

Eureka Township Newsletter

February, 2005

Eureka Township Supervisors

Meet 7:00 p.m. 2nd Monday of each month

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Eureka Planning Commission

Meet 7:00 p.m. 1st Monday of each month

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Official notices published in: *This Week Life and Times* newspaper, and posted on the bulletin board outside the Town Hall.

Board Supervisor Elections

The Eureka Township election for Board Supervisors will be held on March 8, 2005 at the Eureka Town Hall. Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There are two open Supervisor positions on the Eureka Town Board. The following persons have filed an affidavit of Candidacy for office. Supervisor position #1: Cheryl Monson and Supervisor position #2: Gloria Belzer.

If you want to vote by absentee ballot, you must first fill out an application. The applications will be available Friday, February 4, 2005 through Monday, March 7, 2005 from the Town Clerk or you can obtain an application for absentee voting online at:

<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/election/AbsenteeVoting.htm>

Upon receiving the application, a ballot will be given to or sent to the applicant. You can then mail the absentee ballot to: Eureka Township, P.O. Box 576, Lakeville, MN 55044. Or you can fax the absentee ballot to (952) 469-5525.

Check the eurekatownship-mn.us website for more information on the elections and results.

Annual Meeting

The Eureka Township annual meeting will be held at the Eureka Town Hall on March 8, 2005 at 8:15 p.m. The new town hall will be dedicated at that time. A tentative agenda for the meeting will be posted at the official posting location outside the old Eureka Town Hall and on the website.

Planning Commission Openings

There are two openings on the Planning Commission. Each of the positions is a three-year term. The Town Board will appointment two individuals at the April Board meeting, beginning their term on May 1, 2005. Anyone who is interested in these positions should submit a letter to the Town Clerk. See Ordinance No. 34 for more information.

Board Happenings

The past few months have been very busy: national election voting in our new town hall, opening of the 265th Street bridge, ordinances are nearing completion (we can see the light at the end of the tunnel), Elko/New Market sewer plant permit has been issued, legal nonconforming businesses have been registered, numerous building permits have been applied for and granted.

Looking forward it appears that things will not be slowing down for awhile: township elections, annual meeting, road improvement projects, more building permits, and whatever else people want to bring before the township.

This year there are two planning commission terms that are up. I do not know if the members are interested in another term. If any one is interested, please submit a letter of your intentions to Nanett, our town clerk, before the April Board meeting for consideration. I would hope many people would show an interest in serving for three years.

Mark Malecha, Board Supervisor

Ordinances

The ordinances are close to completion and a public hearing will be scheduled. Copies of the proposed ordinances will be available for review at the Farmington and Lakeville Libraries, by e-mail, CD or printed copy. A charge for the printed copy (130 pages) has yet to be determined.

265th Street Bridge Grand Opening

The 265th Street Bridge, located just east of Galaxie Avenue on 265th Street, will hold a Grand Opening ceremony on February 17, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

RASP Signs Available

An order for RASP (Rural Address Signage Program) signs will be sent in this spring. The cost is approximately \$11.00. For more information or to place an order, call the Clerk's office.

New Township Fax Number

The new Township fax number is (952) 469-5525.

Position's Available

Anyone interested in cleaning (vacuuming and dusting), or mowing the Town Hall should contact either a member of the Board or the Town Clerk.

TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

- For general information
- To get on the Town Board Meeting Agenda
- To get information on the requirement for a township building or mining permit

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For immediate response on:

Monday 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Call (952) 469-3736

Other days and evenings, calls are transferred to voice mail. All calls will be returned.

Calendar of Meetings

Town Board:

March 14, 2005

April 11, 2005

May 9, 2005

Planning Commission:

March 7, 2005

April 4, 2005

May 2, 2005

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