Duluth Township Newsletter

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Thanks to residents Bob and Brenda Sundstrom
(BB&K) who provided the color (no cost to the Township)
to dress up this issue.

Thanks too, to Kevin Olson and Coop Light and
Power for providing high-speed wireless internet
connection (without cost to the Township)  for our Town
Hall and Police Department.  This helps greatly since
increasing amounts of Township work involves internet
connection to the State, County and other agencies.  It
also permits the Police Department to be better connected
to law enforcement facilities.

Note: If you would be willing to provide a masthead
drawing, please call the editor (525-0103).

Your copy of “Welcome to Duluth Township”
A Guide to Land Use and Living in Duluth Township

Enclosed you will find a new Township brochure
produced by our Planning Commission using grant funds.
Many of you will recall that the resident Steering
Committee that worked on our new Zoning Ordinance
agreed that education should be used wherever possible
to promote good land use practices and encourage
compliance with our land use ordinance.  This booklet is a
key step in this direction.  It represents a lot of work by our
Planning Commission.  A copy of the brochure is included
in this Newsletter.  It will also be handed out at the Town
Hall to people who request a land use permit application.

For Planning and Zoning Information
John Kessler, Assistant to our Planning Director can be
contacted if you have questions about land use permits or
our Zoning Ordinance.  His cell phone is 393-8500 and
office hours at the Town Hall are Wed. from 3:30-6:30pm.

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

Duluth Township Community Center Events
Jeanne Anderson, Event Coordinator

Duluth Township Community Center Session II class
offerings are listed on page 5 in this Newsletter.  Sign up!
For information:  Jeanne Anderson at 525-0663 x208 or
email at janderson@northshorecommunityschool.org.

The Homesteaders
Helen Hendrickson

November 2nd, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall.  Potluck
picnic and Turkey Bingo!
December 7th, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. NSCS
musical program and holiday potluck lunch.
January 4th, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. New
Year’s potluck lunch and bingo.
Everyone is welcome. For information, call Helen
Hendrickson at 525-4154

Township Police Department
Shawn Padden, Chief:

To call our Police Department
--- for emergencies, call 9-1-1
--- for non-emergencies, leave your message at
  525-5705 (Town Hall office), or
  393-8407 (updated patrol mobile phone)

In August and September our Police officers responded
to 147 recorded events in addition to regular patrolling and
paper work.  These included 44 home/business checks,
traffic (8 warnings, 4 citations), 9 medical emergencies, 9
response to fire/burglar alarms, 15 suspicious/unwanted
vehicles/persons, 8 public assists, 3 thefts, 2 residential
burglaries, 2 permits to carry a handgun, 2 identity thefts,
2 mental health transports, 3 disturbance complaints, 3
damage to property, 5 arrests (warrant, theft, trespassing).

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

Mailed to 875 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
**3rd ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER REPORT**

Sherry Rovig

A gorgeous day, a great crew, foot stompin’ music, and homemade food were the winning recipe for this year’s Harvest Dinner fundraiser for the volunteer Fire Department and First Responders. Chief Barry Lampi, along with Bob Engelson handed out the many wonderful door prizes contributed by: The New Scenic Café, Antique Collectibles, Pat Healy, Annie Utyro, Joann Norgren, Pat Halvorson, Camp Bark in the Dark, and Clifton Fire Dept. Janet Lampi contributed the full candy jars for the guessing contest. Louisa and Bob Fabbro had the kitchen crew dancing while they played their tunes, and the Madison brothers, along with Samantha Gibb Roff on vocals had more than a few folks singing along to familiar songs. So many people have generously donated their time, supplies, produce, door prizes, talents, and DESSERTS! This has become a great community event and we thank everyone for their support.

Proceeds from this fundraiser along with the calendar advertising will supplement grant funding for new high pressure air packs.

Anyone who is interested in helping with auxiliary activities can contact: Jody Anderson at 525-4971 or Sherry Rovig at 525-0489.

