Duluth Township Newsletter

July 2019

Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org

Thanks to Sherry Rovig, Smokey came to the Township FIREWISE demonstration on May 4th.

What's Coming Up?

Township Comprehensive Plan Review *(see page 3)*

Arts and Heritage *meeting is Thursday, July 11th at 9:30am*

Annual Stormwater Public Meeting *Aug 8th (see page 4)*

Come On Home Party, *Saturday August 10th (see page 3)*

Special General Election*, District 5 Tues, Aug 13th (see p1)*

Neighborhood Night Out*, August 6th (see article page 1)*

Youth Seeking Jobs *(see list on page 6)*

VOTE!

Tuesday August 13th 7am-8pm, Town Hall

Special General Election

5th District County Supervisor *(Stauber's vacancy).*

Absentee ballots see St Louis County Courthouse.

Thanks to Officer Steve Peterson

Chief Shawn Padden

The Duluth Township Police Department, the Town Board and Township residents would like to recognize Officer Steve Peterson for his 17 years of service to our community and thank him for his dedication, commitment and community oriented policing.

Officer Peterson has announced his retirement this month after serving the citizens of the community since 2002. Officer Peterson served Duluth Township for a number of years while also serving the citizens of the City of Duluth as a K-9 handler. Steve brought a wide variety of talents and experience to our community. His investigative skills, problem solving ability and kind demeanor in serving our residents will be dearly missed.

Thank you Steve for your dedicated service and we wish you all the best in your retirement years.

Plaque by Shawn Padden

Neighborhood Night Out

Tuesday, August 6th, 5:30-7:30pm

French River Lutheran Church at 5310 Ryan Road

Free potluck meal provided by FRLC members.

All are welcome.

Eat, visit, relax and connect with your community!

Thanks to **Mary Tennis** and **Stacy Lavres** for their beautiful flower barrels at the Town Hall. Thanks too to the anonymous person/s who donated potted plants for the Town Hall.

The Homesteaders

Dorothy Aho

July 3rd, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, Annual picnic with great food, plus bingo.

August 7th, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, coffee and snacks. Colette Bitz, Fitness Trainer/help for seniors.

September 4th, *Wednesday*, 12:30pm Town Hall, coffee and snacks. Edward Ojard—Keyboard and piano.

Everyone is welcome.

For information call Rose Vastila at 834-5281.

Thanks to all of the contributors to this issue

Dorothy Aho, Jody Anderson, Sue Baker, Ann Cox, Bob Engelson, Sue Lawson, Carolyn Marino, Janet McTavish, eth Mullan, Shawn Padden, Shelly Pierson, Sherry Rovig, John Schifsky, Carol Surine, Jo Thompson, and Rose Vastila.

Police Department
Shawn Padden, Chief

Officer Steve Peterson retires, *(see page 1 article).*

Police Events. Police responded to 260 events in March, April and May. Most frequent were vacation home/business checks (125), traffic violation citations/warnings (16), medical emergencies (14), animal complaints (14), property damage accidents (13) and 11 public assists.

If you have information about any criminal activity in our community, please contact the Duluth Township Police Dept. at: 218-525-5705 or mobile phone: 393-8407, or email through the Town web site contact list.

For medical & police emergencies call: 911.

Sign up for email police alerts and other urgent or informative notifications at the Township site. www.duluthtownship.org.

French River Readers Book Club
Carol Surine

The book selection for July is *Ahab's Wife* by Sena Jeter Naslund. Gail Johnson is host.

The next meeting is Thursday, July 18th at 7:30pm in the Fireside Room at French River Lutheran Church on Ryan Road.

For information call Carol Surine, 525-4426
or email: CarolSurine@gmail.com

Emergency Operations News
Sherry Rovig and Ann Cox, Co-Emergency Directors

The emergency operations group is working with St. Louis County and other entities to have systems and training in place before emergencies happen.

