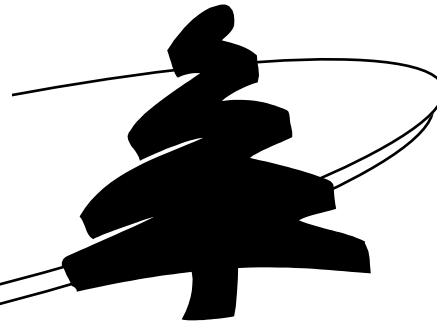


SYLVAN TOWN NEWS



**March 11, 2014 Annual Town Meeting will be held at the
Sylvan Town Hall at 7pm**



SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ROADS UPDATE

As the snow and cold continue, we strive to improve the condition of the township roads. The timing and amount of snow and wind can create conditions beyond our control. Removing the snow in a safe and efficient manner is the top priority, resulting in some roads being cleared first. When possible we attempt to change the route so the same roads are not always last. We appreciate your patience and understanding. It is very helpful when you call in to report issues or conditions that need to be addressed.

With the amount of snow we received, it is difficult to find a place to put it. When clearing driveways please remember the following MN Statute:

Under Minn. Stat. § 160.27, subd. 5, it is a misdemeanor to deposit snow or ice in a road right-of-way. The law also considers it littering to place snow or ice in a right-of-way, which is punishable as a misdemeanor. Minn. Stat. § 169.42, subd. 1 & 5. If an owner or occupant continually violates these prohibitions, in addition to the cost recovery procedures the legislature made available in Minn. Stat. § 366.016, the board can also consider contacting the sheriff's department for possible action under the criminal statutes.

John Wulff
Co-Road Supervisor

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission has now completed the revision on the Comprehensive Plan. Prior to the adoption of the plan there will be a public hearing to once again seek public input. The public hearing will be held on April 10, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. A draft copy of the plan will be available at the Town Hall for your review.

The Planning Commission members are now working on changes to Sylvan Township's Commercial Ordinance.

CAMP RIPLEY CONTROLLED BURNS

The Camp Ripley Fire Department will conduct controlled burns Feb 11 - Mar. 15, 2014 throughout the day and nights.

Vegetation that has collected since the summer has been piled and will be burnt off to reduce any hazards that may occur once the winter season is over.

During this time period the surrounding areas of Camp Ripley can expect to see and smell smoke.

Questions concerning the burns may be addressed to Camp Ripley Public Affairs Office at 320-616-3122.

WINTER 2014

Important Dates

March 9, 2014
Daylight Saving Time
March 11, 2014:
Annual Town Meeting
7:00 PM
Alternative date:
March 18, 2014
April 10, 2014:
Public Hearing - 6:00 PM
Comp Plan
April 17, 2014:
Board of Review
10:00 AM - Town Hall
April 20, 2014:
Easter
Free Tax Preparation:
Tuesdays through
April 8, 2014 - call for appt

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULES

Town Board Meets:
1st & 3rd Thursdays

Planning Commission Meets:
2nd Thursdays

Pillager Lake Park Advisory Board Meets:
As required

Fire Association Meeting
First Monday of each
month - 7:00 pm at
Pillager Fire Hall

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 7:00 pm at the Sylvan Town Hall.

Sylvan Town Hall

(218) 746-3652
Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:30-12:30 pm.
1:00pm-2:30 pm
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218-547-7260

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Greg Booth: Chair,
Weeds
Lee Shade: Vice Chair,
Fire
Roland Anderson:
Co-Road & Driveway
Supervisor, Park
John Wulff:
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Annual Town Meeting Set For March 11, 2014 at 7:00pm

Township residents can participate in grass roots democracy, deciding the annual levy and other important Town issues. The Sylvan Township Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 7 p.m. at the Sylvan Town Hall, alternate date will be March 18, 2014.

Proposed 2015 tax levies are:

- General Fund \$ 113,700.00
- Road & Bridge \$ 546,110.00 Including Bond #1
\$ 142,733.00 Bond #2
- Fire Fund \$ 69,300.00

Total Proposed Levy \$ 871,843.00

Last year's levy total was - \$ 670,790.70

Donations

Donations from Townships are very limited by Minnesota Statute. Some of the donations allowed by law include those to county fairs, county historical society, senior centers and youth centers. Any expenditure must be authorized by the Town Board.

AGENDA—tentative

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY TOWN CLERK/TREASURER
 - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2. ELECTION OF MODERATOR FROM COMMUNITY
 - 2.1 Introduction of Board Members
3. CLERK/TREASURER'S REPORTS
 - 3.1 Motion to approve minutes of 2013 Annual Meeting
 - 3.2 2013 Financial Reports—Audit Report on Table
4. TOWN STATUS REPORTS
 - 4.1 Fire Association: Fire Chief Randy Lee
 - 4.2 Planning Commission: Dave Johnson
 - 4.3 Park Board:
 - 4.4 Road & Bridge Supervisors: John Wulff
5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
 - 5.1 DONATIONS OR OTHER
 - 5.1.1 CASS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY -
 - 5.1.2 CRISIS LINE - Mary Marana
 - 5.1.3 CASS COUNTY AG SOCIETY - Anne Ness
 - 5.1.4 LAKES AREA DIVE TEAM -
 - 5.1.5 FAITH IN ACTION -
 - 5.1.6 AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES - Greg Booth
 - 5.1.7 NEW PATHWAYS
6. SET TAX LEVIES FOR 2015 (see proposed levies at left)
7. MOTION TO SET 2015 ANNUAL MEETING FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
9. MOTION TO ADJOURN