



# Duluth Township Newsletter

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*Thank you to all contributors to this issue:*

**Bob Abrahamson, Ann Cox, Helen Hendrickson, Janis Hooey, Barry Lampi, Shawn Padden, Todd Lindahl, Rich Sill, Mary Ann Sironen, Dan Tanner, and the anonymous masthead artist!** If you would be willing to provide a masthead drawing, call the editor (525-0103)

## ISO Fire Rating Update

Fire Chief Barry Lampi announced that our *Clifton Volunteer Fire Department* will have its ISO rating revised from 9 to 8. The better rating will be in effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>. You should contact your insurance agent to see if this will lower your rates.

## Law Enforcement Day Expo

*Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, in Hermantown*

Open to the public. Demonstrations of police and rescue equipment and procedures. Families are welcome. All day fun and information. It is at the Hermantown City Hall, 5111 Maple Grove Road.

## Duluth Township Community Center Events

*Jeanne Anderson, Event Coordinator*

The Duluth Township Community Center is offering Community Education courses. The schedule will be posted later this summer.

If you would be interested in being an instructor, have a special talent and/or training and would enjoy sharing your expertise with the community, please contact Jeanne Anderson at 525-0663 x208 or email me at [janderson@northshorecommunityschool.org](mailto:janderson@northshorecommunityschool.org).

## Seeking a Planning Commission Member

There is an opening on the 7-member Township Planning Commission. If you are interested, send in your name and background information to the Town Hall, by August 11<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be conducted on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Stay At Home Pet Care Services

Robin Whaley provides safe, trustworthy care for your pets at your home anytime you need it.

**Call 834-6454 for a free initial visit.**

Serving the North Shore and Two Harbors Area

## Come On Home Party

**Saturday Afternoon August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm**

*At Our Town Hall on Homestead Road*

**Join your Duluth Township neighbors** for music, dancing and refreshments.

**It's FREE!** For everyone in our community – new residents, old-timers, kids, friends, young and old – **Everyone!**

The **purpose** of the gathering is to have fun and build a strong and caring community. Get to know your neighbors. Find new friendship connections.

**Join your community's Annual gathering!**

Bring someone you know, introduce yourself to a neighbor you don't know. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

*For more information call Helen Hendrickson, 525-4154*

## Township Police Department

*Shawn Padden, Chief.*

**193 police calls/events** were recorded for May and June, in addition to regular patrolling. This included 49 home/business checks, 20 traffic citations, 20 suspicious vehicle checks, 5 burglaries (4 residential and 1 business), 5 animal complaints, 6 medical emergencies, and 6 careless driving complaints.

There have been many calls regarding **dogs running loose off the owner's property** and chasing walkers, bikers and joggers. If you own a dog, please keep them under control and do not let them run loose. Fines are hefty but the civil suits that arise from a dog bite can be astronomical.

To receive notices from our Police Department **email Crime Alert** service (also on our web site) send your email address to [PoliceOffice@duluthtownship.org](mailto:PoliceOffice@duluthtownship.org).

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The *Minnesota State Demographer* provided population estimates for Duluth Township for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. They estimate we have **1788 people and 704 households**.

Mailed to **868** Duluth Township homes and businesses. Copies are available at the Town Hall.

Please send your comments and suggestions to the volunteer *Newsletter* editor, Don McTavish at the Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804 or use the *NewsBox* on the Town Hall porch. The Newsletter is printed locally by **BB&K Printing**, and mailed for us by **UDAC**

## THE HOMESTEADERS

*Helen Hendrickson*

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. Potluck picnic and Bingo.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. Luncheon. Bobbi Edwards will discuss foster grandparenting. Amanda Anderson will provide music on the dulcimer.

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** Saturday, **COME ON HOME** Community Celebration, everyone welcome, 1-4 at the Town Hall.

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. Luncheon.

**Everyone is welcome.** For information, call Helen Hendrickson at 525-4154

## Prehistoric People in Duluth Township

*Todd Lindahl*

Nobody knows when the first person arrived in Duluth Township. It may have been as long ago as 11,500 years in a time when the first Americans were known as "Paleo-Indians" or "Clovis people." There is some scanty evidence as to their presence in the region, but it is so limited that little can be said about their way of life here. This was a very harsh country at that time immediately following the retreat of the glacier. The land was still basically tundra, but was in transition to a boreal forest. This type of environment was not the best suited for herds of animals. Paleo-Indians were well known as big game hunters. Their tools and projectile points have been found in mammoth and giant bison kill sites.

