What's Coming Up...

Odyssey Stoney Point Development underway. Open house on Sept 3rd at 7pm, Town Hall. Public Hearing Sept 24th 7pm, Town Hall.

NSCS Fall Barbeque, Fri. Sept 18th 5:30-6:30. At 6:30 there will be a program and dedication of our new pavilion and playground. (see article)

7th Annual Volunteer Fire Department Harvest Dinner, 5-7pm, Sat. Oct 10th, Town Hall.

Fall Community Ed Classes and the sign-up form are on the Township web site.

Taxes — Township loses 34% of its State aid for local governments by Governor's “un-allotment” decision to balance state-level budget. (see article)

Local Harvest Market — Sept 27th, Town Hall, 2-4pm

The Homesteaders
Helen Hendrickson

September 2nd, Wednesday, 12:30, Town Hall. “Early Photography” by Todd Lindahl. Coffee time follows.

October 7th, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall.
Harvest Potluck and “Home Fire Safety” by Clifton Volunteer Fire Chief Bob Engelson.

November 4th, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall.
Annual Turkey Bingo and Coffee time.

Everybody is welcome.
For information call Helen Hendrickson at 525-4154.

Call 9-1-1 for all emergencies
To leave messages and non-emergency information:
Duluth Township Police: 393-8407 or 525-5705,
DuluthTwpPolice@duluthtownship.org
St Louis County 911 or their office: 727-8770

Playground construction day with many Township residents lending a hand. Photos thanks to NSCS staff and Janis Hooey.

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All are invited to attend. At 6:30 there will be a program and dedication of the new Pavilion and playground. The event is co-sponsored by the North Shore Community School Board and PTA. Donations to support future events are appreciated and essential to continuing such celebrations.

Local Business List

The local business list insert in this Newsletter includes 94 known businesses.

The purpose of the listing is to encourage local residents to use and support our local businesses. These businesses provide a livelihood for local residents and can help cut down on the need for long trips to outside businesses!

The list is also posted on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org (and it comes up when you search the internet for Duluth businesses!).

The list was updated by phone calls and/or visits to each known business earlier this summer. If you know of a business that we’ve missed, please call or leave a note for the Editor at the Town Hall (525-5705) or email to: Editor@duluthtownship.org.

Sign up on the web for Township email notices

Thanks to all contributors to this issue:

From resident Jim Munger’s photo collection.
“Harvesting Deer”  
George Hagglud, Professor Emeritus

Two generations ago, Duluth Township’s landscape included more cultivable fields and well-used pastures. Today it has begun to grow back to forest. Its citizens were mostly poor farmers who may or may not have a job in town. They had a few chickens, cows, a pig or two, and a garden. A lot of them were Finns and Swedes who came from rural places in the old country. Most of them had a deer rifle or a .22 caliber rifle. The pioneers were used to living off the land; snowshoe harres and partridges were also desirable to add to the menu.

The habitat wasn’t bad for deer — lots of open space and brushy areas into which they could disappear. They provided a temptation that few of our predecessors could resist as a means of supplementing their larder. There was a hunting season in the Fall, but most town residents regarded that as a dangerous time to be out in the woods.

In all of our families, meat was a carefully rationed treat. During the Depression, there was no money available, even though meat prices were low. In the summer and early fall, venison was coveted, regardless of whether it was legal or not.

On a quiet summer evening, it wasn’t unusual for a shot to ring out from somewhere out in the woods. In my family, poaching deer was a way that relatives living with their families who came to the Duluth area to look for a job were able to contribute to the menu. Game wardens in the Township always had a challenging job trying to catch the culprit.

Uncle Arvi was a typical example, although by no means the only one. He was a deadly marksman, and typically went out in the woods with a .22 caliber single-shot Remington. When he came back with a deer, we asked him, “how did you kill it, Uncle Arvi?” He would always say, “I shot it in the eye.”

The .22 was the preferred weapon because it didn’t make as much noise as our .30-30, and ammunition was cheaper.

When a deer was downed, the excitement started. It was dressed in the woods and then brought home to be cut up. Few people had refrigerators, so the meat had to be processed right away. Nothing was wasted. The venison was cut from the bones, cooked and canned in one-quart Mason jars in a pressure cooker. The whole family took part. Evidence such as the hide had to be concealed quickly in case the game warden came visiting. The deer liver was always eaten on the day it was killed.

The meat, once canned, became a valued source of protein all through the year. We had no telephone, so if company unexpectedly arrived on a weekend, the main course at dinner would be canned venison accompanied by pickled beets. When we visited someone elsewhere, the process was reversed. Finns up on the Iron Range acted exactly the same.

Once in a while, someone would have a close shave with the game warden. Emil Vostgry, a Town of Duluth Council member, once said he hid a deer’s head by pouring milk over it in a bucket when the warden came to call. I cannot swear to the authenticity of his story. And, of course, there were those who preferred to do their work at night, shining a bright light into fields close to the road to pick up the reflection of their deer’s eyes. The rest of the process was the same. It was riskier because the game wardens would be out looking for deer shiners.

