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JULY 3, 2019 TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

The monthly meeting was **CALLED TO ORDER** at 7:00 pm by Chair Jim Ray. Also, present were: Deb Pawlowicz, Walter Rapp, Clay Cich, Tim Wagner was absent. Clerk informed Board that Tim Wagner had had an accident and August meeting would be held in basement of Town Hall to provide accessibility for him. Diane Palmstein and Mary Skafte, clerks present, Bill O'Brien, treasurer was absent. 7 individuals stood with the Board to recite the Pledge of the Allegiance. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** June 5, 2019 meeting minutes reviewed by the Board, Jim Ray made motion to accept without corrections, Clay Cich seconded. **4 YEAS, 1 ABSENT. MOTION PASSED.** **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented Schedule 1, Statement of Receipts, Disbursements & Balances as of 6/12/19, with a balance of \$379,166.77. Clerks informed Board that \$50,000.00 matured CD was not reinvested yet and was deposited into General Fund. **CORRESPONDENCE:** 6 total: 5 mail and 1 e-mails were received and reviewed by the Board. **REVIEW OF BILLS:** No corrections. Jim Ray made motion to accept check #9734 - 9748, totaling \$75,915.04, Walter Rapp seconded. **4 YEAS, 1 ABSENT. MOTION PASSED.** **REPORTS:** **Clerk** – working less hours, regular office hours remain Tuesdays, 2pm to 5:30pm. **Road Report** - Jim Ray spoke with Stripping Company doing roads for St. Louis County and they agreed to do Bear Island Road once sealing/ filling complete. Chloride application on Township Roads is all complete. Road upgrade for East Hunter Lake Road, includes ditching and new large culvert. St. Louis County is increasing plowing fee because of addition of .3 miles for Wood Duck Lane, a Township Road, they had not been billing for. **Fire Department**- responded to 9 calls, 2 automatic fire alarms & 7 medical calls. Members manned a medical aid station at Gramma's Marathon. Two members completed their EMT class and one member completed Firefighter 1 & 2 class. Fire Dept. looking for addition members, if any resident is thinking of doing something for the community, consider joining and come to Fire Hall at 6367 Lavaque Road at 7pm on Thursday evenings to find out more. Also, a flyer on Summer Safety Tips for newsletter submitted. ****Fire Department is asking for the community's help in putting together some history of the Department in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Department this year. Any pictures from anytime in the history of the Department would be appreciated, please share any copies by dropping off at the Department or Town Hall office.** **Cemetery** – Clerks presented deed for sold plot in June, supervisors present reviewed and signed paperwork. **Parks & Rec** – National Neighborhood Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 5-7 pm at Town Hall. Deb Pawlowicz had a local resident offer Oxen Wagon Rides that night, clerks have a waiver needed for participants and children under 18 would need parent to sign, but also the owner would need liability insurance, she will contact him

Community Center- shed will be painted after vents put in roof of addition, Walter Rapp trimmed around edges of building for leveling. **Recycle Center** – Hazardous Waste Day in June had 68 residents attend. Will be looking into an electronic/appliance recycle for next year. Walter Rapp painted floor in Center. Center is very busy and needed extra pick up, Fran and Connie wish to thank Lorilee Blais/ WLSSD for her prompt attention. Electrician had done some more repairs and heaters in office will be updated. Notice to go into newsletter about rinsing bottles/cans, not accepting gas cans, metal or plastic, no styrofoam, no more electronic equipment left for repurposing. **Other Meetings**- none
OPEN FORUM: Clay Stevens thanking Jim Ray, for his prompt attention this past winter on East Hunter Lake Road when it was glare ice and having County come out to take care of, it was very much appreciated. Also wanted information on how to start process for Township Road paving, directed to come in Township office and information from MAT will be provided. OLD BUSINESS: Township Road Request for Amundson/Sunset Ridge: have not received any correspondence from MPL. East Cook Lake Road Paving Request: Jim Ray did research and contacted St. Louis County about Base 1 use, he was told that the product has been added to a gravel road, used sometimes as a base before paving, not used in county as a top coat and has same performance as chloride application on gravel road. He will continue to research further. Also contacted paving contractors and Northland responded and informed him that paving costs did increase but not dramatically and have not been impacted by refinery fire or other large State projects. NEW BUSINESS: Eagles Nest Resort Special Event Permit Request: presented permit request from St. Louis County for special event permit for August 28, 2019 from 8am to 1am (hours of operation). Board reviewed paperwork, clerk did check 2 State of MN sites for violations, which they have been none. Diane Palmstein/resident asked that for the event that the Resort post a road sign about event to slow traffic coming in both directions and Rachel Wexler will check if County will provide these. Jim Ray made a motion to grant special permit request for August 28, 2019, during their regular business hours, Clay Cich seconded. **4 YEAS 1 ABSENT. MOTION PASSED.** Second Monthly Meeting on July 17, 2019, Clay Cich made a motion to cancel second meeting of Board in July, Jim Ray seconded. **4 YEAS, 1 ABSENT. MOTION PASSED.** Quotes for Township Annual Roadside Mowing: clerk presented 2 quotes received. Board reviewed quotes, Jim Ray made a motion to accept quote from Jake's Companies for \$120/hour, 1 pass mowing all roads, max of \$3500.00 total, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. **4 YEAS 1 ABSENT. MOTION PASSED.** OTHER

