



# Fredenberg Township News



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## FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP NEWS

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## SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

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2 pm to 5:30pm

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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, Bill O'Brien, treasurer, Mary Skafte & Diane Palmstein/clerks present. 5 individuals stood with the Board to recite the Pledge of the Allegiance. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** August 7, 2019 meeting minutes reviewed by the Board, Jim Ray made motion to accept with corrections, under Treasurer, Bill O'Brien submitted reconciled checkbook as of 7/11/19 statement, Clay Cich seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Monthly reconciliation of accounts presented as of August 12, 2019 for \$481,495.23, which includes monies from assessed road paving projects in township for first half of 2019. CD's: \$50,000 CD at Wells Fargo matured and was rolled into checking, \$50,000.00 CD at National Bank of Commerce is set to mature and will be rolled over to 7-month CD at 2% interest. Board inquired about rates and directed Treasurer to move \$100,000.00 from Wells Fargo account to National Bank of Commerce to invest in 2--\$50,000.00 CD's for 7 months at 2% interest. **CORRESPONDENCE:** 11 total: 3 mail and 8 e-mails were received and reviewed by the Board. **REVIEW OF BILLS:** Mary Skafte, clerk explained claim for Century Link, which included changes for services and broadband, a refund will be credited for next billing. No corrections. Jim Ray made motion to accept check # 9780 to 9790, totaling \$ 12,809.31. Walter Rapp seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** **REPORTS:** **Clerk** – working on Tuesdays and remain caught up. **Road Report** – Bear Island Road is now striped and in good shape, East Hunter Lake Road had more ditching done to complete work there, Stevens Road had curve shifted out and improved sight lines, Chesney Road is now ditched out, Dahlberg Road had turnaround near resident driveway done, Usiak Road had added fill to resident driveway because of previous road work done in the area. Jim Ray informed the Board of SEH's decision not to pay for error in Birch Acres Paving Project but requesting to forgive Township for outstanding bill of \$1320.00. Jim Ray made a motion to direct clerks to draft a letter to SEH offering to split the error in half (\$3147.77), Walter Rapp seconded. 4 YEAS 0 NAYS 1 ABSTAIN, **MOTION PASSED.** **Fire Department-** Responded to 5 calls, included were 3 medical calls & 2 fire calls, one which was a stand-by for possible aircraft emergency at the airport. Members assisted with safety for Fitger's Brewhouse Triathlon, trained on using ladders & rescuing people, working with special needs patients & participated in the Night Out event, worked on FireCatt for annual testing of all the fire hoses and worked with Emergency Response Solutions for the testing & maintenance of our self-containing breathing apparatus. Fredenberg Fire Department will be holding an Open House in honor of 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fire Department on Sunday, September 22 from 2 to 4 pm. We will have displays of both older & current fire

fire equipment along the fire safety displays, historical displays and cake. Please come & visit the Fire Department to learn a little history of the Department and see what our capabilities are now. Everyone is welcome, please pass the information on to anyone who has ties to Fredenberg & the Fire Department. Also a flyer on preparing for disasters, which will go in the newsletter. **Cemetery** – trimmed and cleaned up trees. **Parks & Rec** – plastic edge completed around interior of skating rink. Jim Ray has been researching pump system for ice rink flooding, specifically a submersible well pump, cost approximately \$450.00 but there are still concerns about flow and capacity, so he will contact Steve Happy from Steve's Septic and Board advised him to proceed per his recommendations if cost is similar. Basketball hoop broken and Walter Rapp will re-weld. Top Notch will complete vents on addition to warming shack for \$350.00 and paint purchased for addition and will be done this fall. **Community Center**- carpets cleaned in Townhall. Board asked clerks to go through supplies/appliances in kitchen and get rid of broken items and list needs for replacement. Custodians asked about getting rid of extra stuff in classrooms and Clay Cich will look over and let them know what to remove. **Recycle Center** – changes are coming, a new contract with hauler signed Sept. 1, 2019, will now get dumpsters instead of carts for plastic, cans, glass but dumpsters are still back ordered. Some garbage was placed in bin and contaminated the recyclable items, reported to WLSSD by hauler, fine was waived but won't be in the future. Lakehead Trucking will improve grade by garage and garden before winter to allow for snow pushing room. Clerks will continue to place informative information about recycling in monthly newsletter. **Other Meetings**- Mary Skafte and Clay Cich attended Aug. 16, 2019 DAT meeting where Emily Larson, Duluth Mayor was guest. Walter Rapp and Jim Ray attended Aug. 22, 2019 District 10 MAT meeting, information on Township insurance liability limits obtained. OPEN FORUM: no one OLD BUSINESS: A. Township Road Request for Amundson/Sunset Ridge: plat from MPL received, Chris Vold from Road Association present and informed Board that Lakehead is working on last stage of road work but not complete yet. They have concerns about snow plowing road for upcoming winter and Jim Ray did contact MAT attorney about process and procedure and informed that timeline is involved. Clerks will contact Township attorney, Steve Overom to get information on process and timeline. B. East Cook Lake Road Paving Request: Larry Van Iseghem, from Road Association presented a letter requesting the Township move forward with exploring cost of paving and an engineering study. Jim Ray informed him that a more complete petition was needed because there were renters on the original, not owners and the Board wanted to see only Fredenberg Township residents yes or no votes on the petition, he also explained that the ability to assess those using the roadway outside the Township, in unincorporated townships was very difficult and determined by St. Louis County so that could impact amount of assessments that Fredenberg residents would have to pay. Jim Ray will contact Pete Emerson from the road association directly. Jim Ray also explained that paving costs are not determined until a bidding process is completed. NEW BUSINESS: A. Advertising for 2019-2020 snow plowing for Township: Deb Pawlowicz made a motion to advertise for snow-plowing services for winter 2019-2020 season, Tim Wagner seconded. 5 YEAS **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. B. Resolution 19-010, Approving Final Levy for 2020: which was approved at 2019 Fredenberg Annual Meeting was reviewed by Board, Deb Pawlowicz made a motion to accept Resolution 19-010, Clay Cich seconded. 5 YEAS **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. C. Amendment for participation in St. Louis County CDBG Program: clerks informed Board that this was a renewal of previous agreement with St. Louis County and HUD that the Township has participated in. The Board agreed to continue their participation, Board Chair and Vice Chair will sign for township. D. Second Monthly Meeting on September 18, 2019, Deb Pawlowicz made a motion to cancel second meeting of Board on Sept. 18, 2019 at 7 pm, Tim Wagner seconded. 5 YEAS **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. OTHER MEETINGS: none. ADJOURNMENT: Deb Pawlowicz made a motion to adjourn meeting, Walter Rapp seconded. 5 YEAS **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**  
**ANCHOR POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH, FREDENBERG CAMPUS**  
**5069 FISH LAKE ROAD**  
**Anchorpointchurch.org**  
**Service Time: Sunday 9 AM**

