**What’s Coming Up?**

Revised Township Office Hours: Tue & Wed 9-12, Thu 2-6pm, Fri 9-11am. This spreads office hours over 4 days per week to better serve residents.

**Come On Home Party** — A Duluth Township community event on August 13th 1-4:30. *(see article)*

**Discard old medicines at WLSSD July 22nd**

**Visit our Updated Township Web site!** Webmaster Linda Hollinday, redesigned and updated our web site: www.duluthtownship.org. It’s a good time to Signup for Township email if you haven’t done so!

**Volunteer Opportunities.** *(see article)*

**Summer Community Ed & Recreation** *(see articles)*

**Recreation:** Flag Football signup July 6th, North Shore Community Center. *(see article)*

**Zoning Ordinance updates** may be ready by September. A Public Hearing will then be announced.

**Rental of Community Center Facilities** *(see article).*

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**Thanks to Steve Dahl!** Please join the Town Board in thanking Steve Dahl for his 12 years of service as a Town Board Supervisor. Steve has decided to step down from the Town Board to pursue his many other vocations and avocations, including author *(Knife Island: Circling a Year in a Herring Skiff, and magazine articles)*, resident commercial herring fisherman and advocate for preserving this tradition, a harp maker, and neighbor and friend to many.

On the Town Board, Steve has shown a special passion for our Community Center/NSCS facility — he spent countless hours helping to make many things happen, including construction of the new addition, the new warming house and improvements to the skating rinks, the new roof, energy efficient windows, solar panels, recreation fields, pavilion and outdoor toilet, upgrading the septic system and improving the parking and grounds. In his “spare” time, he also helped oversee the Town roads and coordinated insurance coverages for the Town, in addition to lending his general good humor and kindness to Town Board meetings. We owe Steve a BIG THANKS for his devotion to our Community—we will miss him.

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**The Homesteaders**

*Rose Vastila*


**August 3rd**, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. Roy Mattson will report on his Washington DC trip to the WWII memorial. *(Homesteaders contributed to the overall project to send our Vets to the event).*

**August 13th. COME ON HOME PARTY**, Town Hall, 1-4:30pm. Everyone welcome, music, refreshments, meet community neighbors.

**September 7th**, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall, program to be announced.

*Everyone is welcome.*

For information call Rose Vastila at 834-5281.

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**Help Wanted**

Teenager(s) wanted to help stack firewood on Old North Shore Road. Call John & Jan Green 525-5654
Thanks to all who participated.

We had a large gathering, nearly a full house, and provided refreshments and Paul Peterson sounded taps. The French River Lutheran Church choir led singing at the service, Fred Poe provided the invocation, and P.O. 1 Community School is available for rental to private parties for summer gatherings. Facilities include recreation fields, pavilion, cafeteria (with or without kitchen) and gymnasium. See the procedure on our website, www.duluthtownship.org. For further information call Mary Ann Sironen (525-5705), or phone me at 525-1555.

I was elected to the Town Board in the last election and part of my responsibilities on the Board is to manage the approximately 11 miles of Township roads (the rest are mainly County roads). I want to take this opportunity to let you know the Township’s maintenance priorities for the summer and fall.

All our roads will be graded twice per year with the more populated and heavy use roads 3 to 4 times per year. Many of our roads are in need of gravel and ditching, so those will be our main priorities this year. Our goal is to keep the road surface in good condition and ditches maintained so water will flow off the roads.

Dust control is planned for Greenwood, Spruce and Pine roads. These are all high use roads with high density housing along the roads and for heavy truck traffic on W. Clover Valley road. Some reduction of dust control from last year is planned to make available additional funds to improve the road surfaces mentioned above. Driving slower, especially near houses, will help us reduce the amount of dust on our other Township roads. Also, remember to slow down for bikes, joggers and walkers along side the roads.