Special thanks to the kitchen crew: Jody Anderson, Barb Crow, Pat Halvorson, Joann Norgren, and Sherry Rovig.

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**Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District**

Mary Ann Sironen

There are 16 hook ups left to make the D/NSSD collection system complete and meet the construction timeline. Of these 16, five are grinder pumps that must be put into solid rock at the eastern end of the system so this last portion is going slowly but Frontier Pipeline expects to finish this year. The agreement with the Knife River/Larsmont to allow for that sanitary district’s flow to go through the D/NSSD main line has been finalized thanks to good cooperation and hard work between the two boards.

The big Rain Event in September showed the D/NSSD detention tank to be very effective in holding back the D/NSSD flow from the City of Duluth sewer system. Much work, considerable funds (in the form of a grant from the Army Corps of Engineers) and careful engineering went into planning/building this holding tank so D/NSSD wouldn’t be contributing to any overflows in Duluth.

At their October meeting the Board approved a 2006 budget and discussed the future cash flow of an operating system. Electronic payment is now an option for customers. After a period of time and notification to offending customers, unpaid sewer bills will be added to property taxes.

Interaction with Lakewood and Duluth Township Planning and Zoning committees has been initiated so both those agencies and D/NSSD can keep track of new construction plans. An application process to license private contractors to work within the D/NSSD system has been created.

Eric Appelwick, NTS project superintendent, and his assistant, Ty Hybel are responding to customer concerns and alarms from grinder pumps. Three of the four emergency calls in September were found to be problems within individual homes. Homeowners are asked to investigate any internal problems before calling out NTS… but Eric and Ty are always available for help.

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 Managers meets monthly, on the 2nd Wednesday at 7am in French River Lutheran Church. The next meeting is October 9th. The public is welcome.**

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**Clifton Volunteer Fire Department**

Barry Lampi, Fire Chief

Be safe, keep your chimney flu clean – be fire safe. Our Fire Department has received notification that it will receive a grant of $90,186 which will be used for turnout gear and new high pressure airpacks and compressor for our volunteer firefighters.

The 3rd Annual Harvest Dinner, a benefit sponsored by our Fire Department and First Responders, was a success (see article).

The 2006 Clifton Fire Department calendar is being prepared. The calendar is a project of our Fire Department and First Responders and is distributed free to Township households. The fire scene below is of a night time fire the Department recently handled.
High Speed Internet Update
Kevin Olson, Coop Light and Power, reported that wireless, high speed internet service is available throughout the Township except for "shadow" areas in on Greenwood Road and along part of McQuade Road. These areas will be addressed later. Call Kevin if you are interested in this service (834-2226).

Citizens Group Interested in Housing for Duluth Township Seniors
Some Duluth Township residents are meeting each month to discuss and plan for housing options for seniors in the Township. The last meeting reported on a questionnaire about options and interest among Homesteader seniors. At the October 17th meeting Ron Edmond discussed some examples of small community-centered senior housing.
The regular meeting is the third Monday at 7-m in the Town Hall. If you are interested, please attend. For information, contact Helen Hendrickson at 525-4154.

Sign-up to Run for Town Supervisor
Those who want to be on the ballot to run for Town Supervisor must file with the Town Clerk between December 27th and the deadline, January 10th (still a $2 fee)! The election is for one opening on the Board. The election is held on the Annual Town Meeting day, March 14th. The Annual Town meeting is at 7:15pm that day.

Annual Township Feedback Survey
The January Newsletter will again include an anonymous survey seeking feedback from Township residents. In the past it has been helpful to have responses to current issues and to provide citizen suggestions and input for the Town Board and committees. Senior housing is likely to be one topic this time. See our web site for results of past surveys.
If you have suggestions of topics to include, please send an email or note to the editor.

