Duluth Township Newsletter

What’s Coming Up?

Township Memorial Day Ceremony - May 25th, 11am, at Palmers Township Cemetery (see article, p1)

Town Board (with assigned areas of responsibility, p7)

Stormwater Meeting, 6:30pm, May 14th Town Hall

Town Hall Expansion Update (see article, p3)

Opening for Part Time Rental Coordinator (see p3)

Seeking Recycling Staff (see p6)

Youth seeking jobs (see list on p2)

June Public Hearing on Ordinance Updates (see p7)

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Join your neighbors in honoring service men and women from our Township

Township Memorial Day Ceremony

At our Palmers Lakeview Cemetery

North Shore Road just east of Homestead Road

11am on Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day Speaker is Dan Fanning

Iraq War Veteran and Administrative Assistant to Mayor Don Ness

Other participants include Boy Scout Troop #162, music led by members of the French River Lutheran Church, women of French River will provide coffee and donuts.

Mark your calendar and attend this community event!

For further information, contact event organizer George Sundstrom, 525-5655

School Building Addition Opened

On April 1st, ABC Inc held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open its “Strom-Sundstrom” addition to the NSCS building. The addition includes 4 classrooms, an art room and a greenhouse.

Township Stormwater Meeting

Valerie Brady

Our Township will hold its annual stormwater meeting on Thursday May 14th at 6:30pm, at the Town Hall. Township residents are invited to attend and learn about state and federal stormwater management requirements and how our Township is meeting them. The Township is responsible for ensuring that all of the rainwater running through Township ditches remains clean and does not pollute or degrade local streams and Lake Superior.

The North Shore Locavores

“Producers and Consumers of Local Food”

Jo Thompson

North Shore Locavores will hold their ANNUAL POTLUCK, SEED and PLANT SWAP on Sunday, May 31st at 3:30-5:30pm at the Town Hall. Bring your extra seeds, extra plant starts, perennial divisions (herbs, etc.) to share or swap! For those that are able, bring a dish to share for the potluck. All are welcome, whether you bring something or not! Contact Jo Thompson 525-5854.

Thanks to Supervisor Jim Ward for volunteering to complete the first year of Supervisor David Miller’s term following Dave’s death last spring. Jim was active on the Board, assisting with Road and Bridge responsibilities and with fiber optic arrangements for the Township. He ran to complete Dave’s full term and missed by two votes (see page 2). Thank you for your willingness to serve the Township.

Thanks to all of the contributors to this issue

Valerie Brady, Ann Cox, Bob Engelsoon, Kathy Johnson, Sue Lawson, Janet McTavish, Beth Mullan, Shawn Padden, Kevin Pettis, Sherry Rovig, John Schifsky, Don Sitter, George Sundstrom, Carol Surine, Jo Thompson, Jeana Torricer, Rose Vastila, Corlis West, and webmaster Janet Johansen.
March Annual Town Election and Meeting

The March 10th Annual Town Meeting was well attended with a group especially interested in community center funds. Lars Fladmark was elected moderator for the evening. Last year’s minutes were approved and the Clerk of Town, Ann Cox, distributed detailed budget materials. The State audits the Town’s books annually. Lake Bank and North Shore Bank of Commerce were approved as our banks of deposit and Duluth New Tribune as our official newspaper for publication of notices. Official posting places continue to be the Town Hall, Fire Hall #1 (Ryan Rd), Scenic Café, and NSCS. Department budget items were presented and discussed. The Township levy for 2016 was approved as presented, $344,065, down slightly from that approved last year for 2015.

George Sundstrom introduced a resolution to transfer $390,000 in Township community center funds to the School by April 10th. The advisory resolution passed. The Township Lawyer has advised the Board that they can not legally transfer funds to a school and if they do so, they could be individually liable (further background for this legal opinion was reviewed again at the March 14th Town Board meeting). A “Joint Use Agreement”, signed by NSCS, ABS Inc, and the Township (and posted on the Township web site) established a mechanism for proposing and legally funding community center projects which benefit our community as a whole.

Election results were announced. The ballot included two people for the regular 3-year term: Michael Kahl (124) and Travis Stolp (130); and two for the remaining 2 years of former Dave Miller’s term: Wendy Gustofson (130) and Jim Ward (128). The close election results will be certified and the new Board first meets on April 9th. Welcome Wendy and Travis.

**THE HOMESTEADERS**
Rose Vastila

*May 6th*, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall. Sandwiches and bars. Program: Paul VonGoertz in civil war costume will reenact a Gettysburg civil war story.


