



Eureka Township News

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Town Hall Hours

10 am – 6pm Tuesdays

10am – 2pm Thursdays

Website

<http://eurekatownship-mn.us>

Eureka Township Supervisors

Meet semi-monthly, 2nd & 4th
Tuesday, 7:00 pm

SEAT 1

Donovan Palmquist, Vice Chair
(2023)

SEAT 2

Ralph Fredlund, (2023)

SEAT 3

Kathleen Kaufmann (2024)

SEAT 4

Nancy Sauber (2024)

SEAT 5

Lu Barfknecht, Chair (2025)

Planning Commission

Meet monthly, 1st Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Bill Clancy, Chair (2025)

Deb Burkhardt, Vice Chair (2024)

Randy Wood (2023)

Chad Berg (2024)

Beth Eilers (2023)

Official Notices

Posted on the bulletin board on the south exterior wall of the Town Hall and published in *Sun This Week* and *Dakota County Tribune* newspapers.

★ Public Hearing ★

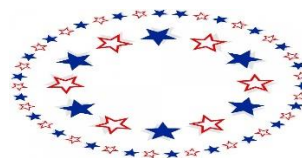
June 7, 2022, at 6:30pm

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on an amendment to Ordinance 3, Chapter 9, Fences at Eureka Town Hall, 25043 Cedar Avenue. (virtual attendance via Zoom is also available)

The full text amendment is available on the Township website

- ❖ **What is a public hearing?** Public hearings are meetings designed to gather input from citizens regarding a certain proposed government action or application before a government body.
- ❖ **Why is the Township holding one?** Minn. Stat. § 375.51 requires that a public hearing be held before the enactment of any ordinance adopting or amending a zoning ordinance.
- ❖ **Why should I attend?** Public hearings are meant to encourage citizens to speak and offer information regarding a certain proposed action.
- ❖ **How are the citizens informed?** Notice of the time, place, and purpose of any public hearing is required to be given by publication in the official newspapers of the Township (*Dakota County Tribune* and *Sun This Week*), at least ten days before the hearing. The complete notice must also be posted on the bulletin board located outside of the Town Hall on the south exterior wall.

Your most convenient source for notices is the Township website: <https://eurekatownship-mn.us> in the News and Notices section. In addition, you can request email notifications of all meetings and hearings by notifying the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.



Township Tuesdays

New Hours

The Town Hall is now open until 6:00pm on Tuesdays to help provide a better service to all residents.

New Meeting Day

The Town Board meetings will now be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

The first Tuesday of each month will continue to be the day for the Planning Commission Meetings. Having a consistent day for township business is helpful for everyone's schedule. Move over tacos, it is now Township Tuesdays! 😊



National Flag Day

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14th as the official date for Flag Day and in 1949, the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day.

The colors of the flag have important meanings. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

Many notice the American flag flying proudly at the Town Hall and at times question why the flag is at half-staff. The Township receives notifications from the MN Governor's Office as to when a flag should be lowered. Volunteers from Eureka Township have been kindly completing this task when needed. Anyone can sign up for notifications when such an order is issued, at the [Flags at Half-Staff webpage of the Governor's Office](#).

Did You Know?

- The Town Board is working on an administrative enforcement process for complaints that have not been corrected by the property owners? *Stay tuned...*
- The Planning Commission and Town Board are currently reviewing a proposed Housing Right Transfer text amendment with input from former Board Supervisor and Chair of the Transfer Task Force, Jeff Otto? A public hearing will be scheduled once the review has been completed. *Be sure to look for the posting notice!*
- Are you aware of the All-terrain vehicle (ATV) laws in Eureka Township?
 - No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on any public road or road right-of-way, such as ditches, within the Township.
 - No person shall operate an ATV on the Eureka Town Hall property, or school property.
 - No person shall operate his/her ATV in a careless, reckless, or heedless manner, which endangers other persons or their property.

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A DIP INTO EUREKA'S HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

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May 27th 1966
Public hearing at Eureka Town Hall
on closing the 1/2 mile of road between
the N.E. 1/4 and N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 4.
There being no opposition on motion
it was declared closed. Ayes 3 no 0
Papers to legal closing were
filled out and filed in the office
of the clerk.
Meeting adjourned S.O. Steen
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EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE LIVE IN EUREKA TOWNSHIP



George Molitor and family are one example!

“Since 2014 my family has cleaned ditches on Mother’s Day. Each year we find surprises and lots of cans and McDonald's wrappers. This year only eleven 33-gallon garbage bags but lots of landscaping items and bags of leaves. Now we have the system down. All ages participate from 68 years to 16 months including Old Blue the '88 Chevy truck. The ditches look so nice when we are done.”



EUREKA TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

Upcoming Township meetings and events – through September 2022
 Check the Township website for additional meetings or changes in schedule
 Meetings held in person at the Townhall and online via Zoom.

You can join the Zoom Meeting one of the following ways:

1. Navigate to <https://zoom.us/j/3134376987?pwd=V3VRRkJKblUxeUY1elJBdmVNUmUrdz09>

Meeting ID: 313 437 6987

2. One tap mobile: dial [1-312-626-6799](tel:1-312-626-6799), [3134376987#](tel:3134376987)

June 7	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Public Hearing
June 7	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 14	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
June 21	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Special Meeting re: Housing Right Transfer
June 28	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
July 5	Tuesday`	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
July 12	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
July 26	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
August 2	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
August 9	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
August 23	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
September 6	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
September 13	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
September 27	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting

Agendas and public packets for each meeting are posted on the website as a courtesy under News and Notices on the Thursday preceding the meeting.

If you wish to receive a copy of the quarterly newsletter, please contact the Clerk. The newsletter is also available for viewing on the website: <https://eurekatownship-mn.us>.
