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Town Hall	721-3991
FAX	721-3991
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TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

The November

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Jeff Blix - 9 individuals joined the board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from last month were approved with the correction under Birch Acres Rd as a petition for a meeting about paving the road. Correspondence was reviewed and bills paid in the amount of \$20,520.84. Reports were made by the various department heads.

The clerk reported a training session for judges was held. She has fielded several questions about the early voting process.

The treasurer gave his monthly reconciliation. Total funds available as of October 13 are \$407,193.91 which included the \$80,000 in CD. The treasurer mentioned that the date on the report corresponds to the date on the bank statement.

The Road Foreman reported that we have built up the area in the parking lot of the sledding hill and it looks good. We also added some additional dirt at the top of the hill we hope will stop them from coming down as well as on the hill. New ties and rebar were also purchased for the snow fence. The paperwork was filed for reimbursement of the July storm damage.

Fire Department and Law Enforcement - nothing to report

Cemetery - the clerk sold a plot and we have put the locks on the gates.

Parks & Rec - we are still looking

for a rink attendant. The pickle ball equipment has been stored for the season.

Community Center - the new sign has been wired. We will have the outside pump fixed for flooding the rink. The alarm that keeps going off on the septic system is due to corroded wires on the box. We also have an electrician scheduled to come in and install more outside outlets. Clay has contacted someone about the internet connections and the custodians have reported cuts in the carpet in the basement, especially close to the outside door

Recycling Center - we will be moving to not having to separate items for recycling.

Other Meetings - none.

Under Old Business: - Fredenberg Lake Road - tabled.

Skating Rink - no applicants at this time.

Under New Business: Lawsuit - the township was served on Saturday and we have turned it in to our insurance.

Board of Canvas - meeting was set for Wednesday, Nov 9 at 7pm.

FEMA - paperwork has been submitted and we are waiting for word. Reimbursement is at 70%.

Enforcement of Ordinance - Residents asked if the park ordinance was currently being enforced.

Clay will be going to the broadband meeting.

With no further business, we adjourned at 7:45pm.

COMMUNITY SKATING RINK

The Fire Department will still do the initial flood, but the board is looking for an individual (s) to handle shoveling the rink after light snowfalls and to handle subsequent flooding. Individual must be at least 16 years old, dependable, flexible. Hourly wage is \$10 and approximately 20 hours a week plus a 4 hour supervised open skate at the rink for Friday or Saturday night (negotiable on day)

If interested ask for an job description and/or application at fredenbergtwp@aol.com or leave a message at 721-3991. Applications must be returned by 30 November to the clerk by email or at 5104 Fish Lake Rd. Duluth, MN 55803

CORRESPONDENCE

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

1. From St. Louis County, Planning and Community Development Dept. – Notice of Public Hearing on variance for Shawn Webster.
2. From St. Louis County, Planning and Community Development Dept – Final decision on variance hearing for Ian Backstrom.- passed with some additional conditions applied dealing with erosion and color of structure.
3. From City of Rice Lake - Newspaper.

The Fredenberg-Gnesen Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is coming on January 2, 2017!



It is time again for the Fredenberg-Gnesen Christmas Bird Count. The count is planned for Monday, January 2, 2017. Please call Celeste Kawulok at (218) 591-6076 to help count birds in the field or at your feeders. You can be a part of Audubon's huge citizen science effort!

Santa Store Open 1 Day Only - Dec 3rd!

Rudolph found Fredenberg right on the map,
With a wink from Santa
and one loud clap,

He'll deliver Santa
and a couple of Elves
Who'll unload the presents
and stock up the shelves.

So kids save your quarters,
get ready to shop!
You'll buy your own presents
for your Mom & Pop!

**Look for us at the Santa
Breakfast!**

Local Election Results

The following are the results for the Board of Supervisors:

Supervisor Seat A:
Walter Rapp 743
Write-ins 24

Supervisor Seat C:
Debra Pawlowicz 521
Liz Blix 301
Write-ins 17

Supervisor Seat D:
Edward Proetz 251
James Ray 528
Write-ins 13

Supervisor Seat E:
Patti Wheeler 416
Clayton Cich 426
Write-ins 13

Arrowhead Bookmobile

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

Nov 14 Dec 5

call 218-741-3840
or 1-800-257-1442
For more info.

**Curl up with a good
book today!**

We are now in the waiting period, which ends November 18th, to see if the results are contested. After that, if no challenge is made the clerk will issue Certificates of Election to the candidates. New elected officials do not start their terms until January 2, 2017..



