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North Shore Community School has job openings.

See the article, below.

Zoning — Corrections and additions to our Zoning Ordinance are up for action by the Town Board. A public hearing was announced and held.

Odyssey PUD development currently plans 9 year-round/vacation homes on Stoney Point. At this time, a formal application has not been submitted. By law, the Township has 60 days to act on a PUD application. An open house and public hearing would be posted if the project proceeds.

Thanks to all contributors to this issue:
Jody Anderson, Sheri Camper, Ann Cox, Bob Engelson, Helen Hendrickson, Janis Hooey, Kathy Johnson, Todd Lindahl, Janet McTavish, Trisha O'Keefe, Shawn Pad den, and our Township webmaster, Linda Hollinday.

We are looking for contributors to the Newsletter — short articles about our history, poetry, pictures, etc. that might be of interest to Township residents. If you would be willing to provide a masthead drawing or picture, leave a note for the editor at the Town Hall.

What’s Coming Up…

Community Come-on-Home Party

Saturday Afternoon, August 11th, 1-4pm
At the Town Hall on Homestead Road

Join your Duluth Township neighbors for lots of music, dancing and refreshments, family fun.

It’s FREE!
For everyone in our community — new residents, old-timers, kids, friends, young and old.
It’s a gathering 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

Reminder
Dogs are not allowed to roam beyond your own yard unless they are on a leash, under your control. There have been a number of complaints about dogs on the loose, chasing hikers, bikers and deer.

The Homesteaders
Helen Hendrickson

July 4th — July meeting cancelled —
August 1st, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. Annual Homesteader’s Picnic (provided) and Bingo
August 11th, 1-4:30pm COMMUNITY COME ON HOME PARTY, Town Hall, music, food, family fun.

September 5th, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. Local historian Todd Lindahl (topic to be announced).

Everyone is welcome.
For information call Helen Hendrickson at 525-4154.
2008 Calendar. The Fire Department is preparing the 2008 Clifton Fire Department calendar that they distribute free to all Township residents. If you or your business would like to support the Fire Department by placing an ad in the calendar, please call fireperson Jody Anderson at 525-4971.

Volunteer Fire Fighters Needed The Clifton Volunteer Fire Department needs residents who would like to be a volunteer firefighter. It’s a great way to serve your community. Questions? Give a call to Chief Bob Engelson at 525-6819 to find out what it’s all about. The Department pays for fire training and outfits you in the latest fire fighting attire.

Law Enforcement Expo All day August 25th. Watch the Duluth News Tribune for details. This is an informative event with fire and police emergency equipment and demonstrations, food vendors on hand. There are booths for 911, DNR, St Louis County Rescue Squad, fire and law enforcement units. It is open to the public.

Police Department Shawn Padden, Chief

There were 62 reported police events in April and 64 in May. Most frequent, beyond requested home and business checks, were checking on suspicious vehicles, traffic warnings and citations, civil process, animal complaints, medical emergencies, and suicide threats.

Speeding. There is now more emphasis on speed enforcement. Please keep your speed down!

McQuade Safe Harbor is not yet open to the public. Because of liability concerns before the contractor is finished, the public is not to use the harbor or its parking lot. A grand opening is expected some time in September.

Crime Alerts. Our Police Department maintains an E-mail Crime Alert service (it is also on our web site). To receive notices send your email address to PoliceOffice@duluthtownship.org.

On Bob Abrahamson Day

I want to thank all those people involved in honoring me on May 10th. I have enjoyed being able to serve my community in various jobs over the past years. Also the help of all our friends for the many meals and generous giving of their time while my wife Delores has been in Lakeshore, has been wonderful and we will remember forever.