**We are located on Fish Lake Road in Fredenberg Township and our services are open to all who would like to join us. In addition to a worship service, we offer a variety of community events throughout the year from movies to ice cream/pizza parties and participated in community events, such as the Fredenberg Neighborhood Night Out.**

**Please join us at one of our upcoming community events:**  
**September 21st, Rummage Sale from 10-3pm**  
**October 5th, Family Movie Night at 5 pm FREE Pizza & Popcorn**  
**MOVIE: "How to Train Your Dragon"**

## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN FREDENBERG

**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

Every Tuesday at 1:00pm

### BOOK CLUB ON MONDAY SEPT. 23. 2019



The Fredenberg No Shame & No Guilt Book Club is having a “catch up” month! If you didn’t get a chance to read one of the books, now you can.

We’ve read:

“The Help” by K Stockett

“The Overstory” by Richard Powers

“Oh My Stars” by Laura Landvik

“A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles

“The Road to Little Dribbling” by Bryson

“Chronicles of a Radical Hag” by L. Landvik

Come join us for a varied discussion & with some interesting book title suggestion for Fall/Winter. We will be prepared for those upcoming chilly days. See you on September 23, 2019 at 7 pm in the Town-hall classroom on the second level.

### 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**

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 SATURDAY

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

**10 AM TO 3 PM**

**ANCHOR POINT CHURCH  
5069 Fish Lake Road**

### QUILTING WEEKEND

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2019

FREDENBERG TOWN HALL

STARTING AT 9:15 AM TO WHENEVER WE STOP

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT: VICKI SCHEER

218-391-7369

EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN US

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF WHERE TO  
DROP OFF ALUMINUM CANS FOR RECYCLING**



**THE ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE TRAILER IS NOW AT  
FREDENBERG FIRE DEPARTMENT  
LOCATED AT: 6367 LAVAQUE ROAD  
JUST DOWN FROM THE ART WELTER RECYCLE CENTER**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CANS OUTSIDE AT RECYCLE CENTER**

**DO'S AND DON'T OF RECYCLING**

**DO recycle all empty bottles,  
cans, paper & cardboard**

**DO keep foods & liquids out of  
recycling**

**DO keep plastic bags out of  
recycling**

**DON'T bag your recyclables—plastic  
bags & film get tangled in machinery**

**DON'T include food soiled items—they  
can turn an entire load of recycling into  
trash**

**DON'T add sharp or dangerous material  
like needles & electronics.**

**DON'T toss in rubber hoses or wire**

**DON'T include propane tanks or con-  
struction debris**

**60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FREDENBERG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**

This year the Fire Department will celebrate 60 years of serving our community. They are looking for any pictures or memorabilia to display. Please contact any Fire Department member or Town Clerks at 218-721-3991 if you have anything to share.





