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TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

The Septembert meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Jeff Blix - 9 individuals joined the board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were approved with two corrections. The correspondence was reviewed and bills paid in the amount of \$67,184.51 Reports were made by the various department heads.

The clerk reported a call about something looking for a plot in the Gnesen Cemetery but left no number and one looking for particulars on the park sign which she referred to Clay Cich.

The treasurer gave his monthly reconciliation. Total funds available as of August 10 is 503,066.33 which included the \$80,000 in CD. the township holds.

The Road Foreman reported the Hunter Lake Rd project is almost done. The strom actually helped with a lot of the clearing for the project, although it took extra time to clear the debris. They are working on grading the roads. Bear Island Road has washouts which need to be addressed before they start eroding the blacktop. It was suggested that we could build them up and then plant rye grass to help with the erosion problem. A change in the slope for the water run off it also needed.

Fire Department had an active month responding to 9 medical calls - 1 a mutual aid - and 6 fire calls - 2 were mutual aid. They participated in NNO and stood by for the Fitger's Triathlon. Members trained in medi-

cation administration protocols, incident action plans and remote area access familiarization. Our department is now able to administer life-saving medications when the situation warrants it. Within 3 hours of purchasing the drugs and putting them into service, they were used to save a life. The department would also like to remind residents to check on the visibility of your fire number from the road. Clear branches or brush that might be covering them to ensure a fast response time. Please check out the county guidelines on installing and maintaining 911 numbers at <http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/portals/O/library/land-property/building-zoning/911-address/hoe-to-properlyinstall911-signpdf>.

Law Enforcement—nothing
Cemetery - nothing

Parks & Rec - the signs are up at the sledding hill. It was thought that placing rocks would be cost prohibitive, but perhaps we could do something with cables or snow fencing to block of the area. Ther will be a pickleball clinic held later in the month.

Community Center - Clay and Walter are working on redoing the sign out front. We still need the contact for the electrical work

Recycling Center - new hauler has been contracted with by WLSSD and the new bins/ dumpsters were delivered this week.

Other Meetings - Clerk attended the DAT meeting where storm clean-up was the hot topic.

Under Old Business: - Fredenberg Lake Road - we will pursue a couple of avenues to try and come up with an equitable way of assessing the residents. We want this to be in place so we can address the project again in the Spring.

Under New Business: Skating Rink - there are boards that need replacing, but we are probably good for another year. We will contact hockey/rink associations to see if they are getting rid of their materials and maybe we can reuse them. Mark will update the rink attendant position.

With no further business, we adjourned at 7:59pm.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following items were received and reviewed at the September 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. – Variance application for Ian Backstrom at 7012 Bear Island Rd.
 2. From St. Louis County Community Development Block Grant. – Public Meeting and Open House announcement.
 3. From the College of St. Scholastica - Flier on Emeritus College
 4. From City of Rice Lake – Newspaper
 5. From Northern Natural Gas – packet of information on their pipelines.
- Emails -
1. From Hanft Fride Law Firm— Seeking clarification of status of roads off Fredenberg Lake Rd.
 2. From Brenda Toms - asking for and thanking for chloride application on Fredenberg Lake Rd.
 3. From Karin Cummings - asking about the bench that was by the front sign.

Thank you

We, the family of David Szyszkoski, have been overwhelmed and humbled by the outpouring of love and support shown to us by so many during this difficult time.

Thank you to the emergency personnel and sheriff's departments for your quick response, compassion and professionalism on the night of the accident.

We understand many individuals came to work at the house while we were back in Michigan for the funeral. The work you did was unbelievable. We feel that "thank you" is so insufficient and we don't even know who to thank in many cases.

We have felt your love and your prayers have given us comfort. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, for helping at the house, for flowers, cards, monetary gifts and the food and fellowship at the memorial gathering on August 4th.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Kirsten Syzszkoski and Family.

Arrowhead Bookmobile

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

October 3 and 24
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or 1-800-257-1442

For more info.

Curl up with a good book

The clerk will be at an all day training session in Cotton on Saturday October 1 and not available in the hall office that day.

**SNOWPLOW DRIVER
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WANTED**

We are looking for someone to plow the recycling and community center lots. Also looking for someone to plow the rink after a large storm. This can be the same person or separate. Certificate of Liability insurance will be required.

We also are looking for help to install snow fence within the township. Materials are supplied

Quotes can be submitted to the clerk by mail to 5104 Fish Lake Rd, Duluth, MN 55803 or can be left for her at the Minno-ette.

All quotes need to be in to the clerk no later than October 1st for consideration.

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 application at fredenebrgtwp@aol.com or leave a message at 721-3991. Applications must be returned by 31 October to the clerk by email or at 5104 Fish Lake Rd. Duluth, MN 55803

ELECTION JUDGE TRAINING

Interested in serving as an election judge? Election judges are essential to our democracy. Serving as a judge provides an opportunity to learn about the elections process and is a great service to our community. Any individual interested in becoming an election judge can call the clerk at 721-3991 and leave your name and number on the machine or email her so she can get in touch with your.

Training will be offered in the Fredenberg Town Hall on Saturday October 15th from 10am –noon.

This is promising to be an interesting election - so come and join us for the ride.

Pickleball Mixer

Join us to learn more about Pickleball, the fastest growing sport in the country, and to meet new players.

Friday, September 23rd 5 - 7:30 pm.

**At the new Fredenberg Pickleball Court
at the Fredenberg Community center.**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
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CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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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.Wednesdays -

Yoga 6:00 – 7:00 pm

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Wednesdays

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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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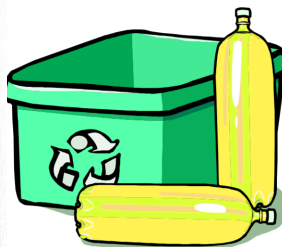
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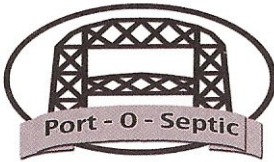
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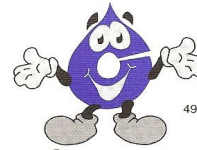
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ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ELECTIONS

If you plan on voting absentee in the November election - please remember: absentee ballots go through the county. All absentee ballots will be looked at for acceptance by a special county board.

It is still a 2-step process where the voter fills out a request for a ballot. **These forms can be requested from either the town or county clerk or be downloaded directly from the Secretary of State website at www.sos.state.mn.us - click on elections and voting.** There is no longer a requirement for a reason to vote absentee - anyone can request do so.

The applications for a ballot will then be sent directly to the County Auditor who will ensure a ballot is mailed to you. You need to be aware that all ballot envelopes will need to go through the board prior to being counted and there are legal deadlines to be met, so don't delay in getting it back to the county if you want your vote to count. Applications for ballots can be sent in anytime and applications for permanent absentee ballots can also be made.

Ballots will be available soon if they aren't already back from the printers- but the application must be on file prior to them being sent out. Don't delay!

The next board meeting will be

Wednesday

OCTOBER

5

7pm