Public Information Meeting for a Planned Unit Development on Stoney Point
Watch our posting places for the announcement of an Open House on a development that is currently being planned for the western side of Stoney Point.
These information meetings are a first step for PUDs under our new Zoning Ordinance. They provide a developer and citizens a chance to present early information and discuss plans in an informal context. An official public hearing occurs later in the permitting process.
Posting sites for the Open House are at the Town Hall, the Recycling Shed, Community Center (NSCS), the Scenic Café and in the Duluth News Tribune.

Township Calendar
See updates on www.duluthtownship.org. Official calendar is posted at the Town Hall.

November 2005
2. Wed, 12:30 Homesteader’s, Town Hall
2. Wed, 7:00pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
9. Wed, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
9. Wed, 7:00pm First Responder meeting, Hall #2
10. Thu, 7:00pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
15. Tue, 6:30pm North Shore Community School Annual meeting, election, NSCS.
16. Wed, 7:00pm Volunteer Fire Dept: training, Hall #1
24. Thu, 7:00pm Planning Commission, Town Hall

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8. Thu, 7:00pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
14. Wed, 7-9am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
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
23. Fri, Deadline for news for the Jan. Newsletter
27. Tue First day to register to run for Town Board.

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11. Wed, 7:00pm First Responder meeting, Hall #2
12. Thu, 7:00pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall.
17. Tue, 6:30pm, North Shore Community School Board meeting, NSCS Library.
18. Wed, 7:00pm Volunteer Fire Dept: Training Hall #1
27. Thu, 7:00pm Planning Commission, Town Hall

9-1-1 Address Signs to Pick up
The following 9-1-1 address signs need to be picked up at the Duluth Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, during regular business hours.
Dan Galyen, 1377 Lismore Road
Wes Purvis, 1840 Hegberg Road
Judity Torrence/LaTour, 1779 Shilhon Road
Ed Morris, 2012 Pioneer Road
Alan & Lisa Nelson, 6240 Homestead Road
Paul Johnston, 1644 West Knife River Road
Mary Brown, 5385 North Shore Drive
Cynthia Carlson, 1207 West Knife River Road
August 11th meeting. Supervisors attending: Wendy Anderson, Jeff Cook, Chair Stephen Dahl, and Corlis West. Minutes were approved and the agenda set. Jeff Cook will attend the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) information meeting. No Treasurer’s report. Department reports included: Police: 6 junk car ordinance letters were sent and an article was prepared. Fire: ISO letter received (see September Newsletter). Community Center: Rent not received yet for the past 3 months. Community event director Jeanne Anderson presented information on classes to be offered. The Town Attorney will be asked whether we are required to have background checks on instructors. Water storage tanks at the Community Center (for sprinkler and Fire Department use) will be tabled until September. Town Hall: Susan Meredith will help Bob Abrahamson in Town Hall maintenance. Planning: The Guide is ready and will be discussed by the Board on August 17th. Probable cost to research the Adult Use ordinance was approved ($1000). Minor changes to the new Zoning Ordinance were approved. The County scheduled a meeting to conform to some changes we suggested. The Zoning ordinance was enacted effective August 12, 2005. Paper copies will be available for $20 and a CD copy is $5. It will also be on our web site.

Sale of Tax Forfeit land was discussed. County officials had been invited to discuss their plans but what we were told appears to be quite different from their current actions. A letter will be drafted expressing Township concerns. Road and Bridge: Qwest will put a cable on the north side of Shilhon Road. Cemetery: Maps are incorrect.

A motion was made to pay $750 for membership in the North Shore Management Board.

August 17th special meeting. Supervisors attending Wendy Anderson, Jeff Cook, Chair Stephen Dahl, and Corlis West. Interviews were held to fill one position on the Planning Commission. David Chura and Jeff Schommer applied. David Chura was appointed. The Guide to Understanding Land Use and Living in Duluth Township educational brochure was reviewed. Tax forfeit land concerns will be on the August 24th agenda.

