

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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JULY 2016

What's Coming Up?

Come on Home Party Saturday, Aug 13th 1-4:30pm in our Town Hall — a community event, everyone welcome. (see article page 8). See local heritage displays, tour the new addition.

Township Trails Plans are available on our web site and will be reviewed at the July Town Board meeting.

Youth seeking jobs (see list on page 8)

Township Art and Heritage Group information (see article page 5)



Sucker River falls, 2016

Thanks to the beautiful woodwork of resident **Terry Dean Carl**, we now have a literature table in the Town Hall office entry which also captures some Township history.

The three canisters holding up the table top are Township ballot boxes which were used in our Town Hall for national and local elections in the 1920's and 1930's.



Later, Town Clerk Linda Hauge was required to use electronic ballot tabulators for national elections. Now, all elections, local as well as national, must use electronic ballot counters and standard printed ballots.

Current vote counting machines are tailored to a specific election ballot and signal voters of common voting errors (*double voting, etc.*) so they can make corrections before the ballot is counted. We also have a special ballot machine for voters with hearing or sight difficulties.

Annual Stormwater Information Event

This year **Val Bradley** and **Jo Thompson** presented the annual stormwater information meeting outside by our recycling area. There was a good turnout that May 21st Saturday morning with good questions and discussions.

The annual stormwater presentation is a requirement of our MS4 report. Jo and Val write up our annual stormwater report each year. Thank you for your volunteer work for our Township.



THE HOMESTEADERS

Rose Vastila

July 6th, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, 4th of July picnic with chicken and bingo.

August 3rd, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, Coffee and snacks. Program to be announced.

August 13th, **Come on Home Party**, 1-4:30 Sat, Town Hall. A community get-together, all are welcome (see page 8 for details).

September 7th, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, Coffee and snacks, "The Top Hats"

Everyone is welcome.

For information call Rose Vastila at 834-5281.

Thanks to all of the contributors to this issue

Val Brady, Ann Cox, Kate Edblom, Bob Engelson, Wendy Gustofson, Helen Hendrickson, Kathy Johnson, Sue Lawson, Carolyn Marino, Janet McTavish, Beth Mullan, Steve Mullan, Shawn Padden, John Schifsky, Carol Surine, Jo Thompson, and Rose Vastila,

There will be no excuses for not reading this summer!

The North Shore Community School Library is happy to promote the 2016 iREAD Summer Reading Program and to provide a fun summer experience for youth!

Summer community hours: Wed 9-11am (June 22-Aug17). Please use the library door entrance at the south of the building (facing the playground).

If you are not currently a NSCS family, you may enroll for the Arrowhead Library System Mail-A-Book card available in the library. We look forward to reading with you!



Town Hall Community Room

It is a beautiful area to meet friends, browse the free library, use the wifi computer area, etc. Small groups could meet and share the area.

See the notice board on the porch for open hours. So far Community Room hours are:

- Monday — (closed)
- Tuesday — 7am—noon and 2pm-6pm
- Wednesday — 9am—noon
- Thursday — 2pm-6pm
- Friday — 9am—11am
- Saturday — 8am—noon
- Sunday — (closed)

There is a sign-up list for volunteers who are willing to keep the Community Room open for more hours.

We'd like to keep it open full days on Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact the Town Hall office if you can help out (messages 525-5705).

So far, you need to bring your own makings for coffee and snacks (coffee maker, microwave and refrigerator are available) in the Community Room! Donations welcomed!

Early Learning Sticks Like Glue!

Kathy Johnson

Play and Learn Early Childhood Program at NSCS is now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year.

Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Children ages 3, 4, and 5 may enroll for 1, 2 or 3 days per week. A \$30 registration fee is required. A monthly tuition is charged along with a \$25 annual supply fee.

For more information, contact: Kathy Johnson at: 525-0663 Ext 106 or 834-5429.

French River Readers Book Club

Carol Surine

The book for July is *Penance* by David Housewright. Thursday, July 21st at 7:30pm in the Fireside Room at French River Lutheran Church on Ryan Road. Our host is Caroline Marino.

There are a number of copies on AbeBooks for about \$3.38.

For information call Carol Surine, 525-4426 or email: CarolSurine@gmail.com, or www.duluthtownship.org/bookclub.

