

# Bridgewater Township Newsletter

February 2022

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## **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 8, 2022 at 8:15pm. Officers up for election as follows:

**-One Supervisor "B" – 3-year term**

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

Annual Meeting will convene at 8:15 pm 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 15, 2022 at:

Bridgewater Town Hall  
500 Railway Street  
Dundas, MN 55019

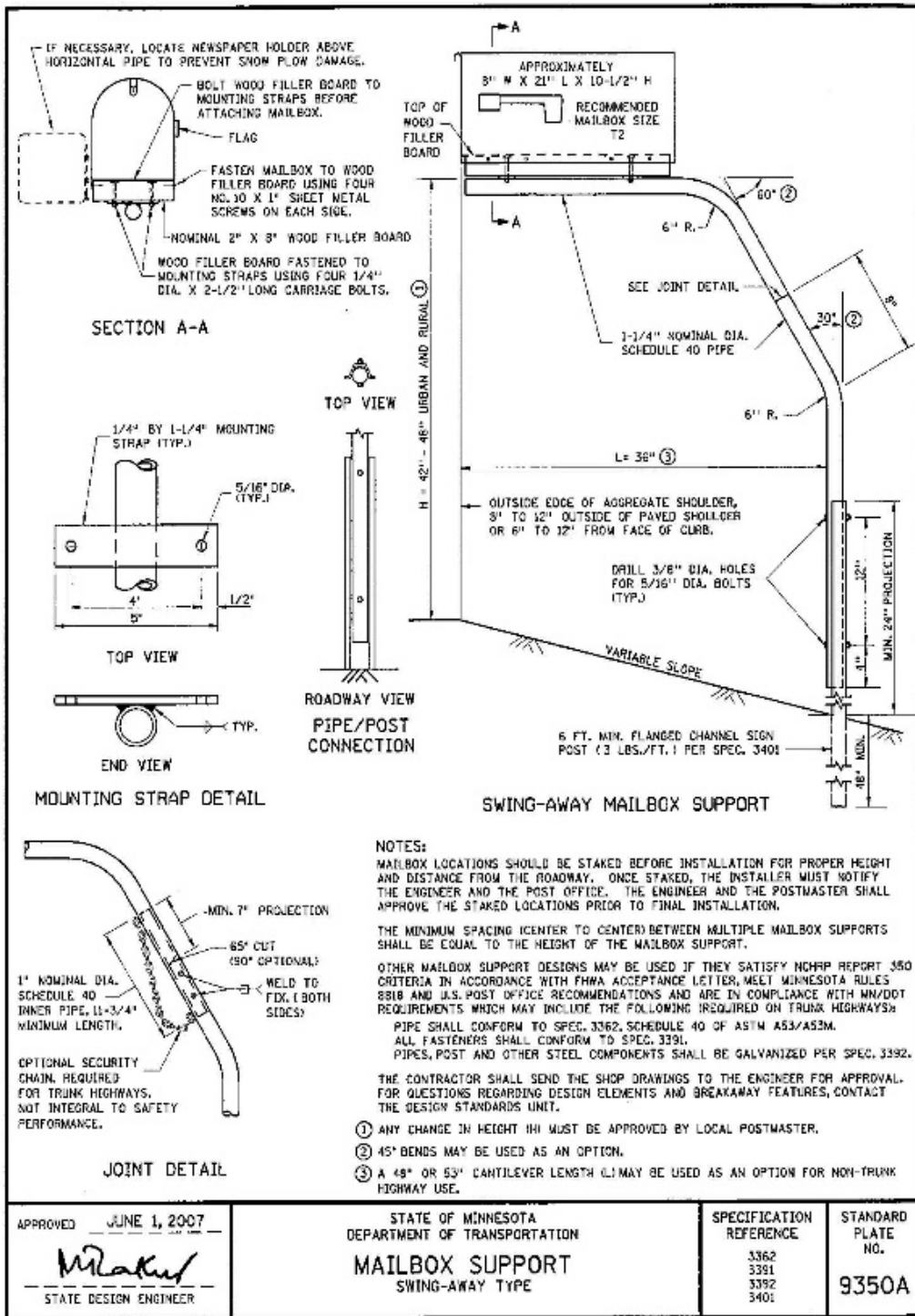
Any persons wishing to vote by absentee ballot may do so by contacting the Rice County Auditor's Office in Faribault, MN up until March 8, 2022 at 3:00pm.

## **Snow Removal and Mailboxes**

The Township snow removal/sanding trucks will be out as soon as possible following a 2" snow event. Following a wet snow, the weight of the snow being thrown into the ditch can exceed 500 lbs. Older wooden mailbox supports are not able to withstand this pressure and topple over easily. Mailboxes and mailbox supports are the property of the resident. The most important features of a mailbox installed according to MN DOT recommendations and placed on a rural roadway includes the following:

1. The post is located a minimum of three feet from the edge of the road shoulder
2. The front of the mailbox is located above the edge of the shoulder
3. The bottom of the box is between 42" and 48" above the shoulder
4. The installation can pivot or rotate in some fashion when the snow or snowplow blade hits the mailbox.

If, during plowing, a mailbox is tipped or knocked over by the weight of the snow, it is the resident's responsibility to enact repairs. If the mailbox is a properly installed standard swing away mailbox (see back of newsletter for MN DOT recommendations), and in compliance with MN State Statute 169.072 and MN Rule 8818.0100, and the vertical support is damaged by physical contact with township equipment it will be replaced with a Township approved mailbox at the Township's expense.



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