*July 1st*, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, Annual picnic and bingo. New this year: scrabble.

*August 5th*, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, Sandwiches and coffee. Marlene Wisuri will present “Putting up the Lavuu at the Sami Cultural Center in Duluth Lakeside neighborhood”.

*August 8th*, Come on Home Party, 1-4:30 Sat, Town Hall

*September 2nd*, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, Sandwiches and coffee. Program: Music by THUG from Two Harbors.

**Everyone is welcome.**
For information call Rose Vastila at 834-5281.

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**JOBS WANTED**
For our Township Youth

An effort to match up residents who have work suitable for our youth with youth in the Township who may want a job.

**Seeking Job**

- **Mature, hard working, experienced 13 year old looking for work (yard work, cleaning, mowing, pretty much any chores).** Just call Bridger at 525-0090.
- **Cameron Nelson, age 13, lawn mowing, snow shoveling, general yard work, general labor.** Call Cameron at 525-0208
- **Ryan, age 13, is looking for work. He is interested in yard work and babysitting.** Call 525-9065.
- **Mason Stolp, age 13 years, looking for work (mowing, shoveling, yard work, cleaning, general labor).** Call Mason at 525-0576.
- **Young man, age 11 looking for work, including lawn mowing and general yard work.** Experienced. If interested, please call Konrad at 213-7361.

**Summer Babysitting Job Available**

Jean Torricer

We are looking for 1 or 2 responsible babysitters who are first-aid certified and preferably have taken a babysitting course. The position will run through the summer and be for 1 child. Hours will vary and pay is dependent on experience. Interested parties should call 525-4122, ask for Jeana.

**Advertise for free: For Township youth (under 25yrs) who are seeking work and Township residents who need help with various jobs suitable for youth (babysitting, lawn, garden, maintenance, snow shoveling, house cleaning, etc.). Leave your ad & contact information at the Town Hall or leave a message 525-5705 or email: editor@duluthtownship.org.**

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**French River Readers Book Club**

Carol Surine

The book for next month is *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo. The next meeting is May 21st at 7:30pm in the Fireside Room at French River Lutheran Church on Ryan Road. Our host is Peggy Dahlberg.

For information call Carol Surine, 525-4426 or email carolsurine@gmail.com, or see www.duluthtownship.org/bookclub.
Town Hall Expansion Update
Supervisor Don Sitter

On April 9th, 2015, the Town Board approved the first phase of the Town Hall expansion project. The construction contract will be signed as soon as the legal review has been completed. Construction is scheduled to begin as soon as the weather and road conditions permit and the contractor schedules can be coordinated. Construction will likely last throughout the summer. All attempts will be made to keep Town Hall activities running as smoothly as possible during construction, but certainly some activities will be impacted. We will keep you posted as this exciting project continues.

Township Demography

Our Township has grown! The 1930 Census, about the time our Town Hall was constructed, shows a population of 728 and now, in 2010 we grew to 1941. That’s 1213 more people or a 167% increase over 1930.

Advocates for the Knife River Watershed
Jo Thompson

The Advocates for the Knife River Watershed (AKRW) will host a presentation, “The Results of the 2013 Knife River Fish and Habitat Assessment” by John Dumke, Aquatic and Fisheries Research Fellow, Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI), University of Minnesota, Duluth. The abundance and types of fish present in river reaches are often correlated to stream and riparian habitat. In 2013, researchers at NRRI conducted a survey of several river reaches of the West Branch of the Knife River for the Lake Superior Steelhead Association. Mr. Dumke will discuss the results of that survey and also some of the unique challenges trout face in this system and other Lake Superior tributaries in Minnesota. The presentation is Monday, May 18th at 6:30pm in the Duluth Town Hall at 6092 Homestead Road. Refreshments will be served and a brief business meeting will precede the program.

The Advocates for the Knife River Watershed is a nonprofit organization committed to learning about the river and promoting policies and practices that enhance the Knife River ecosystem. AKRW serves as a forum for citizen voices in the private and public land use decisions that affect the watershed ecosystem. Visit our “Facebook” page. For more information on this event, call 525-5854.