218-834-3310

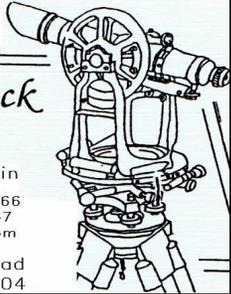


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 Infants to School Age, Licensed
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Paid Advertisement

Community Youth Groups

Clifton 4-H Club:
(leader needed)

Cub Scouts: call David Hooey, 525-6617

Boy Scouts: call Chris Roningen 525-5308

Girl Scouts: call Tracy Mandelin, 525-4148
(Note: If other community service groups should be listed, please contact the Town Hall.)

WAGGIN' Tails
Boarding Kennels
 Long & short term boarding



Reservations Required

218-525-4842
 7002 App Rd.
 Two Harbors

Paid Advertisement

Clover Valley High School

John Schifsky

Clover Valley High School opened its doors in 1929. The twenty acre parcel on



which the school was built was owned by the St. Louis County Board of Education. The land had been reclaimed by the State of Minnesota as the result of an 1850 act by the United States Congress which allowed certain states, Minnesota among them, to reclaim "Swamp and Overflowed Lands" which were unfit for cultivation. Thirteen students were in the first graduating class of 1933.

In 1955, increasing enrollment led to a substantial addition to the school, but, in 1967 the Minnesota Legislature passed a school consolidation law, one consequence of which was Clover Valley High School graduated its last senior class (39 students) in May 1974. In fall 1974 most Duluth Township high school students were enrolled in the Two Harbors High School. The handsome brick building on Homestead Road stood empty.



A 1975 proposal made to the St. Louis County Welfare Board was the first attempt to repurpose the vacant structure. The developer planned to turn the building into a residential facility for multi-handicapped persons. But the proposal was tabled because of the cost of renovation and lack of social-service agency support for a large, residential facility.

In 1977 Lake Superior School District sold the property to Bruce Larson for \$13,000 (the appraised value was \$80,000). Initial plans were to use the building for a horse stable; then in October 1977, several additional uses were proposed including apartments, general storage, meeting space, and fire truck housing. A petition to the County Planning Commission to rezone the property commercial was denied because

of the property's proximity to Stanley Creek on the north edge of the site. In January 1978 the building was used as a site to process one hundred tons of Lake Superior herring which were shipped to the Twin Cities and North Carolina.

In 1979 Ricky Silvola purchased the property and formed Sirius, Inc. to research and develop new, marketable products using a vinyl film laminated to wood, plastic, or metal substrate. Initially, prototype desks were made, and there were plans for future, full production. The school gymnasium was the production area. In 1981 Silvola granted the DNR a trout easement to Stanley Creek and its feeder stream. The DNR planned to improve the fish habitat by planting trees, doing erosion control, and fencing off some areas along the creek.

Silvola and/or his heirs sold the property in 2002 to Mark Bruckelmyer for \$180,000. The property had been zoned for light industrial use in 1979. The contract for deed included the stipulation that the buyer was aware: there is no electricity in the building, the mechanical systems need repair or upgrade, the roof needs repair, the windows need repair, there are hazardous materials in the building, there are underground fuel tanks, and the septic needs replacing. The building's poor condition was the result of little upkeep and of two fires in the early 1990's which led to the collapse of walls.

In February 2004 Bruckelmyer applied for a permit, which was granted, to retail top soil at the Clover Valley School location. The top soil came from another site in St. Louis County. In June 2004 Bruckelmyer again approached the Planning Commission for permission to build a house to rent or sell on the Clover Valley School property. That permission was denied. County records indicate Bruckelmyer mortgaged the property for \$200,000 in 2005. Those same records indicate the mortgage was foreclosed on in 2008. The property is currently tax forfeit. St. Louis County and Duluth Township are in the preliminary stages of a conversation about ways to return the property to the tax rolls.

I visited the school in May. All the windows in front and on the north side are broken; there is rubbish and standing water on the floors inside; the gym is open to the sky on one end; the large door on the south side of the gym appears stuck half-way up. Interior walls are covered with colorful, spray-painted images and words. The Township police say the building is a hangout for youth. Yet the blue and white tile sign "Clover Valley School No. 92" still welcomes visitors, and the stately, spreading maples probably planted when the addition was made, proudly flank the walkway to the school entrance.

Photography by Steve Mullan



(Ed: The blue tiled Clover Valley School marker (shown above) will be preserved by the Township and installed at the Town Hall by the new water garden.)

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).



2016 Supervisors Wendy Gustofson, Dave Edblom, Travis Stolp, Dave Mount, Barb Crow

April 14th regular meeting. Attending: Supervisors Barb Crow, Dave Edblom, Wendy Gustofson, Dave Mount and Travis Stolp.