# Refrigerator and Freezer Recycling

## Participation Requirements



## Get a \$50 Reward from Minnesota Power

The Refrigerator and Freezer recycling program is brought to you by Minnesota Power. It is designed to reward you for saving energy and to encourage you to properly dispose of your second working refrigerator or freezer. When you work with us to pick up and recycle that old, energy inefficient refrigerator or freezer, we'll reward you with \$50 for the first recycled unit and \$35 for a second unit, if applicable. Getting rid of that old refrigerator or freezer typically saves several hundred dollars over its useful lifetime. By recycling your old appliance, you ensure that it doesn't end up in a landfill, negatively impact our environment, or end up as an energy hog in another home. See more information below on responsible appliance disposal and recycling.

### Program Participation Requirements

1. You must be a residential retail customer of Minnesota Power (MP).
2. You must own the refrigerator or freezer and it must be picked up at a location listed on the billing account.
3. An adult (at least 18 years old) must be at home for the scheduled pickup of the refrigerator and/or freezer.
4. Product:
  - The refrigerator must be at least 10 cubic feet to a maximum of 27 cubic feet. Larger models will be treated on a case-by-case basis.
  - Freezers must be a residential-sized unit.
  - The refrigerator or freezer collected must be in working condition (i.e., it must be plugged in and working when the contractor picks it up for recycling). Remember, when you purchase a new refrigerator, it is the perfect time to recycle your old one and get rewarded for it.
  - You can recycle a maximum of two qualifying appliances (refrigerators and/or freezers).

**Call 1-866-552-6755 or visit [www.mnpower.com/RefrigeratorRecycling](http://www.mnpower.com/RefrigeratorRecycling)**

## **CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE FREDENBERG FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fredenberg Fire Department will be holding an OPEN HOUSE  
in honor of the  
60th Anniversary of the Fire Department  
on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019  
from 2—4 pm**

**We will have displays of both older and current fire equipment, along with fire safety displays, historical displays and cake.**

**Please come and visit the Fire Department to learn a little history of the department and see what our capabilities are now. Everyone is welcome, please pass the information on to anyone who has any ties to Fredenberg and the Fire Department.**

### **FREDENBERG RESIDENTS**

The “HOT SPOT” at the Townhall will be discontinued as January 1, 2020. Township usage no longer warrants it with the availability of Broadband to our area.

### **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

# Prepared, Not Scared. Be Ready for Disasters.



## Disasters affect everyone, so it takes everyone to help prepare.

Preparedness starts by knowing your risk and what to do before, during and after a disaster.

You can prepare for the risk of a home fire by:

- ▶ Putting working smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside and outside sleeping areas, and in the basement. For the best protection, have interconnected alarms. This means when one sounds, they all sound.
- ▶ Talking to your family about what each person will do if they hear the alarm or smell smoke.
  - ▶ What exits will you use?
  - ▶ Who will help anyone that might need extra help?
  - ▶ Where will you meet when you get outside?

Remember, preparedness begins with you!

## September is National Preparedness Month.

Learn more about how you can prepare yourself and your community for a disaster.

Visit [www.ready.gov/september](http://www.ready.gov/september) for information and resources.



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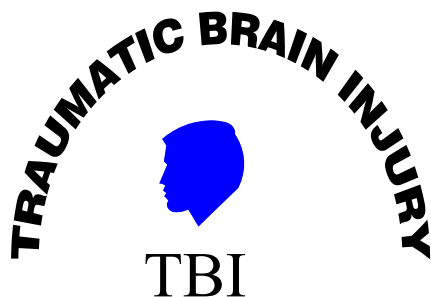
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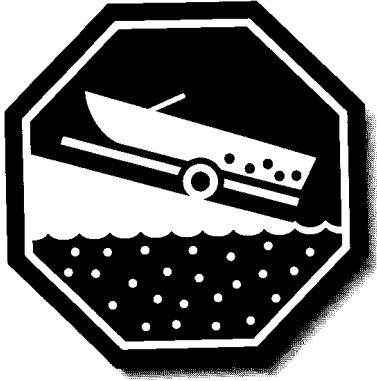
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- **Drain** water from bait buckets, livewell, bilge, transom, and motor.
- **Dispose** of unwanted live bait and worms in the trash.
- **Spray/wash** your boat, trailer, and equipment with high pressure or hot water before going to other waters, OR
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### **NOTICE**

Fredenbergtwp is looking for someone to do snow plowing on two (2) Township properties for the snow season Oct. 2019 through April 2020 at the Fredenberg Town Hall & the Recycle Center, when snow measures at least 2 inches in depth. A Certificate of Insurance Liability must also be furnished. Quotes should be a per time for each site and submitted no later than Sept. 30 2019 to:

Clerks,  
5104 Fish Lake Road,  
Duluth, MN 55803  
or at  
Fredenbergtpw@gmail.com  
Questions, call clerks at : 218-721-3991

**NEXT FREDENBERG  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 2, 2019  
AT 7:00PM  
IN THE FREDENBERG  
TOWN BOARD ROOM**