If you have any questions concerning roads, please contact me by email: DaveMiller@duluthtownship.org, or leave a message at the Town Hall office (525-5705), or phone me at 525-1555.

The Duluth Township Community Center/North Shore Community School is available for rental to private parties for summer gatherings. Facilities include recreation fields, pavilion, cafeteria (with or without kitchen) and gymnasium. See the procedure on our website, www.duluthtownship.org. For further information call Mary Ann Sironen (525-2010).

Our Township Memorial Day service was shifted to the Town Hall due to rain and cold. George Sundstrom led the service, Fred Poe provided the invocation, and P.O. 1st Class Jeffrey Dwyer spoke. Names of our veterans were read, the French River Lutheran Church choir led singing and provided refreshments and Paul Peterson sounded taps. We had a large gathering, nearly a full house.

Thanks to all who participated.

In April and May there were 165 police events, 3 less than the last two months. These included 57 requested home/business checks, 10 animal complaints (including 1 bite incident), 10 burglar alarms (1 theft), 9 handgun permits, 9 neighbor trouble, 8 traffic warnings and 3 citations, 7 serving civil process, 6 medical emergencies (plus 3 suicide attempts and 1 natural death), 6 public assists, plus a variety of other police events and regular responses and office work.

The Annual Public Safety Expo at the Hermantown Fire Hall (5111 Maple Grove Rd, Hermantown) is Aug. 20th from 10-4pm. There is something for the whole family—prizes, demonstrations, fire and emergency equipment, safety information, etc.

If you have any information regarding any criminal activity in this community, please contact the Duluth Township Police Department at 218-525-5705, or email us at DuluthTwpPolice@duluthtownship.org.

See the Township web site for our new police page of information. Sign up for email notifications.

For All Emergencies: call 911.

Dale Tikka is a new member of our Clifton Volunteer Fire Dept. During this past year he has completed fire school and will be completing first responder training as well. The Dept underwrites training, fire suits and equipment. Dale was interested in fire fighting and wanted to take this opportunity to serve the community and “join with a great bunch of fire fighter folks”. He and his wife, Tonya, 2 boys and 4 girls, live on the Old North Shore Road, having moved here from Washington State. Dale is a residential and commercial electrician who also enjoys hunting, fishing and family. Welcome and thanks for volunteering.

We have sold our 1978 fire truck to a small volunteer fire department in Pritchett, CO. Thanks to Alden Township, the Alden Fire Hall now has a new steel roof. New automatic mutual aid agreement protocols are being worked out with neighboring Lakehead Mutual Aid Association fire departments. This means that adjoining fire departments will be automatically called for confirmed structure fires rather than waiting for the first department to request aid. This should cut down response times. Our Department is part of these arrangements. Department members are involved in monthly training sessions on a variety of topics from use of specialized equipment to practice burns to water sources and medical issues.
Duluth Township Recreation Corner
Kevin Pettis, Recreation Coordinator

Well, summer is definitely here and there’s lots happening at the North Shore Community Center these next months going into the new school year. The new warming center will be completed this fall and the U-8 soccer field will have a new facelift this year. We plan on fixing this field to improve the field’s safety conditions. Please stay off this field until the grass has had a chance to grow. It will be ribboned off as a reminder. Plans for improving the U-12 soccer field and baseball fields are proceeding.

During this year’s first recreation event, we held basketball leagues at the Community Center. League went on for 6 weeks with age groups 9 through 13 participating in morning games and 14 up to adult participating in a league format event. All teams in both age groups had lots of fun. The winner of this year’s 14 to participating in a league format event. All teams in both age groups had lots of fun. The winner of this year’s 14 to adult league was the Clover Valley Cavaliers. One of the most entertaining games of the year had to be the championship game with the Cavaliers beating the Fab5, 67 to 65 with the Fab5 missing a last second shot. Congratulations to them for their achievement.

