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## FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP NEWS

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2 pm to 5:30pm

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING WITH CENTURY LINK  
REGARDING BROADBAND SERVICE TO FREDENBERG.  
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 AT 6:30PM  
FREDENBERG TOWNHALL/COMMUNITY CENTER**

## April 3, 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. 14 individuals stood with the Board to recite the Pledge of the Allegiance. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 6, 2019 meeting minutes reviewed by the Board. Deb Pawlowicz made motion to accept March 6, 2019 minutes without correction, Jim Ray seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented monthly reconciliation, funds available as of 2/12/19, \$450,673.35 which includes \$150,000.00 in CDs, this was unavailable for last meeting. Bill O'Brien presented 3/12/19 reconciliation of \$439,604.64. Our CTA's bookkeeping was audited by MN State Auditor and \$0.14 correction was made. CORRESPONDENCE: 13 total: 3mail and 10 e-mails were received and reviewed by the Board. REVIEW OF BILLS: No corrections, Mary Skafte/clerk informed Board of Como Oil price difference on billing, which was a reduction, property tax for Twp. Property for waste management fee and Northland Constructors was for "change of orders" which was billed separately. Jim Ray made motion to accept check #9654 - 9669, totaling \$16,828.33, Clay Cich seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** REPORTS: **Clerk** – Resolution 19-006 presented and reviewed, Concerning the Moral Character of Local Owners of Businesses with Liquor/Beer License, Deb Pawlowicz made a motion to accept Resolution 19-006, Jim Ray seconded. 3 YAYs 0 NAY 1 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT. **MOTION PASSED.** Board presented with request from Ehlers for new policy & procedures for compliance at a cost of \$200, spoke with reps from Ehlers and it is not required, and they continue to comply with all SEC rules/regulations. Treasurer also reviewed. Clay Cich made a motion not to purchase updated policy, Jim Ray seconded. 4 YEA 1 ABSENT. **MOTION PASSED.** Record Retention complete and MN Historical Society will pick up archived boxes. **Road Report** – Bear Island Road crack sealing bid from St. Louis County presented by Jim Ray, he did check with another company regarding costs and County amount in line with theirs, County Contract for \$32,581.20, Clay Cich made motion to accept, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. 4 YEA 1 ABSENT. **MOTION PASSED.** Jim Ray provided information on longevity of roads. Jim Ray requested permission to have road striped if County sends bid before next Board Meeting. Fredenberg Lake Road cracks will be sealed as soon as possible. He is doing inspection of township roads. Annual Road Review on Tuesday, May 7, 2018 at 6 pm.

