



The LANDMARKS

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ELECTIONS & ANNUAL MEETINGS TUES. MARCH 13

ALL TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO VOTE AND TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETINGS WHICH CONVENE AFTER THE POLLS CLOSE. THIS IS WHERE DEMOCRACY BEGINS. DETAILS FOR TOWNSHIPS FOLLOW:

ALDEN Polls are open at the Alden Town Hall on Laine Road, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to elect a supervisor for a 3 year term, a treasurer for 2 years and two constables for 2 years.

Roger Johnson filed for supervisor, Irene Shields has filed for treasurer. Both are Pequaywan residents. No one has filed for constable.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. for a distribution hearing on federal revenue sharing funds, and to discuss the repair of a township bridge. Other business proper to this meeting may also be presented.

NORMANNA Polls are open at the Normanna Town Hall, located on the French River Rd., from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to select supervisor, a treasurer, and a constable.

Larry Britton filed as supervisor. Alice M. Truscotte filed as treasurer and Stanley Gulbranson has filed for the constable's position. All are incumbents.

The Annual Meeting will convene after the polls close to discuss raising the wages of election judges to the minimum wage, to decide if township residents might prefer to disband the township government, to decide upon the future of the planning and zoning committee, and to set the levies for the coming year.

MARCH 22 - NORTH SHORE PTA PROJECT AWARE

The North Shore PTA is sponsoring a speech by Dan Celantano from Project Aware, March 22 at 7:30, at North Shore. This is a 'must' meeting particularly for teachers and fifth and 6th grade parents.

Project Aware is a program that teaches 5th and 6th graders to deal with negative peer pressure. It is not a drug or therapy program but rather an awareness program that teaches kids what they can expect from their peers as they grow older and enter Junior High and how they can handle negative peer influence. Everyone is welcome.

STRENGTH THRU COOPERATION

The North Shore PTA sponsored the 1st Annual Winter Frolic, February 17th.

A wonderful time was had by all. There were 200 people in attendance for the Chili feed by the Girl Scouts and an afternoon of outdoor games and races.

I want to thank all of the parents who helped organize the games.
Stephen Mickey, PTA President

DULUTH Polls are open at the Duluth Town Hall on Homestead Road from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. to elect a supervisor for a three year term, a treasurer for two years and a constable for two years.

Ron Thureen, the incumbent, and Edward Alspach filed for supervisor. Evelyn Laiti, the incumbent, is unopposed for treasurer. Jay Zink, also an incumbent, is unopposed for the constable position.

Residents will also vote on the following question:
"Shall the board of supervisors adopt building and zoning regulations and restrictions? YES ___ NO ___"

The Annual Meeting will convene after the polls close. The agenda includes a hearing on the proposed use of revenue sharing funds, discussion concerning the fire hall for the upper portion of the township, and any other business which may be proper. R. Bakke has inquired about the cost to the township for doing its own zoning. This can be discussed at the Annual Meeting also, if the question passes in the election.

CLOVER VALLEY 4-H

At the February meeting of the Clover Valley 4-H Club, Chad Willow gave a speech on arranging a magic show.

Plans for the Renaissance Fair, 4-H fair booth, and Share the Fun were discussed.

There will be a skating party at North Shore School on March 4, at 2:00, to which we invited the Knife River Valley 4-H Club.

The next meeting will be held at Sandi Carlson's on March 12, 1979.

CLIFTON 4-H CLUB NEWS

The February meeting was held at the home of Kenneth Dahl. A project talk was given by Kathy Dahl and Paul Engelson demonstrated how to plant trees. Our speaker for the meeting was Alli Johnson, our club leader.

We have started discussing the Renaissance Fair. Right now we are thinking of some ideas we can use for this fund raiser. It should be a lot of fun once we select one idea and start working on it.

For Valentine's Day, we remembered some of the many special people in our community by baking cookies for them. It was nice to see their happy, friendly faces as they received their goodies.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, FEB. 8TH

Ron Thureen called the meeting to order. Minutes of the January meeting were read.

Bob Abrahamson reported on the condition of town roads. He also reported on a meeting of Township Officers at Cotton Minnesota, where it was resolved that the zoning committee for townships be reorganized. Ron Thureen will sit on this committee.

A new kind of voting machine, in use on the Range, using punch cards, was discussed. The punch cards are taken to a counting machine located in one of the Townships, after the election to be counted accurately and rapidly. (These machines speed up the vote tally substantially. Our election judges were at the Town Hall until 3:40 a.m. on the general election last November.) The cost is \$200.00 per machine - we would need three. The County Auditor is enthusiastic about these machines.

The agenda for the coming March 13 Annual Meeting was determined and the election was discussed. (Details are given in election notices.)

Two percent of all fire insurance premium written on homes and businesses in rural areas is put into a fund for retired volunteer firemen. Clifton Fire Department will see if our volunteers can participate in this program.

The Clerk will write a letter to Governor Quie requesting that the Town of Duluth not be included in the Coastal Zone Management.

Twenty-four people of this Township have filed suit against the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners, the Town of Duluth, and the State of Minnesota. They are challenging the decision of the County Board of Commissioners to accept the Town of Duluth Comprehensive Land Use Plan by a 4 to 3 vote.

The bills for the month were approved and paid.

Dorothy Blomquist
Town Clerk

The board of audit will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1979 - 7:00 p.m. - Town Hall.

The regular March meeting to reorganize the Town Board will be March 15, 1979. It's postponed from the usual second Thursday (March 8th) because the March meeting must follow the election.

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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16TH ALDEN TOWN MEETING

The meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. in the Biermann home at Pequaywan Lake.

In the line of old business, a motion was passed to leave the road open to Kirscht's house. Repair of the bridge will be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

The new business included setting the agenda for the Annual Meeting.

The Clerk will check into having the Rossini Road open on March 6 and 13. This will be for the Audit meeting to be held at the home of Superintendent LeRoy Wright and the Annual Meeting to be held at the Town Hall on the Laine Rd.

The Annual Meeting is the meeting that the public can voice their views and vote for what they want. All residents in Alden Township are welcome and urged to attend.

Town Clerk, Noreen Maki

LET'S RE-ELECT RON THUREEN MARCH 13TH

RON IS DEDICATED TO TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT AND HE HAS SERVED DULUTH TOWNSHIP VERY WELL!

Prepared and paid for by Robert Abrahamson

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

The February Board meeting was held at Alice Truscott's house. The January minutes were approved as read. The treasurer gave her report.

More discussion was held about disbanding the Township due to apathy on the part of many. Nothing conclusive was decided. The matter will be brought up at the annual meeting.

The application for a land use planning grant was discussed. If approved, it would give the township \$6,000.00 to work with. The application has to be submitted by March 16, 1979. Since the Board has not heard from the Planning and Zoning Committee since October of '78, the Board decided to cancel the grant application due to lack of interest.

The work on the fire hall roof has not been completed at this time because of the cold weather. A. W. Kuettel & Sons, Inc. will do the work when it gets above freezing.

The Board of Audit Meeting will be held on March 6 at 7:30 at Herb Johnson's house on West Lookout Road.

Bills were presented and paid.