That’s how it was done a half-century or more ago. It no doubt still goes on, but now the game warden can look into residents’ freezers if he has a warrant!
Our Police Department logged 99 events plus regular patrols and paperwork in July. These included 9 civil process, 8 burglar alarms, 6 traffic violation warnings, 5 careless drivers, 5 animal complaints, 4 thefts, 3 medical emergencies, 4 suspicious vehicle checks, and 28 vacation home/business checks.

**Vacation/Business Patrol** — If you are away or need extra police checking, there is a form you can use to request police checking while you are away. See the Town Hall or our Township web site.

**Crime Alerts** — Sign up for email crime alerts on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org.

**911 Fire Numbers**

Be sure your 9-1-1 reflective “fire number” is posted at the end of your driveway with a clear view from your road. In emergencies, it helps fire, first responders and our police to quickly find you, especially on dark and stormy nights! For some homes, it is the only address marking; many mail boxes don’t have legible numbers.

If you need to get fire number or update to the new double-sided reflective style, leave a message at our Town Hall (525-5705) or call the 911 office (727-8770).

**Clover Valley High 50th Reunion**

The class of 1959 held their 50th reunion August 1st at the Lighthouse on Homestead.

Attending were (1st row): Sandy Anderson Hagenbeck (Newfolden, MN), Ida Borgen Scott (Babbit MN), Sandy Alpert Gravelle (Barrington, IL), Becky Robarge Lofdahl (Duluth), Joan Cooke Crossman (Duluth), (2nd row): Susan Cooke Crossman (Ottumwa, IA), Pat Strand Bourman (Stillwater, MN), Judy Dahl Smith (Jefferson City, TN), Loretta Nordlund Laird, (Riverview, FL), Ivan Haugen (Sioux Falls, SD), George Sundstrom (Duluth Township), Kenny Mandelin (Duluth).

**North Shore Locavores**

Sherry Rovig

The next meeting will be Sunday, Sept 27th, (4th Sun.) at our Town Hall. For more information, see “Locavore” tab on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org, or call: Sherry at 525-0489 or Georganne at 525-4679. Meetings are free and open to the public. An educational hour often precedes (3pm) a 4pm meeting with a pot luck meal following.

**Township Calendar**

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

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**Township Recycling Center**

At the Town Hall, on Homestead Road

Staffing by Carolyn Marino and Al Anderson, Marlys Livingston, and Kathy Peer

April-October: Tues. 7-11am and 3-7pm, Thurs. 3-7pm, Sat. 8-noon.

Nov-March: Tues. 7-11am, 2-6pm, Thurs. 2-6pm, Sat. 8-noon.

(Drop off only during recycling hours)

Please report theft of aluminum cans at recycling, to Police.
Odyssey Development’s
Stoney Point Cottages Subdivision
Open House and Public Hearing
Sue Lawson, Planning Director

There will be an Open House on Thursday, September 3rd, 7 pm at the Duluth Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, regarding Odyssey Development’s application for a variance for Stoney Point Cottages Subdivision to be located on Stoney Point. Odyssey Development has revised their original plan for the placement of home sites in the Stoney Point Cottages Subdivision and now wishes to present this new plan, and the variance necessary to implement it, to the community.

The purpose of the Open House is to ensure that, prior to the Public Hearing, the community has an adequate opportunity to learn about the requested variance. It is also an opportunity for Odyssey Development to understand and respond to community concerns through their final application that will be heard at the Public Hearing.

There will be a Public Hearing on this matter on Thursday, September 24th at 7 pm at the Town Hall. At that time the Planning Commission will take public testimony on the variance and render a decision regarding the variance request.

On Taxes
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Summary of Planning Commission Meetings
(Official minutes by Planning Secretary Beth Mullan are available at the Town Hall and on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org)

May 28th meeting. Present: Chura, Green, Rutford, Kahl, Levinen. Dean Hammermeister asked for guidance on a variance for a garage. The proposed site involves a 35 foot side-variance in a zone requiring 75 feet. Other proposed sites were discussed along with criteria for granting variances. Commissioners felt it was not prudent to go further until an actual variance request is submitted, but were appreciative of the clear details provided for discussion.

Stephen Gorny (Greenwood Rd) discussed new (smaller, quieter, vertical axis) types of wind generators. He would like to mount one on his roof. He asked if the Township ordinance could be changed to accommodate this new technology. After discussion, the Commission decided to look into clarification of the Ordinance as it applies to new wind technology.

Director’s report: Public hearing on ordinance changes is slated for June 3rd. Commission recommendations were accepted, except driveway permits (changed to only Township roads, the fee lowered to $50) and appeals from Planning Director decisions would go to the BOA. The number of missed meetings allowed before a Commission member is removed was discussed. The Planning Director and two representatives from the Township met with the Bieraugels at their site (small lot by Bluebird Landing) to look at alternatives and erosion problems. They may present other concepts. Erosion on the North Shore was discussed. The North Shore Management Board is also discussing this issue.


