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AUGUST 7, 2019 TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

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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, Mary Skafte & Diane Palmstein/clerks present. Bill O'Brien/ Treasurer was absent. 6 individuals stood with the Board to recite the Pledge of the Allegiance. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** July 3, 2019 meeting minutes reviewed by the Board, 2 corrections under call to order: delete 1 had and add "the" August. Deb Pawlowicz made motion to accept with corrections, Jim Ray seconded. 5 YEA. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bill O'Brien was not to be present; Mary Skafte presented the Schedule I, statement of Receipts/Disbursements/ Balances from 7/12/19, totaling \$300,161.08. There was no information on reinvestment of CD. **CORRESPONDENCE:** 16 total: 7 mail and 9 e-mails were received and reviewed by the Board. **REVIEW OF BILLS:** No corrections. Jim Ray made motion to accept check #9759 to 9770, totaling \$50,883.10, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. 5 YEA. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** **REPORTS:** **Clerk** – PEO has paid yearly lease payment in full. Clerks requested written denial from SEH insurance regarding Township claim for their mistake but have received nothing yet. Working on budget spreadsheet, election information requested by St. Louis County. **Road Report** – East Hunter Lake Road complete and will get additional gravel next year because it had been chlorided already. Beaver River Road has been ditched and gravel work completed. Bear Island Road has been crack sealed and striping will be done in fall. **Fire Department-** responded to 5 medical calls, including 1 mutual aid call, 1 fire call as well as two days of stand by at the Duluth Air Show as part of our mutual aid agreement with Air National Guard and surrounding departments. Training in aircraft emergencies, hazardous materials & emergency protocols for Air Show as well as training on pumping/drafting/ladder rescue during month. Fire Department celebrating 60th Anniversary this year. A community wide celebration is planned and seeking old pictures and memorabilia of department that the community might share. Please contact any Fire Department member or the town clerks. **Cemetery** – will be trimming some trees **Parks & Rec** – National Night Out was a huge success, over 300 people attended, big Thank You to Deb Pawlowicz, spent \$1,100 of \$2,000 budget because of donations by community. Clerks will purchase 4 large garbage containers for use also. Walter Rapp requested that next year event to post No dogs allowed.

Community Center- Walter Rapp and Clay Cich leveled out warming shack, waiting for Top Notch to respond to request for installation of venting in addition before painting. Electrical boxes will be marked outside. **Recycle Center** – vandals cut a lock off a dumpster, replaced all locks so hauler can access. Issues with overflowing bins that were bagged and left on floor of garage and ruined newly painted floor because of leakage. The Township needs to request extra pick ups as they will not be automatic throughout the summer months. WLLSD wants to change bins to dumpsters outside of building, also there will be changes in what plastics can be recycled in the future, Deb Pawlowicz has been emailing Lorilee Blais for further clarification. Township informed that Fire Dept. recycle tin can trailer cannot be on Center property according to our grant, Deb Pawlowicz has contacted Fire Dept. to have it moved over to the Fire Department property, Tim Wagner will take care of moving the trailer. Signs are complete for Center to inform patrons of cleaning containers out before recycling, no Styrofoam, no electronics, and no dumping of garbage in the dumpster as it is not for public use and Walter Rapp and Jim Ray will put up. Clerks presented draft copy of Recycle Center Use Policy and Resolution for Board to review and edit for September Meeting. **Other Meetings-** none OPEN FORUM: Patty Monson Geertz appreciated research done by Jim Ray on road stabilization and provided web site information and case studies to Jim Ray. Jim Ray reviewed information from St. Louis County on their limited use of Base 1. Steve Monson Geertz inquired who owns Wood Duck Lane, as he had spoken to Gordy Hanson at St. Louis County and he was informed it wasn't a Township Road. Jim Ray clarified that it was a township road and where it ended. OLD BUSINESS: Township Road Request for Amundson/Sunset Ridge: no information received from MPL. East Cook Lake Road Paving Request: no information. NEW BUSINESS: Resolution #19-009: Board was presented and reviewed Resolution 19-009, Accepting Donations for National Night Out, Jim Ray made a motion to accept Resolution 19-009 and attached list of donors, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. 5 YEAS. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** Second Monthly Meeting on August 21, 2019, Jim Ray made a motion to cancel second meeting of Board on August 21, 2019 at 7 pm, Deb Pawlowicz seconded. 5 YEAS. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** OTHER MEETINGS: Duluth Area Townships Meeting, Thurs. August 16, 2019 at 6 pm. District 10 Meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 6pm at Grand Lake Town Hall. ADJOURNMENT: Jim Ray made a motion to adjourn meeting, Clay Cich seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH
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AUGUST ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN FREDENBERG

