



## ELECTIONS ARE COMING LIVONIA HAS A NEW PRECINCT

PRIMARY ELECTION—AUGUST 14, 2012  
GENERAL ELECTION—NOVEMBER 6, 2012

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE WHERE TO VOTE:

**Precinct 1**, Livonia Residents who live on the **WEST** side of US Hwy 169 and **East** of **County Rd 1** vote at the Fresh Waters Church located at 12475 273rd Ave near the intersection of 273rd Ave and US Hwy 169. Directions from the stop light at County Rd 4 and County Rd 45: go North on County Rd 45 to 273rd Ave (1 1/2 miles). Go East (right) on 273rd Ave 1/2 mile to Church entrance on the right. Directions from the stop light at Hwy 169 and County Rd 4: go North on Hwy 169 to 273rd Ave (1 1/2 miles). Go West (left) on 273rd Ave and turn South (left) into Church entrance.

**Precinct 2**, Livonia Residents who live on the **EAST** side of US Hwy 169 vote in the Town Hall Building located at 11162 265th Ave. Directions from the stop light at Hwy 169 and County Rd 4: go East on County Rd 4 to County Rd 39 (1 1/2 miles). Go North (left) on County Rd 39 1/2 mile to 265th Ave. Go East (right) on 265th Ave to Town Hall entrance.

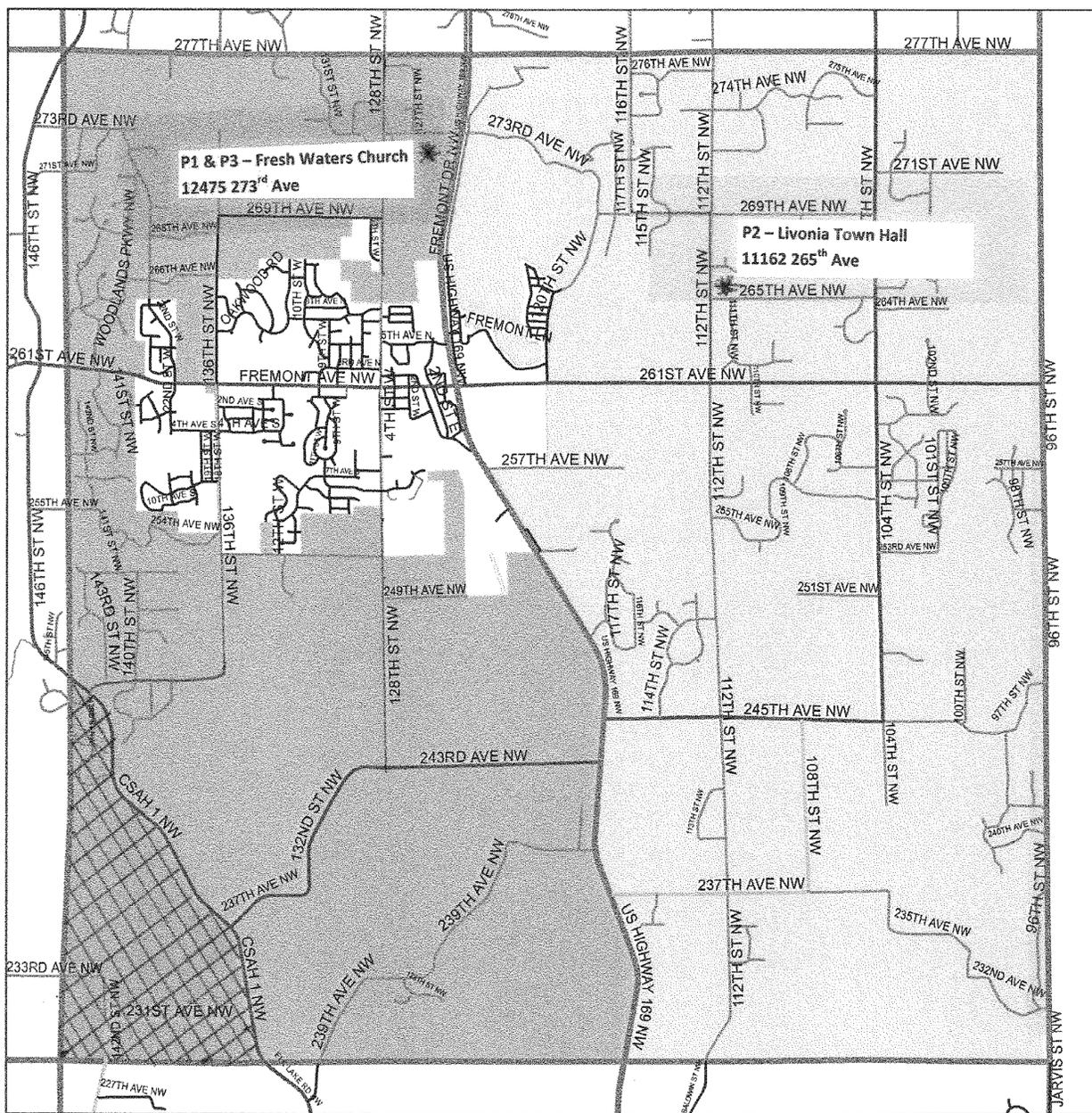
**Precinct 3**, Livonia Residents who live on the **West** side of **County Rd 1** vote at the Fresh Waters Church located at 12475 273rd Ave near the intersection of 273rd Ave and US Hwy 169. Directions from the stop light at County Rd 4 and County Rd 45: go North on County Rd 45 to 273rd Ave (1 1/2 miles). Go East (right) on 273rd Ave 1/2 mile to Church entrance on the right. Directions from the stop light at Hwy 169 and County Rd 4: go North on Hwy 169 to 273rd Ave (1 1/2 miles). Go West (left) on 273rd Ave and turn South (left) into Church entrance.