There was a discussion of the sale of agricultural products, raised by a neighbor concerned about sales along Homestead Road. There is no clear statement in our Ordinance although the Comprehensive Plan supports agricultural uses. An over the counter permit with performance standards was suggested. The Director will draft wording to clarify the ordinance for further discussion. Performance standards might handle safe parking, signage, lighting, hours, and the product being an on-site product.

Thanks to Val Brady, we have submitted our required yearly report about what we have done on our Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. We have some wording about the management of storm water in construction sites which we will need to enforce. An education pamphlet to be included with building permits was suggested as an appropriate first step.

Dave Mount reported on the public hearing June 3rd on proposed Zoning Ordinance changes. It was proposed that the Board of Adjustment be eliminated and our 5-member Board of Supervisors be the final appeal. The Commission approved of the proposed change. The fee for some appeals were lowered to reflect the procedure changes.

(Planning, continued)

The chair reported that Dean Hammermeister would not be pursuing a variance for his garage project discussed last time. By error, part of a private property was included in the Bomarc missile base site’s LIU boundaries. The Commission voted to correct the zoning from LIU to MUNS-4 for that parcel.

The group which is reviewing implications of small wind generator technology for our Ordinance is continuing work. At the June 3rd Public Hearing there was discussion of the short term rental issue. To mitigate some problems that have been experienced under our current Ordinance, a list of conditions was proposed for the currently required conditional use permit (rather than banning short term rentals as originally proposed). The problem of enforcement was raised. The current moratorium on short term rentals ends Aug 12th. Since there is no time to review and propose alternatives, the matter was left to the Town Board.

The Next Planning Committee meetings: Sept 24th and Oct. 22nd (4th Thursday) at 7pm in the Town Hall.

Local Harvest Market — Sept 27th
Ellen O’Neill
Celebrate the harvest of locally grown food! Join your neighbors at the Harvest Market, Sun. Sept 27th 2-4pm, Town Hall parking lot. If you have locally grown food to sell, please arrive by 1:45pm. Selling will be tailgate style. Purchase locally grown produce, jams, pies, cider, bread, crackers, eggs, etc. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Town Hall. Check the Township website for additional information: www.duluthtownship.org.
Locally grown food plus local musicians and vegetable carving 2-4pm. Local foods potluck 4-6pm.

Please Pick Up Your 911 Address Sign at the Town Hall (during office hours)
The following 911 fire signs have been received in the Town Hall. Please pick yours up and post it. Posting instructions come with the sign.

Ken Johnston, 2294 Lismore Rd
Jerry & Sheryl Granmo, 1751 Wildwood Rd
Warren & Phyllis Peterson-Bruno, 1778 Clover Valley Rd
Roger Rose, 5252 McQuade Rd
Ed & Monica Grohndahl-Ostrander, 2041 Swanson Rd
Erik & Christine Nelson-Glynn, 2112 E Pioneer Rd
Marlin & Anna Nelson, 6137 Ryan Rd
Mark & Dana Horlocker, 2114 Johnson Rd
Travis Morrison, 1534 Clover Valley Rd
Max Bruckelmyer, 5848 Ryan Rd
Ryan Bruckelmyer, 1369 Old North Shore Rd
Dan Libby, 5565 North Shore Dr

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Summary of Town Board Meetings
(Official minutes by Town Clerk Ann Cox are available at the Town Hall and on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org).

May 26th Community Center discussion. All Supervisors attended in addition to Janice Hooey and Clerk Cox. Lease aid for the school sets the lease at $24,850 per month plus $135,000 for capital improvements made by NSCS (with any balance going to the Township). Other topics of discussion were insurance, the Johnson Control custodial/engineer contract (NSCS would like to hire their own), septic system maintenance, grants and administration of grant work.

June 3rd Ordinance Public Hearing. Supervisors present were Mount, Meierhoff, Dahl and Sironen. Also attending were Planning Director Lawson, Planning members Crow, and Green, Town Attorney Strom, Town Clerk Cox and 3 residents. A document comparing existing language with proposed changes had been made available to the public and it was the basis of the discussion.

The role of the Board of Appeals which now handles appeals from the Planning Commission was discussed. There was a proposal to have appeals from the Planning Director go directly to the BoA. It was pointed out that BoA includes 3 people only one of whom is elected and appeals of BoA go directly to court. An alternative was discussed where appeals of Planning Director decisions would go to the Planning Commission and appeals of Planning Commission decisions would go to the Town Board (a Board of 5 elected members) where decisions potentially affecting litigation would be made.

Short term rental conditional use permits were discussed. Questions raised included listing conditions, compliance problems, enforcement of conditions, effect of transient renters on neighborhoods, whether short term rentals should not be allowed in some areas, etc.