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NEXT MEETING AUGUST 26, 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. **AUGUST book is "Chronicles of a Radical Hag (with recipes)" by Lorna Landvik.** Please enjoy a good read and join us for treats and interesting conversation. Everyone is welcome.

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Cardio/Toning/Core 7:00 am

Toning/Core 8:10 am

Tuesday

Soma Yoga (Celeste Kawulok, \$5/class) 9:00 am

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



**ANCHOR POINT
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**RUMMAGE SALE
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**FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP HAS A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS PLEASE CONTACT US AT
Fredenbergtwp@gmail.com**

2019 FREDENBERG NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 6, 2019

What a gorgeous night for this event! Fredenberg gathered friends and neighbors (over 300) at the Community Center for a barbeque, bouncy house, ice cones, back pack filled with goodies, drawings, critters tent, match box car races, equipment from Reservoir Riders and the Fredenberg Volunteer Fire Department. It was fabulous to see residents enjoy themselves, meet new folks in our community and reacquaint with old friends. 7 pm came and went and the pavilion was still packed.

This event doesn't happen without the support of the Fredenberg Town Board and Businesses/Residents in Fredenberg, please offer a thank you to the following for their support: Minnowette, Blue Max, Lakehead Trucking, Reservoir Riders Club, Hi-Banks Resort, Eagles Nest Resort, Anchor Point Church, Jim Martindale from J & M Transmission and the Clownettes (an all lady troupe who provided treats and fun) Charlie (Connie Moriarity), Sparkie (Wendy Johnson), Francois (Fran Williams) and Jacquee (Averi Johnson), Walter Rapp's donations, Clay Cich's donation, Country Crafters, and Joan Sutliff and her ski team, Century Link, YMCA.

Tom & Deb Pawlowicz and grandchildren, Walter Rapp, Clay & Annie Cich, Julie Johnson, Jim Ray, Kerri Amborn and all those guys who helped carry back in tables at the end of the night.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL

RECYCLE CENTER **NEWS UPDATE

The Fredenberg Art Weller Recycle Center is a very busy place this time of year. Here are a few reminders when using the Center.

1. We can only accept rinsed/cleaned & emptied cans, bottles & containers.
2. We CANNOT accept Styrofoam in ANY FORM.
3. We DO NOT accept household garbage of any kind and it is NOT to be placed at the Recycle Center or the dumpster.
4. We do not accept any metal or plastic gas cans
5. We NO LONGER repurpose any form of electronics, these must be brought to the Rice Lake Road WLSSD Center.
6. Dumping of garbage of any kind at the Center is ILLEGAL !!!!