Saturday Night Out: Social Spots
Jo Thompson

There was a time the Duluth Township neighborhood was a hopping place. In the past people gathered at taverns, restaurants, dance halls and perhaps, even at one time, speakeasies! There was live theater and a drive-in on the shore. Mark your calendars for November 2, 2019, 6:30 to 9 pm for a *Saturday Night Out* and enjoy photos and presentations on the social spots that occupied our Township in years past. The agenda isn't firmed up yet, so if you know of and/or have photos or stories of any of these "spots". Please let Duane Madison know (525-5854) or leave an email message for Jo Thompson at woodfarm1785@gmail.com . We are hoping to add some old music to the event also. Look for more detail in the September Newsletter.

Clifton Volunteer Fire Department
Bob Engelson, Fire Chief

Clifton Fire Department is grateful for training grants from the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE). Funds have been used for firefighting training, driving training, auto extrication, medical training, training videos and texts, responder safety, and more.

AIM Firewise grant update—We need to limit the curbside chipping areas to those that can be covered in 2 days. Curbside chipping will not be possible for all the addresses that applied this year. Requests for chipping that were submitted helped determine areas with most need.

See the ***insert*** for curbside chipping areas. In addition, there will be brush drop-off sites at the fire halls on Ryan Road and the Laine Road as options. We will pursue funding for more free chipping.

Details on dates for chipping, routes, size of brush, and other instructions are in the ***insert***

The goal continues to be wildfire risk reduction and protection of homes and residents. Thank you for your understanding and contributing to the safety of our community.

911 Sign Campaign—We have been told to expect delivery of the new 911 signs sometime in July. It is an important community effort to get the signs installed. Notification of sign pickup times will be forthcoming.

Neighbors helping neighbors. It is essential for every residence to have a **visible 911 sign** so emergency services can find you when you need help. A great way to install signs is for neighbors to help each other. This will be more efficient when *Gopher State One-Call* comes to mark the utility lines before sign posts are installed. You can also determine which neighbors might need help installing their signs. Once you have made the neighborhood connections, the EOC *(our Emergency Operations Center)* can help you establish phone trees, arrange for wildfire assessments for your properties, assist with fuel reduction activities, and help your neighborhood pool resources to be a "Firewise Community".

Volunteers who are interested in becoming fire fighters and/or emergency medical responders should contact Chief Bob Engelson at 525-6819. All necessary training and equipment are provided.

Our Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update
Core Community Values Approved, Visioning Ahead

Planning Director Sue Lawson,

Thank you to all who came to the May 23rd Planning Commission Meeting and gave us input on the draft Core Community Values. Your input was considered and the Community Steering Group (CSG) used that information in completing the Recommended Core Community Values that were forwarded to the Town Board for approval. At the June 13th Town Board meeting the Supervisors unanimously approved the core community values to be used in updating the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). These ***Core Community Values*** will be posted on the Township website.

A report, ***"Looking Back—Looking Forward: A review of the 2002 Comprehensive Land Use Plan, 2002-2018"*** has been completed and will be used to help update the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This will also be posted on the website.

The approved Township Core Community Values will be used to help develop a vision for our Township. A vision is a weaving together of the values a community holds, its resources, assets and aspirations. A vision creates a picture of the community as a whole that is desired in the future.

Over the summer the Community Steering Group will be working on creating a vision for the Township.

When a vision has been agreed upon, the next step in the planning process is to develop guiding goals and policies to help move us toward that vision.

As we move forward, updating the Comprehensive Land Use Plan we will be keeping you updated through this Newsletter and our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org.

The 2020 U.S. Census

April 1st, 2020 is the official "census day", the 10-year census of the U.S. population. Essential as a basis for our democracy, it is critical that everyone in the US be counted.

Many things important to us rely on having a full and accurate census! ***For us in Minnesota,*** *a complete count assures us receiving our fair share of federal funds and it may mean that we retain or lose one Representative in Congress. It is also the basis for congressional redistricting*.

There will be requests for folks to self-complete the Census form. It is required by law and is confidential by established law. Individual information can not be disclosed to anyone including other government agencies. Please respond fully to the Census. Encourage others to respond fully too.