Upcoming events this summer, we will be holding a Flag Football Tournament and a Non-Competitive Baseball program with sign-ups being held at North Shore Community Center on Wednesday, July 6th between 6 and 9pm. Sign up sheets are found on the Duluth Township web site (www.duluth township.org) under “Recreation”, and they will be available on sign-up night. Rules for both events are also listed on the website and I will have copies on sign-up night. Please sign up and participate. I am also looking for volunteer referees. Anyone interested please contact Kevin Pettis (525-0663 x301).


Recycling News
Carolyn Marino and Mary Ann Sironen

Our Recycling Center at the Town Hall is funded through a grant from Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (WLSSD) and is coordinated by Carolyn Marino. Sheddkeepers Alvin Anderson, Marlis Livingston and Kathy Peer keep regular hours (see p7). Your help is needed to bring only acceptable recyclables.

Residents now need to sort their recyclables into only 4 different categories. There is one category inside the shed—mixed containers—no need to sort out the different colors of glass from the plastics or the metal cans. They can all go into the same cart. Outside, there are three categories—mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and newspaper (the extra dumpster is for shed overflow).

Just a quick reminder about which plastics we cannot accept at the shed.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS:**
1. Flower pots.
2. Grocery deli containers (black bottoms, clear tops), green/plastic berry baskets or lettuce containers.
3. 5-gallon buckets and larger kitty litter containers.
5. Plastic waste baskets.
7. Orange/brown plastic prescription containers.

The Recycling Program does not accept household garbage or other unwanted items that are more appropriately brought to the landfill (no bicycles, electronics, furniture, etc.). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Our aluminum can recycling project benefits the North Shore Community School Library Fund.

If you have questions, please ask the attendant on duty.

Remember to recycle!!

Town Board Opening
Dave Mount, Chair, Board of Supervisors

Applications are being solicited and accepted for an interim appointment to the Town of Duluth Board of Supervisors to serve until the regular election in March, 2012.

Please send letters of interest to: Town Clerk, Duluth Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804. or indicate your interest by email to: TownClerk@duluthtownship.org.

Applications need to be received by July 12, 2011 and will be reviewed at the regular meeting of the Town Board on July 14th. An appointment to the open position will be made by the Supervisors.

Community Center Reminders

Please do not drive off the asphalt driveways or on grass fields. Don’t walk on new grass.

Please stay off the septic system mound.

ROUGH LUMBER FOR SUMMER PROJECTS
RAISED GARDEN BED(S), TOOL SHED, SAUNA, DEER FENCE? Call George Sundstrom 525-5655
Thanks to the Clover Valley Girls for including the Town Hall grounds in their Homestead Road clean up on Saturday May 14th. The road and the Town Hall look beautiful!

Alden Township is hosting a Market
Saturday mornings from 9:30-11am through the growing season. Everyone is welcome to come buy, sell, trade things like produce, arts & crafts, baked goods, flea market stuff. There is a bulletin board for posting cards for services and want ads.

It is being held outside the Alden Town Hall on Laine Road in good weather and inside the hall in the event of rain. Peg Wagner

North Shore Locavores  
"Producers and consumers of local food"  
Molly Tillotson and Sherry Rovig

Our next meeting will be September 25th. Meetings are usually the 4th Sunday, 3pm, Town Hall.

There are occasional, spontaneous "foraging" trips depending on what produce is at its peak. For information, see the web site or call Molly or Sherry.

For more information see our "Locavores" link on the Duluth Township web site (www.duluthtownship.org) or call: Molly at 525-6933 or Sherry at 525-0489.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

Volunteer Opportunities  
Supervisor Mary Ann Sironen

This new column will list volunteer opportunities that we hope you will consider and become involved in your community. As Ken Hendrickson used to say, volunteering is the price you pay to live in a good township. If you think of other ways to pitch in, please let us know!