Other “housekeeping” changes were discussed and the public hearing then closed. Results of the Public Hearing go to the Town Board for its use in making changes and voting on proposed Ordinance changes.

June 10th Community Center meeting. Supervisors attending were Mount, Sironen and Dahl. The operation and maintenance contract for the Community Center was discussed. A motion was approved to authorize Supervisors Dahl and Meierhoff to finalize the Johnson Controls O&M contract agreement when sub-contract management arrangements meet their approval.

Attorney Strom informed the meeting that Mr. Kerry Welsh, Assistant St Louis County Tax Assessor, discussed the possibility of the Town having to pay property taxes on our Community Center property contrary to our reading of the law (non-profit public school leasing from a town government). The matter will be pursued.

June 11th regular meeting. All Supervisors attended. Audience concerns: Mr. Rodda does a superb job of grading but grading in the Greenwood Road area should be done after Grandma’s Marathon rather than before because large buses ruin the road. George Sundstrom requested that the Township adopt a prevailing wage agreement. Mr. Sternberg raised concerns about businesses along Homestead Road including a neighbor putting in a road and parking lot for his business on a shared drive. He also reported on theft problems.

Reports: Treasurer: For May $41,229.06 receipts, $35,122.50 expenses, ending balance $872,168.79. Police: The department received $5,000 in Federal stimulus funds toward meth-intervention equipment. Planning: reported on topics discussed including how to deal with “harshness” in zoning questions. Few permits were requested. Legal: The Assessor’s office, following the State and Dept of Revenue position, is preparing to assess our Community Center property for property taxes. The matter is being pursued with our representatives and the State. Other Townships face similar issues and may join in objecting to this interpretation (see article). Roads: Same amount of calcium chloride as last year was ordered (costing $6,524). Road work priorities are being developed to stay within budget. Stormwater education is being pursued. Community Center: Supervisors Dahl and Meierhoff were authorized to deal with roof work contingencies. The Board approved $3,745 from the capital improvement fund to complete work on the playground (grants cover the rest). Dan Schulte will oversee Township grant work at our Community Center. Dahl and Meierhoff were authorized to handle arrangements for the pavilion’s electricity. Correspondence: The County notified us that our old ballot counters are obsolete (future ballots unlikely to work in them) and recommends they be changed. Old business: Proposed Zoning Ordinance changes regarding Board of Adjustment and short term rental were discussed.

July 9th regular meeting. Supervisors attending: Sironen, Tanner, Mount, Dahl. Treasurer: receipts $197,031.37, expenses $230,315.75 for an ending balance for June of $838,844.41. We received the first half of the tax levy for the year. Planning: Director Lawson reported on items before the Planning Commission (see Planning minutes). Legal: The Community Center property tax issue is being pursued. We have until Aug. 2010 to challenge it. The vast majority of charter schools are in the same situation. Roads: Road chloride is being spread. One road grading costs about $4,900. Road priorities are: 1) public safety, 2) stormwater, and 3) “can we fix it so it stays fixed”. Our MS4 stormwater control annual report was completed, thanks to resident Val Brady. Community Center: Peak Construction has had a large generator stolen—should we purchase security cameras? Ongoing work: classrooms, landscaping, the Aug 1st playground equipment community work day, drain tile at the SE corner of the building, etc. Town Hall: scheduled furnace cleaning, shelving planned for chair/table closet. Communication: Supervisor Sironen, webmaster Holliday, and the editor are to meet to discuss communication issues. Residents are encouraged to join the Township’s email notice service on our web site.

July 22nd Meyer Cartway informational meeting. All supervisors attended. It was continued to Nov 12th.

The Next Town Board meetings: (2nd Thursday) Sept. 10th and Oct. 8th at 7pm in the Town Hall. Residents are urged to attend these public meetings.
Pre-school Orientation
Kathy Johnson

Orientation for newly registered pre-school families will be held Thursday, September 17th at 10am and 1pm in room 6 at North Shore Community School.

Classes begin Tuesday, September 22nd. Children must be at least 3 years old to enroll and all students are required to have a current immunization record. Other needs: 8-pack of crayons, 4oz “squeeze” glue, and one glue stick.

For more information contact Kathy Johnson, 525-0663 ext. 106 or 834-5429.

The 25th annual Come on Home Party at the Duluth Town Hall is now a part of history but, once again, well over a hundred people enjoyed an afternoon of good music, good food, and good conversation with old friends and new friends.

Many lucky winners went home with gifts donated by friends and these local businesses: Continental Beauty Salon, Great Lakes Candy, Lakeside Johnson’s Bakery, Lester Park Super One, Lighthouse on Homestead, Marshall Hardware, Moca Moose, M & I Bank, New Scenic Café, and North Shore Wood Products.

Next year the Come On Home Party will be on August 14th. Not too early to mark your 2010 calendars!

