



**Livonia Township's
Annual Clean-up Day
Saturday, April 21, 2012
8:00 am — 12:00 Noon
Livonia Town Hall**

Livonia Township is sponsoring a residential Clean-Up Day to dispose of difficult items. A valid driver's license with a Livonia address or a current Livonia property tax statement may be required for admission. Commercial accounts will not be accepted. The Township reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any material.

The following items will be accepted -FEE SCHEDULE—Per Item Charge

Passenger Tires On/Off Rim	\$ 1.00	Furnaces or Stoves	\$10.00
All Bike Tires On/Off Rim	\$ 1.00	Microwaves or Ovens	\$10.00
Semi Tires On/Off Rim	\$10.00	Washers or Dryers	\$10.00
Tractor Tires On/Off Rim	\$30.00	Furniture Items	\$10.00
Air Conditioners	\$15.00	Mattress or Box Spring	\$10.00
Water Conditioners	\$15.00	Couch or Loveseat	\$10.00
Water Softeners w/o salt	\$15.00	Televisions over 19"	\$15.00
Household Appliances	\$10.00	Televisions 19" or under	\$10.00
Refrigerators & Freezers	\$10.00	Stereos	\$10.00
Dishwashers	\$10.00	Computers, VCR's	\$10.00
Water Heaters & Pumps	\$10.00	Clean Scrap Metals	FREE
Dehumidifiers	\$10.00	Auto Batteries	FREE

NO GAS REFRIGERATORS OF ANY KIND. REMOVE ALL TIRES FROM SCRAP BIKES AND LAWMOWERS. DRAIN ALL GASOLINE & OIL FROM LAWMOWERS AND SNOWMOBILES. ALL TRACKS, SEATS, & PLASTIC HOODS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM SNOWMOBILES. SALT MUST BE REMOVED FROM WATER SOFTENERS.

No Garbage, Yard Waste or Hazardous Waste is accepted.

GOING GREEN In an effort to save money on paper and postage, the Township has an online version of the newsletter. A newsletter tab is on the left hand side of the website that you can click on. Let us know if you would like to have your name removed from the paper mailing list. We will notify you via email when the latest version of a newsletter has been published.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION & ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



The 2012 Livonia Township Annual Election was held on Tuesday, March 13th at the Livonia Town Hall. The Office of Supervisor C was voted on as follows: Dave Hewitt received 35 votes and there were 3 write-in votes. The Office of Supervisor E was voted as follows: Butch Hass received 31 votes and there were 7 write-in votes.

Congratulations to Dave and Butch! The Board of Canvass met immediately after the Annual Meeting to certify the results of the election.

The Annual Meeting started at 8:01 pm with updates given by the Supervisors on the state of the Township. This included reports on Roads, Fire, Intergovernmental, Cemetery and Parks. Town residents approved the proposed 2013 levy of \$1,149,475. The 2013 approved levy stayed flat for the third year in a row. The majority of the levy will again be going toward the Road & Bridge Fund.

The meeting was recessed to August 27, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the Livonia Town Hall for the purpose of certifying the 2013 levy. The Draft Annual Meeting Minutes will be posted on the website along with all other Regular Meeting and Special Meeting Minutes.

Livonia Township 2012 Certified Property Tax Levy	
General Fund	\$137,925
Road & Bridge Fund	\$697,436
Cemetery Fund	\$ 1,066
Fire Fund	\$198,859
Building Fund	\$ 95,197
Parks & Recreation Fund	\$ <u>18,992</u>
Grand Total 2012 Levy	<u>\$1,149,475</u>

Livonia Township 2013 Approved, not Certified, Property Tax Levy	
General Fund	\$133,331
Road & Bridge Fund	\$715,174
Cemetery Fund	\$ 916
Fire Fund	\$203,297
Building Fund	\$ 84,173
Parks & Recreation Fund	\$ <u>12,584</u>
Grand Total 2013 Levy	<u>\$1,149,475</u>

2012 PLANNED ROAD PROJECTS

- Reconstruction of 1 mile of 277th Ave & 138th St just east of CR1.
- 2nd lift of bituminous and final shouldering of 1.1 miles of 245th Ave & 97th St east of 104th St.
- Crack repair of about 4 miles of roads will start in May or June within the Township.
- Aggregate Chip Sealant will be placed on about 4 miles of roads within the Township.
- Pot hole patch and shoulder repair is done throughout the summer.
- Road Striping of approximately 5 miles of collector roadways.