Thank you, Bob Abrahamson

Honor Roll

The Memorial Day service at our Palmer Lake View Cemetery honored our veterans who served in past wars. These are:

Spanish American War
- Harry Dibble
- Roland Haughtaling
- Henry Salby

World War I
- Alphonse Anderson
- Christian Anderson
- John Blomquist
- Thor Borgen
- Justus Carlson
- Charles Hallstrom
- Charles Herman
- William Hill
- Frederick Musto
- Carl Raasmussen
- Adolph Reierson
- Robert Swanson
- Thomas Torgeson
- Charles Vostry
- Horace Winter

World War II
- Roy Abrahamson
- Leo Aho
- Albin Anderson
- Charles Banks
- Gerald Berg
- James Beyer
- Herb Blomquist
- Ruben Blomquist
- Albin Carlson
- Arthur Carlson
- Henning Carlson
- Einar Culas
- Arlind Erickson
- John Frink
- Elvin Grunstrom
- Arne Heitala
- Kenneth Henderickson
- Henry Hill
- Ray Houghtaling
- Onni Humi
- Arne Jaskalainen (Laine)
- Helge Jackson
- Hilding Jackson
- Carl Johnson
- Carrol Kasey

World War II (continued)
- Elmer Kortesmaki
- Robert Laiti
- Uno Lehtinen
- Jesse Leipold
- Ellen Long
- Glen Ludvigson
- Willie Mabrie
- Veikko Mattila
- Ernest Mattson
- Carl Nordling
- Holger Nyberg
- Gus Nyberg
- Ernest Palin
- Wilma Palin
- Donald Pelander
- Felix Peterson
- Richard Peterson
- Arne Reini
- Gary Ridley
- Waino Saari
- Archie Savola
- Fred Sterngberg
- Gunnard Strand
- Agnes Stromberg
- Eldred Stromberg
- Loyd Stromgren
- Arnold Sundquist
- Martin Sundstrom
- Sven Bertil Sundstrom
- Willis Swan
- Clarence Swenson
- Robert Viergutz
- LeRoy Wahstrom
- George Ward II
- Ray Korkki
  (buried in France)
- Theodore Mattson
  (buried in Italy)

Korean War
- Arthur Mills Anderson
- Duane Anderson
- David Carlson
- Pete (Harold) Dahlberg
- Russell Hagglund
- Evald Jackson
- Roy Martinson
- John Mattson
- Orrin Moe

Vietnam War
- Robert Beck
- Dahlberg Heitala
- Dale Laitenen

Special Service
- Francis Frink Zamora

Licensed DAYCARE OPENINGS
Call Mindy at 727-2528 -- Torgeson Road

Paid Advertisement

Township Recycling Center
North site -- at the Town Hall, on Homestead Road
Staffing by Carolyn Marino and Al Anderson, Marlys Livingstone, and Kathy Peer Tuesday 7-11am, 2-6pm, Thursday 3-7pm, and Saturday 8-12 noon.
Below freeway has curb recycling pickup service available. (Drop off only during recycling hours)
Duluth Township Information
Duluth Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804
Phone (218) 525-5705 (voice message),
fax (218) 525-3845, web site: www.duluthtownship.org,
or Email: TownHall@duluthtownship.org

Town Office Hours: Tues. and Wed. 9am-12am
Thursday 9:00-12:00 & 4:00-7:00

Supervisors:
Wendy Anderson (2005-2008) 525-0263
or Email: WendyAnderson@duluthtownship.org
(Responsibilities: Police, Senior Housing, Newsletter,
Web site, Community Education, Personnel,
Community Center)

Jeff Cook, (2006-2009) 525-4010
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D/NSSD, North Shore Mgmt Board, RSPT Stormwa-
ter, MPCA, Annual SSPP)

Stephen Dahl, (2007-2010) Vice Chair 525-4679 or
Email: SteveDahl@duluthtownship.org
(Responsibilities: Recreation Facilities, Duluth Assn
of Townships, BAT, Community Center, North
Shore Community Assn)

Dan Tanner (2005-2008) Board Chair 525-4087
or Email: DanTanner@duluthtownship.org
(Responsibilities: Town Board Chair, Cemetery, Fire
Dept, St Louis County Assn of Townships, Board of
Adjustment)

Dave Mount (2007-2010) 525-7961
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(Responsibilities, Town Hall, Personnel, Planning &
Zoning, BAT)

Town Clerk: Ann Cox 525-5705 (Town Hall)
or Email: TownClerk@duluthtownship.org

Treasurer: Janet Johansen 525-5705 (Town Hall)
or Email: TownTreasurer@duluthtownship.org

Attorney: Tim Strom 722-4766 (office)
or Email: TownAttorney@duluthtownship.org

Cemetery: Denise Connolly 525-7161 or 525-1902
or Email: Cemetery@duluthtownship.org

Planning and Zoning Administrator: Wayne Dahlberg
Assistant to the Administrator: John Kessler
393-8500, Email: JohnKessler@duluthtownship.org
Town Hall hours: 3:30-6:30 Wed. or by appointment.