Town Clerk Virginia L. Holappa

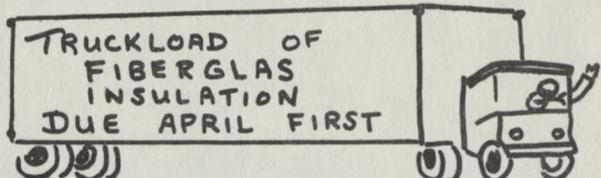
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SELF ZONING: TIME? EFFORT? MILL RATE?

Should the Duluth Town undertake the administration procedures of building and zoning regulations and restrictions? Because zoning has such a direct effect upon future development patterns in the place in which you live, one's answer to this question should be based on careful thought, understanding the organizational needs, and realization of additional costs to the township people.

The diagram gives the commissions needed to properly and effectively administer planning and zoning in a township. Each commission must be composed of town citizens. The resource people of the county are not available for these jobs.

"Shall the board of supervisors adopt building and zoning regulations and restrictions ? ? ?

Self-zoning does increase local controls. Does Duluth Township have the financial ability and people who are willing to put forth the time and effort needed in making planning and zoning effective? Would there be advantages in the postponement of the adoption of administration procedures at this time? There may be other questions concerning self-zoning, and indeed it is difficult to address all the issues of the matter.

Voters must consider how the township is best served at this time regarding planning - zoning issues and zoning conflicts.

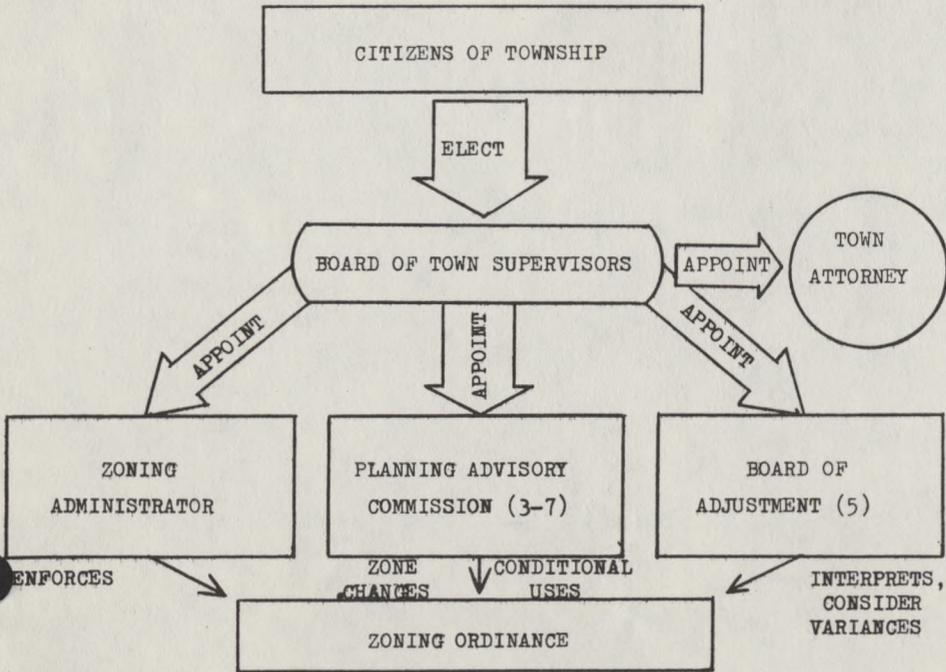
REVENUES

1. Building permits
2. Applications to amend zoning map
3. Conditional use permit application
4. Variance permit application

The two columns represent areas of revenue to the township and the areas of costs to the taxpayer for necessary services performed by the new unit of government.

EXPENDITURES

1. Legal services (defense work, violations, reviews)
2. Zoning administrator (site inspections and mileage)
3. Planning commission members (salary for meetings and public hearings)
4. Board of adjustments (salary for meetings and public hearings)
5. Office space and office equipment
6. Office - clerical supplies
7. Additional secretarial duties (per commission)
8. Additional public meetings in the Town Hall (energy costs)
9. Required public notices (newspaper notices and/or letters to residents)
10. Liability insurance.
11. Building permit director (an optional position, an assistant)



source:
County Zoning Administration
Minnesota State Planning Agency
Office of Local & Urban Affairs

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DULUTH TOWNSHIP URGE ALL ON MARCH 13 TO VOTE 'YES' ON THE QUESTION....."SHALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT BUILDING AND ZONING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS?"

THE PATTERN OF GROWTH 1970-1978 IN THE DULUTH METROPOLITAN AREA HAS BEEN ONE OF DISPERSAL INTO THE SUBURBAN AND RURAL FRINGE COMMUNITIES. THE TIME HAS COME FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR FUTURE GROWTH....BY DOING OUR OWN ZONING.

SINCE 1968, ST. LOUIS COUNTY HAS MAPPED AND ZONED OUR TOWNSHIP. THEIR PLANNING STAFF HAS ADMINISTERED THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ISSUED PERMITS, AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PLANNING COMMISSION, AND COUNTY BOARD.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER HAD TO APPLY FOR A VARIANCE, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, OR RE-ZONING, ...TALK TO SOMEONE WHO HAS. WHILE MOST PERMITS ARE GRANTED, THE TIME INVOLVED AND THE BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE REQUIRED HAS TO BE EXPERIENCED TO BE BELIEVED.

THE FACTS:

1. Zoning is mandatory. Either we do it, or the County will.
2. A Township ordinance cannot be less restrictive than the county ordinance.
3. Waterfront zones and restrictions must remain.
4. Health permits for septic systems would still be required.

WHAT WOULD REALLY CHANGE?

1. Zoning decisions would be made locally by a zoning board and commissioner appointed by the Town Board.
2. Hearings would always be held in Duluth Township, not possibly in Virginia or Ely.

WHY BOTHER?

1. All other townships surrounding Duluth have gone their own zoning.
2. The total net housing change from 1970-1978, has been from 499 to 632 housing units - a change of 26.7%. In 1978 alone, in spite of high interest rates, permits for new construction in our town totaled \$1,370,000.00 - for 21 single family dwellings, 3 mobile homes, 13 garages, 7 additions, 3 auxiliary buildings, and one business. Of these, one third of the residences required variance and conditional use permits, and public hearings.

The Township was notified of these hearings by the County, usually after they had already been held. The County made no effort to notify the township officers about "over the counter" permits.

4. Whether we like it or not, we're growing. Where and how we grow is partially determined by zoning.
5. We feel the needs of all town residents will be better served by having local control.

THE COST?

Frankly, we don't know until we try it. A ball park initial cost (ordinance & map drafting, legal, etc.) based on other towns, would be \$5,000.00; however in subsequent years, permit fees would be used to offset the administrative costs.

IF ENOUGH PEOPLE SAY "YES" WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

1. An ordinance map would be drafted, hearings would be held and then passed.
2. A zoning board and commissioner would be appointed by the Town Board...they must be freeholders in the town.
3. All zoning permits and hearings would be done locally.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, GIVE US A CALL. THEN VOTE ON MARCH 13:

"SHALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT BUILDING AND ZONING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS?" "YES!"