DRIVE WITH CAUTION IN WORK ZONES

NOTICE: Effective Monday, March 12, 2012, the portion of the road commonly known as the Girl Scout Road made up of 237th Ave, 104th St, 235th Ave, 100th St, and 232nd Ave will be TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL MOTORIZED TRAFFIC beginning at the "Red Barn" and continuing east to 232nd Ave at 96th St until after Labor Day in September.

Local Board of Appeal and Equalization has been set for **April 16, 2012 at 6:30 pm** at the Livonia Town Hall. The purpose of the Board is to listen to any Livonia Township landowner considering themselves aggravated by their assessment and can appear to show cause of having such assessment corrected. Contact Livonia Town Hall if you have any questions.

Election Judges Needed for 2012 Primary and General Elections

With this being a Presidential election year, polls are sure to be busy! Election judges play a vital role in conducting voting activities for local, state, and federal elections. The Township is looking for people that can help with voting in this fall's Primary and General Elections.

In addition to assisting at the polls, judges are required to attend a 2-hour training session. All time served is paid by the Township.

If you are interested in serving as an election judge, please contact the Livonia Town Hall at 763-856-5640, or via email at livtownclrk@sherbtl.net as soon as possible.

Are you ready for Tick Season? The summer season is usually prevalent in ticks. Deer ticks are especially dangerous, since they can carry and spread Lyme disease. So as you plan for summer hiking, camping or biking trips in the woods, get to know the warning signs of this disease and protect you and your family from ticks. For further information, check out MN's Department of Health website at www.health.state.mn.us

Dealing with nuisance wildlife: Even people who cherish wildlife will recognize the enormous amount of damage, not to mention frustration, animals can cause. Unfortunately nuisance wildlife will continue to be a problem. Many animals like squirrels, raccoons and deer thrive on the habitat created by suburban sprawl and the fragmentation of woods and forests. For more information on prevention and control, check out MN DNR's website at www.dnr.state.mn.us/livingwith_wildlife/index.html.

Right of Way Obstructions. Just a reminder when planning yard projects, Township road right of way is 33 feet from centerline of the road. MN Statute 160.27 Subd 5 and Livonia Township Ordinance #600 require that the ROW remain clear from all objects whether they are natural or man made. Barriers such as fences, boulders, trees, piles, headwalls surrounding culverts, and buildings are not allowed in the public ROW.

Driveway Accesses. Livonia Township adopted Driveway Ordinance #500 on June 11, 2003. Anyone installing a driveway to access their property from a Township Road is required to obtain a driveway permit from the Township. This includes all driveways, even those that are being installed for accessory buildings. SECOND DRIVEWAYS require approval by the Town Board. Contact the Town Hall Office for further information. Driving randomly off the black top is not permitted.

Vandalism of Township property and **cleaning up** Township Rights of Way results in increased property taxes. Street signs that are stolen or vandalized are expensive to replace. Cleaning up the **garbage dumped** in Township right of way also becomes expensive once you start adding up the labor and fuel costs to remove the garbage. If you witness an act of vandalism or garbage being dumped on Township property, contact the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department. Their non-emergency number is 763-765-4000.



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- Lila Spencer, Clerk/Treasurer
- Rose Olson, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

DOG CONTROL:
CALL Craig Hilburn
612-501-7814

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board meets at 7:00 pm on the 4th Monday of each month, EXCEPT when the 4th Monday is a Holiday; the meeting is then moved to the 3rd Monday. Deadlines for agenda items and claims are 12 noon the Monday prior to the meeting date. All meeting dates are posted in the Town Hall outdoor posting board and inside the Town Hall.

LIVONIA TOWNSHIP PARK BOARD

The Livonia Park Board meets at 6:00 pm on the 4th Monday of every other month starting with January 2012.

Web Address—www.livoniatownship.org

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, April 16, 2012—Board of Appeal & Equalization**
- **Saturday, April 21, 2012—Annual Township Clean Up Day**
- **Monday, April 23, 2012—Regular Town Board Meeting**
- **Monday, May 21, 2012—Regular Town Board Meeting**
- **Monday, June 25, 2012—Regular Town Board Meeting**