Open Position — RENTAL COORDINATOR
Supervisor Travis Stolp

Duluth Township has a new open position for a “Rental Coordinator”. The main responsibility of this position is to schedule and coordinate all Township rental activities occurring at the Town Hall and the North Shore Community School. This position will be responsible for handling all communications with potential renters, on-site rental coordination, informing renters of rental policies and collecting the rental fees. No previous experience is required. Good communication skills and basic record keeping skills are desirable. Living near the NSCS and/or the Town Hall is a definite advantage, but not a requirement. Starting pay will be $11.96/hour and will be paid for actual hours worked. If interested, please call the Town Hall at 218-525-5705 or email TownClerk@duluthtownship.org.

Police Department
Shawn Padden, Chief

Police Events. There were 211 police events in March and April. Of these, 101 were resident requested vacation home/business checks and 13 traffic violation warnings or citations. The big news was a drug search in the northern part of the Township with a $100,000 marijuana seizure and 2 felony drug arrests. There were 10 suspicious activity checks, 9 medical responses, 8 permits to acquire or carry handguns, 8 animal complaints, and 7 fraud complaints.

If you have information about any criminal activity in our community, please contact the Duluth Township Police Department at: 218-525-5705 or our mobile phone: 393-8407, or email: DuluthTwpPolice@duluthtownship.org.

Go to the Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org to sign up for online police alerts and other urgent or informative notifications.

Clifton Volunteer Fire Department
Bob Engelson, Fire Chief

So far this year our Fire/EMS volunteers responded to 15 medical calls (including a death), 4 grass fires and a wild-land fire (3 were mutual aid calls), a chimney fire, and a car accident (power lines down, etc.).

SPRING FIRE DANGER — dry ditches, fields and forests present a serious spring fire danger. Be sure to take extra care in handling fire. Note that burning permits are required. See page 7 for ways to get a burning permit.

Fire Number Signs are important! These are critical to finding your place if you need fire or emergency help. Be sure that your sign is clear of brush and clearly visible from the road. You can order an up-to-date, 2-sided, reflective fire sign from the County 911 office (727-8770).

To Volunteer, call Chief Bob Engelson, 525-6819
Fire fighters and first responders are needed and welcome. Training and turnout gear are provided.

Emergency fire/EMS entry key boxes are available by calling the Town Hall.
February 12th regular meeting. All Supervisors attended plus the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Main Actions: A recreation program framework was adopted. It lists goals and a new position of “rental coordinator” in lieu of a recreation coordinator. Motions were passed to update salaries for the Planning Director, Cemetery Sexton, and Town Board meeting stipends.

Discussion: Treasurer reported a January balance of $918,246.68 after $7,772.13 deposits, $30,030.02 expenses and the emergency fund CD. 

Reports: Police: Officer Mike Peterson resigned as of this meeting. Fire: A memo of understanding on emergency use of water at the Fish Hatchery was approved. Zoning: The required MS4 update of our Zoning Ordinance involves planning Township enforcement. Nokomis is working on their Planned Use Development (PUD) feasibility. Recreation: Most use of the facility is by rentals and casual users rather than organized recreation programs. The rental coordinator job will be hourly averaging about $1,152/year. Net annual Township recreation costs, (less about $2,150 in rental income for use of the facility) is estimated at $1,300. The Township Brochure has been finalized for the Town Hall. The building contract is planned for signing in April. A stormwater management plan was authorized. The building at the corner of McQuade and Lismore Roads was approved with the condition that construction stormwater protections be maintained until Town Hall septic system froze and had to be thawed. The conditional use was approved as an interim use for 3 years with conditions on quiet time, minimum of one bedroom. A side-yard setback variance was approved. Ordinance changes will be announced later this year. 

Discussion: There was an extensive discussion of George Sundstrom’s resolution from the Annual Meeting to immediately transfer $390,000 in Township community center funds to the school. Township Attorney Tim Strom again reviewed the statutes which do not permit such a transfer, and the personal liability of Board members should they act on the request. It was noted that there has been an established Joint Use Agreement between ABC Inc, current owners of the property, NSCS and the Town, laying out the procedure for proposing funding of projects at the Community Center and identifying their benefit for the broader community (see the Township web site where it has been posted). Earlier, much before the NSCS/Community Center property was transferred, a Building Assessment Committee (BAT) including school and community members identified projects of mutual benefit to the school and broader community. Jim Ward is working on a needed hockey board replacement proposal.

Reports: Roads: Bans are coming on. Meeting stormwater requirements will be addressed. Town Hall: The building contract is planned for signing in April. A stormwater management plan was authorized. The Town Hall septic system froze and had to be thawed. The addition will resolve this continuing problem. The Board of Equalization meets April 7th.