The 2020 Census also has employment opportunities for office and field jobs. Contact: 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-562-2020 for more information and help applying.

The State Demographer reported that their 2018 population estimate for Duluth Township was 753 households with a population of 1,932.. This is 2 fewer households and 6 fewer people than in 2017.

May 4th FIREWISE training event.

Duluth Township's Annual

"Come On Home Party"

August 10th

Saturday afternoon, 1-4:30pm
at our Town Hall on Homestead Road.

It's free!
It's for everyone in the community,
new residents and old timers,
young and old.

The purpose of the event is to have fun and to build a strong and caring community.

There's music, dancing, great door prizes, refreshments
and a chance to meet new friends.

Township Heritage and Art will be on display.
Tours of the new Town Hall addition with it's Community Room, free library, offices, displays.

Join Your Community's Gathering!
(for more information, call 525-4154)

Ken Peterson, 3rd Captain, attended a course at the *Wildland Fire Academy on Fire Operations in the Urban Interface.* The course is designed to assist emergency responders who will be planning for and making operational decisions during an urban/rural wildfire incident. We are grateful to The Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) from the DNR for funding the course.

Summary of Planning Commission Meetings

(Official minutes by Planning Secretary Beth Mullan are available on our Township web site www.duluthtownship.org)

April 25h regular meeting. Commissioners Wayne Dahlberg, Dave Edblom, Jerry Hauge and Liz Strohmayer attended plus Planning Director Sue Lawson, Secretary Beth Mullan and Board Liaison Mike Kahl.

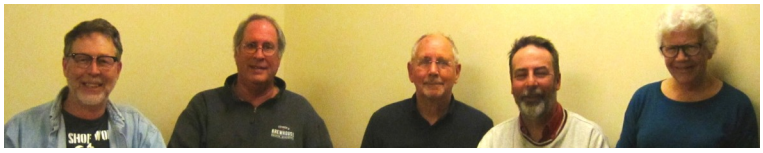
Officers: Liz Strohmayer was elected chair and Wayne Dahlberg as vice chair.

Director's Report: Eleven people attended the April 18th open house for the draft core community values. There were a few comments which will be discussed at the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) Steering Group's meeting. A discussion of local commerce led to adding "We value access to local goods and services within the Township". Public comments could also be made at the May 23rd regular Commission meeting and at the regular Town Board meeting in June. A Star Grant from the Coastal Program for $10,000 was approved to support continued work on goals and policies starting in September. It is anticipated that a draft of an updated CLUP will be available early in 2020.

May 23rd regular meeting. Commissioners Wayne Dahlberg, Dave Edblom, Jerry Hauge, Liz Strohmayer *(chair),* new commissioners Pam West and Angela Wilson, and Larry Zanko attended, plus Planning Director Sue Lawson, Secretary Beth Mullan and Board Liaison Mike Kahl.

Community members had been invited through postings and the Newsletter to provide input on the core values statement developed by the CLUP Steering Group. Six interested people attended but did not sign up to present comments. The process of developing the list of core values was discussed. The current process will lead to an update and potential revision. Our first CLUP was written in 1976 and the last revision was in 2002.

The Core Community Value Statement was reviewed and unanimously adopted by the Commission. It will go to the Town Board for their consideration.



Mike Kahl, Corlis West, John Schifsky, Rolf Carlson, Penny Morton

Summary of Town Board Meetings

(Official minutes by Town Clerk Ann Cox are available at the Town Hall and on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org).

May 9th regular meeting. Supervisors Rolf Carlson *(chair)*, Michael Kahl and Corlis West attended plus Town Clerk Ann Cox and Treasurer Mel Peulen.