. **Fire Department** – responded to 8 calls during March 1 for public assist, 2 mutual aid calls, 1 structure fire (out on arrival) and 4 medical calls. Officers attended State Fire Officer training weekend. Purchased a 2017 Honda Pioneer side by side to replace Yamaha which was received under loan program from RJ Sport & Cycle which is no longer available. Spring is dangerous for pets around water. Do not risk yourself to go out and rescue your pet. You can become a victim, call 911. Spring is also grass fire season, April 1, burning permits are required to burn small amount of dry leaves, plant clippings, brush and clean wood if weather permits from 5pm to 8am. Permits can be obtained at [www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/questions.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/questions.html). Annual Pancake Feed on Sat. May 11 at the community center, please email at Fire dept. at [fredenbergfd@aol.com](mailto:fredenbergfd@aol.com) if you can help cook or serve. **Cemetery** – closed **Parks & Rec** – rink thawed & liner will be picked up and stored. **Community Center**- Clay Cich will contact Tony Hess to consult about the roofing issues he saw when he shoveled of the roof when it leaked in Feb. He also contacted Lee Older regarding signage for next winter on Fire Dept. Property and will talk with Reservoir Riders. **Recycle Center** – Draft Cold Weather Policy presented and reviewed, Deb Pawlowicz asked that it be tabled until more information on temperature and wind chills can be researched. Shredding Day for township tentatively set for Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 9-12 noon at the Town Hall parking lot, cost is \$875.00 plus \$50.00 drive/mileage. Jim Ray made a motion to schedule Shredding Day for Fredenberg, Clay Cich seconded. 4 YEAS 1 ABSENT. **MOTION PASSED.** She is requesting volunteer help to direct things that day and traffic cones which a local resident (Mr. Like) stated he could obtain. **Other Meetings**- DAT meeting held March 21, 2019, Mary Skafte, Clay Cich and Jim Ray attended, Keith Nelson, St. Louis County Commissioner spoke. OPEN FORUM: Patty Monson Geerts present & read her letter regarding East Cook Lake Paving, Jim Ray explained that the request via petition by residents was to make the Board aware of their request and verify names on petition to comply with MN Statute to begin to explore the possibility. The Township complies with MN Statute 429 for this process. There has been no public information meeting requested. Mr. Geerts had concerns about the wording of the petition and attached letter that was presented to the Board, the letter presented was only signed by 4 residents at the bottom, not all on petition. Jeff Blix had concerns about Walter Rapp/supervisor being absent since January, he wanted to know why the Board had not replaced him. Jim Ray informed him the he had expected Walter Rapp back April 1, 2019. Walter Rapp was at January 2, 2019 meeting but missed January 16, 2019, February 6, March 6 and tonight. It is unclear when a 90 day absence starts but clerks will clarify with MAT and get information on vacancies for Town Board and report to the Board. OLD BUSINESS: Broadband Update: Public Information Meeting on Monday, April 15, 2019 in the town hall at 6:30pm with Century Link. Township Road Request for Amundson/Sunset Ridge: no one present. East Cook Lake Road Paving Request: clerks have verified petition name/addresses/tax payer, there were 32 signatures not 33 as two persons at the same resident signed and only 1 is tax payer. Currently the Board is not taking any further action. NEW BUSINESS: There will be no second meeting of the Board on April 17, 2019 at 7pm. Deb Pawlowicz made motion, Tim Wagner seconded. 4 YEAS 1 ABSENT. **MOTION PASSED.** Township Lawn Mowing Quotes presented, four were submitted, the Board reviewed and compared to 2018 costs. Jim Ray made a motion to accept TAG Handyman quote, Clay Cich seconded. 4 YEAS 1 ABSENT. **MOTION PASSED.** Township Road Work Quotes presented, 1 was submitted, the Board reviewed. Jim Ray made a motion to accept Lakehead Trucking Quote, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. 4 YEA 1 ABSENT. **MOTION PASSED.** Clerks will inform all parties via mail. OTHER MEETINGS: MAT Spring Courses April 5, 2019 at Amsoil 9-3pm. Broadband Public Meeting Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:30pm in Town Hall. Local Board of Equalization & Appeal, Wed. May 1, 2019 from 1-2pm in Fredenberg Town Hall Board Room. ADJOURNMENT: Jim Ray made a motion to adjourn meeting, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

<p><b>BUSINESS OF THE MONTH</b></p>	<p><b>HUMES PLUMBING AND HEATING</b></p> <p>5710 TAFT ROAD, DULUTH, MN 55803      <b>721-4676</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Boilers and Repairs</li> <li>• In Floor Heating</li> <li>• Well Pumps</li> <li>• Plumbing Fixtures</li> <li>• Sump Pumps</li> <li>• New Construction</li> <li>• Remodeling</li> </ul> <p>GREG HUMES, MASTER PLUMBER, 3686MP LIENCED, BONDED, INSURED SERVING THE DULUTH AREA FOR OVER 19 YEARS</p>
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## APRIL ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN FREDENBERG

### 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, scrapping or  
knit/crochet**

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

**CONTACT Vicki Scheer**

**l.lvquilting2@gmail.com**

### NEW YOGA CLASS

Tuesday 9—10:15 am

April 9 to May 14th, 2019

Fredenbergh Town Hall/Community Center

Come explore yoga **FOR EVERYONE**

Adaptions are easily made to assist those with arthritis,  
stiffness & other areas of concern.