Main Actions: The Board unanimously approved Dave Mount as Chair and Dave Edblom as Vice Chair. Draft minutes will not be available until a half hour before the next regular meeting.

Reports: The annual Program of Work meeting was scheduled for April 27th (sets supervisor areas of responsibility and work assignments — see list on page 7). **Treasurer** reported March ending balance of \$585,590.26, deposits of \$14,019.58, expenses of \$38,440.33. Claims were reviewed and paid. **Police:** Liquor licenses for Clearwater Grill and New Scenic Café were approved. **Planning:** Reported on the draft trails plan and action on the Clover Valley Drive commercial/industrial greenhouse built without a permit. The Commission will be reviewing SMU8 zone district variances. Most lots are non-conforming in that area by the shore. There are two potential candidates for the Commission vacancy. Comments are due on the County's ATV ordinance which permits ATV's on County Roads (not on Township Roads). **JUC:** A motion was approved to pay the first 25% of the cost of the basketball court on the concrete slab at NSCS (total Township cost \$26,000). There was concern about lack of information on the project. **Town Hall:** A resolution was approved to contract with Cutting Edge to mow: Town Hall (\$68/mow), Cemetery (\$250/mow), Clifton Fire Hall 1 (\$70/mow). A **History and Arts working group** was approved to organize historical archives and create opportunities for community art and history activities. Kiviranta has donated 6 downlights for the Town Hall parking lot. Clover Valley School is now in County ownership. The long-term issue with this property will be zoning.

May 12th regular meeting. Supervisors Barb Crow, Dave Edblom, Wendy Gustofson, Dave Mount and Travis Stolp attended.

Main Actions: Approved recommendations for policies and procedures regarding town road site entry permits and meeting MS4 storm water erosion control requirements.

Reports: **Treasurer:** April ending balance is \$534,479.23. The final payment was made to Don Holm Construction for work on the new addition. A \$60 honorarium for the Memorial Day speaker was approved. A motion was made to set aside funds for future ice rink improvements but proposals were suggested instead. **Fire:** There was one grass fire and smoke from Canadian fires.

Planning: Report on MS4 update and annual stormwater presentation during recycling. **Legal:** Attorney Strom will see when we can expect the letter from the County Auditor regarding Township spending on the school. **Roads:** Contract for the County to snowplow Township roads was approved. **Town Hall:** Volunteers will complete the new addition stormwater plan. **Communications:** Emails aren't working. Wendy will pursue a fix. Facebook communications among Board members would be in violation of the open meeting law if the page has privacy controls and is not open to everyone.

ABC, Inc, owner of the North Shore School property, submitted a request for a revision to the signed Joint Use Agreement requesting the Town to pay \$200,000 in return for use of the \$3.5 million addition space through 2055. After extensive discussion, a motion to approve failed unanimously. For details of the discussion, see the official Board minutes on the web site. The Board will try to schedule a meeting of the three Boards.

June 6th special Board meeting with ABC Inc Board and NSCS Board. The joint board meeting was for the purpose of discussing projects that were of interest at the school site. Attending were: **Town Board** (Dave Mount, Barb Crow, Wendy Gustofson and Travis Stolp), **NSCS Board** (Michelle Compton, Katie Erickson, Linda Johnson and Barry Wolff, Director). **ABC Inc** (Ed Bruckelmyer, Phil Strom and George Sundstrom), and **Township employee** (Ann Cox, Town Clerk, and Sue Lawson, Planning Director). A list of needs were discussed ranging from the library needing a new roof and updated technology to basketball court lights, cafeteria updating, play equipment, improved pavilion seating, supplies should the school be used for an emergency shelter, etc. The list of needs will be prioritized and described for further consideration. It was reiterated that Town funds can only be spent on projects to the extent that they are of broad benefit to the Township.

The Next regular Town Board meetings:
(2nd Thurs, 7pm in the Town Hall) are **July 14th & August 11th**.
Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings.



Steve Mullian

LOCAL PRODUCE
Farm Fresh Eggs — call: 525-7415
Other listings? No charge to list local seasonal items such as these. Send your listing to: Editor@duluthtownship.org, or leave a message at the Town Hall, 525-5705. September is the next issue.

Police Department

Shawn Padden, Chief



Police Events. 157 police events were recorded for April and May. This included 16 calls to check on suspicious activity, 11 traffic violation warnings and citations, 10 attempt to locate careless/impaired drivers, 10 serving civil process, 10

response to burglar or fire alarms, 7 animal complaints, 7 public assists and 60 resident requested vacation home/business checks. The full list is on our web site.