Helen Hendrickson

Listing of Ordinances

Since 1975 the Township has enacted some 23 ordinances on various topics, including our updated zoning ordinance. Three have been repealed and some moratoriums have ended. Our Town Clerk has pulled together a summary index of these ordinances. They are available at our Town Hall for review by residents.

Topics include:

- Dance Hall Ordinance (1975)
- Disposal of Solid Waste Ordinance (1975) (repealed 1992)
- Parking Ordinance (south of Highway 61)
- Land Application of Petroleum Contaminated Soil (1992)
- Utilities Ordinance (1992)
- Barking Dog Ordinance (1996)
- Responsibilities & Prohibitions for Owners of Animals (Greenwood Beach area) (1992) (repealed 1996)
- Junk Car Ordinance (1997)
- Adult Use: Sexually Oriented Business Ordinance (2006)
- Ordinance Regulating Surface Water Run-off (2008)

Duluth Township Information — 2009
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. 8:30am-12am Thursday 9am-12 and 4-6pm,

Planning Office Hours: No posted hours, call the Assistant Director for an appointment (393-8500)

Supervisors:

- Stephen Dahl, (2007-2010) 525-4679 or Email: SteveDahl@duluthtownship.org
  (Responsibilities: Shares Roads, Community Center, Recreation Facilities (JOC))
- Wendy Meierhoff (2008-2011) 525-0263 or Email: Wendy@duluthtownship.org
  (Responsibilities: Community Education/Recreation Coordinator, Police, Alternate on Planning, Shares: Recreation Facilities (JOC) and Community Center)
- Dave Mount (2007-2010) Board Chair 525-7961 or Email: DaveMount@duluthtownship.org
  (Responsibilities: Chair, Board Chair, Planning & Zoning, North Shore Mgmt Bd, Shares Town Hall, )
- Mary Ann Sironen, (2009-2012) Vice Chair 525-2010 or Email: MaryAnnSironen@duluthtownship.org
  (Responsibilities: Personnel, Newsletter/web site, Duluth/County Assn of Twps, Senior Housing, Board of Adjustment, Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District, Alternate: North Shore Management, Board Chair)
- Dan Tanner (2008-2011) 525-4087 or Email: DanTanner@duluthtownship.org
  (Responsibilities: Cemetery, Fire Dept, RSPT, MPCA, SWPPP, Shares Town Hall and Roads)

Town Clerk: Ann K. 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 Director: Sue Lawson
  Assistant Director: John Kessler 393-8500, Email: JohnKessler@duluthtownship.org
Planning and Zoning Secretary: Beth Mullan
  Email: PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org
Planning and Zoning Commission: Dave Chura (Chair), Barbara Crow, Jan Green, Michael Kahl, Bill Lannon, Seth Levanen, Yvonne Rutford
  Email: PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org
Peace Officers: Chief Shawn Padden,
  Officers: Mike Peterson and Steve Peterson.
  Emergencies 9-1-1, Messages 525-5705 or 393-8407
  Email: DuluthTwpPolice@duluthtownship.org
Fire Department: Chief Bob Engelson, Assistant Chief
  Keith Darson, President Bill Cox
  Email: FireHall@duluthtownship.org
Burning Permits are available from the Town Hall during office hours, and from Fire Wardens: Jay Zink (525-5589), Jeff and Caroline Marino (525-6431), or the DNR office in Two Harbors (1568 Hwy 2, 834-6609).
Community Education Coordinator: Supervisor Meierhoff
  Email: EducCoordinator@duluthtownship.org

Note: Where possible, email is forwarded to the person, otherwise it is sent to the Town Hall where it is picked up.
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Wed. night: All you can eat Fish Fry
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Sat: Prime Rib
Sat & Sun, Breakfast 11am-2pm
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Population. The State Demographer estimates that in 2008 our Township had 724 households and a total population of 1795.

1052 are mailed to Duluth Township homes, businesses and on request. 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.

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To Receive Township Email Notices

Our webmaster, resident Linda Hollinday, has developed a way for you to sign up to get important Township notices by email. To be a part of this, get on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org, ...then click to sign up! All you need is your email address and name. This is confirmed by an automatic response email sent back to you to be sure your email address works! You can indicate the type of notices you want to receive.

An email contact list would have been handy to notify people about the storm-delayed Annual Town meeting last March and might be useful for notices of special Township meetings, public hearings or special events.

You can also get Crime Alerts from our Police Department and notification when this Newsletter is available online. It would only be used by the Township to send you timely information.

Sign up for this new option!

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6092 Homestead Road
Duluth, MN 55804

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If your name or 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 (email: Editor@duluthtownship.org). Extra copies are also available in the Town Hall.
Periodically, the Duluth Township Newsletter updates a list of local businesses in an effort to make them known locally and to encourage their support and use.

Each known business was contacted for updated information. New businesses were added from official business databases and our Newsletter also had requests for updated information. This list of 94 businesses has been checked over by knowledgeable local residents. Our best guess is that there are many more active small businesses than are listed. If we missed your business, please let us know.

