



# Fredenberg Township News



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## FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP NEWS

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## TOWN BOARD

Jeff Blix, Supervisor	721-3194
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Debra Pawlowicz, Supervisor	721-4350
Walter Rapp, Vice Chair	721-3761
James Ray, Supervisor & Road Foreman	721-5201
Bill O'Brien, Treasurer	721-3864
Diane Palmstein, clerk	721-3991
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## DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENTS

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Recycling Center	721-3991
Assessor, County	726-2304
Town Hall	721-3991

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## TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

August meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Clay Cich, Chairman, 20 individuals attended. Minutes from last month reviewed. motion made by Jeff Blix to approve with corrections: Parks & Rec, Riders will donate, Community Center, delete "which Board recommended against because they are made of treated lumber", add Walter Rapp will do. Walter Rapp seconded, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Treasurer report: St. Louis County payment of \$208,000.00 deposited, he explained Schedule 1 information and how it can be used. Checkbook reconciled as of 7/13/17 for \$529,789.09. Correspondence was read: 5 mail and 11 emails. Review of bills: correction to claims list for approval, addition of claim to Duluth Zoo for zoo mobile, \$160.00, total \$19,835.30. Jim Ray motion to pay check #8985 to 9003, Deb Pawlowicz seconded, MOTION passed unanimously.

Reports: Clerk: MPL logging a road before 1st Ave on Bear Island Road to use during construction on Island Lake Dam versus 1st Ave. Supplies purchased for custodians and office, including new printer and phone. Web site up and running, new information being added weekly. Road Report: storm not as bad as last year, roads were blocked but St. Louis Cty, Fredenberg Fire Dept. and residents helped clear debris. The work on County request to clear RIGHT OF WAYS on turn arounds will be done in another month. Culvert put in on Usiak Road. Lakehead Trucking to check all culverts on all Birch Acres Roads. Fire Department: record number of calls in July, 36 calls (25 medical, 7 fire calls, 2 rescue calls, 2 unfounded calls). On 7/21-22/17, responded to 11 calls in 12 hours (usual 6-7 for July). Members attended training on swift water rescue, Diabetic emergencies, pump training & drafting. Members visited construction at dam and met with MPL and construction company to address emergency situations. Dept. requested stand by generator and attached estimate, Board requested Fire Dept. obtain a minimum of 3 comparable quotes and present at next meeting. Law Enforcement: nothing. Cemetery: nothing. Parks & Rec: National Night Out had 180 residents attend, donations for drawings were funded by community and businesses, event finished under budget. Hockey rink will need a load of leveling sand to complete base. Community Center: Highland Beauty Floors will be here next week to make repairs, request for custodians to pour water in drains weekly to reduce odor. No information on septic issues. Jim Ray waiting to hear from electrician on LED upgrade but replaced some bulbs. Recycle Center: conditions for 2017 Grant include an education/in-service component, Deb Pawlowicz will follow up on. Other meetings: none.

OLD BUSINESS: Broadband Update: meeting in July with State of MN, USDA, Century Link and 3 residents, 2 town supervisors, no concrete information. Resident emailed information about grants which was passed onto committee, resident in attendance requested to be on committee, contact information taken. Hot Spot for Town Hall being explored into by Clay Cich.

Quotes for roadside mowing received 1 quote which Board opened, motion to accept Beaver River Farms for \$2725.00 made by Jeff Blix, Walter Rapp seconded, MOTION passed unanimously.

PEO/PARK update: 1 violation recorded and taped, submitted to Township attorney to follow up and complete. Questions from audience regarding PEO/Town of Fredenberg

Mediation agreement, which town clerk will follow up on with attorneys for MA-TIT and township.

NEW BUSINESS: Request to use parking lot by Anchor Community Church (Fredenberg Chapel) on Aug. 13 from 10-1pm, clerk directed by Board to inform group, parking lot is not rented out and it is available for anyone to park in.

Jim Ray made motion to accept Resolution 17-003 for accepting donations for National Night Out, Jeff Blix seconded, MOTION passed unanimously.

Clay Cich vacated his position temporarily as Town Supervisor/Board Chairman and left meeting. Board will review candidates for temporary town supervisor at next board meeting, in accordance with MN & township statutes.

Jeff Blix made motion to move September Town Board Meeting to Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7pm so all board members can be present, Jim Ray seconded, MOTION passed unanimously.

Walter Rapp made motion to purchase baby changing station for \$132.00 for unisex bathroom, Deb Pawlowicz seconded, MOTION passed unanimously.

Resident request sound system for meeting and air conditioner for office. Clerks will look into sound system, clerks got another fan and opted for no air conditioner. Also discussion on holding monthly Town Board meetings in basement level to accommodate more people, clerks will set up hall for September meeting.