Recently two mammoth kill sites have been excavated in Wisconsin. Surprisingly, one of these new finds is in northern Wisconsin. It seems likely that the Paleo-Indian may have hunted animals such as this on the north shore as well. So far, no evidence has surfaced locally to confirm this sort of activity here. By 8,000 years ago most of the large mammals had succumbed to extinction. During this period (Late Paleo) there is a considerable amount of evidence of habitation in our region. Generally speaking, these sites are usually discovered around lakes or river systems. The dugout canoe came into use during this period, and for the first time, native copper was worked into tools, weapons, and other items. The level of Lake Superior was close to what it is today. In Duluth Township and all along the north shore, a system of trails connected villages and waterways providing necessary access to different areas. Trade was widespread and thus travel must have been widespread as well. Hixton quartzite tools and arrowheads are often found in Paleo-Indian habitation sites. This stone originates from farther south in central Wisconsin. Another stone that has been excavated is Knife River flint, which had to be brought in from North Dakota. It appears that these first residents of Duluth Township and the north shore had a trading network that was vast. We may never know the complete story of these ancient people. Nevertheless, it is fun to imagine them sitting around the campfire, munching on a mammoth steak, and debating the attributes of Knife River flint versus Hixton quartzite.

## Clifton Volunteer Fire Department

*Barry Lampi, Fire Chief*

The Fire Department leased a new (used) fire truck to replace an older engine. This was approved at the last Annual Town Meeting. Funds were already available in the Fire Department escrow account to acquire it.

The \$94,000 FEMA grant that was applied for (for personal protection equipment, air packs, etc.) is nearing a final decision.

Be sure to get fire permits. They are available at the Town Hall during office hours.

## Citizens Group Interested in Housing for Duluth Township Seniors

A small group of Duluth Township residents are beginning to meet to see if there is something that could be done to provide an option for older residents to remain in the Township. Our Township's *Comprehensive Plan* lists a concern for helping older residents remain in the Township. So far the group has been gathering information about possibilities.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Town Hall**. If you are interested in joining this planning group, please plan to attend.

## Notice: Pick Up Your Fire Number

The following residents need to pick up their 9-1-1 address signs (fire number) at the Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, during regular business hours:

*David & Laurie Jackson, 5315 Greenwood Road  
Alan & Lisa Nelson, 6240 Homestead Road  
Paul Johnson, 1644 W. Knife River Road  
Dan Galyen, 1377 Lismore Road East*

## Township High Speed Internet Update

Most of the south part of our Township is served by a higher speed wireless internet antenna on the Bergquist Road water tower. The northern part of the Township (Korkki road north and into Alden Township) will be served by an antenna on Molde Hill on Olson Road. Power to the site is now in and service will be available by August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in high speed internet service you could call **Kevin Olson**, the Communications Director at CLP (834-2226). See their web site for more information and a coverage map: [www.lakenet.com](http://www.lakenet.com).

## Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District

*Mary Ann Sironen*

"33" of "48" was a subject that the D/NSSD Board dealt with at their July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. That's the number of days it had rained during the recent construction period. Residents that had their sewers installed last year are anxious for their yards to be completely restored and the rainy weather has put that activity seriously behind. The Board, *Northeast Technical Services*, *Frontier Pipeline* and *Ayres Engineering* are all dealing with concerns and complaints of customers to

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get their properties back into the condition they were in before the grinder tanks and hook ups were installed. *Frontier Pipeline*, the contractor for this phase of the work, has put on additional workers to try to catch up. Residents are asked to be as patient as possible while every effort is being made to restore properties to their original condition.

The good news about the rainy weather is that the detention/storage tank had minimal filling so the system for holding water from high rain events is working well. However, monitoring by WLSSD shows indications of some degree of inflow and infiltration in the system. This situation will continue to be evaluated to determine and eliminate the sources of ground water.

In the meantime, work continues on to the east with the installation of grinder pumps to the remaining properties. Frontier crews are working dawn to dusk with about 15 more grinder pumps to install and then will concentrate on hookups to buildings. All commercial properties, with the exception of *Dodge's Log Lodges*, have been hooked up. There is considerable difficulty in installing grinder pumps in an area that is basically ledge rock right on the lakeshore.

