# **Bridgewater Township February 2017 Newsletter**

### **Bridgewater Township Board**

Supervisors

John Holden (507-581-3270) Kathleen Doran-Norton (507-645-7663) Gary Ebling (507-645-7396)

Treasurer

Brad Pfahning (952-994-1092)

Zoning Administrator

Jim Braun (763-389-3487)

Clerk

Frances Boehning (507-645-2961) email: clerk@bridgewatertwp.org

The Bridgewater Township Board of Supervisors meets on the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00pm in the Bridgewater Town Hall. The Bridgewater Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Bridgewater Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public. Any additional meetings will be posted on the bulletin board at the town hall.

Presentation: What is LIDAR? Wed, Mar 8 7:30pm after opening business

#### **Snow Season**

We would like to remind Bridgewater Township residents that it is unlawful to deposit snow onto public roadways or to push snow across public roadways per Minnesota Statute 160.2715. Snow deposited or pushed onto the road can create hazards to the public and future snow removal operations. Citizens that violate this statute could face misdemeanor and/or civil penalties if the snow creates a hazard that contributes to an accident. The Township snow removal/sanding trucks will be out as soon as possible following a snow event. The Township is not responsible for any damage resulting from snow thrown in the road right of way.

## **Annual Meeting and Election Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Election of Township Officers and Annual Meeting of Bridgewater Township will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 8:15pm.

Officers up for election as follows:

- -One Supervisor three year term
- One Treasurer two year term

Voting hours will be from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Canvass of votes will take place following the closing of the polls.

Annual Meeting will convene at 8:15pm to conduct all business necessary as prescribed by law. In the case of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting and Election will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the Bridgewater Town Hall, 500 Railway Street, Dundas, MN

Any persons wishing to vote by absentee ballot may do so by contacting the Rice County Auditor's Office in Faribault, Mn up until March 14, 2017 at 3pm.

# **Gravel and Dust Control on Township Roads**

The Township roads are on a three year rotation. Dust control is placed after the gravel is spread and graded. If you will be hiring your own dust control, please contact the township prior to ensure that it will not be covered with gravel.

#### **Permits**

Permits for remodeling and new building are required in the township. Permits are available online at <a href="https://www.bridgewater.org">www.bridgewater.org</a> or by calling Jim Braun, Zoning Administrator, at 1-800-851-3383. For Septic permits and inspections, please contact Darrel Gilmer at

Cell: 651-775-6118

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