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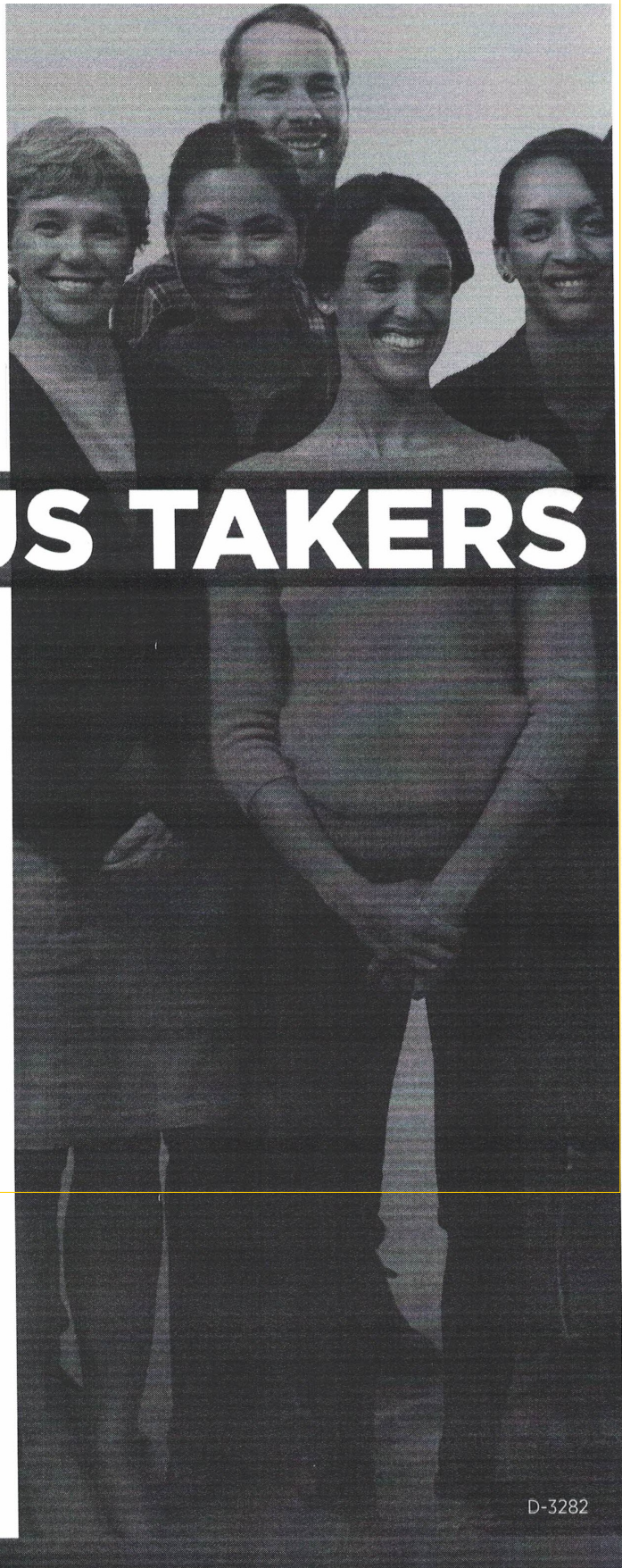
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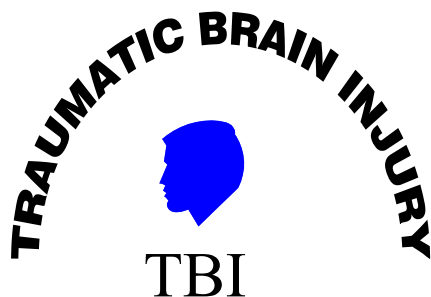
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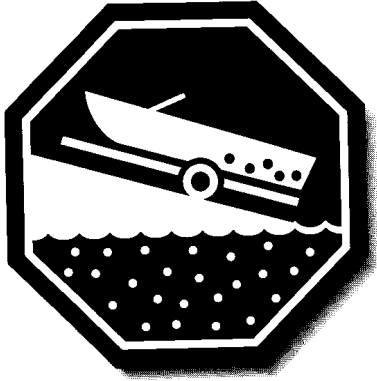
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- **Dry** everything for at least five days.



Starting August 1, 2019, Eagles Nest Resort has new hours of operation. **We will be opening at 11am Monday through Friday.** Fabulous breakfasts on Saturday & Sunday starting at 8 am. Live music every Saturday in August from 7-9pm (ok maybe later). Now taking reservations for the hunting & snowmobile season, as well as cabin & restaurant for family reunions/get togethers or reservations over the holidays.

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RECYCLE NEWS

The inside shed is for plastics, glass and cans. The outside dumpsters are for cardboard, news-papers and paper. Cardboard needs to be

segregated & has designated dumpsters.

Hours for the Center are:

Wednesday 5 to 8 pm

Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

**NEXT FREDENBERG
TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY
September 4, 2019
AT 7:00PM
IN THE FREDENBERG
TOWN BOARD ROOM**