SUBMITTED BY THE DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
BOB ABRAHAMSON ORRIN MOE RON THUREN

FIREARMS TRAINING TO BEGIN SOON FOR STUDENTS

A Firearms Safety Training Program will begin at North Shore Elementary School on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. The course will consist of five two-hour sessions, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays and a Saturday field trip. The fee is \$2.00 per child. The class is for boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 16.

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To the Voters of Duluth Township:

I seek election as town supervisor because I feel strongly that elected officials should view their duty as representatives, not as rulers. This view means that it is imperative to vote as the majority of the electorate wishes, not as I wish. This, of course, requires a great deal of input from the people and that means many meetings with them.

Duluth Township faces a number of problems. Some of these are 1. establishment of a permanent fire hall in the northern area of the town, 2. equitable solution of the controversy arising from the Comprehensive Town Plan, 3. continuation of North Shore Elementary School, 4. transportation in light of the worsening energy problem, 5. maintaining or improving township services such as law enforcement, fire protection, and refuse collection, and 6. broadening the base of leadership and participation in township government.

There are going to be changes as time passes and priorities will change, but the priorities of the Board of Supervisors must be those of the people of the town.

I will appreciate your ideas and support. Thank you,
Edward Alspach

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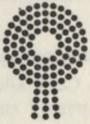
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CLIFTON FIRE DEPT. ANSWERS A VARIETY OF CALLS

The Clifton Fire Dept answered two fire calls on the App Rd. in January. The first was for a burning vehicle to which the Diamond T and Truck #1 with four men responded within 4 minutes. The second call was to a chimney fire. Four men in Truck #2 responded within four minutes and soon had the fire under control.

A medical emergency in February prompted a call to Clifton and to the Sheriff's Rescue Squad. A four year old girl reported that her mother wasn't breathing. Six men and two women responded to this call quickly and found it very helpful to know the exact nature of the emergency.

The next call came in the middle of the night for a fire within the wall behind the fireplace of a home on Shilhon Rd. Firemen with Truck #2 from the northern hall were first to arrive. The driveway was impassable so 700 feet of hose was needed to reach the fire. In all, about a dozen volunteers, Truck #1, the Diamond T, the panel and the tanker were put to service. The home, which is quite new, was saved. The volunteers feel their success was due to the equipment on the new fire truck. They were able to cope with a road and weather condition that night which probably could be present another time.

The Chief, Clarence Swensen, wishes to thank the entire township for the new truck. It is equipped with 800 feet of hose, ladders, fire extinguishers, a smoke ejector, axes etc.

Each request for help presents unique problems as well as similarities. The earlier a report is made, the more easily and successfully a problem can be handled. As soon as fire is even suspected, leave the building and phone the Clifton Fire Dept. from a neighbor's home. Give full information -- address, fire number, directions if needed, and the suspected nature of the emergency. Make a repeat phone call if it seems more directions are needed. It may be helpful to have someone at the end of the drive or at a near intersection to direct the volunteers.

Clifton volunteers meet regularly on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Soon extra sessions will be held to train and prepare equipment for fighting grass fires. Volunteers are urgently needed in the north end of the township for daytime calls. Contact Clarence Swensen (525-1967) if you can help.

HORTICULTURE — MERRY-GO-ROUND!!

Wayne Fairchild, Richard Herman, Robert Geneve and Robert Olin can give you basic information, the newest ideas and answer your questions about landscaping, growing fruits and vegetables, control of garden pests and selecting fertilizers. The opportunity for all this free information is April 17 at the North Shore School on Ryan Road. The first session is at 7 PM and the second begins about 8 PM. You can cover each talk if you let your spouse attend two offerings while you're at the two others. The youngest gardener in the family can share this evening with you also. The speakers are experts.

WINTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CLASSES AT LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

For more information and to pre-register
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CLASSES START WEEK OF APRIL 2-6 UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL

BEG. BALLET & TAP (4-6 yr. olds) - Instructor Debbie Padora, 3:15-4 p.m., 8 weeks. Held at Lakewood Community Club, Fee \$12.00.

BEG. BALLET (7-9 yr. olds) - Instructor Debbie Padora, 4-4:45 p.m., 8 weeks. Held at Lakewood Community Club, Fee \$12.00.

TUESDAY NIGHTS

KOREAN KARATE (Tae-Kwon-Do) - Instructor Rick Sall, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 10 weeks, Gym, Fee \$16.00. OPEN TO ALL AGES.

ORIENTEERING - Instructor Gary Strom, 7-9 p.m., 3 weeks, 1st & 2nd sessions meet in Library/3rd session will meet on portable course outside, Fee \$5.00. Bring compass.

STAINED GLASS (BEG.) - STARTS APRIL 17th, Instructor Rosemary Weston, 7-9 p.m., 5 weeks, Library, Fee \$16.00. Class will consist of creating a number of suncatchers and also a 10 x 12" window panel. Supplies run approximately \$20.00 and can be purchased from instructor. Class size limited -Pre-register at 724-3244.

DISCO DANCE FOR TEENS - Instructor from Betty Fuller Studios 7:30-8:30 p.m., 6 weeks, Gym, Fee \$10.00.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS (5th and 6th Graders) - Instructor Laurie Waint, 7-8:30 p.m., 3 weeks, Rm. #5, Fee 50¢

SPECIAL EVENT AT LAKEWOOD - PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY PHONE 724-3244.

REMEMBER TENT CATERPILLARS?! - Mon., April 30th, 7-9 p.m., FREE. Bob Olin from the County Extension Office of UMD will give an informative presentation on both the forest and eastern tent caterpillars. Topics to be discussed are: life cycle, feeding habits, and CONTROL. This is an issue that will be difficult to ignore this spring for those who venture or live past the Duluth city limits.
CO-SPONSORED by the Lakewood PTA.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT- Join us on a trip to swim at Woodland Junior High School. The 35¢ fee covers bus transportation from the school to the pool site and back, and the cost of swimming. Each group of kids must be accompanied by a parent (No more than 5 to 1) and don't forget your swim caps! The pool has been reserved just for you, but participation is limited. You MUST sign up in advance by calling 724-3244. EVENT ON TUES., MAY 15, bus leaves 6:45 p.m./returns 9:30p.m.

The event is sponsored by the County Extension Office. Clifton 4-H members will serve as hosts at the school.

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ANNUAL DULUTH TOWN MEETING

On March 13, 1979 at the Duluth Town Hall, Dorothy Blomquist called the Annual Meeting to order and asked for nominations for chairperson. Dick Bakke's nomination was unanimously approved. The minutes were read from the 1978 Annual Meeting and approved. Copies of the treasurer's report from March 1978 to March 1979 were distributed to those in attendance.

The opening motion resolved that letters of appreciation be sent to persons who have given voluntary services to the township: Jeannine Engelson - Landmarks, Clifton Volunteer Fire Department, Cemetery Committee, Bob Kaylor - Boy Scouts, Mrs. Melvin Johnson - 4-H Club, and any others who may have been overlooked or not mentioned at this time.

On motion it was resolved that a donation be made to the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency for transportation services to senior citizens and the handicapped from Jan. 1, 1979 to Dec. 31, 1979.

On motion it was resolved that the Town of Duluth send a letter thanking Alden Township for the contribution to the cemetery fund.