- Newsletter help — The local business listing needs to be updated for listing in the Newsletter and on our web site, writing special features of interest in the township, local masthead pictures, a listing of artists, writers and musicians, etc. (call Don McTavish, 525-0103).
- Referees for summer recreation sports (see article or call Kevin Pettis, 525-0663 x301).
- Teams will be forming soon to work on the soccer fields at DTCC/NCS. Watch your email and our Duluth Township web site for project notices. (or call Kevin Pettis, 525-0663 x301).
- Working on the DTCC/NCS landscaping project. Watch for email for announcement of needs. (or call Mary Ann Sironen, 525-2010).

Duluth Township Community Education  
Michelle Libby and Jo Thompson

In the mid-19th century, Henry David Thoreau recognized the need to build a local “uncommon” school. He was referring mostly to literary pursuits. So, imagine his surprise if he found out that the “village” education had morphed to include classes in driver’s safety, a slideshow tour of South India, developing personal health records, exercise based on Latin dance; or “uncommon” classes for the young in gun, ATV and snowmobile safety and babysitting classes. Learning need not end at a certain age or at the end of the normal school day.

Don’t miss enriching and rewarding opportunities for all ages. Watch for the new fall class schedule in the September Newsletter, the Township website or your child’s take-home information from NSCS. If you would like automatic email notifications, please sign up on the Township’s webpage or let us know. We encourage everyone to offer their skills and knowledge by teaching or leading a class, whether one or several sessions. Class proposals are available on the Community Ed page of our Township web site or call us at 525-0663 x300 with your ideas.
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).

April 28th special joint meeting with the Planning Commission on Short Term Rental policy. Supervisors Barb Crow, Dave Miller, Dave Mount, and Mary Ann Sironen attended (see notes under Planning Commission).

May 12th regular meeting. Supervisors Crow, Dahl, Miller, Mount and Sironen attended.

Main Actions: Road bids were opened (Kunst and Rodda) and Rodda, our current contractor, was awarded the contract with lower cost. The Community Center lease addendum with new space at same lease cost as last year. A question was raised about what part of the building belongs to the community. We rent back a Community Ed office from the school. Projects at our Community Center will be prioritized later. Employee wages were discussed and a motion was approved to make cost of living adjustments since their last pay adjustment, reflective of Social Security COLAs, excluding those whose compensation was adjusted in 2010, Supervisors, Police, extra meeting charges, and Planning Commission stipends. Town Hall Office hours were changed to Tue/Wed 9-noon, Thu 2-6pm and Fri 9-11am starting June 1. Other Business: Treasurer Johansen reported receipts of $65,442.46, expenses $68,797.10 for an April ending balance of $592,750.05. Claims were reviewed and bills paid. A letter from Jay Zink affirmed he continues as the Worden short term rental contact. Neighbors may also call 911 about short term rental concerns and violations of the law will be handled by police. Worden’s were sent a letter that they are in violation of their CUP. The Dept of Health requires a license and Worden’s think otherwise. The 1978 Ford fire truck has been sold for $4,995. Planning reported work on Zoning Ordinance language and updating. Town culverts need GPS coordinates for the required MS4 report. River stewardship groups for the Knife and Sucker rivers are being formed. Town Hall: Blackout blinds/new windows and energy audit were discussed. Materials management: we need new fencing for aluminum cans. The new web site was discussed. A final quote on “Welcome To Duluth Township” road signs was requested. Clearwater Grill liquor license renewal was approved.

May 29th Cemetery Sexton Interviews. Supervisors Crow, Miller and Mount attended. Three people were interviewed for a 1 yr position to be reviewed at the end of the year. Bourdage, Jackson and Tillotson applied. Scott Jackson withdrew and Molly Tillotson was hired.

May 23rd Community Center Project Prioritizing meeting. Supervisors present were Barb Crow, Dave Miller, Dave Mount and Mary Ann Sironen.

Dave Mount gave a power point presentation on the Community Center Fund, how it was created, projections about its future, current status and completed projects.