CLOVER VALLEY SCHOOL, now blighted property, is being addressed by the St Louis County Land Dept. They will be posting the site with no trespassing signs. If you see people on the property, call 911.

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.

For medical & police emergencies call: 911.

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

Clifton Volunteer Fire Department

Bob Engelson, Fire Chief

POST HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WARNINGS!!

Our Fire Department sometimes encounters hazardous materials at fires. While they are trained to be cautious of hazardous household and commercial chemicals, it helps greatly if warnings are posted!

Please post a warning near the location of hazardous materials on your property that may pose a danger. Materials such as stored toxic chemicals, indoor propane tanks, quantities of oxygen and welding gases, explosives or materials that may react explosively with water and fire-fighting materials.

**Please post hazardous materials warnings!
Keep our volunteer fire fighter neighbors safe!**



We will be the site for the **Lakehead Mutual Aid** organization meeting on Monday, July 18th at our Town Hall.

Burning permits are required. See page 7 for

places to get permits when they are available.

The Fire Department was reviewed recently and received an ISO fire rating of 7/10. This will be of interest for homeowner insurance rating.

To volunteer as a fire fighter or emergency medical responder, call Chief Bob Engelson, 525-6819. Training and turnout gear are provided.

Duluth Township Art and Heritage Group

Jo Thompson

Our Township is rich in arts, culture and history. Sharing this heritage offers us an opportunity to build community. Our newly remodeled Town Hall offers space for people to gather to share experiences and memories. Poetry readings and presentations are also possibilities. Artifacts can be displayed in open floor space, and the walls offer display space for photographs, maps, paintings, quilts, and fiber art that reflect our heritage. Space might also be found not only to archive but also make available to the public other documents which reflect on the lives of Township residents present and past.

A group of community members has begun the process of identifying ways in which the Town Hall can be a resource center, display space, and gathering place and they welcome your input.

Our Arts and Heritage will be celebrated during the August "Come On Home Party". Displays are being planned and prepared. Please contact Jo Thompson (woodfarm1785@gmail.com or 525-5854) or leave a message at the Town Hall, if you have old photos of homesteading and/or activities within the Township that you would be willing to have copied and displayed, or artifacts (e.g. small pieces of farm equipment, old tools, etc.) you would be willing to loan for inside display. Also, let us know if you are an artist (visual, musicians, fiber, quilters, etc.) who would like to perform at a community gathering or have work on exhibit at the Town Hall for set periods of time.

The Art and Heritage Group will meet on Thursday, July 7th at 9:30am in the Community Room.



Water Garden construction for retention of stormwater at the Town Hall was completed by Township resident volunteers a few weekends ago (native plantings

are coming soon). The project was designed to show best practices in stormwater retention...and it held during the three inch storm the following day! Congratulations and thanks to: **Ann Cox, Wayne Dahlberg, Dave Edblom, Sue Lawson, Dave Mount, Beth Mullan, Ellen O'Neil, and Jo Thompson.**



Summary of Planning Commission Meetings

(Official minutes by Planning Secretary Beth Mullan are available on our Township web site www.duluthtownship.org)

April 28th regular meeting. Commissioners Wayne Dahlberg, John Schifsky, Jo Thompson, and Paul Voge attended plus Planning Director Sue Lawson and Secretary Beth Mullan.

Main Action: Paul Voge was elected to continue as chair and Jo Thompson was elected to continue as vice chair. The Restlawn greenhouse finding of fact and decision was unanimously approved requiring it to be moved. Action had been taken to add the definition of greenhouses (industrial/commercial, farmstead, residential) to the ordinance and allowable zone districts were specified. The industrial/commercial greenhouse on Clover Valley Road was built without a land use permit and is not permitted in the zone in which it was built.

Discussion: There was a variance hearing for the Dolence property on the Scenic Highway. Requests were made for reducing required side, rear yard and road setbacks and to increase the structure size by 49.5% (25% is allowed). Director Lawson provided the relevant ordinance requirements for non-conforming structures. Encroachment (*garage, drive and well on a neighbor's property*), lot size, view, sense of crowding on the shore, stormwater runoff were among concerns. After extensive discussion, the Commission approved the addition and a modified front deck. The rear entry request was withdrawn.

St Louis County was considering a new ATV ordinance allowing ATV operation on all county roads outside city limits. The County will post an ATV map. Commission safety and other concerns will be submitted to the County.