On motion it was resolved the official posting places for Duluth Town be Wonderland Store (10094 North Shore Drive), French River Store (1097 Shilhon Road), Clover Valley Store (Holmstead Road), and Scenic 61 Gas and Grocery (9701 North Shore Drive). On motion it was also resolved the official publication for town notices be the Duluth Herald and News-Tribune.

On motion it was resolved that the Town of Duluth enter into contract with the Clifton Fire Department for fire protection for the duration of one year.

On motion it was resolved that Duluth Township maintain the same official title of "constable" for its law enforcement officials. On motion it was also resolved that the position or positions for town constable continue to be elected rather than appointed.

The next matter of discussion was the 1979 Town budget. The proposed township expenditures for 1979 totaled \$88,467. All expenditures were passed.

1979 Administrative Budget	\$21,960
1979 Roads and Bridge	\$18,000
1979 Fire Protection	\$19,257
1979 Law Enforcement	\$12,650 (salaries 8700)
1979 Sanitation	\$ 7,500
1979 Cemetery	\$ 1,100

Following the 1979 Budget, the discussion was directed toward the new fire hall for the township. The Board of Supervisors presented four plans:

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There was considerable discussion and questions posed on the various plans for the fire hall. A motion from the floor was made to accept PLAN C and rejected by the vote of the electorate. On motion it was resolved a special meeting would be held during April 1979 to discuss and consider all plans for the fire hall. The Board of Supervisors will gather additional information for this meeting regarding a town hall appraisal and zoning clarification on the uses in Clover Valley School.

Dick Bakke announced the election results: Ron Thureen - 311 votes, Edward Alspach - 127 votes; The question "Shall the Board of Supervisors adopt its own building and zoning regulations and restrictions?" passed 280 to 157.

On motion it was resolved that the budget signs for the 1980 Annual Meeting be printed in order that they may be seen and read from the rear of the room and that the budget handout be more clearly printed. On motion it was also solved that a printed agenda be prepared for the 1980 Annual Meeting.

On motion it was resolved and passed that \$5,000 from Revenue Sharing be used for zoning and building expenses and the remainder of the funds be used for other township expenses.

On motion it was resolved that The Board of Supervisors purchase fifty

On motion it was resolved that the Board of Supervisors purchase fifty chairs for the town hall and rearrange the desk and tables to permit more seating room for the Annual Meeting.

On motion it was resolved that a township citizen committee be established to study and review the necessary commissions, boards, and procedures needed to carry on its own zoning. Upon completion of this study, members will report their findings to the town supervisors and town residents at a special meeting. Names of residents will be taken at the Annual Meeting and other volunteers may be accepted within 15 days following the Annual Meeting. The meetings held would be open to the public.

A motion was made and supported to adjourn at 11:30 p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE MARCH 15TH DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

The clerk called the meeting to order. Ron Thureen was chosen Chairman of the Board and then presided over the meeting.

Bob Abrahamson reported that all Town roads are in good shape.

Channel 10 had Planner Tom Campbell, of St. Louis County Planning and Zoning, speaking about zoning on the 6 o'clock news on election day before the polls closed. The Board will file a protest through our town attorney. (All other townships expressed their resentment of this action of Tom Campbell - at the CDAT meeting held March 14, 1979.)

Channel 10 News had Planner Tom Campbell, of St. Louis County Planning and Zoning, speak about our zoning referendum on the 6 P.M. News of election day while the polls were still open. The Board will file a protest through the town's attorney. (Other townships expressed their resentment of the talk by Campbell, at the CDAT meeting held the next day, March 14).

The board reported on the Town Officer's Meeting. The ARDC is looking for more funding. They voted to increase the mill levy by 1/2 mill. The township is paying \$1345 to WLSSD and an equal amount to ARDC. The township will request that ARDC be accountable to townships.

It was suggested that the township pursue the status of the ownership of the fire department equipment to find out what is in corporate ownership and what is town ownership. Twenty-five people originally owned the Corporation when it was formed in 1947. It would be easier to get the 2% of fire insurance premiums for volunteer fireman's retirement fund if the township owned the fire department.

The Town Board purchased 100 chairs from Bruce Larson (50 used and 50 new).

The meeting adjourned after bills were approved and paid and two off-sale beer licenses were approved for the Clover Valley Store and the French River Store.

Dorothy Blomquist
Clerk

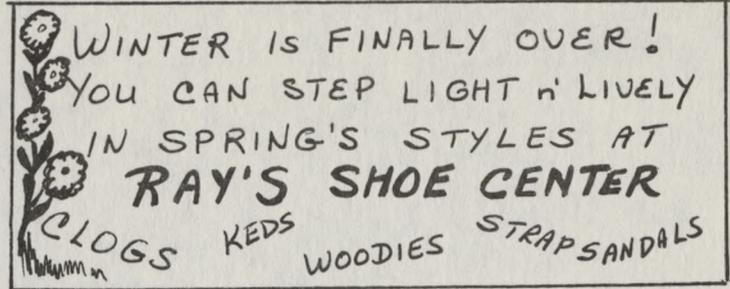
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ATTENTION: SENIOR STUDENTS FROM LAKEWOOD AND NORMANNA

The following are names of graduating seniors from Normanna & Lakewood. If any omissions or deletions are noticed, please phone LaVerne Stone (525-5613) so next month's list is correct.

Betty Anderson
Jeffrey Anderson
Carla Bergquist
Beth Cadotte
Sheri Cooke
Michael Deraas
Michelle Deraas
Chris Dorman
Briana Elswick
Roger Engelmeier
Robert Forte
Cheryl Frost
Kathy Green
Richard Greenman
Corinne Johnson
Richard Kivi
Gregory LePage

Chris Ronnigen
Robin Glassmeyer
Sherri McCarrison
Karen Moeen
Lori Peters
David Swartz
Holly Swartz
Michael Thoma
David Angell
Jim Aili
Brenda Ernest
Steve Hanson
Linda Connor
Liz Remick
Todd Johnson
Denise Levine
Keira Youngblom



FOR SAFETY AND SATISFACTION TRY NATURAL DYES FOR EASTER EGGS

The coloring of Easter eggs has long been a favorite and traditional family activity. Since some dyes were declared unsafe many people are becoming more cautious about the dyes they use at home, but some dyes may still be dangerous. The phrase "U.S. Certified" doesn't guarantee that the colors are harmless although we expect it to mean they are safe, of natural origin and non-toxic. In 1960 the FDA declared that almost no synthetic dyes could pass a safety test but the FDA could lawfully approve toxic dyes used in foods, cosmetics or drugs in limited amounts. So some egg dyes are approved because we use them only once a year, however we are actually ingesting them constantly in every kind of processed food - cereals, ice cream, dessert powders, soft drinks, "fruit"ades, sausage, candy, etc. etc. Anything with "vegetable food colors" is non-toxic, of course. Whether the danger of synthetic egg dyes is serious or slight, such dyes can be avoided. The use of natural dyes is healthier and can be interesting.

Natural dyes result in more 'pastel' colors and it takes a little longer to achieve any depth of color. For best results the dye should be hot, perhaps boiling. In fact, eggs can be cooked while being dyed.