Reports: The Board interviewed and voted to approve Angela Wilson and Pamela West for the two Planning Commission vacancies *(Corlis abstained)*. *Treasurer*: Deposits of $14,327.18, expenses of $26,899.93 for an ending balance of $424,431.98. *Police*: Officer Steve Peterson is resigning at the end of the month. *Planning*: The Stormwater MS4 report is due June 30th. A Core values document and the open house are progressing. *Roads*: The road forum was held with 6 people attending. There was discussion and concerns about skipping the chloride application this year. St Louis County inspected three bridges in the Township. *Town Hall*: Barb Crow and Jim Madison are working on the new sound system which will connect to the projector and include a wireless microphone. A motion passed for $797.73 for the new sound system. *Communications*: Barb Crow spoke about the web site and the need to find a replacement web master. She has been the volunteer web master for some time.

Regular ***Town Board meetings*** are held on the second Thursday at **6:30pm** in the Town Hall.
(special meetings are posted at the Town Hall). *Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings.*

Regular ***Planning Commission meetings*** are held on the fourth Thursday at **6:30pm** in the Town Hall.
Special hearings are also posted at the Town Hall.
Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings.

Annual Stormwater Plan Public Meeting

Duluth Town Hall, Thursday, August 8th at 6:30pm

Jo Thompson and Val Brady

Most of the water from rain, snow or wells that goes onto our properties ends up running into ditches, streams, and the lake. Good practices help to slow the erosive effect of water and to minimize the amount of pollutants (included sediment) that ends up in our waters. The Township has developed a Stormwater Plan that seeks to meet the Township's goals of maintaining good water quality in our streams and lake and to limit the effects of stormwater and point/non-point pollution (http://www.duluthtownship.org/pdf/comp_land_use_plan.pdf). The program consists of a number of documents, such as the Stormwater, Erosion , and Sediment Control Ordinance http://www.duluthtownship.org/Planning_Zoning/Stormwater_Ordinance_1.pdf), a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan http://www.duluthtownship.org/pdf/stormwater_prevention_plan.pdf , an Illicit Discharge Ordinance (See fact sheet at http://www.duluthtownship.org/wp-content/uploads/7-13-16-FAQsheet-Illicit-Discharge-Identification.pdf) and a map identifying the location of all the Township's road ditches and culverts and their receiving channels. Once a year, the Township seeks resident input on this plan. Comments are appreciated and these can either be provided at the meeting on August 8th or sent by mail or email to the Township prior to the meeting. A hard copy of documents in the above links will be available at the town hall during regular business hours.

Moonshine in the Township?

John Schifsky

Three men about fifteen feet from the camera, each holding a clear, partially full bottle of distinctive shape, the three of them with their arms draped around each other's shoulders. There is what appears to be a small waterfall in the background. Wide grins on their faces, white t-shirts, everyone is happy, great camaraderie likely the result of a warm summer day, youth, whatever was in the bottles. No captions on the photo, the picture most likely taken seventy or eighty years ago. It piqued interest and led to mostly frustrating efforts to discover how prevalent were the moonshining activities in Duluth Township during Prohibition and in the decades after.

When asked, Township seniors (mostly men) usually affected a blank look, and the responses were almost all the same - nothing like that happened here; it was all up in Alden. The crazy Finns in Alden were the culprits and the evidence was obvious: their big, beautiful barns. A nice barn meant money, and since no one had much money in the 30's, 40's, and 50's, the funds had to be coming from someplace, and since everyone knew everyone else's business including where they worked and how much they were paid, making and selling whiskey was a logical conclusion. But not in Duluth Township, no, at least not anyone the speaker knew. There was, however, a bit of evidence: when Millie and Don Oberg had a pond dug on their property on the Paul Road, a pile of moonshine bottles surfaced. It was unclear whether they were empties or not.

One homesteader admitted to knowing some things but wouldn't go further. "Some of their family members are still alive and living in the Township. I'm 88 and have enough aggravation already." But he did say the Finns (again) had some creative ways to transport product. Some entrepreneurs strapped hot water bottles around their midriffs, put on coats and skied down Homestead and then into Duluth. Reportedly, some subterfuge was necessary as there was a Finnish revenue agent in Alden who was intent on maintaining prices; he arrested guys who sold for less than the going rate. Sometimes efforts to hide the shine were quite creative. One man bought old batteries, cut the tops off, cleaned them out and refilled the empty cases with whiskey, carefully reattaching the tops. He was reported to have a truck full of old battery cases. There is also a reliable report that a local cooked moon in the school into the 50's.