Planning and Zoning Secretary: Trisha O’Keefe — 525-4166
Office hours at the Town Hall: 3-6pm Mondays
Email: PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org
Fax: 525-3374

Planning and Zoning Committee: Dave Miller (Chair), Dave
Chura (Vice Chair), Yvonne Rutford, Jan Green,
Adam Hendrickson, Michael Kahl, and Seth
Levanen.
Email: PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org

Peace Officers: Chief Shawn Padden, Officers: Mike
Peterson, Steve Peterson and Rick Swanson.
Emergencies 9-1-1, Messages 525-5705 or 393-8407
Email: DuluthTwpPolice@duluthtownship.org

Fire Department: Chief Bob Engelson, Assistant Chief
Will Hartman Email: FireHall@duluthtownship.org
Community Education Coordinator: Anne Miller 525-0663
x208 or Email: EducCoordinator@duluthtownship.org

Note: Where possible, email is forwarded to the person, other-
wise it is sent to the Town Hall where it is picked up.
By the year 1915 the Duluth & Northern Minnesota Railway had become a strong little railroad with operations in all three of the counties that make up the Arrowhead region. Its mainline now extended 100 miles from its terminus at Knife River all the way into central Cook County. A major branch line ran through Duluth Township and nearly back to Lester Park. Other branches led to the base of Molde tower hill and Alden Lake on the Cloquet River. Farther up the mainline numerous branches and spurs radiated into the virgin timber tracts. Possibly between 400 and 500 miles of branches and spurs snaked their way through the timberlands. There were stories of connecting to the Port Arthur Duluth & Western Railroad at Gunflint Lake and gaining access to the Canadian port on Thunder Bay. Rumors circulated that Alger-Smith was going to build a giant sawmill at Knife River, which would again be the largest in the world.

These were exciting times in 1915 and the future looked very promising. In reality, it was becoming very expensive to ship the logs 100 miles and then pay the Duluth & Iron Range Railway to haul them 20 more miles from Knife River to Endion. There they had to be transferred to the Northern Pacific to be taken to one of the two sawmills, again for a fee. Fuel for the 13 locomotives, track maintenance, wages for all of the train crews, logger's wages, and other overhead began to erode profits. Worse yet the timber in Cook County was of poor quality. There were more lakes to load logs from during the summer in Cook County, but the terrain was hilly and rocky making spur building difficult and expensive. Yet in spite of these many persistent drawbacks, General Manager John Millen still believed his railroad would overcome these hardships and prevail for decades into the future. He had been with the Alger Smith Lumber Company since before their first logging railroad was built back in 1868. John Millen was the heartbeat of the Alger Line and when he died suddenly at 2:00 P.M. July 22, 1916, the railroad began to die as well.

Steam engine 261 visited Duluth in early June on a historic tour. The engine was built in 1944. An early schedule included stops at the former Palmers Station (by Homestead Road) and Two Harbors but those plans were dropped. Here #261 is in the Duluth rail yard near the train museum.

Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District

The DNSSD Board meets at 7:00 in the morning on the second Wednesday each month at French River Lutheran Church. The meeting is open to the public.

For service call Eric Appelwick’s office at 345 Canal Park Drive, Suite 300, Duluth 55802. Phone. 624-8042 and 590-5911.

Senior Housing Initiative

The Senior Housing group conducted a study to determine how many seniors moved from their home in the Township to housing elsewhere over the past 10 years, the apparent reason for the move, and the type of facility they moved to. The study was able to estimate the likely interest in senior housing in our area. The study was paid for by a small grant from the Town Planning Commission. A group of long-time residents serving as a knowledgeable panel for the study, identified nearly 90% of Township families with older members who lived in the Township in the past 10 years. Copies of the study report went to the Town Board and Planning Commission as well as St Louis County Planning with whom the Committee is working.