February 26th regular meeting. All Commissioners attended plus Planning Director Sue Lawson, Secretary Beth Mullan and Board Liaison Don Sitter.

Main Actions: A Public Hearing was held on Sharon DeLeo’s request for a short term rental conditional use. A garage behind the main house on Scenic Byway, formerly used in an antique sales business, will be converted to a handicapped-accessible guest house with four bedrooms. A side-yard setback variance was approved. The conditional use was approved as an interim use for 3 years with conditions on quiet time, minimum of one night rentals and one party per rental period, maintaining visual screening and standard Ordinance conditions (see the full minutes on the website for the Commission’s discussion).

Discussion: An informational design review for Ray Sandberg’s proposed addition to an existing commercial building at the corner of McQuade and Lismore Roads was discussed. No approval is needed. Required stormwater ordinance language is complete. It will likely require greater administrative costs for land use permits. The Township Brochure has been finalized for the Town Hall. Ordinance language for larger accessory structures in SMU-6 is being developed. A public hearing on Ordinance changes will be announced later this year.

March 6th special meeting. Attending were Supervisors Mary Anne Daniel, Dave Edblom, Mary Ann Sironen and Don Sitter. The meeting was called to discuss Town Hall expansion plans, recommendations of the Facilities Committee, timing and an analysis of cash flow for the project. 

March 12th regular meeting. Attending were Supervisors Mary Anne Daniel, Dave Edblom, Mary Ann Sironen, Don Sitter and Jim Ward, Town Clerk and Attorney.

Discussion: A variance request for the proposed Sandberg’s proposed addition to an existing commercial building at the corner of McQuade and Lismore Roads was discussed. No approval is needed. Required stormwater ordinance language is complete. It will likely require greater administrative costs for land use permits. The Township Brochure has been finalized for the Town Hall. Ordinance language for larger accessory structures in SMU-6 is being developed. A public hearing on Ordinance changes will be announced later this year.

March 26th regular meeting. All Commissioners attended plus the Planning Director and Secretary. 

Main Actions: A variance request for the proposed Town Hall addition was approved with the condition that construction stormwater protections be maintained until post-construction stormwater management is fully in place. It was also recommended that the design serve as a model, demonstrating good stormwater management for the community.

Stormwater ordinance language is being developed and planning on bikeways is progressing.

The Next Planning Commission meetings:
(4th Thurs, 7pm in the Town Hall) are May 28th & June 25th.
Special hearings are posted at the Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings.
Teaching Local History at North Shore Community School
John Schifsky

Some of the bins are grey, others clear. They are storage bins made of flexible plastic. Roughly 15” by 24” by 15”, the covers snap down for a tight fit. On the cover of “Trunk 5” is the word “Roots” in red, and the notation “Logging – Kindergarten.” Another trunk is labelled “Chapter 4: Fishing - 1st Grade” And below, in capitals, NSCC, North Shore Community School.

In the late 1990’s, North Shore Elementary (now North Shore Community School) teachers applied for a grant to begin a foreign language curriculum. One of the funding requirements was that a community component be part of the proposed curriculum. The Clover Valley/French River Community History Project was a response to that requirement. Building on previous research done into the history and development of farming in Clover Valley, Rich Sill, Jeannine Engelson, Helen Hendrickson, Bobbi Keener, Duane Madison, and Robbie Tietge formed the Clover Valley/French River History Committee. They met, did more research, collected oral histories, and reproduced photographs, the result of all that effort being the book Roots in the Past – Seeds for the Future: The Heritage & History of Clover Valley, French River & Surrounding Communities.

Committee members were convinced local history needed to be personal. They asked North Shore Elementary fourth, fifth and sixth graders to help in the Roots project. Those students interviewed people living in the community and wrote up brief sketches which were included in the Roots book. The point being that the area history is not something which had happened in the past but rather is a “story” which was, and is, still being written. Those students as well as students who followed them would continue to write the community story.

Committee members Jeannine Engelson and Helen Hendrickson were instrumental in developing and integrating the community component into the North Shore Elementary curriculum. Teachers in grades K – 6 solicited artifacts, got the names of community resource persons, gathered books, contacted area institutions such as the Natural Resources Research Institute and the Minnesota Discovery Center, and did considerable research on their own in the process of developing age appropriate curriculum materials. The grey plastic bins, stacked high on corner shelves or tucked away in closets, were and are the repositories of many of the materials used by the teachers in introducing students to local history.