In other business, a payment of \$446,826 on the PFA loan is due in August and can be met with current cash flow. The Board will adopt the 2006 budget at their August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Electronic direct payment will soon be available to D/NSSD customers.

Your helpful contact person continues to be Eric Appelwick at 624-8042.

Full information and minutes of the D/NSSD Board meeting are on the website: [www.dnssd.org](http://www.dnssd.org). The D/NSSD Board of Manager's meets monthly, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7am in French River Lutheran Church. The next meeting is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The public is invited.

**New Assistant Zoning Administrator**

Resident John Kessler has agreed to be the new Assistant Zoning Administrator to help Zoning Administrator, Wayne Dahlberg. An Assistant Zoning Administrator position was created to help with the volume of calls, site visits and paper work. Details are being worked out but plans are for 2 office hours per week at the Town Hall during Aug-Oct and 1 hour per week Nov-Dec. **For planning and zoning questions, call John Kessler at (218) 213-8155.**

**Help Keep our Township Clean**

*Town Board of Supervisors, Duluth Township*

The Supervisors would like to encourage residents to participate in keeping our Township clean. Everyone can help by picking up litter along the road ditches near their property.

We will also be conducting an assessment, looking for individuals who are not in compliance with the Township's **Junk Car Ordinance**. Briefly, the ordinance states that residences are allowed only three unlicensed or inoperable vehicles visible from a public road. Those individuals not in compliance with the Township's ordinance are subject to legal action. We encourage everyone to be a responsible landowner.

**Township Calendar**

See updates on [www.duluthtownship.org](http://www.duluthtownship.org).

Official calendar is posted at the Town Hall.

**July 2005**

- 6, Wed, 12:30 **HOMESTEADER'S** meet Town Hall
- 6, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* business meeting Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
- 13, Wed, 7-9am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Ch
- 13, Wed, 7:00pm *First Responder* meeting, Hall #2
- 14, Thu, 7:00pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall.
- 19, Tue, 6:30pm, **North Shore Community School Board** meeting, NSCS Library.
- 20, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* Training Hall #1
- 23, Sat. **Deadline** for news for the Aug. *Newsletter*
- 28, Thu, 7:00pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall

**August 2005**

- 3, Wed, 12:30 **HOMESTEADER'S**, Town Hall
- 3, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
- 3, Wed, 7am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
- 10, Wed, 7:00pm *First Responder* meeting, Hall #2
- 11, Thu, 7:00pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall
- 13, Sat, 1-4pm **Come on Home Party**, Town Hall
- 16, Tue, 6:30pm **North Shore Community School Board** meeting, NSCS Library.
- 17, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* training, Hall #1
- 25, Thu, 7:00pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall
- 27, Sat. All day, **Law Enforcement Expo**, Hermantown

**September 2005**

- 6, Tue, School starts at NSCS
- 7, Wed, 12:30 **HOMESTEADER'S**, Town Hall
- 7, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
- 7, Wed, 7-9am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
- 8, Thu, 7:00pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall
- 14, Wed, 7:00pm *First Responder* meeting, Hall #2
- 20, Tue, 6:30pm, **North Shore Community School Board** meeting, NSCS Library
- 21, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* training
- 22, Thu, 7:00pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall.

**The History Corner**

*Rich Sill*

I was hoping for a nice morning. In my mind I was envisioning wispy clouds stretched in long brush strokes across a sky deep and rich in blueness. Instead, another overcast and sunless dawn greeted me. In a spring filled with wet, rainy days I wasn't really surprised by this, but I couldn't mask my disappointment either. I was really hoping this day would be different. Heading to the

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kitchen I poured a cup of coffee before making my way outside. Possibly, if I examined the sky more closely, I would find the cloud cover to be thin, just a light veil of morning mist that the warmth of the rising sun would do battle with, and win. But as I looked up, I could see that the clouds weren't thin, they were steel gray and endless, stretching across the sky and deep into it.

I went back inside and woke Caleb. On school days we have our schedule down pretty well. After waking, he heads to the kitchen eating his two bowls of cereal as I pour my second cup of coffee. He gets the bathroom first. I watch ten minutes of news while he showers. He gets dressed, checks his backpack for schoolwork, yells to me what time it is and at 7:32 we head out the door. This morning would be a little different however. It was the last day of school and he was going light, no backpack, no books, no homework to turn in. I made sure the milk and juice were put away, set the dirty dishes in the sink, and headed for the door.