Molde Hall, a popular dance site, was in Alden, close to the north border of Duluth Township, at the crossroads of the App, Two Harbors and Fox Farm Roads. It was, according to "Roots" a popular dance venue and a ready source of moonshine which was "available either in the woods out back of the hall or for those a little bolder, simply out of the trunks of many cars lining both sides of the road. Dance nights could get quite wild. People from far and wide came to see if the hall's reputation was true, buy a little 'moon,' and maybe even occasionally dance" *(p71).* One knowledgeable Township resident, when asked about the goings-on at Molde, referred to them, generally, as: "Whiskey Night." The epithet sounds like it might have had some currency. And it does stand to reason that if there were many purveyors of spirits present, some might well have been from Duluth Township.

Molde Hill on Dance Night *(from "Roots")*

Today no readily visible remains of the popular hall can be seen; there is a collapsing garage near the northeast corner of the crossroad, and further east, along Fox Farm Road, a cleared field behind an electric fence with a large garden set against the woods. Horses were grazing there. The peaceful scene is out of character with the stories from the past, and is more in character with Township residents' reputation, well-documented, for diligence, sobriety, and responsibility. Lutheran values which do not brook, according to the accepted narrative, hooch making.

(Editor's note: if you have some stories about that period and moonshine making, please pass them on to John Schifsky or leave them in the Town Hall mail box. It would be unfortunate to lose the stories of the era. Surely all the dancing was fueled by something more than coffee. Anonymity is guaranteed.)

The Art and Heritage Group

Jo Thompson

Our Town Hall offers space for people to gather to share experiences and memories. The Arts and Heritage group consists of community members who have been working on identifying ways in which the Town Hall can be a resource center, display space, and gathering place, and they welcome your input.

If you have stories, historic artifacts, photographs, maps, paintings, quilts, fiber art and other items that reflect our many talents and heritage that you would be willing to loan for inside display, please contact Jo Thompson (woodfarm1785@gmail.com or Duane Madison at 525-5645. We do not have the capacity to store items, so please contact us to make arrangements for having items on display.

We usually meet on the Friday morning following the monthly Town Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Community Room. All are welcome. *Note that the next scheduled meeting is **Thursday, July 11th**.at 9:30am.*

Country Kids Day Care, 218-343-6370
Infants to School Age, Licensed
Bus to NSCS & Lakewood Schools
Accepting Full and Part Time

Paid Advertisement

Administrative Assistant Needed

The French River Lutheran Church (on Ryan Road in the Township) is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. Applicant must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills (written, oral and electronic); excellent organizational skills and strong computer skills; internet and social media familiarity; ability to collaborate with staff and members and the ability to multi-task. Experience with Church 360o Management Software is a plus but not required. Hours average 20 per week with flexible scheduling. Salary is negotiable based on experience and informed by the NE MN Synod salary guidelines document for support staff. To learn about French River Lutheran Church go to http://www.frenchriverlutheran.org. Contact Sue with questions at frlc5310@gmail.com. A background check is required upon acceptance of the position. Apply now for an opportunity to work in a caring community on the beautiful North Shore of Lake Superior.

Paid Advertisement

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Community Meetings

AA meets 7pm on Tuesdays at French River Lutheran Church on Ryan Road.

Youth Groups

If there are other community meetings, please notify the Newsletter editor.

LOOKING FOR A HOME TO RENT?
or,
LOOKING FOR A RENTER FOR YOUR NICE HOME?

Call ***Apartment & Home Advisors*** – we can help!

We specialize in properties of distinction
and we help "take the stress out of moving".

Call **Susie Lannon**, Licensed Minnesota Broker,
218-720-3987

Paid Advertisement

JOBS WANTED

For our Township Youth

An effort to match up residents who have work suitable for our youth with youth in the Township who may want a job.

