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TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

The August meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Jeff Blix - 10 individuals joined the board in the Pledge of Allegiance. The treasurer was on his way, but not sure he would make the meeting. Minutes were approved with two corrections. The correspondence was reviewed and bills paid in the amount of \$47,637.24 Reports were made by the various department heads.

The clerk reported calls about storm clean up and if the township was planning on helping for have a drop off point for limbs/trees. Calls were returned with information on where they could haul debris and clean up was going as fast as we could. There was also a report of graffiti on a CenturyLink box. The clerk also apologized to Supervisor Cich for not getting him all of the documents he requested but she was still looking for them. The town hall was used as a staging and dinner station for the clean up crews. The clerk also stated we had received our first dividend check from our worker's comp insurance.

The treasurer phoned in his monthly reconciliation. Total funds available as of meeting night is approximately \$446,000, which included the \$80,000 in CD. the township holds. We have received our tax payment in the amount of 181,121.43.

The Road Foreman reported that there was major clean up after the storm with more work to still be ac-

complished as there is lots of overhanging branches in many areas. He also stated that most of the calls he got were going through at least one of the supervisors or clerk instead of calling him directly, so it wasn't timely notification. It was pointed out that all numbers for staff are listed on the front page of the newsletter. We had a beaver problem along Bear Island Road that was handled and seems to be under control. The question of mowing and brushing came up with this storm. The clerk reported she had gotten no quotes. With the storm we will put off the brushing till next year, Jeff will contact Ben Pearson and see if he is willing to do the mowing at least year's prices so we don't have to wait another month. The board thanked Lakehead Trucking, Jim Ray and Dale Cich for their help in the cleaning up efforts.

Fire Department - the department responded to 13—1 including a Carbon Monoxide alarm, 11 medical calls—4 which were mutual aid and included setting up a landing zone for a helicopter transport— and 1 fire call from a tree on a power line sparking. Many hours were spent assessing damage from the storms on July 5 and 21 to provide closed road information to the county's Emergency Management unit to help with damage assessment. Departments from Hoyt Lakes and Virginia came and helped clear roadways for emergency situations here prior to moving on to Lakewood Township. If

anyone is interested in joining the department, contact a member or stop at the fire hall any Thursday evening to find out more.

Law Enforcement—nothing

Cemetery - Dirt was added to the area that had originally been earmarked for the memorial to even out the ground for the mower.

Parks & Rec - National Night Out was a hit and a big thank you from the board to the volunteers. It was asked what the situation is on the rocks and signs for the sledding hill. The signs have been ordered and it was suggested that if we plant some grass on the hill it may help filling in some of the ruts from vehicles using it. The sign for the park needed a final approval prior to installing.

Community Center - the sign out front is still in process.. The old fire hall has the new roof finished. It was asked if we could get a few more electrical outlets for outside. Greg Kane-ski has someone he will contact for the board.

Recycling Center - the grant money was received and hopefully the security light will be installed soon.

Other Meetings - none

Under Old Business: - Fredenberg Lake Road - the new parcel listing was sent to the attorney, Much discussion still ensued on a fair and equitable way to assess the project. It is now on hold until next spring.

Website - the website has been pulled, all documents have been saved for a later date.

Under New Business: PEO Application - the clerk presented PEO's request received after last month's meeting. She was directed by the board as to the processing of the request.

Disaster Plan Recovery - this was added to the agenda from urgings of citizens making the calls about storm damage in the area. The board has no current plan to work on a plan but appreciate the concerns of the residents.

With no further business, we adjourned at 8:00pm.

Arrowhead Bookmobile

Stops at the Fredenberg
Community Center from
1:15 - 1:45

**August 22
September 12**

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**Curl up with a
good book**

***I'm still waiting
patiently for the
wisdom that
supposedly comes
with old age...***

Anyone else?

CORRESPONDENCE

The following items were received and reviewed at the August meeting. Anyone wishing to read this correspondence, or seeking more information, may do so by calling the clerk at 721-3991.

1. From Positive Energy – Park Application and check .
2. From St. Louis County, Planning and Community Development Dept. – Notice of Planning Commission vacancy and application..
3. From St. Louis County, Planning and Community Development Dept. – Public Hearing Notice for proposed amendments to county Zoning Ordinance 62.
4. From MATIT - Notice of dividend and check
5. From Land Stewardship Project – State legislative wrap up on Local Control
6. From MAT – Notice of District 10 Meeting
7. From DAT – Notice of annual BBQ and meeting

Pickleball Seminar/Workshop

The Community Ed and Howard Klatzky are working together to bring Pickleball to Fredenberg. The tennis/basketball court has been recently sealcoated and will be getting new lines painted down in the next week to accommodate both sports.

