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March 6, 2019 TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

The monthly meeting was CALLED TO ORDER at 7:00 pm by Chair Jim Ray. Also, present were: Clay Cich, Deb Pawlowicz, Tim Wagner. Walter Rapp was absent. Bill O'Brien, treasurer, Diane Palmstein and Mary Skafte, clerks present. 10 individuals stood with the Board to recite the Pledge of the Allegiance. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 6, 2019 meeting minutes reviewed by the Board. Jim Ray made motion to accept February 6, 2019 minutes with correction: Mike Priola, Mike's Metal repaired rink shovel and spelling correction Roads "striping", Tim Wagner seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented monthly reconciliation, funds available as 2/12/19 of \$450,673.35 which includes \$150,000.00 in CDs. There were issues with conversion to CTA's 2019, as of the first of the year, Treasurer is working on resolving but did not have accurate update for packet tonight. Treasurer also presented written information sheet regarding Levy Proposal 2020 for Township Annual Meeting, based on Dec. 19, 2018 Budget & Salary Meeting. CORRESPONDENCE: 11 total: 4 mail and 7 e-mails were received and reviewed by the Board. REVIEW OF BILLS: No corrections. Jim Ray made motion to accept check #9632 -9642, totaling \$18,014.84, Clay Cich seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** REPORTS: **Clerk** – requested to advertise for quotes for Lawn Mowing services for 2019 season and Township Road Work Services for 2019/2020 season, Jim Ray made motion to advertise for quotes for Township Lawn mowing and Township Road Work, Clay Cich seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** Clerks contacted WLSSD regarding cold weather policy for Recycle Center, they haven't got one, tried other townships without success but will put together a draft for next meeting using school closing as one criteria and actual/wind chill temperature warnings. Record Retention is complete, MN Historical Society will come up in Spring to take archived items and disposal of records according to their record retention (which the Township is a part of) will be done in Spring through a shredding company. **Road Report** – Township had requested to be a part of St. Louis County crack sealing /striping program for Bear Island Road, received costs of \$37,000.00 for crack sealing and \$1,540 for painting plus administrative fee. Jim Ray will contact other companies for estimate before confirming work with County. There are cracks on Birch Acres Road which have been impacted by severe winter weather and need to be repaired, Jim Ray will look at Fredenberg Lake Road. County removed snow and pushed banks back on roads. **Fire Department** – January Report: 1 fire call. Members honored Ron Suomela during his funeral. Members attended Arrowhead EMS conference: education on explosion/head injury, mass shooting, frostbite, bleeding control. Also attended Lakehead Mutual Aid Association Meeting.