Discussion points: How much of the NSCC does Community Ed need? A focus of the new addition was to get rid of the portables. Legislative change means NSCS must take students on first come basis and can no longer focus on students from our community. A reserve of $200-$250 thousand is to be kept in the Community Center Fund. There is some concern in the community about lack of community space. Safety issues need to be addressed first. Correcting the air handling system will be 3-4 months worth of lease payments.

A spreadsheet of potential projects and cost estimates prepared by Ray Sundberg was presented by Mary Ann Sironen. Project priorities adopted are: 1) Getting a firm estimate for the air handling system, 2) repair the front sidewalk, 3) complete the warming house and skating rinks, 4) upgrade soccer fields. A motion was adopted to approve $1000 for the summer recreation program. A cap will be put on what we spend and estimates will be approved as they are known.

The Next Town Board meetings: (2nd Thursday at 7pm in the Town Hall) July 14th and August 11th.

Residents are urged to attend these public meetings.

Homesteaders History
Written by George Sundstrom, Sr. (“Jackpine Savage”) Reprinted from The Landmarks, March 1986, at the suggestion of resident Helen Hendrickson.

This is our former Duluth Township community newspaper.

Seeing that past history is not one of my favorite subjects, I had to go to some of the old minutes of meetings past. After reading of our early efforts, I could say with the old “hyacinth squirrel” (skunk) who backed into the wind, it all comes back to me now. (Maybe we ought to adopt that as our theme song.)

On March 9th, 1976 the “club” was launched. 14 members. Our first meeting was held in the basement of the French River Lutheran Church. And to give us direction and purpose were people from county social services. Not the least, Maggie McGillis. Offering aid and encouragement at the early meetings was Helen Budaslavitch. But it was really a home grown community project and to the people of the community must go the credit for its following success.

Because of problems to the elderly in using the church stairs especially it was evident we needed a more suitable home. However that’s getting ahead of our story—it was at the third meeting of the “club” that the name HOMESTEADERS was chosen at the suggestion of Gunnar and Florence Johnson, residents of the Homestead Road. Thus we petitioned for use of the town hall and did meet there for a time. The membership growth again dictated we needed a more modern and warmer facility.

When a room at the North Shore Elementary School was vacated, we petitioned for that and were given permission for its use in the future. To protect the school in the event of injury to any of our members, the club was incorporated as a state approved unit and registered as such, with proper constitution and by-laws. Shortly prior to that we had become a member of the Sr. Citizen Coalition of N.E. Minn., a combined organization of some 60 clubs, urban and rural.

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To bring the school building up to Federal standards as required by law, our club undertook to make the necessary improvements — ramp for wheelchair patients, toilets properly assessable, etc. Volunteer labor was the greatest item and was totally furnished by members of the club. After two years, the room was again needed by the school and we were again homeless. The energy and enthusiasm of our people was not subject to disappointment. At a meeting at the home of Roy and LaVerne Gravelle, we decided to petition to town board to apply to IRRRB for funding to totally remodel and restore the town hall, basically a sound structure. In time, that became a reality, and is our proud and present home, for a club that has now grown to about 140 members.

But back to history—we have made donations in dollars to many worthwhile causes in the area. We have helped those in need to have hot lunches in school, we have sent youngsters to training camp at Isabella each year. We have contributed to worthy needs in the area which I will not at this time mention. To put it bluntly, we’ve made Duluth Township a better place to live. Blood pressure screening, weekly bus service through the Arrowhead transit, information on services available to the elderly are a part of our program, weatherization of homes have helped several in the area. Several homes have been improved, one well installed and all to make life easier for all.

As to officers past, I will not dwell on, past history may of course be interesting but its really the future history we must concern ourselves with. No organization ever stands still, it goes forward or it goes back. So long as we plan future projects we will always have a future. A suggestion—school will soon be out, how about a junior home-steaders club? A young peoples’ chorus for example. One of my own projects just prior to a first heart attack was to have the Boy Scouts carve a totem pole depicting the steps in scouting. Can we help them?