Pickleball, as reported in June, is a sport that involves a paddle, plastic ball and combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It is a sport for all ages and skill levels, easy enough for beginners to pick up, but fast-paced and competitive enough for experienced players.

We will be able to have 2 courts for pickleball at one time set up and all equipment needed—except for yourself and your sneakers—will be provided.

So come and join the fun!

Thursday, August 18th 6—7:30 pm.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Howard at
218-345-0700.**

See you there!

Rice Lake Area Farmers Market

By Connie Johnson

Boyd Maranell, owner of Rice Lake Gardens (RLG), is realizing his vision of uniting several area farmers to offer a new locally-grown Farmer's Market to surrounding communities. Most favorably, these local farmers grow their produce *free of pesticides and herbicides*.

Maranell's gardening profession began on his family farm in Tyler, MN. He then went on to obtain his Horticulture AAS Degree at the University of MN and in 1979 started an award-winning landscaping business in the Twin Cities.

In 2012, Boyd founded RLG with aspirations of offering a locally-grown farmer's market to area residents. He deeply believes in local businesses and communities supporting each other.

Shortly after opening RLG, Boyd began working hand in hand with other area farmers to join his efforts in offering healthy bee-friendly produce. After four years of hard work, this collective undertaking has now blossomed into a new locally-grown farmer's market.


The fresh produce offered includes: Beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, chard, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rutabagas, squash, tomatoes, turnips and more...

Fresh herbs including: Basil, cilantro, fennel, mint, lemon balm, lemon grass, marjoram, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sage, savory, tarragon, and thyme,

The Farmers Market will also include: Many Fall plants such as Mums, Ornamental Grasses, flowering cabbage and kale, and Autumn color containers; locally harvested Wild Rice, Maple Syrup, and Honey.

The Rice Lake Gardens Farmers Market is located at 5563 Rice Lake Rd. between Rice Lake Dam Rd and McComber Rd. Duluth.

Open: August 11th through October 2016.
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Rice Lake Gardens can be contacted at: 218-729-7299 or at Rice Lake Gardens on Facebook. To receive updates and specials, simply click the  like button.

Look for the bright yellow Rice Lake Gardens Farmers Market signs set out August 11th.

Rice Lake
GARDENS
Farmer's Market
August 11th - October, 2016
Thursday-Friday-Saturday 9-6

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
CLASSES HELD AT THE
FREDENBERG COMMUNITY
CENTER

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Exercise classes - wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Pay per class or purchase a punch card. The card will be kept at the Community Center.

For more info call Anita at
729-0450 more info.

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Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Incorporate breath work and postures to increase the body's alignment, strength and flexibility. Emphasis on the inner core building awareness and finding ease in the body.

Instructor: Anita Anderson
\$5 per class.

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Wednesdays

Cardio 7:00 - 8:00 am

Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday

Cardio /Toning 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Friday

Cardio 7:00 - 8:00 am

Saturday

Cardio/Toning 8:00 - 9:00 am

Instructor: Sandy Rock
for all the above classes

Come work out with other motivated community members—men and women. Suggested class donation is \$3, but is not required.

Have an idea, suggestions for a different type of exercise or time? Call Anita Anderson and let her know. 729-0450



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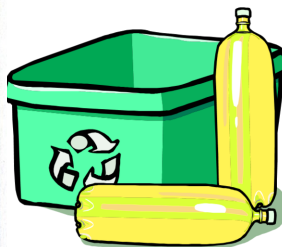
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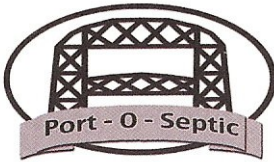
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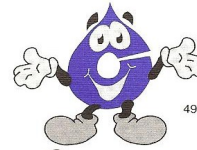
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The Board would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the crew at Lakehead Trucking and our Road Foreman, James Ray for all their hard work at clearing away debris from the July 5th storm. It's hard to believe how much damage and devastation occurred in such a short amount of time. We realize many people were unconvinced and it may have taken longer than you felt to get yourself back to a semblance of normalcy. Unfortunately the services and talents needed to dig back out of that much damage, which many still find themselves doing, were needed on such a large scale. The Board also appreciates all the extra crews brought in from as far away as Michigan to help restore power to everyone.

Additionally, "the Bear Island Road residents would like to thank Dale Cich for having a skid loader at his property the night we got our storm. He was out at 5am and willingly worked pushing trees and brush off the road so we had access to the outside world. He went up the road until he met the crew from Lakehead coming the other way. Thanks, Dale and thank you Lakehead for what you do for our community" -sent in and signed by Patty Tyo

The next board meeting will be

Wednesday
**SEPTEMBER
14**

7pm

**This is a
change from
the regular
meeting date**