



LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

22817 Typo Creek Drive N.E. Stacy, Minnesota 55079

Minnesota

Who's Been Elected

There were three Township positions up for election on November 4th, 2014 .

The positions were:

Town Board Seat "A"

Town Board Seat "D"

Treasurer

Each position will be held for a four year period.

All job descriptions are available at the Town Hall or visit linwoodtownship.org.

Who was elected:

Town Board Seat "A"-

Robert Millerbernd

Town Board Seat "D"-

Michael Halliday

Treasurer-

Carrie Luedtke

Congratulations to each one of you! We are looking forward to working with you for the next four years.

Important Question on the November Ballot

"Shall option B, providing for the appointment of the Town Clerk by the Town Board, be adopted for the government of the town?"(Should Linwood Township continue to elect or should the township hire a town clerk?)

Linwood Township has voted to continue to elect our Town Clerk position.

Recycling Center Information

Please bring your unwanted recyclables to the Recycling Center. Visit linwoodtownship.org for a detailed list of items that we accept.

The Recycling Center is open EVERY 4th Saturday of the month from 8am-12pm (Noon).

Township Officers

-Town Board-

(2nd & 4th Tuesday 6pm)

***Philip Osterhus**, Chair

Personnel, Safety/Fire/Police Dept. Rd & Bdg

Home 763-434-8888

***Michael Halliday**, Vice Chair

Park & Rec, Insurance, Senior Center,

Personnel

Cell 763-486-3034

***Robert Millerbernd**

SRWMO, LFFD, School Forest, Bldg. Maint.

Home 651-408-8678

***Carol Searing**

Newsletter/Website/Cable

Home 651-462-9012

***Ed Kramer**

P&Z, Recycling, back-up Fire Dept., Rd &

Bdg

Home 651-462-4979

***Judy Hanna**, Clerk

Home 651-462-5600 Work 651-462-2812

***Vicki Erickson**, Treasurer

Home 651-462-2628

-Office Staff-

***Dawn Cash**, Sr. Coord. 651-462-5565

***Pam Olson**, Accounting/Secretary

651-462-2812

***Linda Anderson**, Secretary

651-462-2812

***Mike Jungbauer**, Building Official

651-462-0501

***Kelly Kramer**, Newsletter/Website

(Office Hrs. M-F 8am-4:30pm)

**For more information on Committees
please visit: linwoodtownship.org**



ROAD INFORMATION



Did you know?

All Linwood roads are considered to be road right-of-way. The width of the road can vary. However, the general rule of thumb is 66 feet wide, approximately 33 feet on both sides of the center of the road. Within the road right-of-way, there is the driving surface, and the approach. We all have a road right-of-way in front of our house and need the Township's permission to put any object within the right-of-way. Property owners are allowed to put a mail box and have a driveway within the road right-of-way. The law prohibits all other objects such as, but not limited to, trees, shrubs, rocks, boulders, planters, fences, trailers, and cars. Your cooperation in keeping the road right-of-way clear of any potential hazards is much appreciated. Older shoreland areas have larger right-of-ways but a smaller driving surface. Check the Anoka County GSI system to get an accurate map of the right-of-way next to your property or call Mike Jungerbauer at 651-462-0501.

Parking Restrictions in Effect

Seasonal Parking Restriction.

No person shall park a vehicle or permit or allow a vehicle to stand within the right-of-way of any public street, highway, or alley during the period October 1st through May 1st of any calendar year at any time when there are four (4) or more inches of unplowed snow on the roadway adjacent to the vehicle.

Vehicles May Be Towed.

Any vehicle found by any law enforcement officer to be in violation of this section shall be tagged, and the owner of the vehicle shall be charged by citation, and if the vehicle constitutes a public safety hazard, it may be towed to a place of storage, at the owner's expense, and not released to the owner until all expenses of the towing have been paid.

Breakfast and a Visit from Santa

Mark your calendars, December 6th, 2014, from 9am-12pm (noon), for breakfast at the Linwood Senior center. Santa will arrive at 10:00am to visit and have pictures with the children. There will also be crafts for the families to do. We hope to see everyone there!



SAFETY FOR HEATING YOUR HOME

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. In the months of December, January and February almost half of home heating equipment fires are reported. Here are some simple steps to help prevent most heating-related fires from happening.

Safety Tips

- **Keep** anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, such as the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable heater.
- **Only use** heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- **Never use** your oven for heating.
- **Have** a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- **Maintain** heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.
- **Turn** portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- **For fuel burning space heaters, always** use the proper fuel as specified by the manufacturer.
- **Make sure** the fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room and burn only dry, seasoned wood. Allow ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container, which is kept a safe distance from the home.
- **For wood burning stoves, install** chimney connectors and chimneys following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation.
- **Make sure all** fuel-burning equipment is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- **Install and maintain** carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.
- **If you smell** gas in your gas heater, do not attempt to light the appliance. Turn off all the controls and open doors and windows. Call a gas service person.
- **Test** smoke alarms at least monthly.

— Your Source for SAFETY Information —

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169 • www.nfpa.org/education

The above information was retrieved from: "Heating Safety" NFPA Web. 2014. <<http://www.nfpa.org/~media/Files/Safety%20information/Handouts%20in%20other%20languages/heatingsafetytips.pdf>>.

Animal Control



Tammy Gimpl

763-331-2275

2241 221st Street NE

East Bethel, MN 55011

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

Saturdays 8am-12pm (Noon)

Closed Sundays & Holidays

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Communications Information

We are able to email the newsletter and any other mailing to you. If you wish to be added to this list, please email **linwoodnewsletter@gmail.com**. In the subject put "Newsletter". In the body of your message please give your Name, Address and Email address. The reason for the name and address is so we can take you off the paper mailing. Your information will not be shared.

****Please send any feed back about our newsletter to:**
linwoodnewsletter@gmail.com

Calendar

November 11th, 27th, 28th
Linwood Town Hall CLOSED

December 6th
Breakfast & Santa 9am-12pm (noon)

Recycling Center
Open 4th Saturday of EVERY month
8am-12pm (Noon)