I know there are far too many people who deserve our undying thanks for making the Homesteaders the organization it is, however to name all would be impossible. To the ladies, God Bless ‘Em, whom we couldn’t do without — To the Editor (Patti Hellman) of the local paper, “Landmarks”, I’m sure there are those of us who will be proud to say in a few years “I knew her when she started out.” A sincere thanks to all from the officers past and present to you who have made it all worthwhile.

I want to close this article with the words our director in the service had on his desk: “As you journey thru life you will find three kinds of people: 1. The man who knows not and knows that he knows not—he is a student, teach him! 2. The man who knows not, and knows not that he knows not—he is a fool, shun him. 3. The man who knows, and knows that he knows, he is a teacher, follow him.”

Building a Knife River and Sucker River Community

Local residents in the Knife River watershed have formed a group sharing concerns and ideas advocating for the river. A similar group is being formed for the Sucker River watershed. Contact Andrew Slade for notification of meetings (727-3383) or andrewslade@mepartnership.org.

Summary of Planning Commission Meetings

April 28th joint meeting with the Town Board on Short Term Rental (STR) Policy. Members attending were Dave Chura, Jan Green, and Jo Thompson, John Schifsky, Paul Voge plus Planning Director Sue Lawson, Secretaty Beth Mullan and Board members Barb Crow, Dave Miller, Dave Mount, Mary Ann Sironen, and Town Clerk Ann Cox.

This was a continuation of the Jan. 27th joint meeting. There was an extensive discussion of a response to proposed State legislation (SF1190 and HF1523) allowing short term rentals with no conditional use permitting. A number of townships and organizations are opposed. Supervisors Mount and Crow will craft a letter detailing our concerns to the Legislature and our representatives.

Conditions related to permitting short term rentals were discussed and will be revised, depending on legislative action on the bills. We need to decide as a Township whether to ban STRs, leave the STR situation as it is, adopt revised standards and conditions, or license STRs. A future meeting was implied but not scheduled.

April 28th regular meeting. Commissioners attending were Dave Chura, Jan Green, John Schifsky, Jo Thompson, Paul Voge plus Planning Director Sue Lawson and Board representatives Barb Crow and Dave Mount and Secretary Beth Mullan. Meeting after the joint meeting with the Town Board noted above.

Main Actions: March minutes were approved. A motion was adopted to clarify member terms, John Schifsky’s terms (to March 2012 filling a vacancy), Jo Thompson’s (to March 2013 filling a vacancy), and Paul Voge (to 2014 a new term). The Town Board appoints new Commission members at the first Town Board meeting following our Annual Town meeting (motion approved). It was moved and approved that Dave Chura continue as chair until his term ends in March, 2012 and that Paul Voge be Vice Chair.

Other Business: The Commission will review our Ordinance and recommend updating items to the Town Board. There was discussion of whether to adopt an interim use permit option and seeking funding to update our Comprehensive Plan. The County is seeking comments on its draft subdivision ordinance. There was a discussion of needs for legal advice at hearings and how advice should be requested.

The Next Planning Committee meetings (4th Thursday at 7pm in the Town Hall): July 28th and August 25th. Special hearings are posted at the Town Hall. Residents are urged to attend these public meetings.

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email: TownHall@duluthtownship.org

NEW Town Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9am-noon
Thurs 2-6pm, Fri 9-11am
Planning Office Hours: No posted hours, call the
Assistant Director for an appointment (393-8500)

Supervisors:
Barbara Crow (2011-2014) 525-0489
or Email: BarbaraCrow@duluthtownship.org
(Responsibilities: Financial/Banks, Insurance, Planning,
Alternate on Personnel, Fire Dept, Senior Hsg.
Dave Mount (2010-2013)  Board Chair  525-7961
or Email: DaveMount@duluthtownship.org
(Responsibilities: Board Chair, Fire Dept, Cemetery,
Town Hall, Police, N Shore Mgmt Bd)
Dave Miller (2011-2014) 525-1555
or Email: DaveMiller@duluthtownship.org
(Responsibilities: Roads, Environmental Stewardship,
Alternate on Planning, Senior Housing)