I grabbed my hat and the dog leash that was hanging under it from the coat rack in the entry. Hearing the jingle of the chain Abbie was already half way across the living room by the time I called her name. Tail wagging, she stood at the door and waited for it to be opened. Caleb let her out and she ran down the driveway ahead of us. The sky appeared as thick and gray as it was an hour earlier, but at least the rain which still seemed inevitable, was holding off. For the last twelve years, with one of my children or the other, I had made this quarter mile walk a thousand times or more, out the driveway and down the gravel road to the bus stop. And this morning was to be my last. It was Caleb's final day ever at North Shore School.

Past Rippberger's mailbox, down the dip in the road where Mace Creek flows and where the cowslips grow every spring, back up on the flat again, past the driveway leading to Lindberg's, and then the last hundred yards to the end of the road where we arrived at the bus stop.

Instinctively, Caleb bent down, picked up a rock, and threw it. It was a game he played most mornings. Challenging himself to see if he could hit a specific tree, or pole, or fence post before the bus came. He was still throwing rocks when we began to notice low dark clouds beginning to form in the sky. The newly forming clouds appeared much darker, yet oddly less dense, than the gray clouds they were back-dropped against, like the first smoke out of a chimney from a just started fire. The contrast between the two cloud masses gave the appearance of a sudden dust storm streaking across a vast prairie of gray. Then almost without warning a huge wave of wind hit. Trees bent forward in unison upon the initial blow and then swayed wildly back and forth as the wave completely engulfed them. A rush of cold air swept over Caleb and I, followed by another phalanx of even blacker clouds that seemed to literally be bouncing along the treetops. Clouds began moving in all directions, rolling, tumbling, colliding with each other, fighting with each other for a piece of the sky. And then as suddenly as it had begun, it was over. The wind died, the low dark clouds drifted away, and only the steely gray sky

remained. We looked at each other in amazement, not sure what we had just experienced but feeling, whatever it was, it was certainly a fitting send-off to his final day.

From down the hill we could hear the bus coming. It stopped across from us and as Caleb got on I waved one final time to Joanne, his driver for all these years. I watched as the bus slowly started up the road and then turned and headed back towards home. As I did I felt the first rain drop hit me. A few more drops started falling and then as I reached the dip in the road the sky opened up and began dumping buckets. Abbie and I walked home as the rain poured down upon us. There would be no blue skies today but oddly enough I no longer felt disappointment because of it.

### List of Township Artists, Musicians, Artesians

We are making a list of artists, potters, writers, poets, wood and metal artists, musicians, etc. in Duluth Township. Resident **Diane Daniels** has agreed to put the list together. We don't want to miss anyone so it would be very helpful if you could call Diane (**525-9289**) with your name, a brief description of what you do, and your contact information (phone/address/email as you prefer). Please also call if you know someone who should be on the list but may be too shy to call or who might not see this request for information.

We would like to list these in an upcoming *Newsletter* to call attention to the creative artistic talent in our Township. A similar listing of Township businesses is printed periodically in the *Newsletter* and listed on our Township web site.

### Summary of Town Board Meetings

(Official minutes are available at the Town Hall and on our Township web site: [www.duluthtownship.org](http://www.duluthtownship.org)).

**May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Supervisors attending: Wendy Anderson, Jeff Cook, Chair Stephen Dahl, Dan Tanner, and Corlis West.

Audience concerns: Request by Northland Construction to use the south recycle shed for storage. WLSSD will be contacted. There was a complaint of junk cars on West Knife River Road. The junk car ordinance will be enforced.

Scott Smith, St Louis Planning, noted in a letter to the Board that St Louis County does not have to approve the **Comprehensive Land Use Plan** that the Township adopted in 2002. They have reviewed the new **Zoning Ordinance** the Township has adopted. They do not anticipate any areas of concern. The Town Board will meet on May 31<sup>st</sup> to make sure changes have been correctly incorporated into the document.

Road bids were opened. The Board approved awarding the bid to Hagglund Construction.

Treasurer Janet Johansen reported deposits of \$28,970.88 and expenses of \$19,607.49 for an ending balance of \$460,384.00.

Liquor licenses for the New Scenic Café and Lakeview Castle were approved. Fire truck bids were opened May 4<sup>th</sup>. There was one bid. The Fire Department will arrange a lease with *Leasing 2, Inc.* at

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5.5% interest and the Board will sign the lease approval at their next meeting. Alden will be reimbursed for their overpayment of the fire contract.