RECYCLE CENTER UPDATE

The Recycle Center is asking patrons to **PLEASE** rinse out your glass bottles and cans, unrinsed ones attract insects & have odors this time of year. Also please **DO NOT** bring metal or plastic gas cans for recycling, no Styrofoam is accepted or other containers that do not carry the triangular recycle mark. The Center will no longer accept electronics of any kind for repurposing, they can be recycled at the Rice Lake Road WLLSD facility. The Fredenberg Recycle Center remains a very busy place and we want to **Thank** the community for the support.

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JULY ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN FREDENBERG

DON'T FORGET

3RD WEDNESDAY OF MONTH

Fredenberg Woodcarvers & Hobby Group
meet at the Fredenberg Town Hall,
upstairs classroom.

From 2 pm to 5 pm

this month on JULY 17, 2019

**We want to invite everyone to come share
and**

**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

NEXT MEETING JULY 22, 2019



The Fredenberg 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 Fredenberg Town Hall.

JULY book is "The Road to Little Dribbling" by
best selling author Bill Bryson (A Walk in the
Woods). Light & entertaining reading for summer!

Tuesday Temperate Yoga

At 9 am will be ending July 16th
& resuming September 10th.
in Fredenberg Town Hall/Community Center

Come enjoy yoga adapted to YOU!
Includes Somatics, traditional Hatha yoga & other
movement methods to restore & enliven your body.

Instructor: Celeste Kawulok

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED CLASSES HELD AT THE FREDENBERG 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—discount 10 classes for \$35
for all classes listed below: \$4/class

Monday

Cardio/Toning/Core 7:00 am

Toning/Core 8:10 am

Tuesday

Temperate Yoga (Celeste Kawulok, \$6/class) 9:00 am
ends July 16 and resumes September 10

Cardio/Toning/Core 5:30 pm

Wednesday

30/30 Cardio & Core 7:00am

Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am

Yoga (Anita Anderson) 6 pm

HELD at Reservoir Riders Building

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

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

PICKLEBALL IS STARTING

At the Fredenberg Community Center Courts
5104 Fish Lake Road

**TUESDAYS: 9:00 am to NOON
SATURDAYS: 9:00 am to NOON**

ALL PLAYERS ARE WELCOMED



Summer Safety Tips



Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

Fire safety



Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.



If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.



Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.



Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.

Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.



FREDENBERG FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR COPIES OF PHOTOS OF ANYTHING RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO PUT TOGETHER A HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT IN HONOR OF IT'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.

PLEASE BRING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR DROP OFF AT THE TOWN HALL OFFICE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FREDENBERG NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

**FREDENBERG TOWN HALL & PAVILION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019
5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

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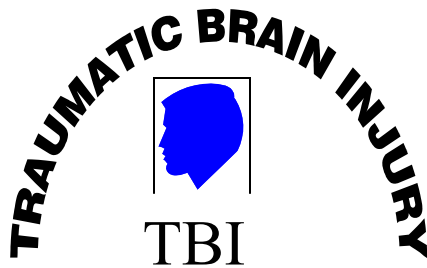
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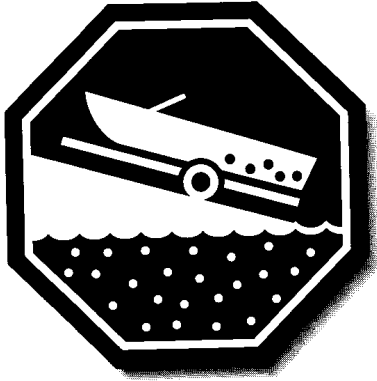
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