Seeking Jobs

- *Collin Bruckelmyer, age 14 looking for work: yard work, gardening, anything! Call 525-1780.*
- *Mature, hard working, experienced 16 year old looking for work (yard work, cleaning, mowing, pretty much any chores). Just call Bridger at 525-0090.*
- *Cameron Nelson, age 14, lawn mowing, snow shoveling, general yard work, general labor. Call Cameron at 525-0208*
- *Hanna Peldo, 15 years old, Looking for babysitting jobs. Has taken babysitting class. Call Hanna at 525-9884.*
- *Young man, age 12 looking for work, including lawn mowing and general yard work. Experienced. If interested, please call Konrad, at 830-9514.*
- *Trevor Simonson, age 14, is looking for work such as mowing, general yard work, or snow shoveling. Call 525-7552.*

Advertise for free: For Township youth who are seeking work and Township residents who need help with various jobs suitable for youth (*babysitting, lawn, garden, maintenance, snow shoveling, house cleaning, etc.)*. Leave your ad & contact information at the Town Hall (messages: 525-5705).

Deadline for the next (July) Newsletter is June 23rd

Coffee and Local History

Duane Madison

Stop in at the Town Hall *Community Room 9-10 on the first Saturday each month* to see local pictures and history on the big screen TV. Get help with your genealogy. Family photos can be scanned and stories recorded. Especially desired are family biographies and photos that weren't included in our previous historical writings. Everyone welcome.

Duluth Township Information 2019

Duluth Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804
Phone (218) 525-5705 (voice message),
Email: See note below on using our Township web site.
www.duluthtownship.org

Town Office Hours: *Tues. & Wed. 9am-noon*
Thurs 2-6pm, Fri 9-11am
Office closed for election, May 14th.
Planning Office Hours: *No posted hours*
Call the Town Hall for an appointment: 525-5705

Supervisors: *(see web site for email contacts)*

Rolf Carlson *(2017-2020)* 525-0375 **Board Chair**
Primary contact for Cemetery, Personnel
Alternate for: NS Mgmt Board, Intergov. Relations
Michael Kahl *(2019-2022)* 525-1594
Primary contact for Planning & Zoning
Alternate for: Bus. Mgmt, NSMB, Introgov Rel, Roads
Penny Morton *(2018-2021)* 525-5443 **Board Vice Chair**
Primary contact for: Business Mgmt, CCtr,NS Endow
Alternate for: Personnel, NS Mgmt Bd, Intergov Rel.
John Shifsky (*2019-2022) 525-9363*
Primary contact for Arts&Heritage, Communications, Public Safety
Alternate for :Cemetery, Intergov Rel, NS Mgmt Bd.
Corlis West *(2017-2020)* 525-7719
Primary contact for Materials Mgmt, Roads, Town Hall
Alternate for: Intergov Rel, NS Managment Board

Town Clerk:	**Ann K. Cox**	525-5705 (Town Hall)
Treasurer:	**Mel Peulen**	525-5705 (Town Hall)
Attorney:	**Scott Witty**	722-4766 (office)
Cemetery Sexton:	**Molly Tillotson**	218-525-6933

Planning Director: **Sue Lawson** messages: 525-5705
Planning and Zoning Secretary: **Beth Mullan**
Planning and Zoning Commission:
Wayne Dahlberg *(vice chair)*, **Dave Edblom**, **Jerry Hauge**, **Liz Strohmayer** *(chair)*, **Pam West, Angela Wilson** and ***Larry Zanko***.
Peace Officers: **Chief Shawn Padden, Officer Paul Johnson**
Emergencies 911, Messages 525-5705 or 393-8407
Emergency Management Co-Directors:
Sherry Rovig, Ann Cox. Messages: 218-525-5705

Clifton Volunteer Fire/EMS Department:
Chief Bob Engelson, Assistant Chief Rob Peldo, President Jason Bruckelmyer

Burning Permits are available online at **mndnr.gov/permits** or the **Town Hall** *(office hours)*, or from **Fire Wardens:** Jeff & Carolyn Marino (525-6431), Jay Zink 525-5589 or **DNR** in Two Harbors, 1568 Hwy 2, 834-1418.
Website Manager: Supervisor Barb Crow.
Community Center Rental Coordinator: Jim Salls 600-9015
Town Hall rentals: contact the Town Clerk, 525-5705.