Mary Ann Sironen, (2009-2012) Vice Chair 525-2010
or Email: MaryAnnSironen@duluthtownship.org
(Responsibilities: Personnel, Communications, Community Ed/Recreation, Duluth/Cty Assn of Twps,
Senior Housing, Community Center/facility, D/NSSD, Waste Mgmt.)

Board Vacancy (see article)

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 Sexton: Molly Tillotson  218-525-6933
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: David Chura (Mar. 2012),
Jan Green (2012), Bill Lannon (2013),
John Schifsky (2012), Jo Thompson (2013), and
Paul Voge (2014).
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 Darsow, 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 web, office in Two Harbors (1568 Hwy 2, 834-1418).

Community Education Coordinator: Jo Thompson and
Michelle Libby EducCoordinator@duluthtownship.org
Recreation Coordinator: Kevin Pettis  525-0663 ext 301
RecreationCoordinator@duluthtownship.org

Note: Where possible, email is forwarded to the person, otherwise it is sent to the Town Hall where it is picked up. Many Departments have a web page under our new web site.

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

JULY 2011
6, Wed, 12:30 Homesteader’s meet, Town Hall
6, Wed, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
6, Wed, 6-9pm sign-up for Rec program (see article)
14, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall.
18, Mon, (no meeting), North Shore Community School Board
19, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
20, Wed, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept training Hall #1
22, Fri, Discard old medicines at WLSSD
24, Sun, (no meeting) Locavores
26, Tue, 6:30pm Township Knitters, Town Hall
28, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall

AUGUST 2011
3, Wed, 12:30 Homesteader’s meet, Town Hall
3, Wed, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
11, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
13, Sat, 1-4:30pm COME ON HOME PARTY, Town Hall
(see article)
15, Mon, 6:30pm North Shore Community School Board meeting, NSCS Library
16, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
17, Wed, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: training, Hall #1
20, Sat, 10-4pm Annual Public Safety Expo, at 5111 Maple Grove Rd, Hermantown Fire Hall.
23, Tue, Deadline for September Newsletter
25, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
28, Sun, (no meeting) Locavores
30, Tue, 6:30pm Township Knitters, Town Hall

SEPTEMBER 2011
7, Wed, 12:00 Homesteader’s, Town Hall
7, Wed, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
8, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
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20, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
21, Wed, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept training, Hall #1
22, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
25, Sun, 3pm Locavores, Town Hall
27, Tue, 6:30pm Township Knitters, Town Hall

Thanks again to Mary Tennis and Stacy Levres for providing and tending the beautiful flowers by our Town Hall.

Township Recycling Center
At the Town Hall, on Homestead Road — Staffing by Carolyn Marino, Al Anderson, Marlis Livingston and Kathy Peer
April-October: Tues 7-11am & 3-7pm, Thurs. 3-7pm, Sat. 8-noon.
Nov-March: Tues. 7-11am, 2-6pm, Thurs. 2-6pm, and Sat. 8-noon.
(Drop off only during recycling hours)
Curb recycling pickup service is available below the freeway.
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Town Clerk, Ann Cox

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Fiber-Optic Telecommunications Project
At a recent Two Harbors project meeting, Paul Bergman restated the goal to make broadband available to any property connected to an electric utility. It will provide phone, internet and video with bandwidth potential to supply more services as they are established. Protection against interrupted service comes from a loop design so data can feed from either side of any break. Including our Township (and other Eastern St Louis County areas) helps with this loop redundancy concept. For more information on the Fiber-Optic Telecommunications Project call Matt Huddleston (834-8320).

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