Adjourned: Walter Rapp made motion to adjourn at 9:22pm and Jim Ray seconded, MOTION passed unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE:  
TO READ  
OR  
MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT  
CLERK AT 218-721-3991**

## ***ANOTHER JULY 21st STORM***

Always unpredictable, the weather hit our area again. The storm on Friday night came up quickly but left another path of devastation to our homes, cars, properties and especially our trees. Some of our neighbors had trees destroy their homes, tear off roofs, pull down power lines and land on cars. It is amazing that there were no serious injuries and we are thankful for that. The storm did bring neighbors together to clear driveways and roads and it was a wonderful sight to see people working together. We are thankful to our Volunteer Fire Department members, St. Louis County Public Works, MN Power, Lakehead Trucking and Jim Ray for their hard work and efforts to get the township running again. It reaffirms that Fredenberg Township is a GREAT place to live in.

## ***EXCITING NEWS FREDENBERG WEB SITE IS UP***

***GO TO  
FREDENBERG.ORG***

The site will be a work in progress as we add information. Soon we hope to have the monthly newsletter and approved town board monthly meeting minutes available.

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

**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 YOGA 8:15 am (Sandy C., \$5 /class)**

**Monday & Wednesday**

**Cardio/Toning/Core 7:00 am**

**Tuesday**

**Cardio/Toning/Core 5:30 pm**

**(except 1st. Tues. of month step class)**

**Wednesday & Friday**

**Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am**

**Thursday YOGA 8:15am (Sandy C., \$5/class)**

**Friday**

**Step/Toning/Core 7:00 am**

**Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am**

**Saturday**

**Cardio/Toning/Core 8:00 am**

**NEW Mindfulness Weekly Retreat**

**Thursdays July 20-Aug. 10, 2017**

**9:30 to 10:30am, Community Center COST \$60.00**

**4 week series offers resiliency tools implemented into life  
& potential to change our brains, decrease stress &  
improve overall well being**

## **RECYCLING NEWS**

**The inside shed is for  
plastics, glass and cans.**

**The outside dumpsters will  
be cardboard, news-papers  
and paper but items do not  
need to be segregated.**

**Hours for the Center are:**

**Wednesday 5-8pm**

**Saturday 9am to 1pm**

**A big thank you to all  
who volunteered and  
helped with  
National Neighborhood  
Night OUT**

## **THANK YOU**

**We want to thank all of the terrific  
friends and relatives who helped us  
celebrate our**

**70th Wedding Anniversary  
at the Community Center  
on Sunday, July 9th.**

**It was terrifically enjoyable and a  
very wonderful celebration.**

**With Our Love,**

**Vern and Ilene Anderson**

## ***ART IN ME***

**Free community event  
on**

**Sunday, August 13th  
From 10am to 1pm**

**At Anchor Point Community Church  
(Fredenberg Chapel)**

**For families & kids to explore art me-  
dia, listen to music, jump in bouncy  
house and much, much more.**

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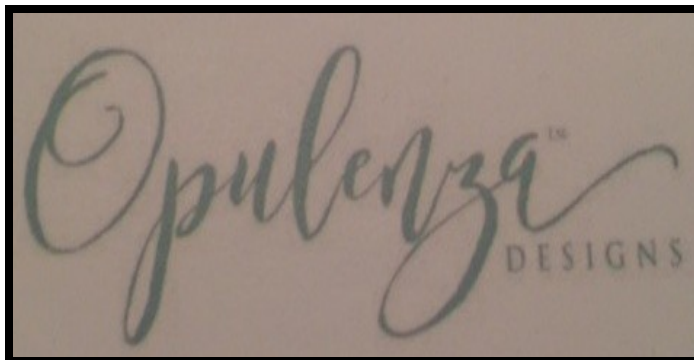
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Everyone Welcome

## NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

August 1st the Community Center was hopping, over 180 residents attended. The food was great, snocones were a hit, bouncy obstacle course and zoo-mobile entertained the kids and there was lots of conversation and visiting with old/new friends and neighbors. Donations were received from: Lakehead Trucking, Bob's Bullseye Auto Glass, J.M. Transmission, Walter Rapp, Eagles Nest, Blue Max, High Banks Resort, Minnoette and Connie Moriarity. The Fredenberg Community is most grateful for your generosity.

**WINNERS OF DRAWINGS:** Bikes: Olivia Older, Ruby Anderson, Jody Raymond, Brady Simonson, Elin Simonson. Lakehead Dirt/Rock: Leif Johnson. Hand Crafted bird house: Fran Williams. Eagle Nest Gift Certificate: Mary Jo Lapinski. Blue Max Gift Certificate: Sam DeArmond and Anne Cich. High Banks Gift Certificate and Hat: Gerald Lee. Cases of pop: David Sonderson. EVERYONE had an opportunity to take home a handcrafted hat

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Contact town clerks at 218-721-3991 for more information or to sign up to receive monthly newsletter.

**NOTE**  
**CHANGE**

The next board  
meeting will be

Wednesday  
**SEPT. 13th**  
7pm