This listing is being published in the September 2009 Newsletter and is also available on our Township web site, www.duluthtownship.org.

Small businesses are important to our Township and region. Support your neighbors and their local businesses!

Keep this list for reference.

Please send corrections and additions to our Town Hall at 525-5705 or email: townhall@duluthtownship.org
(Note that the local phone area code is 218)

All-Wayz Crew, 525-5906
Old North Shore Road, Mary
Home, office, cabin cleaning, mending and ironing. Call for estimate.

Anderson Violin and Repair, 525-4971
2147 East Lismore Road, Jody Anderson
Repair of violin family instruments (violin, viola, cello, bass). Repair/re-hair bows. Handmade mountain dulcimers, custom made per individual order.

Apartment Advisors, 720-3987 or email: apartmentadvisors@msn.com
6311 Homestead Road, Bill and Susie Lannon
We take the stress out of moving.

Apartment Wizards, 525-1805 or email: gentlerains@hotmail.com
1794 Wildwood Road, Jan and Bob Collison
Quality tenant finder for landlords.

Arrowhead Aerial Products, Inc., 525-5164 or www.arrowheadaerial.com
5904 McQuade Road #3, Gary Werkhoven, Sharon McCarty, Greg Webb Distributor of parts and tools for bucket trucks.

5904 McQuade Road #7, Gary Werkhoven
Product engineering. An extension of your engineering department.

Aspen Ridge Stables, 525-7304
1730 Hegberg Road, Anne Aspoas
Lessons and training by appointment. School horses available.

BB&K Services, 525-7351 or rsundstrom@msn.com
5648 Bergquist Road
A cottage business providing small computer repair, maintenance and upgrades as well as photocopying services to French River, Clover Valley and surrounding communities. Please call in advance for appointments.

Beachway Motel 525-5191 or (web site to be added)
5119 North Shore Drive, Skip Hildebrandt
Seasonal, on Lake Superior at McQuade harbor.

B & H Masonry, 525-5382 or www.bhmasorymn.com
2304 Lismore Road
Installs Amvic ICF foam products, slabs, foundations and stonework.

B & J Properties, 525-1805 or email: jancollison@msn.com
1794 Wildwood Road, Bob and Jan Collison
Apartment rentals.

Big Water Bait Box, 525-1377
6418 Homestead, Larry Mattson
Custom Lake Superior Spoon and Fish bait boxes.

Blacksmith, 525-5234
1662 Old North Shore Road, Jim Cowper
Custom metal work. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 1-4pm or by appointment.

Bruckelmyer Brothers Construction, 525-2344
or www.bruckelmyerbrothers.com
2304 Lismore Road, Ed Bruckelmyer
Custom homes, additions and cabinets. Home construction.

Bruckelmyer Chimney, 525-0643 or lesbruck@msn.com
6271 Bergquist Road, Les Bruckelmyer
Repair, liners, rebuilds, masonry restoration.

Calco Painting, 591-2137 or www.calcopaintingmn.com
5904 McQuade Road, Calvin Raisanen
Exterior and interior painting and staining. Commercial and residential. Spray booth on site.

The Cape Superior Inn, 525-5775 or www.capesuperiorinn.com
5133 North Shore Drive, Susie and Bill Lannon
We’d love to have you stay with us!

Carousel Antiques, 525-5735
5359 North Shore Drive, Dave & Sharon DeLeo
Depression glass, books, Life magazines, china, vintage clothing, dolls, pictures, designer costume jewelry. Open May thru Oct. Hours are flexible, call for appointment. Buy & Sell. Will buy 1 item or estate.

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Walt Carter, 525-5092
2259 Paul Road, Walter Carter
Growing dirt, manure, sand, gravel, rocks, driveway work, septic repair, lawn mowing.

Certified Instructors, Inc. 525-2483 or certifiedinstructorsinc@dishmail.net
Steve Brown.
Firearm safety training, classes for concealed carry N.R.A. & State of Minnesota certified instructors

Clover Valley Forest Products, 525-4946
1722 Dammon Road, Don Mount
Maple syrup, rough-cut lumber, etc.

Cooley Chiropractic Clinic, 525-3630
5722 Homestead Road, Dr. Mary C. Cooley, D.C.

Corbett Court Reporting Ltd, 525-0477
2212 Hegberg Road, Nanette J. Corbett
Freelance court reporting services, including depositions.

Dahl Fisheries, 525-4679
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For-hire trucking experience since 1985.

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We are a general contractor that specializes and caters to retail and franchise owners. We work in Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin.

Edblom Custom Builders, LLC. 525-1276
6049 Bergquist Road, David Edblom
Carpentry, residential new and remodeling, cabinetry.

Engen Excavating, Trucking, Sand & Gravel, 525-5403
6073 McQuade Road, Keith Engen
Black dirt, backfill, sand and gravel.

Enclosures and Cases, 525-1261 or www.enclosuresandcases.com
5785 Bergquist Road, Donald Young
Circuit boards and enclosures.