September 8th meeting. Supervisors attending: Wendy Anderson, Jeff Cook, Chair Stephen Dahl, Dan Tanner and Corlis West. Minutes were approved. Audience concerns included: DNNSD grinder pump on the Billie property on the Lake side of the Scenic Highway (repeatedly deemed unbuildable). DNNSD will be contacted. Other questions concerned audit results, tax forfeit land sales, and the special school election. Insurance payment for Planning and Zoning was denied. It will be researched and will be taken up in October. St Louis County Planning will hold a public hearing Sept 15th on the County’s request to make some change in the County zoning ordinance that would conform to our new Zoning Ordinance. Sue Lawson, Wayne Dahlberg and Steve Dahl will attend. Treasurer report: $57,721.29 deposits, $48,253.89 expenses for a balance of $527,505.25. Janet Johansen recommended purchasing a 12 month certificate of deposit for $50,000. Police: The Board thanked them for progress on the junk car ordinance clean-up project. Community Center: The water storage tank project is proceeding. Solar panels are going up (with grant funds). Funds may have to be borrowed from the Capital Expense account to help pay for the Community Center sprinkler system. Planning: The Guide has been printed. Supervisor Cook will raise the need to replace the South Recycling shed to the next McQuade Road meeting. The Township will write a letter formally requesting that the DNR place the shed on the site. Road and Bridge: Greenwood Road has had some added gravel but more will be needed in 2006. Hagglund Construction will dump sand for use at the Town Hall this winter. Cemetery: Records will be updated. One plot can contain a full burial and two cremations. It was suggested that a guide pamphlet be prepared. Cemetery building windows continue to be broken. The original survey marker was located.

September 27th special meeting. The purpose was to discuss our grant application for the St Louis County Outdoor Recreation Project Fund. Funds will be sought to complete the soccer field at the Community Center. The Next Town Board meetings: (2nd Thursday) Nov. 10th & Dec. 8th at 7:00pm, Town Hall. Residents are invited to attend these public meetings.

Township Financial Audit Report
Last year’s Town Board authorized an audit of our Township books. Again, we have a fine record. The report from McGladrey & Pullen, CPA again stated that our Township has complied with “material terms and conditions of applicable legal provisions.” Many thanks to our Clerk and Treasurer.

Summary of Planning Commission Meetings
August 25th meeting. Members present: Dave Chura, Adam Hendrickson, Michael Kahl, Chair Sue Lawson, Seth Levanen, and Janet McTavish. July 28th meeting minutes were approved. The Chair reported that new Zoning Ordinances are available at the Town Hall. The St Louis County Planning Commission hearing on adjustments to the County Zoning Ordinance will be held in Biwabik on September 15th at 10:30am. The public notice of our ordinance will be published in the appropriate papers. A letter is to be drafted from the Town Board to the St Louis Land Commissioner regarding concerns the Board has about the Sucker River area and timberland in the Township. (continued on page 7)
The following courses will be continuing: Piano, Tae Kwon Do and Yoga. Thank you to everyone who has signed up for these classes. Your continued enrollment is appreciated. Duluth Township Community Education is a self-funded program and all course fees go toward instructor and administrative costs. There will be new courses offered in 2006. Look for them in the next newsletter. If you have questions or comments contact Jeanne Anderson at #525-0663 x 208.

PIANO LESSONS -
(currently has a waiting list)

Private, thirty-minute piano lessons for students age 5 to adult. Lessons will be held every Thursday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Please call 525-0663 x 208 to check availability or add your name to the waiting list. Instructor Cindy Ensign has 10+ years of experience. ($11 per lesson)

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TAE KWON DO – Grades K – 6

This course introduces children to the basic concepts, movements, and philosophy of Tae Kwon Do. Tae Kwon Do is practiced for physical fitness, self-defense, and personal growth and is based upon the tenets of courtesy, integrity, self-control, perseverance, and indomitable spirit. Promotional testing (optional, additional fee) will be offered at the end of the Level I course. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Kukkiwon certified Black Belt instructors from North Shore Tae Kwon Do will be teaching this course. If you would like to know more about Tae Kwon Do please go to the North Shore Tae Kwon Do web site at www.nstkd.com. If adults are interested in taking a Tae Kwon Do course through Duluth Township Community Education call 525-0663 x 208 and leave your name and phone number.