Many commercial eggs are coated with mineral oil to lengthen shelf life but this retards dyeing. The oil can be removed by washing the egg with soap or soaking the egg in a vinegar and water bath. Fresh eggs from the farm are not coated. After the eggs are dyed they may be rubbed with salad oil to add luster.

Where can one find natural dyes? What colors can one get? Pinks and purples are possible from any red fruit: cherries, cranberries, blueberries, beets and grapes to name a few. The fruit may be fresh, canned or frozen. Steep the fruit in its own juice or add water and boil for several minutes. Then it should stand a few minutes to settle before straining out any solid particles. Now add a teaspoonful of vinegar to set the color and reheat to boiling for best results while dyeing.

Pale yellow colors may be made by peeling off half a cup of the dry outer skins of an onion into a cup of boiling water. Steep, strain, add a teaspoon of vinegar as above. Turmeric and paprika will not dissolve in boiling water, therefore a mottled mustard-yellow will result from the turmeric and a mottled orange will result from the paprika. Bright yellow is hard to achieve but saffron or marigold seeds are used. Coffee or tea can be used to dye eggs tan.

Shredded red cabbage steeped in a minimum of water results in (surprise) Robin's egg blue. The best green is achieved by dyeing the egg bright yellow and re-dyeing it with the blue from red cabbage. A darker green has been made from chamomile (for yellow) plus blueberry concentrate. Concentrates are syrups for fruit drinks available at health food stores. They are sticky and most will slide off the egg but when the egg dries it will have swirls of color and a glaze. A person can try to make dyes from other things in the home, herbs, spices etc. Be sure none of the plants used are poisonous.

If you would like to dye shelled boiled eggs try this recipe for Pennsylvania Dutch eggs taken from the Natural Foods Cookbook: 6 hardboiled, shelled eggs in beet juice to cover, juice of a lemon, 1/4 t. salt, 1 garlic clove, 1 T. minced dill. Put everything in a covered glass jar and refrigerate three days. Lift out eggs and slice them for tasty and very colorful use in salads or garnishes.

Source: Prevention Magazine, April, 1974

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS

Registration of children who will enter kindergarten at North Shore School for the 1979-80 term will be held between April 9 - 20th at the school.

A child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1979 to be accepted. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF NORMANNA TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 13TH

The Normanna Town Meeting was called to order after the closing of the polls. The election results were read. Larry Britton was elected Supervisor; Alice M. Truscott, Treasurer; Stanley Gulbranson, Constable. Larry Britton was chosen as moderator.

Linda Britton made a motion to raise the wages of election judges to the minimum of \$2.90 per hour. The motion carried.

A letter from the Mutual Aide Association concerning fire insurance was read. Helen Swartz made a motion to write letters to Insurance Services, James Ulland, and Tom Berkelman stating we want our fire rating changed from 9 to 8. This would lower our insurance premiums for fire protection. The motion carried.

We have not received a statement from Revenue Sharing of allocation for the 11th Entitlement Period so it was decided to vote on how much money would go to what fund by percentages. George Cooke made a motion to divide the Revenue funds equally between the Road and Bridge Fund and the Building Fund. If the Township doesn't receive Revenue Sharing, money will be provided from the general fund. The motion carried.

A lengthy discussion on the disbanding of the township followed. Bruce Solem made a motion that no further move be made by the board toward disbanding the township. The motion carried.

After a long discussion it was decided to set the levy at the following: General \$3000, Road and Bridge \$1400, and Fire \$2400. This motion made by George Cooke and was seconded by Bruce Solem. A show of hands carried the motion.

Larry Sandretsky made a motion to allow the fire department up to \$4000 to build a frame structure on top of the fire hall and insulate it. The motion carried.

Larry Sandretsky made a motion to use the money now in savings certificates to build the shell. After some discussion, Larry Sandretsky amended the motion to use only one of the savings certificates, worth \$3315, to build a wooden structure on the fire building. This motion carried.

Zoning was next on the agenda. Herb Johnson explained he had a call from Planning and Zoning for a grant from Urban Affairs to implement Planning and Zoning. The grant for \$6000 is a cost sharing grant. The township would have to contribute \$2000. The grant was turned down.

George Cooke made a motion to request Planning and Zoning to refrain from issuing building permits on multiple driveways or unmaintained township roads until notifying the town board and allowing time for a hearing. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

Virginia L. Holappa
Clerk

ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF ALDEN TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 13TH

The clerk opened the meeting. Amos Claflin was chosen to be moderator. The minutes of last year's meeting and the treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Election results were announced: Roger Johnson will be Supervisor for three years, Irene Shield will be treasurer for two years, Jerry Maki and Mel Sorenson will be constables for two years.

Old business was brought up to date. The tax levy was determined for 1980-81 as the first item of new business. The closing of three township roads was discussed, #242 Borgen, Koivista, and Old App roads. The board will take action at the regular meeting. A poll was taken on dividing Alden Township. The majority would like to see Alden Township become two separate townships. T.53 would stay "Alden" and T.54 would become a new township. Wages of officers, janitor, laborers, and election judges to stay the same as 1978. Township funds will be withdrawn from a Two Harbors bank and placed in a Duluth bank for convenience. The board will look into compensation to Alden for land leased for logging purposes. Compensation will be paid for the use of a home as meeting and voting places in Precinct 2 T.54 of Alden Township. The Clerk will apply for CETA financing for road brushing and other work. The Duluth Cemetery will receive \$200 towards upkeep. The board will try to have the Two Harbors freeway sign "Homestead Road" changed to include also "Clover Valley" on the sign. The last item of business set future meetings to be on the 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m. in April, May, July, August, September, November, and February, the location alternating between Pequaywan Lake and the Alden Town Hall. No meetings are scheduled for December, January, June or October.

Noreen Maki
Clerk

The next Alden Township Board Meeting will be April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Pequaywan Lake.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 162 Boy Scouts held their annual Court of Honor at North Shore School following a family pot luck dinner. Mr. Dennis O'Brien of the Scout Office was present.

Recognition was given to adult leaders Elmer Kortesmaki, Bob Kaylor, Bob Abrahamson, Tom Swanstrom, and Ed Engelson. Pastor Arthur Solberg, French River Lutheran Church, received the Scout Charter.

Tenderfoots inducted were Tim Maki, Fred Poe, Marty Schoenfeld, Scott Thureen, Ross Kaylor, and Brian Dunphy. They also received many skill awards as did Scout Bryan Sundstrom.

Gareth Bates, 2nd Class Scout, and Ron Thureen, 1st Class Scout were also given skill awards. Star Scouts Ernie Schoenfeld, Chris Baumgartner, Jerry Kortesmaki, and Robert Engelson also achieved many skill awards. All deserve congratulations.

The adult leaders and Scouts taking office were installed in their position of responsibility. A slide presentation about Camp Jamar was also part of the program.

AROUND THE WORLD IN LESS THAN 80 DAYS

Each spring many graduates hear the old cliches about going into the world "to seek their fortunes." Lenny Bailey listened to the words but decided that he would like to go around the world to see what he was "going into" first.

Lenny is a French River resident and a 1978 graduate of Two Harbors. He worked all summer and fall and prepared to travel.

On February 10th he left for England to spend a week at Oxford University with Steve Greaves-Lord, an AFS student last year in Lenny's class.