Gardenwood Resort and Motel, 525-5064 or info@gardenwoodresort.com
5107 North Shore Drive, Pam Cone
All year, 13 cabins. Next to McQuade Safe Harbor on Lake Superior

Rolf Hagberg Photography, 343-9439, 525-0321, rolf@rolfhagberg.com.
www.rolfhagberg.com
5165 North Shore Drive, Rolf Hagberg
Commercial and fine art photography.

Hagglund Construction, 525-7649
1638 Clover Valley Drive, John and Michele Hagglund
Gravel, excavation, roadwork, site preparation.

Hands At Work Massage Therapy, 525-8368
6392 McQuade Road. Doris Stenson

Harbor Mechanical, Inc., 525-7473 or email: seth@harbormechanical.com
5904 McQuade Road, Seth Levanen
Plumbing, heating, air conditioning, geothermal.

Homesteads Berry Farm, 525-4976 or homesteadsberryfarm@lakenet.com
6409k McQuade Road, Jim & Erika Snell
Growing strawberries, raspberries, etc. Herbicide and pesticide free. We pick or you pick. Straw bales.

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5722 Homestead Road, Robert Horoshak

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1939 Old North Shore Road, Georganne Hunter

Johnston Masonry, 525-7278
2270 Lismore Road, Ken Johnston
Old world style masonry, custom stone and brick.

J & K Professional Services, 525-9963, 343-8759
1474 Torgeson Road, Josh & Karen Sanftner
Lawn and landscape, skidsteer work, firewood, gutter cleaning, tree service, snow and debris removal.

The Kantele Shop, 525-7609 or email: gerryhenkel@fasternac.net
web site: www.kantele.com
1541 Clover Valley Drive, Gerry Luoma Henkel
The Kantele Shop is a source for traditional Finnish folk music instruments built in the woods of northern Minnesota.

K Z Farms,
Clover Valley Drive, Gene Zachow

Lakeview Castle Restaurant, 525-1014 or www.lakeviewcastleduluth.com
5135 North Shore Road, Aaron Yount & Lisa Theielke
Open all year. Restaurant, lounge and bottle shop. Serving breakfast Saturday and Sunday: lunch, dinner & home-made pizza served 7 days a week. Home delivery available.

Lakeview Masonry, 525-5146 or jerry@lakeviewmasonry.com
5904 McQuade Road, Jerry Wantaja
Custom brick and stone, new and repair, Quality that lasts.

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Lighthouse on Homestead Restaurant, 525-4525,
5730 Homestead Road, Brita Aug, Lynne, Compton, Andrea Darsow,
Claire Pierson.
Casual dining & bar, party room available, daily specials, fresh Lake Superior fish.

Duane Madison Water & Well, 525-5645
Duane Madison,
Testing, disinfecting, consultation.

Mary’s Greenhouse, 525-5901
5726 McQuade Road,
Open seasonally about March through June, 10-6pm Tuesday through Sunday.

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www.mapleridgelandscape.com
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All your landscaping needs and more: dirt, boulders, patios, gardens, customized site design.

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Skin care.

Kathy McTavish Cello, 343-7998
www.cellodreams.com

Don Mitchell Construction, Inc., 525-0509
2950 E. Pioneer Road, Don Mitchell
General contractor and carpenter, residential and commercial license, new homes and remodeling, licensed and bonded.

MN DNR French River Coldwater Hatchery, 525-0867
5357 North Shore Drive

MN DNR Duluth Area Fisheries, 525-0853 x200 or Duluth.fisheries@state.mn.us
5351 North Shore Drive
Working with warm water fish, streams and inland lakes.

MN DNR Lake Superior Area Fisheries, 525-0853 or superior.fisheries@state.mn.us
5351 North Shore Drive
Working with coldwater fish and streams, North Shore and Lake Superior.

“New World Finn”, 525-7609 or www.newworldfinn.com
1541 Clover Valley Drive, Gerry Luoma Henkel
English language Finnish/American quarterly publication.

New Scenic Cafe, 525-6274 or www.sceniccafe.com
5461 North Shore Drive, Scott Graden

Nokomis Restaurant and Wineshop, 525-2286, www.nokomisonthelake.com,
5593 North Shore Drive, Sean Lewis, Chef
Wine shop, catering and fine dining. Summer hours open 11 daily; Winter hours Wednesday through Sunday open at noon.

North Shore Log & Timber Framed Homes, Inc. 525-9007 or www.northshoreloghomes.com
5868 Alseth Road, Chris Clay
Handcrafted log and timber framed structures. By appointment.

Northshore Wood Products, 525-4419 or www.northshorewood.com
5783 Bergquist Road, Greg Lillejord & Ron Sween
Rustic lodge furniture.