To Email Township Officials and Departments
*See Township web site, **www.duluthtownship.org/contacts**, for a dropdown list of personnel and departments you can use to send emails. Note that a copy of all email goes to the Town Hall for Township records. If the person does not have email access, your communication is sent to the Town Hall to be picked up. Department information is also on our web site.*

Township Recycling Center

Carolyn Marino

At the *Town Hall, on Homestead Road*

April-Oct: Tues 7-11, 3-7pm, Thurs 3-7pm, Sat 8-12.

Nov.-March: Tues. 7-11am, 2-6pm, Thurs. 2-6pm & Sat. 8-noon.

Plastic bags accepted in ORANGE bin only.
Aluminum cans should be recycled with plastics/metal cans.
Curb recycling pickup service is available south of the freeway.

Surveillance cameras have been installed around the Town Hall because of vandalism and dumping household garbage.
Recycle only during recycling hours. No household garbage.

Township Calendar

See calendar updates on www.duluthtownship.org.
Our Official Calendar is posted at the Town Hall.

JULY 2019

2, Tue, 7pm ***Volunteer Fire Dept***: business meeting Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
3, Wed, 12:30pm **Homesteader's**, Town Hall
6, Sat, 9-10am Coffee and Local History, Town Hall
11, Thu, 6:30pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall.
11, Thu, 9:30am **Arts and Heritage** meeting, Town Hall
16, Tue, 7pm ***Volunteer Fire Dept* training** Hall #1
16, Tue, 7am ***Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District*** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
25, Thu, 6:30pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall

AUGUST 2019

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10. Sat. 1-4:30 **Come On Home Party**, Town Hall
13, Tue 7:00am-8:00pm **Special General Election** for 5th County District Supervisor, Town Hall
20, Tue, 7pm ***Volunteer Fire Dept***: training, Hall #1
20, Tue, 7am ***Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District*** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
22, Thu, 6:30pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall
23, Fri, ***Deadline*** *for the September Newsletter*

SEPTEMBER 2019

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JULY 2019

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2019 Chipper Day: Sharing the Responsibility
You Cut and Stack - We'll Chip

This is an opportunity for your neighborhood to reduce risk to your homes by implementing wildfire prevention strategies.

Event Details

When: All curbside piles **must be in place by:**
Sat. July 13th at 9 am

Where: Routes include Homestead Road and roads in Duluth Township south of Hwy 61

Woody Debris Drop Off Option for All Residents:

When: Drop off can happen: from Wed. July 10 through Saturday July 13th up to 4pm

Where: Fire Hall 1 on Ryan Road & Fire Hall 3 on Laine Rd

Pile Guidelines

- Cut and pile your woody debris along your driveway
- Piles must be stacked neatly with ends facing the road
- No limit to the number of piles, please make sure they are not obstructing traffic or under power lines.

What's Acceptable?

Woody limbs and branches and trees

Small trees, branches and limbs (balsam fir, spruce, and brush will be accepted)

No construction or building materials

Piles only, no bags allowed

No trash, weeds, root wads, dirt, or rocks

No grass clippings or bags of leaves

No household garbage

Questions? Contact: Clifton Volunteer Fire Department 218-525-5705
cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com

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Firewise Recording of Volunteer Hours (This counts toward the grant)

Name :

Property Address:

Preferred Contact information:

Number of hours spent on Firewise Project:

Year and Area of Firewise Project:

Please return this information to:

Gloria Erickson
Firewise Project Coordinator
P.O. Box 435
Ely, MN 55731

Or Email : gjerickson@frontiernet.net
Subject: Firewise Project Volunteer Hours

Or call 218-365-0878. If an answering machine, please leave name and number and time I can best reach you.

THANK YOU for your participation!