The Committee is looking for suitable land for the project. An ideal would be 20-40 acres in a central or accessible area. If you have land that you would be interested in having used for this purpose, please contact Supervisor Wendy Anderson (525-0263)

NSCS Pre-School Registration

Kathy Johnson, Pre-School Director

Have you registered your child for pre-school next fall, or do you know of a family with a pre-schooler, ages 3 to 5, that would like to enroll for the 07-08 school year? Our classes are filling quickly.

Pre-school sessions are offered on Tue, Wed, and Thu, both morning and afternoon. Children may attend 1-day, 2-days, or 3-days per week. (Those going to Kindergarten the following year are encouraged to enroll in the 3-day program.) There is a monthly tuition fee. A few scholarships will be awarded again next year to help enable all children the opportunity to attend pre-school, an important component to Kindergarten readiness. Donations to our pre-school scholarship program are always welcomed.

There is a $25 non-refundable registration fee to hold a spot for next year. For more information, contact Kathy Johnson, Pre-school Director, at 525-0663, ext. 106, or 834-5429, or Nikki Carpenter at 525-7430.
Email problems at Town Hall
If you have had problems getting or receiving email from our Town Hall, the problem is about to be solved. Over the past months the router provided for access to the high speed internet has been replaced several times and the Coop Light and Power’s service person has been called but that hasn’t helped. The Town Board decided to hire a different service organization to help get us connected. As you might suspect, internet connection is increasingly critical for our Township Police, Planning and Zoning and our Town Clerk as well as residents.

The new service organization is CW Technology. They also have personnel certified to work with police computers. Work will involve better security and backup, review and updating of computers and help in smoothing out our CLP high-speed internet connection. We hope and expect that you will be better served by this improvement.

Building Assessment Team (BAT)
Wendy Anderson

The BAT held a widely announced public information meeting at NSCS to describe needs and visions for our Community Center building. There are a number of repairs that need to be planned (roof, septic, etc.) and many that have been accomplished already, thanks to grants and effort of our tenant, NSCS. There is a need for added space for our tenant to use for expanded classes and many ideas about what our Community Center can be for the community as a whole. About 21 people attended.

BAT is now discussing with local builders and architects, how these needs and visions for our Community Center might be accomplished.

Recycling Guide

Tips and Tricks

SAVE SPACE - Flatten or crush materials when possible.

RINSE - Food containers should be rinsed to create higher quality recycled products.

FOLLOW GUIDELINES - If you are unsure if an item is recyclable, call the WLSSD hotline for more information (218) 722-0761.

Western Lake Superior Sanitary District
(218) 722-0761 • www.wlssd.com
What should be recycled?

Paper and Cardboard
- Press or pasteboard boxes and packaging (cereal and shoe boxes, packing and clothing inserts, legal pad backing etc.)
- Paper of any color
- Copy machine and uncoated fax machine paper
- Envelopes with or without windows or self-adhesive
- Tablets, legal pads, and notebook paper
- Junk mail
- Glossy pamphlets and brochures
- Manila folders and envelopes
- Newsletters
- Shredded paper
- Carbonless paper
- Paper ream wrappers
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Corrugated Cardboard

Plastic
- Check the bottom of your containers to make sure they are labeled #1-7
- Rinse all food containers
- No FILM or FOAM. This includes any Styrofoam, plastic bags or wrap
- No plastic cups, plates, or utensils
- No flower pots or trays
- No buckets 5 gallons or larger
- No plastic that contained motor oil, antifreeze, or other automotive fluids

Metal
- Rinse all food containers
- Labels do not need to be removed
- Cans do not have to be flattened
- Do not include any scrap metal or non-food cans like paint or solvent containers

Glass
- All colors of glass are accepted for recycling
- Rinse all food containers
- Labels do not need to be removed
- Do not include any window glass, canning jars, ceramics, dishes, or drinking glasses