Northern Trends Building and Design, 727-0778 or www.northerntrends.com
5339 North Shore Drive, Loren Slette
Residential and Commercial Building and Remodeling,
Sheila Packa, Poet, 393-4218
www.sheilapacka.com

Palmer’s Cabins, 525-7161
5734 North Shore Drive, Dan & Denise Connolly
Pampered Paws Grooming, 525-2671
6592 Homestead Road, Jeanine Johnson
Pet grooming. Call for an appointment.

Peak Construction Roofing, 525-5478 or www.peakroofinginc.com
5904 McQuade Road, Eric Simonson and Bruce Schlecht.
New construction and re-roofs, shingles, flat roofs.

Peterson Excavating, 390-0217
6637 Homestead Road, Warren Peterson
Gravel, septic system construction, excavation.

Pine Tree Miniature Roses, 525-4794 or tjroi@aol.com
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5283 North Shore Drive, Thomas Roi
Specializing in miniature roses, minifloras and tree roses.
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Prospect Farms, 525-7674 or www.prospectfarms.com, or email prospectfarms2@yahoo.com
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Prospect Farms is an equestrian center with an emphasis on “riding in harmony” with your horse. We offer lessons in dressage, jumping, western and recreational riding. We are open year-round. Please call for an appointment.

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1547 Clover Valley Drive, Linda Klint and Douglas Johnson
Pet crematory, burial and services. Arrangements through local veterinarians or by phone.

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2261 River Trail, Yvonne Rutford
Freelance technical writing. Creative writing.

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Sandy’s Beauty Nook, 520-2008
5334 Greenwood Road, Sandy Hedberg, Beautician

Scenic 61 Auto Body, 525-5546
5123 McQuade Road, Darren Berg
Insurance work and auto body repair.

ServiceMaster, 834-6513
6913 App Road, Neal and Laurie Myrdal
Carpet cleaning, window cleaning and disaster restoration. Serving the North Shore to Grand Marais. We also own Bay Breeze Laundry in Two Harbors.

Sherry’s Berries, 834-5221
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Pick your own certified organic blueberries in August.

Singing Waters Studio, 525-9289
1750 Wildwood Road, Diane Daniels, artist
Contemporary folk art, benches from the land, stone mosaic mirrors, photographs, contemporary art wood pieces.

Stay at Home Pet Care, LLC, 834-3310
Robin Whaley
Dependable pet care in your home.

Chuck Sjodin Carpentry, LLC, 525-1074
2085 Old North Shore Road
Wood turner and reliable renovation.

Dale Sohlstrom Cabinets, 525-3056 or www.cubberland.com
1700 Wildwood Road, Dale Sohlstrom
Custom cabinetry, high quality woodworking.

Spinnaker Apartments and Spinnaker Inn, 525-2838 or looney@tds.net
5427 North Shore Drive, Dan Whalen and Clare Whalen
Nine apartments ranging in size from 1 BR efficiencies to small 2 BR’s, year leases, smoke free and no pets. Call for more information.

Summit Mechanical Service, Inc., 728-9965, or cell 393-3609, fax 728-0269
Shilhon Road, Warren Nelson
Geothermal heating, plumbing and heating, commercial and residential, new construction, remodel, service, repair, floor radiant heating.

J and R Sundberg Construction, 724-8676 or www.jrsundberg.com
5904 McQuade Road, rav@irsundberg.com (Ray Sundberg, General Partner), shane@irsundberg.com (Shane Stolp, Office Manager)

Sundstrom Rough Lumber, 525-5655
1986 Old North Shore Drive, George Sundstrom
Rough sawn lumber for your projects, yard /wood shed, raised garden beds, etc.

Superior Spray Foam, LLC. 343-1670
1729 Korkki Road, Adam Hendrickson
Spray polyurethane closed cell foam insulation. Residential and commercial, new and remodels. Insured.

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Retail construction products, cabinets, hardwood, masonry products.

Tree Farm, 340-4041
6482 Homestead Road, Herb Selllin
Seasonal, Christmas trees

Van Technologies, 525-9424 or www.vtcoatings.com
5791 Bergquist Road, Larry Van Iseghem
Manufacturer of specialty performance industrial coatings for wood: environmentally compliant stains, paints, sealers, coatings.

Waggin’ Tales Boarding Kennels, 525-4842
7002 App Road, Janet Lampi
Long and short term boarding. Call for reservation.

Wildwood Meat Processing, 525-3549
1571 Wildwood Road, Dale Bruckelmyer
Custom cutting and wrapping of all types of meat.

Wright’s Nursery and Landscaping, 525-2858
5771 Bergquist Road, Tom and Marit Wright
Landscaping, bobcat and dozer equipment work, tree planting and tree service.

Dave Yungner Pottery, 525-2846
5235 North Shore Drive, Dave Yungner
Pottery. By appointment.

Zimm Manufacturing, 525-1120 or (web site to be added)
5665 North Shore Drive, Gary Zimm
Electronic enclosures.

Jay Zink, 525-5589
5342 Greenwood Road, Jay Zink
Light backhoe and dozer work.