Requesting residents keep your address signs visible and check furnace exhaust and air intakes on home so they are free of snow cover. February Report: 2 public assist calls and 1 mutual aid. Replaced office computer, repaired LP boiler. 2 man doors in garage portion of hall need replacing. Fire Department meeting held every Thursday at 7pm in fire hall, new members welcome, consider joining. Flyer on portable space heater safety. Also, resident property (Lee Older) adjoining fire hall having issues with snowmobiles in area, spooking his horses, request signs be place, Clay Cich will contact Reservoir Riders for signs and contact Mr. Older. **Cemetery** – now closed **Parks & Rec** – everything is fine at the rink and snow blower working well. **Community Center**- Clerk stopped by office on February 14 and alarm going off and water leaking into display cabinet on first floor, contacted custodians, determined roof leaking around vents, contacted Clay Cich as Jim Ray was on vacation, okayed getting someone to shovel off roof, tried 7 companies, Tony Hess, local resident able to do and had Liability Coverage. He came that night and finished up the next day. Roof will need to be addressed in spring for leaking around vents. **Recycle Center** – electrical work not complete yet and space heaters in office caused an issue. A large unit with own electrical, not plug in will be considered. WLLSD would like to hold Hazardous Waste Day for Township at Town Hall parking lot this year, will check dates and confirm so it can be advertised. **Other Meetings**- none OPEN FORUM: Jeff Blix had questions regarding Budget & Salary Meeting decision to give Treasurer and Clerks a raise but not Recycle Attendants, he requested that wages be researched before approving for all employees. Jim Ray provided the rationale for raises based on work accomplished. OLD BUSINESS: Birch Acres Roads and Fredenberg Lake Road projects: Letter sent to Matt Bolf/SEH, he stated it now must go through the proper channels of the company (insurance) for resolution. Broadband Update: nothing received from Michael Coughlin/Century Link. Fran Williams informed Board that some residents in her area have already been hooked into system with Century Link. Township Road Request for Amundson/Sunset Ridge: Shawn Helmer spent time in Township office going through Township Road Archives during February but no further information. NEW BUSINESS: There will be no second meeting of the Board on March 22, 2019 at 7pm. Clay Cich made motion, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. Donation request from Excellence in Education for Hermantown/Proctor schools, one Fredenberg student chosen. Jim Ray made motion to donate \$25.00 to the banquet, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. East Cook Lake Road Paving request: Pete Emerson/representative presented informational letter and petition to the Board, they have not been able to contact all parcel owners on roads, their committee will be sending out letters to those parcel owners, so they may be included in their statistics. Clerks will verify petitions names and addresses by the next meeting. Because some of the parcel owners on the Roads are not in Fredenberg Township, they are in an unincorporated township, St. Louis County approval will be necessary to have any assessment considered. An Informational Public Hearing will not be set up until all information in place. OTHER MEETINGS: Fredenberg Annual Township Meeting, Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7pm in Town Hall. DAT Meeting at Rice Lake Town Hall on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 6:30pm, Keith Nelson/County Commissioner guest speaker. ADJOURNMENT: Jim Ray made a motion to adjourn meeting, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP IS ACCEPTING QUOTES:

FOR 2019 SEASON FOR LAWN MOWING SERVICES ON TOWNSHIP GROUNDS.

INCLUDES: Town Hall, Recycle Center, Fire Hall and Cemetery, approximately 30 acres at two locations. Quote should be submitted by a “per time” at each location. Certificate of Liability must be furnished with quote. Quote must be submitted no later than April 1, 2019.

FOR 2019 SEASON TOWNSHIP ROAD WORK

Contract for approximately 13 miles of road work in the Township. Must have own equipment and provide Certificate of Liability with quote. Quotes must be submitted no later than April 1, 2019.

Please call Township Office for more details at 218-721-3991.

Quotes may be submitted to
Clerks, 5104 Fish Lake Road

Duluth, MN 55803

Or email: Fredenbergtwp@aol.com

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH
COLDWELL BANKER EAST WEST REALTY
Richard & Claude Wenaas
Main Office: 218-728-5161 Office: 218-730-2299

Richard & his wife, Claude have been residents of Fredenberg Township since 1997. Richard is President of Coldwell Banker East West Realty for 43 years, with experience in Minnesota & Wisconsin. Claude is also licensed in both States, with 35 years experience. Coldwell Banker has seven offices located in Minnesota & Wisconsin, with 95 agents. Both Richard & Claude have been active in the Township, serving on numerous committees. They both have extensive experience selling all types of real estate, including lake property, residential, vacant land and commercial. Please feel free to contact us, Richard: 218-343-8020 or Claude: 218-348-3302..

**BIG SHOUT OUT TO
RESERVOIR RIDERS!!!!**

**THE TOWN OFFICE HAS RECEIVED CALLS ABOUT HOW
GREAT THE AREA TRAILS ARE THIS YEAR.**

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS

**PLEASE JOIN US
March 25, 2019**



The **Fredenberg No Shame & No Guilt Book Club** will be meeting the **FOURTH MONDAY OF** each month from 7-8 p.m. in the first upstairs classroom at the Fredenberg Town Hall. March book is a New York Times Bestseller, The Boston Girl, by acclaimed author Anita Diamant.