May 26th regular meeting. Commissioners Wayne Dahlberg, Jerry Hauge, John Schifsky, Jo Thompson, Paul Voge and Larry Zanko attended plus Planning Director Sue Lawson, Secretary Beth Mullan.

Discussion: John Hendrickson, owner of the Dryco (*a water/fire/mold remediation company located in the Township*), is considering moving to a site west of the former missile base on Ryan Road (*formerly used to manufacture storage tanks*). An existing building would be used. An additional building is planned with space to lease to a small manufacturing business (*future building would involve the usual permit process*). The question was whether the ordinance permits moving the current business from Deerview Trail to the Ryan Road site. The Commission approved moving Dryco to this site.

Volunteers will work on the Town Hall's water garden on June 11th. Plans for the Township's stormwater open house were announced. The required MS4 stormwater plan is due at the end of June. Thanks to Jo Thompson and Val Brady for work on both projects.

The trails plan will be sent to the Town Board for discussion in June (postponed to the July meeting).

The Next Planning Commission meetings:

(4th Thurs, 7pm in the Town Hall) are July 28th & August 25th
Special hearings are posted at the Town Hall.
Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings.

Emergency Preparedness

Call 9-1-1 for all emergencies.

The Township emergency preparedness plan helps us organize for major disasters where Township civilians need to step up to the plate to help out when usual emergency services are not yet available. Our plan involves an **Emergency Operations Center** (*Town Hall*) and a NIMS certified **Emergency Management Director** (*currently Mary Anne Daniel*). The Emergency Plan is available at the Town Hall and on our web site.

The Emergency Management Director (**EMD**) opens the Emergency Operations Center (**EOC**) under two conditions:

- a) When our fire or police request extra civilian assistance (*for example, to help with communication, setting up warnings or other assistance as they direct*), or,
- b) When, in the judgment of the EMD, there is a major disaster potentially affecting our Township where we, the residents, need to take action until regular County or State emergency services can respond.

How Can You Help In A Major Disaster?

- First, take care of your family
(*Are you prepared? See the Town Hall for info!*)
- Second, check and help your neighbors.
- Third, if you are able to help in the emergency, go to the Emergency Operations Center at the Town Hall.

In the mean time, it would help the Township to have a list of residents who have equipment (*e.g. tractors, trucks, plows, transport vehicles, etc.*) that the Township could call upon in an emergency. Please let the Town Hall know.

Thanks for Town Hall Donations!

The Town Hall now has a new **PIANO** on rollers. The old one had problems holding a tune.

The Community Room has a new **REFRIGERATOR!**

Kivaranta donated 6 down-lights for our parking lot.

A big thanks to all past and present customers of **Sandy's Beauty Nook**. It was my pleasure to serve you as the local beautician for the past 40 years, I appreciated the business of each and everyone of you.

Thank you, Sandy Hedberg.

Forest Stewardship Planning

South St. Louis SWCD invites landowners to take advantage of new forest management services.

Staff Forester Beth Peterson can help. (730-8002) or Beth.Peterson@southstlouisswcd.org.

D/NSSD Debt Service Help

The D/NSSD received a State grant of \$1.2 million to bring down the sewer district's debt load. \$2.4 million had been requested. Thanks to our representatives for their support: Thomas Bakk, David Tomassoni, Roger Reinert, Mary Murphy, Jennifer Schultz, Eric Simonsen, and Rob Ecklund, and to residents who have been working on this issue.



Duluth Township Information 2016

Duluth Town Hall, 6092
Homestead Road, Duluth,
MN 55804

Phone (218) 525-5705
(voice message),

Email: See note below on using our Township web site.

www.duluthtownship.org

Town Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9am-noon
Thurs 2-6pm, Fri 9-11am
Offices closed July 21-22.

Planning Office Hours: No posted hours

Call the Town Hall for an appointment: 525-5705

Supervisors: (see web site for email contacts)

Barb Crow (2016-2019) 525-0489

Primary contact for Public Safety, Cemetery.

Alternate for Business Management, Personnel

Dave Edblom (2014-2017) **Vice Chair** 525-1276

Primary contact for Planning

Co-Primary for Joint Use Committee, Town Hall.

Wendy Gustofson (2015-2017) 573-821-0785

*Primary contact for Communications, D/NSSD and
Materials Mgmt, and Intergovernmental Relations.*

Dave Mount (2016-2019) **Chair** 525-7961

Primary contact for Business Mgmt, and Personnel,

Co-Primary for Town Hall

Alternate for: Roads.