Community Center. LHB will do engineering specifications for the sprinkler system and tank at the school. There is a possible grant for the tank. A lease meeting will be planned.

Zoning assistant interviews will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Road and Bridge assessment tour was completed and a priority list of summer projects was created.

Cemetery: Trees by gate need replacing. We do not have to go to bid for yard care services but a person must be at least 18 and have liability insurance.

**June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Supervisors attending: Wendy Anderson, Chair Stephen Dahl, Dan Tanner, and Corlis West.

St. Louis County chloride dust control can't be applied until roads dry. Grandma's Marathon Certificate of Insurance was approved. The Treasurer reported \$2,976.19 in receipts, \$19,732.73 in expenses and an ending balance of \$443,627.46.

The Board approved locating solar panels on the south side of the Community Center gym wall.

Resolution #6905 was approved extending the school lease to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> unless the new negotiated lease is finalized before then.

The interior of the Town Hall will be painted and locks will be re-keyed.

A motion to enact a moratorium on sexually oriented business in Duluth Township was approved. The approved zoning ordinance has been sent to St Louis County for review. The Zoning Administrator fee structure was set. An Assistant Zoning Administrator was voted on (Alex Combe will be contacted first, then John Kessler). Cindy Hale resigned the Planning Commission. Those interviewed for the last position will be contacted to see if they are interested.

The top ten road priorities were listed. Greenwood road needs rock and manholes marked. The cemetery will be surveyed. A motion was made and approved to have the Town Clerk appoint a deputy clerk to assist at \$8.60/hour for training.

**The Next Town Board meetings: (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Town Hall.**  
*Residents are invited to attend these public meetings.*

**Summary of Planning Commission Meetings**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Members present: Adam Hendrickson, Michael Kahl, Co-chair Sue Lawson, Seth Levanen, Janet McTavish, and Co-chair Dave Miller. Public hearing on a request for a road centerline setback variance by Greg Martin, Greenwood Road. The property abuts the vacated Spruce Way Road. Motion approved.

Board reorganization. Since the current ordinance does not include the word "co-chairs" it was suggested the Board include this language. In the mean time, Sue Lawson was elected Chair and Dave Miller as Vice-Chair. Adam Hendrickson was elected as Planning Commission representative on the Board of Adjustment.

The Town Board has approved Yvonne Rutford's proposal for the zoning educational brochure project.

Wayne Dahlberg reported on inquiries about development on the Shore. Mr and Mrs Nisswandt sought information on what can be built on their property which abuts Stony Point and has the Little Sucker River running through it. That part of the river is designated as a trout stream. Wayne provided them with PUD development information.

On May 31<sup>st</sup> the Town Board will interview two people for Assistant Zoning Administrator.

Other topics: Tax forfeit land in the Township. Planning items raised in the Town Board brain storming meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. These included Homestead Road widening in 2009, Town road and storm water management mapping for culverts and GIS capability, Zoning Administrator office space, Fire and police planning, Zoning ordinance adoption, adult use ordinance, commercial design guidelines and the opportunity for housing for elderly.

The 60 day rule regarding tabling will be discussed with the Town Attorney.

**May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Members present: Members present: Adam Hendrickson, Michael Kahl, Chair Sue Lawson, Seth Levanen, Janet McTavish, and Vice-chair Dave Miller. The Stormwater/GIS project was discussed. Wayne Dahlberg recently attended a Wetlands seminar in St. Cloud. Zoning Administrator met with the new owners of Shorecrest Restaurant. They wanted to know parameters of what can be done on the property. Options were discussed.

The Planning Commission will meet with the Town Board on May 31<sup>st</sup> to discuss any differences between the proposed ordinance and St Louis County rules.