His next stops included Geneva, Venice, Vienna and Cairo where he had some rather unique experiences.

Lenny spent a month in Thailand with Wicha Chanchur, attending the university there and visiting the Chanchur family. Wicha was an AFS student also, who lived with the Bailey family during the 1976-77 school term.

Lenny found life in Thailand very different from the average life here. One of the high points of his trip was being in Bangkok during their New Year's Festival.

Shortly thereafter, Lenny was enroute to HongKong, Honolulu and home. He arrived without any misfortunes, tired, wiser, more experienced and anxious as any traveler to develop all his pictures. He was home but a few days before leaving for Erskine, Minnesota, where he operates a campground for other travelers on his grandparents' homestead. Who knows where he will wander when the camping season ends?

FUND RAISING FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The North Shore Elementary School PTA has endorsed a fund raising project to purchase some much needed playground equipment for the school grounds. The Playground Committee, working closely with Phil Carlson, Principal, have selected the heavy wood-type playground equipment capable of handling 65 or more children at one time. The equipment is expensive, but very durable.

This is a community project and not just a school project. Mr. Carlson is putting out an urgent plea to the community to fully support this exciting cause. There will be many fund-raising projects to meet our goal. The goal has been set at \$10,500.00. Some of the projects right now are the popcorn sales, raffles, and an auction. Future fun-things to do will be a roller skating party, and maybe a dance or two.

If anyone in the community would like to make a cash donation, please contact North Shore Elementary School. Individuals or businesses giving over \$50.00 cash donations will be remembered in a special way.

The Auction on Sunday afternoon, May 20, will be a fun-time for all the family. If anyone has any items (new, used, antiques) which could be donated, please call the school. Now is the time to clean out the attic or garage! Articles will be sold on consignment--25% to the playground fund. If you have larger items, and have no way of transporting them to the school, there will be pickup trucks available on Saturday, May 19th. Just let the school know (525-6614). The auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a raffle, toy rummage table, bake sale, coffee, Kool-aid, rolls, etc., which will make for a fun afternoon.

CHERYL MINDESTROM RECEIVES TWO AWARDS

For the second consecutive year, a Two Harbors High School senior student has been named the outstanding French student in Minnesota. The honor this year was given to Cheryl Mindestrom of Duluth Township. She was also named best French student in the midwest region of 12 states. This is the first time for a Minnesota resident.

Cheryl outscored all others in the region taking the 5 page comprehensive National French Test. Last year she had placed second and Mary Pearson, a senior then, held the state title and placed in the region.

Becky Cameron, also a Two Harbors High School senior and Duluth Township resident, placed third. Taking the test at all is optional for the students. About 500 outstanding French students in Minnesota took the test this year. About 100 Two Harbors students are enrolled in the class taught by Greg Mischel. The test is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. It includes grammar, interpretation, drama and history.

Just recently, Cheryl was awarded the \$200 Stella Warner Scholarship by the American Federation of Teachers of School District 381.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

STATUS OF PLANNING AND ZONING

An unofficial planning commission consisting of seven persons was named by the Town Board April 12 from a list of 35 volunteers. Those named are Dick Bakke, Marti Hill, Ken Hendrickson, Amy Larson, Lucille Mattson, Gary Sironen and George Sundstrom, Jr.

These people will meet each Monday evening to write the township planning and zoning ordinances. The 7:30 meetings are open to others who may wish to attend.

If the committee completes the ordinances and the County Board implements the land use plan, the township will hold a public hearing possibly this month and could then begin enforcing its own zoning as early as June 1st. At that time the planning commission would become "official."

Jim Robinson, an attorney for Mandelin's Duluth Steel Tank Co. and the Bruce Lindberg Company, presented a new statement of Concept 6 to the Town Board April 12 for its consideration. Two disagreements regarding Concept 6 (which deals with M-1 areas) led to a request for a temporary injunction which was denied. The County Board therefore must implement the land use plan but the reworking of the Concept 6 presented by Robinson is expected to better express the intention of the concept.

At a special meeting called April 26th, 49 people voted on the new language and it was accepted.

Don Erickson, attorney for Monson Trucking Co., was also at the meeting to discuss the wishes of that company to establish a truck washing facility adjacent to Mathisen's property on the Bergquist Road. They want to construct a building 175x150'. Water for washing trucks would be recycled. A parking area for 70 tractors and 138 trailers would be included on the 40 acre site owned by Franklin Wright of Larsmont. Traffic would average 1 truck per hour around the clock.

The committee heard his presentation without approving or encouraging Monson's application. A petition with 60 signatures of residents within a mile of the site expressed opposition to approval of Monson's application.

In other action at the April board meeting, beer licenses were approved for Wonderland, Forrest Inn and Shorecrest.

Bob Abrahamson moved to request the D.M.&I.R. to install electric signals at the Ryan Road, Homestead Road and McQuade Road railway crossings.

A variety of other topics ranging from town roads to PTA were briefly touched upon before the meeting adjourned.

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COMMITTEE DECIDES ON FIRE HALL

On April 30, a special open meeting was held which in a sense was an extension of the March Annual Meeting.

At this time a fact-finding committee considered five different possibilities for a fire hall. Members were Walter Bailey, Fred Poe, Frank Baker, Orrin Moe and Clarence Swensen. They proposed "Plan B" and those assembled approved by a vote of 25 to 17.

Plan B calls for construction of a fire hall with a kitchen, laboratories, a meeting room, storage space and an office area for the zoning department. The building would have a brick veneer facing the Homestead Road. The new building would be immediately south of the present building which would remain in use for larger gatherings. The township owns about 4 acres.

The cost is projected to be \$271,000 paid over 30 years @ 5% interest to FHA. The cost amounts to \$7,200 annually. A septic system would also need to be installed. Plan E was second choice. It called for a 30x40 hall which is one-third larger than that in Plan B. (Plan A called for a steel building, Plan B for a concrete block building, Plan C would put both the fire hall and the town hall in a rented area of the Clover Valley School, and Plan D would have only the fire hall there).

Ron Thureen revealed at the April 12 meeting of the Town Board that the fire marshal would approve the use of a portion of the Clover Valley School for a fire hall providing two fire doors were installed, the display case were bricked in and the ceiling tile were either removed or sheeted over.

Fire insurance rates are based on available fire protection. Duluth Township ranks 9th on a scale of 10. Number 10 is given areas having no fire department. No. 9 indicates that a fire hall is within 5 miles of homes. No. 8 would require such equipment as hydrants. Thus a fire hall built at the Homestead and Shilhon corner should lower rates for residents in the northern section of the Township.

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We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the Clifton Fire Department for responding so quickly to our recent fire. We are also thankful for the new fire truck. Without it and the extra length of hose, the house would have burned to the ground, as it was impossible to drive in to the house. Our very special thanks go to Marvin Swenson, Clyde Ritchie, Donald Fennessy, Ray Leppella, Frank Baker, Jack Bates, Bill Hartman and any others who were there.