Please join us for discussion & healthy treats **EVEN** if you didn't get the book finished! It's snow season after all! If you have questions, call Celeste Kawulok at 218-721-5040 or email fowlobsession@gmail.com

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED CLASSES HELD AT
THE FREDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER**

For more info call Anita at 729-0450
PAY AT THE DOOR AT RESERVOIR RIDERS
Yoga Instructor: Anita Anderson \$5 per class.
Wednesdays - 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Instructor: Sandy Rock
for all classes listed below: \$4/class

Monday
Cardio/Toning/Core 7:00 am
Tuesday
Cardio/Toning/Core 5:30 pm
Wednesday
30/30 Cardio & Core 7:00am
Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am
Thursday
YOGA 9:00-10:00am (Claire, \$8/class)
Friday
Step/Toning/Core 7:00 am
Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am
Saturday
Cardio/Toning/Core 8:00 am

RECYCLING DROP OFF SITES



MIXED PAPER

- Paper of any color
- Pressboard boxes
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers and advertisements
- Shredded paper (must be contained in a paper bag)



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

- Cardboard with a wavy layer between two pieces of thick paper
- No waxed cardboard



MIXED CONTAINERS

- Rinse all food containers
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, jars, and lids
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminum cans
- No film or foam including Styrofoam and plastic bags
- No plastic cups, plates, or utensils
- No buckets
- No motor oil or antifreeze containers
- No take-out, deli, or clamshell containers
- No window glass, ceramics, or drinking glasses
- No scrap metal



FILM PLASTICS

- Film must be clean and dry
- Grocery and retail bags
- Newspaper bags
- Bread bags
- Produce bags
- Paper product packaging wrap
- Pallet and case wrap
- No black plastic bags
- No bubble wrap



Questions? Call WLSSD
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WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT

RECYCLING NEWS

The inside shed is for plastics, glass and cans. The outside dumpsters are for cardboard, newspapers and paper. Cardboard needs to be segregated & has designated dumpsters.

Hours for the Center are:

Wednesday 5-8pm
Saturday 9am to 1pm

DON'T FORGET

3RD WEDNESDAY OF MONTH

Fredenberg Woodcarvers & Hobby Group will begin meeting at the Fredenberg Town Hall, upstairs classroom.

From 2pm to 5pm

this month on March 20, 2019

We want to invite everyone to come share and discover your talents.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A GROUP
PLAYING MAHJONG EVERY TUESDAY
AT 1:00PM
IN THE
UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM AT THE TOWNHALL.**

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
NEW PLAYERS AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
WELCOME

**THANK YOU
MIKE PRIOLA FROM MIKE'S METALS
FOR REPAIRING THE
SKATING RINK PUSH SHOVEL.
WE SURE APPRECIATED IT.**



Electric Portable Space Heater Safety

When the weather turns cold, it can bring a chill into our homes. Portable space heaters have become a popular way to supplement central heating or heat one room. If you plan to use portable electric space heaters, make sure to follow these tips and recommendations:

HEATER CHECKLIST

- Purchase a heater with the seal of a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet (1 metre) away from anything that can burn, including people.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- Keep children away from the space heater.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

Types of electric space heaters

Oil or water-filled radiator

Heated oil or water travels through the heater.

Fan-forced heater

A fan blows warm air over metal coils.

Ceramic heater

Air is warmed over a ceramic heating element.

Infrared heaters

Heat is created by infrared bulbs.

Fact

Two in five deaths in space heater fires involve portable electric space heaters.



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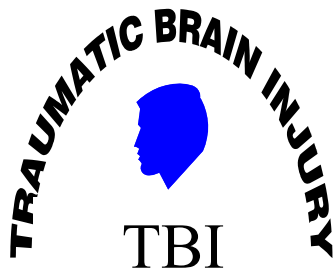
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QUILTING WEEKENDS SCHEDULED AT FREDENBERG TOWN HALL

APRIL 6 & 7, 2019 (Sat/Sun)

MAY 4 & 5, 2019 (Sat/Sun)

Great way to spend time sewing, scraping or knit/crochet

\$5.00 to cover costs and bring a dish to share

CONTACT Vicki Scheer

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PLEASE JOIN US**

FYI

Fredenber Township is having another
Hazardous Waste Day
on Saturday, June 8, 2019
more details to come

**NEXT FREDENBERG
TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY
April 3, 2019
AT 7:00PM
IN THE FREDENBERG
TOWN BOARD ROOM**

**FREDENBERG ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019
AT 7:00 PM
IN TOWN HALL**