**POLLS OPEN: Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.** Voters waiting in line at closing time are allowed to register/vote. Those who arrive after the closing hour are not.

**VOTER ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to vote, a person must be 18 years of age or older the day of the election, a US citizen, and have maintained residence in MN for 20 days preceding the election.

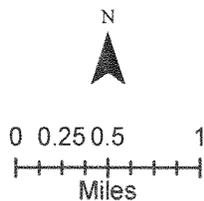
**YOU NEED TO REGISTER IF:** You have moved, changed your name, just became eligible to vote, or have not voted in the last four years. Voter registration applications are available at the Township or County Offices. You can register on Election Day with the proper identification and proof of residency. To save time at the poll, you can register now.

**ABSENTEE VOTING:** Please contact Sherburne County Auditor/Treasurer's Office at 763-241-2861 for 1-800-438-0576 for application for absentee ballot.



Livonia Township Precincts

\*Precinct Polling Location



-  Livonia Twp Precinct 1
-  Livonia Twp Precinct 2
-  Livonia Twp Precinct 3

**CLEAN UP DAY RESULTS FROM APRIL 24th:**

The Township collected 103 electronics (2.8 Tons), 101 appliances, 262 vehicle tires, 82 furniture items, 74 auto batteries and misc scrap metal (5.68 Tons). We had a total of 161 residents that participated compared to 154 last year. Even with the rainy day, we had a good turn out. **Thank you** to all that helped make this day a success!

**REMINDER:** Residents can recycle yard waste, leaves and branches up to 9” in diameter at the Zimmerman compost site. This service is free to Sherburne County residents. Access to the site is behind Nelson Nursery at Main St and 2nd Ave. The site is located 1/2 mile down the gravel road.

*Please do not drop these items in the Township ditches.*

**GOING GREEN**—The Township has an online version of the newsletter. Click on the Newsletter tab on the left hand side of the website to see the latest versions of the newsletters. If you would like to receive an email notification of when the new version is out and have your name removed from the paper version, please email us at [livtownclrk@sherbtel.net](mailto:livtownclrk@sherbtel.net) or call 763 856 5640. We will continue to mail out the paper version unless we hear from you.

**NEW BUILDING REFINANCED**

The Township refinanced the existing Certificate of Indebtedness on the Maintenance/Fire Substation for a better interest rate by going into the bond market and obtaining a bond rating of A+ from Standard & Poor (S&P). By refinancing, the new Certificate will be paid off in 2019 vs. 2020. S&P recognized the Township’s finances as very strong; strong income of residents, strong market value per capita and strong financial position with low debt burden. In addition, S&P based their rating on external factors beyond the Township’s control such as income, proximity to rail lines and the economic hub of the Twin Cities.

They also looked at things the Township can control such as current financial condition, systems that are in place, the financial planning and budgeting and regular monthly review of the financial reports by the Supervisors. S&P found it favorable that the Township has a Capital Improvement Plan with a financial plan that is used to guide the Township with major projects. S&P has three rating categories – standard, good and strong. Livonia Township was rated good; an excellent rating for the size of our community. In comparison, the City of Plymouth is rated good, an accomplishment the Township should be very proud of.

**2012 ROAD PROJECTS:**

- Crack repair on 3 3/4 miles of roads was completed in early May.
- The Reconstruction of approximately 1 mile of 277th Ave just east of County Rd 1 along with Milo Woods Development has begun. The bituminous base coarse and shouldering will happen late June or into early July. Once this project is finished the contractor, Knife River, will move on to the final wear coarse of bituminous on the reclamation/overlay project of 245th Ave and 97th St.
- Aggregate Chip Sealant will be placed on about 3 1/2 miles in the developments of Eagle Creek Estates, Cumberland Hills areas, and Pine Stone Estates. Liquid asphalt and then aggregate rocks are put down. The excess will be swept up after a short curing process.
- Ditch mowing, tree trimming, pot hole patch, and shoulder repair are being done as needed throughout the summer.
- 253rd Ave between County Rd 45 and County Rd 46 will have a bituminous patch put down on the low spot just east of 134th St. After that is complete, Air Injection Spray will be put down on the cracks on the remainder of the roadway.
- Call the Township if you have an area of concern—763-856-5640.

**DRIVE WITH CAUTION IN WORK ZONES**

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  - Butch Hass  
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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 Park Board meets at 6:00 pm on the 4th Monday of every other month at the Town Hall.

Web Address—[www.livoniatownship.org](http://www.livoniatownship.org)

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, August 14, 2012—Primary Election
- Monday, August 27, 2012—Regular Town Board Meeting
- Monday, September 24, 2012—Regular Town Board Meeting
- Monday, October 22, 2012—Regular Town Board Meeting
- Tuesday, November 6, 2012—General Election