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YOGA - Beginner

This class will introduce yoga postures designed to tone the whole body and bring about greater flexibility, strength, balance and coordination, as well as a clearer more focused mind. Instructor is Michelle Torgerson. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a non-slip mat.

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Duluth Township Community Education Class Registration

Participant Name: __________________________________________________  Childs Age: ______________
Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________  City: ________________   Zip: ______________
Home phone: ________________   Work phone: _______________      E-Mail: __________________________
Course Title: __________________________________________________        Fee($):_______________
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Check # ___________       Total($):______________

Complete and mail this form with payment to: Duluth Township Community Education, 5926 Ryan Road, Duluth, MN 55804. Make checks payable to Duluth Township. Fees must be paid in advance to attend course(s). You will not receive confirmation of registration, but will be notified by phone if class is cancelled. If you have questions please leave a message at (218) 525-0663 x 208. Duluth Township Community Education is a self-funded program and all course fees go toward instructor and administrative costs.
A replacement for the south recycling shed was discussed. It was suggested that the Town Board write a letter to the DNR requesting that we keep the shed on its current site. Updating conditional uses and variances was discussed. A list needs to be compiled.

The Adult Use ordinance was discussed. There needs to be research on ordinances in other towns.

**September 22nd meeting.** Members present: Dave Chura, Adam Hendrickson, Michael Kahl, Sue Lawson, Seth Levanen and Dave Miller.

Public hearing: rear yard setback variance on Marcilyn and Ginnoda Anderson property on Knife River Road. A wetland and beaver pond were concerns in replacing a home. After discussion, the motion to approve the variance passed.

Zoning Administrator Wayne Dahlberg reported on the St Louis County hearing held in Biwabik. Scott Smith was asked to prepare a more comprehensive plan of the changes he proposed. The Town Board will be asked to write a letter to St Louis County Planning requesting that the items on the last meeting be put on the agenda for their November meeting (which will be held closer to Duluth).

Wayne reported on Nisswandt property regarding Planned Unit Development (PUD) on Stoney Point construction. He also reported on the process used in handling the first SENSO area application. A motion was made and passed that a pamphlet on the SENSO area be prepared, including a map and steps needed in making an application.

Application forms will be updated. A list of agencies and businesses to be notified of our new Zoning Ordinance will be assembled. The Adult Use ordinance was discussed. Dave Chura researched the Attorney General’s website for information. Documentation is needed along with an informational open house for people to comment. The issue of the grinder pump on the Bille property will be reviewed by DNSSD.

A motion to approve the variance passed. Dave Chura researched the Attorney General’s website for information. Documentation is needed along with an informational open house for people to comment. The issue of the grinder pump on the Bille property will be reviewed by DNSSD.

The Town Board will be asked to write a letter to St Louis County Planning requesting that the items on the last meeting be put on the agenda for their November meeting (which will be held closer to Duluth).

**Next Planning Commission meetings: (4th Thursday)**

(Dec. 1st, Jan. 26th at 7:00pm, Town Hall.

Residents are invited to attend these public meetings.