Owners of Heinz Beachway Motel asked if they needed a permit to park a 1902 streetcar on their property for the summer to sell agates and gift items.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.** *No quorum. Hearings rescheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>.*

**Next Planning Commission meetings: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, Town Hall.**  
*Residents are invited to attend these meetings.*

**No Artificial Flowers, Please!**  
*Supervisor Danny Tanner*

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, artificial flowers will no longer be permitted in the Duluth Township cemetery. At the end of every year, we end up with a large pile of plastic flowers that are collected by the lawn mowing crew and placed in the cement block building or are discarded at the woods edge. Please use cemetery baskets or boxes with live flowers. Another alternative is the fall planting of flowering bulbs such as crocus or narcissus that are usually finished blooming before the first spring mowing. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Town Office Hours:** *Tues. and Wed. 12:30-3:30*  
*Thursday 9:00-12:00 and 4:00-7:00*

### Supervisors:

**Wendy Anderson** (2005-2008) 525-0263  
(responsibilities: Community Center, Board of Adjustment, NSCS endowment)

**Jeff Cook, Board Vice Chair** 525-4010 or Email:  
[JeffCook@duluthtownship.org](mailto:JeffCook@duluthtownship.org)  
(responsibilities: Personnel, Police Dept, DNSSD, Zoning, N Shore Mgmt Board, RSPT stormwater team, McQuade Harbor)

**Stephen Dahl, Board Chair** 525-4679 or Email:  
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or Email: [TimStrom@duluthtownship.org](mailto:TimStrom@duluthtownship.org)  
**Cemetery:** **Denise Connolly** 525-7161 or 392-8511  
or Email: [Cemetery@duluthtownship.org](mailto:Cemetery@duluthtownship.org)

**Planning and Zoning Administrator:** **Wayne Dahlberg**  
Assistant Administrator: **John Kessler**  
**213-8155** or Town Hall hours: (to be posted)

**Planning and Zoning Secretary:** **Carolyn Marino**  
Email: [CarolynMarino@duluthtownship.org](mailto:CarolynMarino@duluthtownship.org)

**Planning and Zoning Committee:** **Sue Lawson** (Chair),  
**and Dave Miller** (Vice Chair), **Adam Hendrickson**,  
**Michael Kahl**, **Seth Levanen**, **Jan McTavish**, and a  
vacancy – [PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org](mailto:PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org)

**Peace Officers:** **Chief Shawn Padden**,  
**Mike Peterson**, **Steve Peterson**, **Tom Wick**  
Email: [PoliceOffice@duluthtownship.org](mailto:PoliceOffice@duluthtownship.org)

**Fire Department:** **Chief Barry Lampi**  
**Assistant Chief Bob Engleson**  
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otherwise it is sent to the Town Hall where it is picked up.

## Township Recycling Centers

**North site** – at the *Town Hall, on Homestead Road*  
**Bob Abrahamson and Caroline Marino** now share  
staffing the center **Tuesday 7-11am, 2-6pm,**  
**Thursday 3-7pm, and Saturday 8-12 noon.**  
**South site** – Closed due to McQuade Harbor construction

## Calendar of Events:

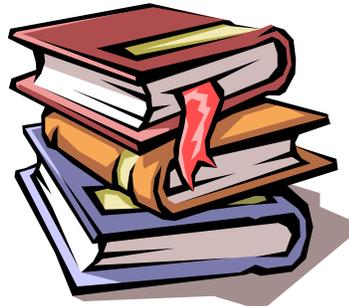
- ◆ **August 30 & 31**  
Before School Conferences—Notices mailed to enrolled student homes
- ◆ **September 6**  
First Day of School
- ◆ **September 14**  
First Late Wednesday—School starts 1 hour later each Wednesday until May 24
- ◆ **Watch for information on the Fall BBQ in September—Community is invited to attend.**

## ***NSCS to start 2005-06 School Year on Sept. 6; new student applications still welcome***

Sept. 6 is the first day of the 2005-06 school year at North Shore Community School. Students can still enroll—for grades K—6 and Pre-school.

Current NSCS families have already completed their commitment forms. The Kindergarten classes are nearly full with siblings and Duluth and Alden Township residents. New families with Kindergarten aged children are encouraged to apply soon, so waiting lists can be established.

NSCS has openings at all grade levels! Please let your friends and neighbors know that interested families can call the school at 525-0663 and arrange a visit and tour, or request an information packet.



Only a few openings remain for the 1-day, Wednesday only pre-school class. As changes sometimes do occur, the pre-school program does have a waiting list for the two and three day programs. However, “1-day is better than no-days!”

Pre-school will begin Sept. 20. An orientation for new students will be held prior to that date. A staff member will contact those – pre-enrolled by Sept. 1 regarding the orientation date and time.

All pre-school students must have a current health and immunization record on file to attend. For more information, contact Kathy Johnson, pre-school director at 834-5429.