**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED CLASSES HELD AT THE
FREDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER
CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

**Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Pay per class or
purchase a punch card. 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:

Monday

Cardio 7:00 – 8:00 am

Wednesday

Cardio 7:00 – 8:00 am

Thursday

Cardio /Toning 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Friday

Cardio 7:00 – 8:00 am

Saturday

Cardio/Toning 8:00 - 9:00 am

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

A New Beginning

Former Fredenberg Chapel begins life
anew!

You may have noticed a banner out in front
of the building that indicates something new
is coming to Fredenberg.

Anchor Point EFCA, located in Lakeside,
is “planting” a new church in our commu-
nity. Details are in the process of being
worked out and we are hopeful that services
will be open to the public this October.

A small “core” group of people from the
Fredenberg area have been meeting on Mon-
day nights with Anchor Point’s Senior Pas-
tor, Josh Major, for several months discuss-
ing and planning the mission of the new
church plant.

Stop by on a Monday evening 6:30 - 8pm
to visit and get to know more.

More details will be forthcoming!

Got questions?

Call Pastor Josh (763)218-3707 or
Gordy Mesdahl (218) 391-6702



BISKEY PONDS CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

NO—we know it hasn’t snowed yet, but ski season is
fast approaching, so ...Plan Ahead

The Biskey Pond Trails are a volunteer effort and with
the wind storms this summer we may find that we have more trails that need
clearing before the season starts. If you are a supporter of the trails and have some
time to do some late season trail labor, please give a call or send an email.

New to the area or new to cross country skiing? Learn all about the trails in Fre-
denberg at biskeypondskitrails.wordpress.com

Contributions for our volunteer maintained trail system are always welcome and
put to good use. Checks can be sent to: FREDENBERG FLYERS SKI CLUB at
5325 Fish Lake Dam Road Duluth, MN 55803.

If you are not on the ski club email list but would like to be, and for all other in-
quiries, please contact Joan Sutliff at 721-5045 or email her
at sutliff@cpinternet.com

Thank you for supporting the trails!

Wishing you a fun, safe and snowy winter.

**We look forward to enjoying the best ski
trails in the area!**



Boulder Lake Environmental Center

The Center will have
wreath making events on
Tuesday Nov 22 & 29th
from 9am-4pm each day
cost if \$20 or free if you
help make wreaths for their
fundraiser on Saturday
Dec 3. On Saturday you
can cut your own tree fro
\$15 from 9am - 3:30pm.
Enjoy hot chocolate and
the woods as a family and
start a tradition!

For further information
on any of these or their
other events contact them
at 7328 Boulder Dam Road Du-
luth, MN 55803 218-721-3731
boulder@d.umn.edu

ADVERTISEMENTS

To help defray the costs of publishing and mailing this newsletter, we are offering advertising space to local businesses. If interested, please call the hall at 721-3991

5 Reasons you should visit EAGLE'S NEST RESORT

- ♦ Under new management
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 - ♦ \$2.50 tap beer All Day Monday
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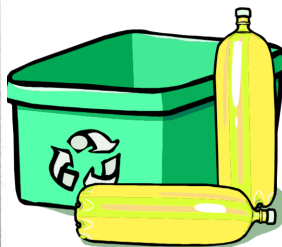
Sundays – 10:00 am

*Praise worship with Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship following the service*

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RECYCLING REMINDERS:

Please remember to rinse
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weather is here and the wasps
love to hang out at the recy-
cling shed - especially in the
adult beverage bottles..

Thanks!

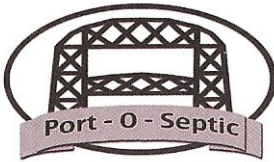
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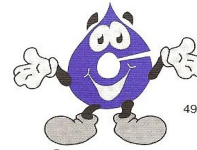
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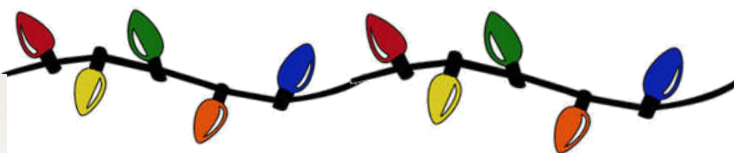
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prior to printing to add to the newsletter.

The newsletter goes to the printer by **4pm on the Saturday after the board meeting** so any submissions need to be received well in advance of that time.

Please make arrangements with the clerk ahead of time. Questions call 721-3991.

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**Mark Your Calendars!
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*Don't miss Santa at the
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**(I am looking for volunteers to help with
the breakfast.
Call Stephanie to get involved with this fun
event. 218-390-5957)**

The next board
meeting will be

Wednesday
December
7
7pm