Questions?
WLSSD Hotline (218) 722-0761
www.wlssd.com
April 12th meeting. Supervisors attending: Dan Tanner (chair), Wendy Anderson, Jeff Cook, Stephen Dahl, and Dave Mount. This was the annual reorganization meeting. Dan Tanner was elected Chair, Steve Dahl was elected Vice Chair. There were no concerns from the audience. Fire Chief Bob Engelson and Supervisor Dan Tanner will meet with Alden Supervisor Pat Eller to discuss the Alden Township fire contract. The claims list was approved for payment. Road and Bridge maintenance bids for 2007-2009 were opened. Three bids were received (Rodda Excavating, Hagglund Construction, and Eagle Lake Construction). Bids will be awarded April 30th.

Department Reports: Fire: 1 fire, 2 medical, 1 training burn. A $160,000 grant request will be submitted to FEMA for a new tanker. A search for a suitable tanker continues. Community Center: Final documents for a grant to replace windows expected by April 30th. A $1000 check from the Student Activity account was given for the recreation field. NSCS will renew its contract with Johnson Controls for 2 years. The Board approved Two Harbor students using the gym for 2hrs. BAT will hold a March 8th open house. Legal: The road contract will be reviewed before the April 30th bid award meeting. Town Hall: a flow chart of Township administrative structure was approved. Planning: An informational meeting on revisions to the Zoning Ordinance will be on May 17th. Planning will hire its own secretary although the Planning Director and Assistant Director are hired by the Board. Recycling: New shed keepers were approved: Al Anderson, Marlis Livingston, and Kathy Peer.

The Board approved a Town web site policy and procedure. Updates are submitted to the Town Clerk or Newsletter Editor, backup copies will be maintained. Liquor licenses for Nokomis and the new Lighthouse on Homestead restaurants were approved.

April 30th meeting. All Supervisors attended. Road and Bridge bids for 2007-2009 were discussed. Eagle Lake Construction was rejected because they didn’t have enough qualifications. The Rodda Construction bid was accepted. Responsibilities of each Supervisor for 2007-2008 were decided (see list on page 3).

May 10th meeting. Declared Robert Abrahamson Day in honor of his service to our Township. Supervisors attending: Dan Tanner (chair), Wendy Anderson, Jeff Cook, Stephen Dahl and Dave Mount. A plaque was presented to Bob showing the Township’s appreciation for all he has given the Township as a Town Supervisor, maintenance person and recycling shed keeper.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and the agenda set. There were no audience concerns. There was a number of items of correspondence. Steve Dahl and Wendy Anderson will take care of ordering calcium chloride from St Louis County.

The Treasurer reported receipts of $21,480.66, expenses of $38,856.71 and an ending balance of $613,171.87. The claims list was approved for payment.

Department Reports: Police: Events for April were listed. ATV’s are tearing up roads with circle spins—a continuing problem. Fire: Bids will have to be sought for a fire tanker. Alden fire contract is being reviewed. Alden wants a lower price. Road and Bridge: Road contract with Rodda Construction will run from May 10th, 2007 to April 30, 2009. He was instructed to grade all Township roads. Community Center: Motion approved to include recreational fields in mowing agreement with NSCS, contingent on approval of NSCS Board. Widely announced BAT public information meeting had 21 people attending. Legal: School lease expires June 30th. Attorney Tim Strom was asked to develop needed paperwork to be signed by NSCS and the Town Board. There was a discussion of the 60-day rule and the PUD ordinance revision. Town Hall: Repair issues were discussed. Planning: Public Hearing was held on the Lampi conditional use permit for a dog kennel and permit was approved. On May 21 there will be a meeting with Stoney Point property owners and DNR on soil and water items. May 17 is Zoning information meeting and June 7th is the public hearing on Zoning Ordinance updating. Cemetery: Miller Creek Lawnmowing is working out well. Rock and dirt were ordered.

The Lakeview Castle liquor license was tabled until receipt of documentation.

The Next Town Board meetings: (2nd Thursday) July 12th and August 9th at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. Residents are urged to attend these public meetings.
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