Ray, Ann and Pat Heino

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- MAY 10 7 p.m. Duluth Township Board meeting for this month.
- MAY 15 7:30 Annual spring program at North Shore Elementary School which this year has a western theme.
- MAY 28 10:30 A short Memorial Day Observance will be held at the Palmers Lakeview Cemetery.
- MAY 31 The last day students in District 381 attend classes. Graduation begins at 8 p.m. at Two Harbors High School.
- JUNE 2 CLEAN UP DAY IN DULUTH TOWNSHIP. Bring the winter's accumulation of rubbish from your house, garage and your roadside areas to the Town Hall where a receptacle for their disposal will be provided. You may also bring any discarded appliances, car parts (the smaller ones), etc.
- JUNE 6 7-9 p.m. Annual Board of Review will meet for Duluth Township residents at the Town Hall on Homestead Road.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

Forty-one members from Two Harbors High School were inducted into the National Honor Society at a dinner held April 30th. Candidates are nominated in the basis of their grade point average, participation in service groups, leadership and character. Many students from the Clover Valley area are members. The new members from this area are Kinnan Alspach, Shawn Dahl, Nancy Dalager, Paul Engelson, Gerald Ostern, Cindy Saari, Jenny Subra, and Ron Thureen.

Members of the National Honor Society conducted a volleyball marathon to raise money for their dinner and a special project. This year the members decided to donate \$500 to the American Cancer Society in honor of Howard McCormick who was a member of the class of 1979.

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Each Friday a small bus picks up passengers from the area and takes them downtown and to the Miller Hill Mall. Information on the route and time schedule is available at Heino's French River Store. Round trip fare is only \$1.00. Anyone of any age is welcome to use the bus.

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A MIDSUMMER'S DAY IN SWEDEN by Marian Nordin

"Johannes Doparens dag," or John the Baptist Day, was always a happy time in my childhood. It was not only the longest day of the year and a Swedish holiday, but my father (whose name was John) was born on that day; so in my family it was a very special occasion.

I remember one celebration in particular. A few days before the holiday, we all went to our woods and cut small birch trees. We brought these home and decorated our house with them; the smallest ones were placed in each corner of every room, and larger ones were put on either side of the doorstep outside, so that when you entered the house you first walked under a pretty green bower. This was the usual custom at Midsummer's. However, for this particular day my father built something special outside: a "lofsal" or "leaf" room made entirely of birch trees and large enough to accommodate a big smorgasbord table and benches. The leaves were so thick that you could scarcely see the sky overhead. It was a lovely little house, and my mother decorated it with fresh flowers from her garden.

Then my father decided whom to invite. He invited a relative to help my mother with the cooking, and decided that twenty or so of his relatives would be guests: who else? And of course we kids had to be included in everything too.

According to Swedish custom, people dance around a flag pole at Midsummer's; so my mother took a beautiful black tablecloth with a border of red roses, decorated it with pretty pictures, and raised it on a flag pole as a birthday surprise for my father.

After the guests arrived and we were seated in the leaf room, the smorgasbord was served: anchovies, cheese, meatballs, fruit soup, potato salad and so on. Then right away came a dinner of meat, potatoes and vegetables, followed by the best part! - Birthday cake and a wonderful dessert of rhubarb and whipped cream.

After the meal the adults lingered in the leaf-room, talking and singing, and the children played. My brother Nils then got out his accordion and everyone danced. We had built a platform outside just for dancing. We children were allowed to stay up all night, so we tried hard to stay awake.

When the sun finally went down around 3:00 in the morning, it was twilight for perhaps half an hour; then the sun suddenly reappeared and it was morning, and light again, and the birds began singing.

Then it was time for handshakes and goodbyes, and our guests went home.

LANDMARKS WILL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER...There isn't space this time to list all those who have made the paper possible with their volunteered help. To those who contributed articles, the two typists, to several who helped with addressing and mailing, and of course for the advertisers and subscribers--

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP ZONING NOW IN EFFECT

The proposed zoning plan for Duluth Township met little opposition from those attending the May 29th hearing. It was then approved by the advisory zoning committee as presented, but with some needed typographical changes specified. The town board then voted to adopt the final draft June 14th.

The advisory committee had met for some lengthy weekly sessions, going over the county's plan point by point and adapting it to meet what they believed to be the wishes of a majority of township residents. Richard Bakke was chairman of the group appointed by the town board from a list of volunteers. Marti Hill, Orrin Moe, Ken Hendrickson, Amy Larson, Gary Sironen, Lucille Mattson and George Sundstrom, Jr. were those on the committee. After the group accepted the plan, it was passed to the town board and the committee dissolved.

There has been controversy over five business sites. One group felt these should be permitted on conditional use only, to protect neighboring property. They feel now that the town is granting spot zoning which is illegal by state law under some circumstances. The land use plan as presented will allow five established businesses (Duluth Steel Tanks, Sirius, North Shore Metal Products, Bruce Lindberg's company and the Mathisen Tire Co.) to continue with more freedom to develop, and more protection for the owner's investment than under a conditional use permit. The Duluth plan is more restrictive than the county's plan however. For instance manufacturing, storage and warehousing are allowed, but landfills, wrecking yards and such will not be. Larger buffer zones and the restriction of working hours to 7 AM to 10 PM will protect the rights of neighboring residents.

Some owners of lakeshore businesses were dissatisfied with the proposed plan for it did not provide for a commercial waterfront area. The township plan must be more restrictive than the county's. Since the county does not plan a commercial waterfront area, neither can the township. For the present, existing businesses are "grand-fathered in." It is expected that the county will soon create the needed zone, which will allow the township to provide protection to several existing businesses also.

Final drafts of the zoning plan are to be printed and may be purchased by anyone interested, at town board meetings for \$3.00. Richard Bakke has been appointed administrator to issue routine permits. A planning commission has been named by the board to issue conditional use permits and variances. (Members of the former advisory committee are on the commission except for the absence of Bakke and the addition of Mrs. Joan Bates. A Board of Adjustment had to be formed to hear appeals and those members are Ed Alspach, representing the residents at large, Orrin Moe representing the town board, and George Sundstrom, Jr. representing the commission. Full particulars can be read in the plan book.

THE CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL BE MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 21 AT 7:30 PM AT THE NORTH SHORE SCHOOL. RESIDENTS OF ALDEN, NORMANNA AND DULUTH TOWNSHIPS ARE WELCOME. RESULTS OF THE SURVEY TAKEN BY THE CVCC WILL BE REVEALED AND PEOPLE CAN DECIDE AT THE MEETING, THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN NEXT.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, MAY 10

The meeting was called to order by Ron Thureen, chair. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The basement was flooded, and the furnace did not work. The assemblage was forced to move to the kitchen, where heat from the oven made the situation more bearable. It wasn't long before the electrical power went out - no more heat - no lights. Luckily, two candles were found in the safe and the entire meeting was conducted by candlelight.

A motion carried to hire Walter Carter to pick up junk garbage at the Town Hall, Saturday June 2, 1979, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the cost of \$150.00.

On motion, it was resolved that Keith Engen, of Lundgren and Engen, has the permission of the Town Board to haul gravel while the road restrictions are on, to make emergency flood repairs on Town roads.

A motion carried to purchase or allocate 24 red flags and 24 stakes for marking washouts on Town roads. If possible, these would be purchased through Al Frykman of Civil Defense.

Robert Huseby will talk with Mr. Maki re: FHA funding for the new fire hall, to see if they are willing to commit funds, and how much.