## **Director’s Corner:**

### ***Fall—All return renewed, refreshed, to begin again at NSCS***

An interesting thing about school is that it has a start and a stop. My husband, Chris, has always been envious of that—he was amazed that my work as a teacher actually concluded.

As director, the being done, and the starting fresh will overlap for a couple weeks in the summer. In addition, I will be starting classes through St. Mary’s University to become officially licensed by the state as a principal. Charter school directors are not required to hold a MN Principal License, but the NSCS Board had licensure as one of the top priorities during the director search last year. Since I will be continuing as the NSCS Director, I also hold this priority to become licensed.

I am excited to begin classes and learn more about school law and other aspects of my job. I look forward to a little bit of starting fresh this coming fall—seeing all of you at the Fall BBQ, meeting the new Kindergarteners, and applying my new learning to our wonderful community school.

### **What is Title IV?**

Title IV is a grant we receive through the MN Department of Education (MDE). NSCS does not have to apply for a certain dollar amount, because that is calculated using state formulas. We do, however, have to budget the amount granted into appropriate categories, and justify our budget with data and narration- or else we will not get the money. The Title IV funds must be spent to keep our school safe and drug free and information about the grant must be shared with our community.

There are many ways the dollars can be used - like hiring consultants or classroom speakers and purchasing curriculum. In the past, the money could be used for the DARE program, but no longer. For the coming year, NSCS will purchase a curriculum developed by Project Northland for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Minnesota Department of Education deemed it an exemplary curriculum with components for

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The public is invited to attend North Shore Community School Board Meetings scheduled for 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the NSCS Library.

We invite your questions and concerns. For more information, call 525-0663 or visit [www.northshorecommunityschool.org](http://www.northshorecommunityschool.org).

## ***Despite weather, NSCS Auction successful; Thanks to all supporters***

In spite of rain, and more rain, the NSCS Auction on June 4 was a fabulous fundraiser for NSCS curriculum field trips.

The Auction raised approximately \$12,000—enough for almost three years of field trips for NSCS students.

The NSCS Auction Committee would like to thank all the individuals, families, staff members and businesses who donated items to the Auction.

Thanks also to all those who donated their time and effort to make the event happen—the Live and Silent Auction Committee members, the Advertising Committee members, the Events and Grounds Committee, all the people who moved the contents of the trailer to the gym (in case of rain) and out onto the display wagons, the Endowment Committee who provided food, and the people who cleaned up and transported leftover items away.

Special thanks to Carl Norman who donated his auctioneer services. Special appreciation to all who supported the event by attending and purchasing items.

All dollars will be used to support NSCS curriculum field trips to enhance the educational experience for students.

### ***NSCS Endowment Fund Update:*** **2005 NSCS Endowment Grants announced**

The NSCS Endowment Fund dispersed \$1,700 in grant monies in 2005. These funds—for programs to enhance NSCS education—are made available from the interest on donations received from generous community members. Because only the interest is used, the principal continues to gain value for future grants and educational support.

The 2005 grant recipients are:

- Wolf Ridge Education—\$1,200
- Rain Barrel and Garden Project—\$300
- Multi-cultural Committee—\$200

The Cookbook Fundraiser has been going well and feedback has been extremely positive. If you would like to purchase one (or several) they are available at the school and in local gift shops. You can also contact: Wendy Anderson, Helen Hendrickson, Kathy Johnson or JoAnne Wantaja. Cost is \$15. They make excellent gifts!

Welcome to the newest members of the NSCS Endowment Committee: Katie Enblom, Mark Helmer and Beth Hendrickson. *Thank You for coming on board!*

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good decision making and drug use prevention.

NSCS has also budgeted for speakers to talk to the students about drug, alcohol and tobacco use. A small portion of the funds will be used for an end of unit celebration where students will share what they learned, make a pledge to remain drug free, and share some refreshments with their parents.

If any community members/parents are interested in participating on an Advisory Council to keep our kids drug free, please call Sheri Camper at 525-0663 ext. 118.

*- Sheri Camper, Director*

### ***NSCS expresses appreciation!*** **First Annual Giving Campaign exceeds goal; Funds to support NSCS education**

*Thank You*

North Shore Community School would like to say **THANK YOU!** to the following donors who generously contributed to the first annual giving campaign. We exceeded our goal of \$5000!

Your donation will help to support the unique programs that make NSCS a special place for our children. Thank you for supporting our school in this manner.

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