Hatha yoga, Therapeutic Somatics & Mettler Based  
Movement methods will be combined to loosen &  
strengthen your body!

**INSTRUCTOR: Celesta Kawulok**

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

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US  
NEW PLAYERS AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS  
WELCOME

Every Tuesday at 1:00pm

**DON'T FORGET  
3RD WEDNESDAY OF MONTH**

Fredenbergh Woodcarvers & Hobby Group will  
begin

meeting at the Fredenbergh Town Hall,  
upstairs classroom.

From 2pm to 5pm

**this month on April 17, 2019**

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

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**April 22, 2019**



The Fredenbergh 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 Fredenbergh Town Hall. April book is "All the  
Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

Please enjoy a good read and join us for treats and  
interesting conversation. Everyone is welcome.

### UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED CLASSES HELD AT THE FREDENBERGH 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

**PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET**

GENERAL FUND	\$63,900.00
TOWNSHIP BUILDINGS	\$40,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$75,600.00
CEMETERY	\$1,000.00
PARKS & REC	\$10,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$150,000.00
BOND REPAYMENT	<u>\$63,000.00</u>

**TOTAL** **\$403,500.00**

RECYCLE CENTER \$7,665.00

\*\*RECYCLE CENTER IS A GRANT AND NOT ADDED INTO THE BUDGET

**APPROVED 2020 LEVY**

GENERAL FUND	\$59,900.00
TOWNSHIP BUILDINGS	\$40,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$75,600.00
CEMETERY	\$1,000.00
PARKS & REC	\$10,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$150,000.00
BOND REPAYMENT	<u>\$63,000.00</u>

**\$399,500.00**



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- **Drain** water from bait buckets, livewell, bilge, transom, and motor.
- **Dispose** of unwanted live bait and worms in the trash.
- **Spray/wash** your boat, trailer, and equipment with high pressure or hot water before going to other waters, OR
- **Dry** everything for at least five days.



**RECYCLING NEWS**

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

Hours for the Center are:

Wednesday 5-8pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm



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**Saturday May 18**

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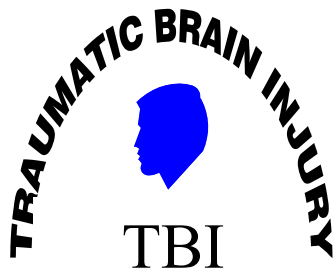
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## RECYCLING DROP OFF SITES



### 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
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Eagles Nest Resort would like to thank everyone who attended Karaoke on March 30th. It was a blast!!! We will plan on having Karaoke on the last Saturday of each month. Upcoming events will include ATV Night & Bike Night, led by Fredenberg locals. Look for details on our website & on our Facebook page. We have food & drink specials every day. We also have pull tabs & electronic gaming. Recent funds from pull tabs were made to Reservoir Riders & Fredenberg Volunteer Fire Department. These funds come from those who play pull tabs at the Eagles Nest.

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**STAINED GLASS STEPPING STONE CLASS  
At the Gnesen Community Center**

**Mondays: May 6, May 13 & May 20, 2019  
6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Class fee: \$25.00**

**Supplies: \$5.00**

**Please call:**

**Mary Jo at 218-461-7031 or Mary at 218-391-7424  
for a list of materials to bring to class on May 6th or  
if you have any questions.**

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**

**FOR FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 8, 2019  
FROM 11:30AM TO 2:30 PM  
AT  
TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER  
PARKING LOT**

**NEXT FREDENBERG  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
MAY 1, 2019  
AT 7:00PM  
IN THE FREDENBERG  
TOWN BOARD ROOM**