The Board will try to persuade the low bidder for fire hall construction to extend the bid two weeks longer than the deadline for the bid to run out.

Orrin Moe and the architect will be the inspectors on the fire hall construction job.

Quotes to repair the Wildwood, Greenwood, Anderson and Hagglund Roads will be discussed at the June meeting. It was suggested that the spoils from ditching work on the Wildwood Road be transported to the cemetery and used for fill there. The cemetery committee will plan services for Memorial Day at the cemetery. Mr. George Sundstrom, Sr. will conduct the service.

The clerk will write a letter to Mr. Tom Campbell, St. Louis County Planning & Zoning.

It was resolved at the Town Meeting of May 10, 1979, that: the Town Board denies the petition of Monson Trucking Co., to amend the Town of Duluth Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Bids will be sought for 1000 yards of gravel to be used on Town Roads from July 1, 1979 to July 1, 1980.

Bids will be sought for garbage removal for July 1, 1979 to March 8, 1979. Both will be published in the Duluth Herald-Tribune.

Scenic 61's beer license was approved.

Most bills were paid after approval by the Board. The Assessor's bill was not entirely paid, \$1,000 of \$2,400 was paid.

The meeting was continued until the hearing of the ordinance adoption meeting to be held May 29, 1979.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST ALDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, MAY 18TH

The meeting was called to order by Amos Claflin at 7:30 p.m. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

The census challenge was reviewed. A form will be sent in with figures tabulated by the Minnesota States Planning Agency. This will raise Alden's census figures.

The Highway Department replied to a letter requesting a "Clover Valley" sign be installed on the Two Harbors Highway stating they could not do this without authorization. Our letter was forwarded to Minneapolis.

The clerk wrote a letter to Joe Varda on having township roads chlorided and graded. Grading will be done each time county roads are graded.

The Board checked out road miles with billing by the county. A new mileage record will be sent to Joe Varda. This would give us a credit.

Amos checked on the rebate for leased land being used for wood cutting. Larry Besser told him all profits from this logging goes to the Cloquet Memorial Forest only.

The clerk will complete a CETA form requesting two workers to help on the township roads.

Amos had been unable to employ a janitor for the Town Hall. The job is still available.

There were discussions on replacing the bridge on road #2404 and on replacing 6 culverts on the South side of the township. Widening and graveling of West Branch road will be tabled until the township hears from CETA. The clerk will fill out a road petition to close Borgon, Koivista and Old App Roads.

Amos will buy brackets and place a 2x6 across the back door of the Town Hall on the Laine Road as it was recently kicked open. No other matters were discussed.

Noreen Maki, Clerk

Clover Valley 4-H Club members entered seven events and won in four categories in the area Share the Fun Talent Show. A skit and a stunt both won first places at the regional contest and may be chosen for the state fair talent show. There were several members of the club participating.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST NORMANNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, MAY 1

The May 1, 1979 Board Meeting was held at the Normanna Town Hall and was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Supervisors Richard Marnich and Larry Britton were present along with Treasurer Alice Truscott and Clerk Betty Linder. Supervisor Herbert Johnson was not present.

Larry Britton made a motion that Savings Certificate #1301 in the amount of \$3,387.03 should be cashed in by Treasurer Truscott and the money automatically deposited into the General Account. It was seconded by Richard Marnich.

Richard Marnich made a motion that the fee to rent the Normanna Town Hall should be paid at least one week in advance of the event. It was seconded by Larry Britton.

It was reported that a culvert had washed out on the township road named West Lookout Road. Larry Britton made a motion that a 15" pipe 24 feet long be ordered from and installed by the County. It was seconded by Richard Marnich.

There have been requests made to the Board from taxpayers to buy driveway culverts from the Township. Richard Marnich made a motion that culvert pipe may be bought from the Township, but the money for such should be paid in advance. Larry Britton seconded the motion.

It was confirmed from the minutes of the meeting held on March 14, 1978 that the Fire Department will receive \$1,500 per year from the levy. Larry Britton made a motion that the money be paid to the Fire Department in quarterly installments. Richard Marnich seconded the motion.

In addition to this meeting a special meeting was held on March 27, 1979 to appoint a new town clerk as Virginia Holappa was moving. The only other business conducted that night was a motion that the Normanna Hall be donated free of charge for the Koeller benefit dance. Betty Linder was appointed as new town clerk.

Betty Linder, Clerk



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The 9th annual banquet honoring graduates of Lakewood and Normanna was held May 9th in Lakewood. The committee wishes to thank Dr. John Verrill, the guest speaker, and the sponsors who made the project possible: Lakewood's Community Club, Town Board, New Hope Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Lakewood School Activity Fund and the P.T.S.A., Lester River Dairy, West Normanna 4-H Club, Duluth Camera Exchange, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson.

A party to honor the Golden Anniversary of Joe and Mae Flatley will be held Saturday, July 7, 1979, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Community Center.

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Cheryl Mindestrom was valedictorian of the graduating class with a nearly perfect 3.989 average. An outstanding French student, she placed first in Minnesota in a written French contest, first in a twelve-state midwest contest, and fourth in the national contest. Cheryl was a long distance runner who won in the regional tournaments and participated in the state contests in grades 10 and 11. She set a sub-region record in track this year before an injury prevented further participation. In April Cheryl received a scholarship from the Lake Superior Federation of Teachers.

Becky Cameron was salutatorian of her class with a 3.979 average. She won third place in Minnesota in both the oral and written French test. A student director, she was named, "an outstanding contributor to drama". She's one of the two recipients of the Olaf Frisell Scholarships.

Karen Johnson received recognition for her participation as Senior Class vice-president, as secretary of the school's Natl. Honor Society and as treasurer of the student council. Karen received the Student Council Memorial Service Award Scholarship.

Todd Bailey was honored for earning straight A's in both science and math. He received the Bausch-Lomb Science Award and the Mary Jane Smith Math Award. Todd won first place in Minnesota in a computer contest for his program to cross reference the population of a community. Last summer he attended a workshop, "Computers & Physics", at Drake University on a scholarship from the National Science Foundation.

Jim Eliason was named an outstanding drama student also. and received an award for set construction. Four of the ten students who received French awards are local residents: Becky Cameron, Shawn Dahl, Jerry Ostern and Nancy Dalager. Cindy Saari received a business education award. Mary Kinnunen and Cheryl Mindestrom were noted for their participation in a woodwind quartet.

The fifteen students in the top ten percent of the class of 1979 included five from the area: Cheryl Mindestrom and Becky Cameron, Maria Subra, Todd Bailey and Karen Johnson.

There were 14,000 finalists from over a million students taking the Natl. Merit Scholarship tests. Two Harbors had four finalists, two of them local students: Todd Bailey and Rodney Thompson. Shari Trygg was one of two commended from Two Harbors High. Nationwide, about 4,000 Merit Scholarships will be awarded. Winners will be announced soon probably.

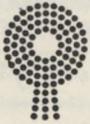
Clover Valley Community Council Scholarships were given to Cheryl Mindestrom, Karen Johnson and Becky Cameron. This money was donated by the community last fall and collected by area students themselves.

The Dodd Keller Memorial Scholarship for vocational training was awarded to Debbie Bowen.

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