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**Commercial Fishing Part I -- The Fur Trade**

**Todd Lindahl**

Commercial fishing got its start on the north shore when the American Fur Company became involved in 1834. The fur trade had been in decline for many years and the company looked for a new source of income to bolster its shrinking profits. Fishing stations were set up at intervals along the north shore to use as bases of operation. From these gathering points, the fish were taken to the Fond du Lac post to be cleaned and processed for shipment to the eastern markets. Two other important processing posts were located at Grand Portage and La Pointe. At each of these three posts fish were packed into barrels and loaded onto one of the Fur Company schooners for transport to Sault Ste. Marie. There were no locks in these days, so the schooners unloaded their cargo of fish and then headed back up the lake for the next shipment. As many as 5,000 barrels of fish were moved eastward from Lake Superior each year during this period. On one of these trips in April 1838, the American Fur Company schooner Madeline left La Pointe heading to Fond du Lac. Once they were out in the open lake, the captain noticed pack ice blowing in on them from the east. These Fur Company schooners were not built for speed and it was soon evident that the ice was gaining on them. The captain angled across the lake in a desperate attempt to get in behind the island at Knife River or into the flow of water that is discharged by the stream. Just short of safety, the vessel was grasped by the icy hand of Lake Superior and held fast. During the night the lake froze again allowing the crew to move the cargo and most of the rigging to shore. After daylight the power of the moving ice crushed the helpless Madeline and scattered debris all the way from Knife River to Minnesota Point. This forced the captain and crew to walk through the woods to reach Fond du Lac. The disaster, which happened adjacent to the Duluth Township line, was the first total loss American shipwreck on Lake Superior. It was only the second shipwreck up to that point on the lake, but neither would it be the last. In 1844 a sister Fur Company schooner, the 111-ton John Jacob Astor, was wrecked at Copper Harbor on the south shore. In 1837 there was a financial panic in the U.S. and this caused the American Fur Company to fail in 1842. The Missouri Fur Company took over the Fond du Lac operation in that year and continued on until 1847. From 1847 to 1854 there was practically no activity anywhere along the north shore. It seemed as though the region had returned to a primeval existence. This was only temporary however as big changes were soon to come.

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**October Land Use Permits Issued**

- 3 Single Family Dwellings
- 2 Accessory buildings
- 1 Deck
Inside this Issue:

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- Commercial Fishing Part 1

Inserts:
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- NS Community School News

If your name and address are in error or you know of someone who is not receiving a Newsletter, please send a note to the Newsletter Editor at the Town Hall (News box on the Town Hall porch). Extra copies are also available in the Town Hall.

Duluth Township Information
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web site: www.duluthtownship.org, or
email: TownHall@duluthtownship.org

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
  (responsibilities: Personnel, Police Dept, DNSSD, Zoning, N Shore Mgmt Board, RSPT stormwater team, McQuade Harbor)
- Stephen Dahl, Board Chair 525-4679 or Email: SteveDahl@duluthtownship.org
  (responsibilities: Community Center, Town Hall)
- Dan Tanner (2005-2008) 525-4087
  (responsibilities: Roads, Cemetery, outside mtgs.)
- Corlis West, 525-7719 or email: CorlisWest@duluthtownship.org
  (responsibilities:, Roads, Fire Dept, Zoning)

Town Clerk: Ann Cox 525-5705 (Town Hall)
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or Email: Cemetery@duluthtownship.org
Planning and Zoning Administrator: Wayne Dahlberg
Assistant to the Administrator: John Kessler
393-8500 or Town Hall hours: 3:30-6:30 Wed
Planning and Zoning Secretary: Carolyn Marino
Email: CarolynMarino@duluthtownship.org
Planning and Zoning Committee: Sue Lawson (Chair),
and Dave Miller (Vice Chair), Dave Chura, Adam Hendrickson, Michael Kahl, Seth Levanen, and Jan McTavish – PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org

Peace Officers: Chief Shawn Padden,
Mike Peterson, Steve Peterson, Tom Wick
Emergencies 9-1-1, Messages 393-8407
Email: PoliceOffice@duluthtownship.org

Fire Department: Chief Barry Lampi
Assistant Chief Bob Engleson
Email: FireHall@duluthtownship.org

Community Center Event Coordinator:
Jeanne Anderson 525-0663 x208
Email: JeanneAnderson@northshorecommunityschool.org

Note: Where possible, email is forwarded to the person, 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
(Drop off only during recycling hours)