That process begins in kindergarten. Linda Johnson, Lynda Markon, and Darcie Rolfe’s students are immersed in a year-long study of how trees are useful. They learn the parts of trees as well as their uses; they study apple trees; they help transplant trees. In the winter the children set up a bunny restaurant (a small shelter in which they place carefully chosen twigs) for area snowshoe hares to understand how they migrate and adapt and what conditions are necessary to assure their sustainability. The springtime brings maple tree tapping, making Mother’s Day cards of recycled paper with seeds embedded in the paper. Put in the garden and cover with dirt. There are also dramatic play centers on the school grounds where a demonstrator introduces the students to draft horses as well as the tools used to shoe and care for them. Students have an opportunity to drive the horses, while a camp cookie treats the kids as loggers, and teachers dress in clothing loggers and their families wore. The grey Roots bin for kindergarten is full of woolen clothing and blankets as well as pine cones.

Towards the end of the school year there is a trip to Tom’s Logging Camp where the kids learn about who did the logging, how much they were paid, what they ate, where they slept, and how they kept clean. They are introduced to logging vocabulary and asked what it might feel like to leave their parents and live in a logging camp.

“Teaching Local History at North Shore Community School” will continue in the next issue of the Duluth Township Newsletter.

The Edible Schoolyard – Our new Greenhouse Initiative
NSCS Director Barry Wolff

If you haven’t had a chance to head out toward the K-2 playground and see our new greenhouse, you should check it out. It is going to be an amazing new space for our students and staff to implement the brand new Edible Schoolyard curriculum in the fall of 2015! Come June 21st, two staff members will be headed to Berkley, CA to attend the coveted Edible Schoolyard Academy.

Its founder, Alice Waters, built the program back in 1995. The stated mission of the Edible Schoolyard is “to create and sustain an organic garden and landscape that is wholly integrated into the school’s curriculum, culture, and food program.” ESY aims to involve students in the experience of growing, harvesting, preparing, and sharing food as a means of fostering knowledge of food and food systems, improving students’ food choices, and connecting students to the land, the environment, and their community. It also aims to engage students and enhance their educational experience through activities in the garden and the kitchen classrooms.

Stop by our “Edible Schoolyard” table at Light Bulb Fair on April 30th!! NSCS is looking for monetary donations to help fund this new initiative. Thank you for your support!
Country Kids Day Care, 525-1073
Infants to School Age, Licensed
Bus to NSCS & Lakewood Schools
Accepting Full and Part Time

Sandy's Play Care Center (New! Now Open)
Licensed Family Day Care located near French River
On bus line to NSCS and Two Harbors Schools
525-2602 or Shagglu57@centurylink.net

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www.stayathomepetcare.com

Email: robin@stayathomepetcare.com

Duluth Township Recreation Corner
Kevin Pettis, Township Recreation Coordinator

As you know, the Township has decided to eliminate the recreational coordinator position and change to a rental coordinator for our Community Center starting in June 2015. I have declined this position. I would like to thank everyone on the Town Board I have worked with in the last five years as we accomplished a lot for our Community Center. I would like to thank everyone involved that helped make that possible.

In the years I have been in this position I have met a lot of people and made a lot of friends. I have worked very hard to help create a place where Township residents and non-residents could enjoy playing and being together. I really enjoyed being your Recreation Coordinator and will miss the daily interaction I have had with everyone.

Seeking Recycling Staff
Carolyn Marino

We are looking for 1-2 people who would be interested in helping staff our Recycling Center at the Town Hall. It is a paid position. If you are interested, please leave your name at the Town Hall (525-5705).

For information, call Carolyn Marino at 525-6431

For Fiber Optic Network Update
Completion of connection work is expected by summer. An application must be completed to get connected. Lake Connections' (fiber optic service) web site is www.lakeconnections.com. 218-834-8500.

LOOKING FOR A HOME TO RENT? or LOOKING FOR A RENTER FOR YOUR NICE HOME?
Call Apartment & Home Advisors – we can help! We specialize in properties of distinction and we help "take the stress out of moving".
Call Susie Lannon at 218-720-3987
Duluth Township Information — 2015
Duluth Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804
Phone (218) 525-5705 (voice message), web site: www.duluthtownship.org or email: TownHall@duluthtownship.org

Town Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9am-noon
Thurs 2-6pm, Fri 9-11am
Planning Office Hours: No posted hours
Call the Town Hall for an appointment: 525-5705