Travis Stolp (2016-2018) 525-0576

Primary contact for Roads, Recreation/Rental

Co-Primary for Joint Use Committee

Town Clerk: **Ann K. Cox** 525-5705 (Town Hall)

Treasurer: **Janet Johansen** 525-5705 (Town Hall)

Attorney: **Tim Strom** 722-4766 (office)

Cemetery Sexton: **Molly Tillotson** 218-525-6933

Planning Director: **Sue Lawson** messages: 525-5705

Planning and Zoning Secretary: **Beth Mullan**

Planning and Zoning Commission: **Wayne Dahlberg, Jerry**

Hauge (Mar2015), **vacancy** (Mar2018), **John**

Schifsky (Mar2016), **Jo Thompson**, (Mar2016) vice

chair, **Paul Voge**, chair (Mar2014), **Larry Zanko** (2016)

Peace Officers: **Chief Shawn Padden** and
Officer Steve Peterson.

Emergencies 911, Messages 525-5705 or 393-8407

Clifton Volunteer Fire/EMS Department:

Chief Bob Engelson, Assistant Chief Rob Peldo,
President Jason Bruckelmyer

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.

Community Center Rental Coordinator: **Jim Salls** 600-9015

Town Hall rentals: contact the Town Clerk, 525-5705.

Website manager: **Janet Johansen** 525-5705 (Town Hall)

To Email Township Officials and Departments

Our Township web site, www.duluthtownship.org/contacts,
has a dropdown list of personnel and departments you can
use to send emails. Note that a copy of all emails
automatically goes to the Town Hall for Township records.

Note: If the person does not have email access, your com-
munication is sent to the Town Hall where it is picked up.

Many Departments have a web page. (see our web site).

Township Recycling Center

At the Town Hall, on Homestead Road
Staffed by Carolyn Marino, Roger Beck
and Volunteers



**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.)

Plastic plant containers are not accepted.

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.

Township Calendar

See calendar updates on www.duluthtownship.org.

Our Official Calendar is posted at the Town Hall.

JULY 2016

- 5, Tue, 7pm **Volunteer Fire Dept:** business meeting Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
- 6, Wed, 12:30pm **Homesteader's**, Town Hall
- 14, Thu, 7pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall.
- 19, Tue, 7pm **Volunteer Fire Dept training** Hall #1
- 19, Tue, 7am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
- 21-22 Town Offices closed.
- 28, Thu, 7pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall

AUGUST 2016

- 2, Tue, 7pm **Volunteer Fire Dept:** business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
- 3, Wed, 12:30 **Homesteader's** meet, Town Hall
- 11, Thu, 7pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall
- 13, Sat, 1-4:30pm **COME ON HOME PARTY** Town Hall
A community event, all are welcome.
See information page 8

- 16, Tue, 7pm **Volunteer Fire Dept:** training, Hall #1
- 16, Tue, 7am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
- 23, Tue, **Deadline for the September Newsletter**
- 25, Thu, 7pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 6, Tue, 7pm **Volunteer Fire Dept:** business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
- 7, Wed, 12:30 **Homesteader's**, Town Hall
- 8, Thu, 7pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall
- 20, Tue, 7pm **Volunteer Fire Dept training**, Hall #1
- 20, Tue, 7am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
- 22, Thu, 7pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall



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Duluth Township's Annual

"Come On Home Party" August 13th

Saturday afternoon, 1-4:30pm
at our Town Hall on Homestead Road.

It's free!

It's for everyone in the community,
new residents and old timers,
young and old.

The purpose of the event is to have fun and to build a
strong and caring community.

**There's music, dancing, great door prizes,
refreshments
and a chance to meet new friends.**

Township Heritage and Art will be on display
and

Tours of the new Town Hall addition with it's
Community Room, free library, offices, displays.

Join Your Community's Gathering!
(for more information, call 525-4154)

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 Jobs

- Young man, age 11 looking for work, including lawn mowing and general yard work. Experienced. If interested, please call Konrad, at 830-9514.
- Collin Bruckelmyer, age 13 looking for work Yard work, gardening, anything! Call 525-1780.
- Mason Stolp, age 14 years, looking for work Mowing, shoveling, yard work, cleaning, general labor. Call Mason at 525-0576.
- Mature, hard working, experienced 14 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

Advertise for free: For Township youth 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 (messages: 525-5705).
Deadline for the next (Sept.) Newsletter is Aug. 23rd