Supervisors:
Mary Anne Daniel, (2013-2016) 260-9122
or Email: MaryAnneDaniel@duluthtownship.org
(Primary contact for Fire, Cemetery, Emergency Planning, Police, 50% Joint Use Committee).
Dave Edblom (2014-2017) Vice Chair 525-1276 or email DaveEdblom@duluthtownship.org.
(Primary contact for Town Hall, 50% Joint Use Committee; Assisting: Roads, Personnel, Business Mgmt )
Wendy Gustofson (2016-2018) 573-821-0785
or Email: townboardwendy@gmail.com
Primary contact for Communications, D/NSSD and Materials Mgmt, Intergovernmental Relations.
Don Sitter (2013-2016) Chair 525-4138
or Email: DonSitter@duluthtownship.org
(Primary contact for Business Mgmt, Personnel, Planning and Zoning; Assisting: Town Hall for Town Hall, Recreation, Personnel).
Travis Stolp (2016-2018) 525-0576
or Email: Travis@cmi.duluth.com
Primary contact for Roads, Recreation/Rental

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 messages: 525-5705
Planning and Zoning Secretary: Beth Mullan
Email: PlanningZoning@duluthtownship.org

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

Fire/EMS Department: Chief Bob Engelson, Assistant Chief Rob Peido, President Shane Kerby
Email: FireHall@duluthtownship.org

Burning Permits are available online at mndnr.gov/permits or the Town Hall (office hours), or from Fire Wardens: Jeff & Carolyn Marino (525-6431), Jay Zink 525-5589 or DNR in Two Harbors, 1568 Hwy 2, 834-1418.
Rental Coordinator: (vacancy, see notice, p3)

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. See our web site (above).

Township Recycling Center
At the Town Hall, on Homestead Road
Staffed by Carolyn Marino, Patrick Kelly, and Roger Beck (openings available).

April-Oct: Tuesday 7-11am & 3-7pm, Thurs. 3-7pm, Saturday 8-12.
Nov.-March: Tues. 7-11am, 2-6pm, Thurs. 2-6pm & Sat. 8-noon.
(Recycle drop off only during recycling hours and no household garbage, please.)

Aluminum cans should be recycled with plastics/metal cans.
Curb recycling pickup service is available south of the freeway.
Surveillance cameras have been installed around the Town Hall because of vandalism and dumping household garbage.
Paid recycling staff openings are available. Leave your name at the Town Hall or contact Carolyn Marino for information (525-6431)

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

MAY 2015
5, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
6, Wed, 12:30 Homesteader's meet, Town Hall
14, Thu, 6:30 pm Twp Stormwater meeting, Town Hall
14, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
18, Mon, 6:30pm Knife River Fish (see AKRW article p3)
19, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
19, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: training, Hall #1
25, Mon, 11am Township Memorial Day Ceremony, Our Palmers Lakeview Cemetery
(see article, p1, for details)

28, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
31, Sun, 3:30-5:30 North Shore Locavoers, Town Hall

JUNE 2015
2, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
3, Wed, 12:30 Homesteader's, Town Hall
11, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
16, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
16, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept training, Hall #1
23, Tue, Deadline for the July Newsletter
25, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
25, Thu, 7pm Public Hearing, Town Hall on proposed updates to the Zoning Ordinance and Stormwater Ordinance.
(See the Town web site in June for details).

JULY 2015
7, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
8, Wed, 12:30pm Homesteader's meet, Town Hall
9, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
21, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
21, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept training Hall #1
23, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
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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.

Preschool Registration is Underway

"Early Learning Sticks Like Glue"
Kathy Johnson

We are now accepting registration for the 2015-2016 school year! Both morning and afternoon classes are offered for 3-5 years olds on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Thursdays. Your child may attend 1, 2 or 3 days per week. A monthly tuition fee is charged and there is a $30 non-refundable registration fee to hold your spot. Please contact Kathy Johnson at 834-5429 or 525-0663 x106 for further information.

Book Sale — Fri thru Sun, May 1-3

Resident Michael Kahl is holding a book sale at the Larsmount Historic One-Room School on Scenic Drive north of Knife River. The sale includes 3-5 thousand books from Silva’s former Duluth store, “Windever Books”. 10% of the sale goes to benefit the school.

Wanted: Missile Inn History
Bruce Hauger

I am interested in all/any photographs, memorabilia, and stories pertaining to the Missile Inn Tavern that was located on the Bergquist Road. I am also interested in information/photographs, etc. of the Air Force missile base. Please contact me at 218-590-2768.