

***** NOTICE *****

Livonia Township Election
& Annual Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Election Hours -- 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Annual Meeting commences @ 8:01 pm
following close of polls.

Where: Livonia Town Hall 11162—265th Ave.
Directions: 1 1/2 miles east of signal in
Zimmerman at Co. Rd. 4 and US Hwy
169, then north 1/2 mile on Co. Rd 39.
Turn right on 265th Ave. and left to the hall.

What: Election for position of Supervisor B.
Don Sherper

**You can absentee vote on Saturday, March 8, 2014,
from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon if you will be absent on
Election day. Contact the Town Hall for information.**

~ Why You Should Attend ~

1. Elect Supervisors for a 3-year term.
2. Learn how 2014 levy is proposed to be spent.
3. Review Township tax levy for 2015.
4. Electors approve proposed levy. Levy is certified to Sherburne County by September 15th.
5. Authorize actions by the Town Board for the next year.

This is your Election, your Annual Meeting, your opportunity to determine how your local tax dollars will be spent.

Township Government is the only level of Government in which people can participate in this way!



**LIVONIA TOWNSHIP 2014 ANNUAL
MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- Call to Order
- Election of Moderator by Electors
- Motion to dispense the reading of 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes
- 2013 Financial Report
- Road Report
- Park Report
- Cemetery Report
- Fire Report
- Intergovernmental Report
- Presentation & Approval of 2015 Property Tax Levy
- Business From the Floor
- Set Date, Time and Place for 2015 Annual Election and Meeting
- Adjourn or Continue Annual Meeting
(set date, time and place if continued)

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Go Green** and help us save money! The **Newsletter** is available **online**. A Newsletter tab is on the left hand side of our website. Call or email to let us know if you no longer wish to receive a paper mailing. An email is then sent out when the new issues are available.
- Grab your snowshoes or cross-country skis and join us on **March 14, 2014** between **7:30pm** and **10:00pm** for an evening on the trails at **Sugarbush Park!** The trails will be softly lit with luminaries and the full moon. Park rules apply, after-dark closure waived for this event. Event will be held as long as conditions permit. Contact the Livonia Town Hall for more information and verification of event if conditions are questionable.
- **Local Board of Appeal and Equalization** has been set for Tuesday, **April 15, 2014** 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.
- **Annual Clean-Up Day** will be Saturday, **April 26, 2014**, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. See the fee schedule and checklist in this newsletter.
- **2014 Planned Road Projects**—**112th St** Second lift of bituminous, final shouldering of 1 mile north of 269th Ave to 277th Ave. **239th Ave** Reconstruction of 1000' including the Tibbit's Brook area and Culvert Replacement. **273rd Ave** Reconstruction of the 1/2 mile between HWY 169 and Co Rd 45. **Crack Repair, Aggregate Chip Sealant and Road Striping** in various areas of the township.
- **Ceremony** to commemorate the new lighting at the Athletic Fields in Zimmerman, a joint project with Livonia Township and City of Zimmerman, will be held this spring in conjunction with the baseball season. Watch website for details.
- There is an open seat on the **Livonia Township Park Board**. The Park Board meets every-other month at 6:00pm before the Town Board meeting at Livonia Town Hall. The Park Board was established in the year 2000 as an advisory group to the Township Supervisors with the goal of planning for and establishing parks and trails within the Township. If you are interested in parks and trails and are a citizen of Livonia Township, contact the Livonia Town Hall for more information.

MORE ABOUT ANNUAL MEETINGS

Information summarized from Minnesota Township News

The Annual Township Meeting is held on the second Tuesday in March. The electors (Town residents) appoint a moderator to run the meeting, as it is a meeting of the residents; Supervisors can participate as citizens and provide information so the electors can make informed decisions. The Annual Meeting is open to any person, however only those eligible to vote in the Town Election may cast a vote at the meeting. The electors approve the Tax Levy for the following year and authorize the Town Board to take action but are not binding to the Town Board if the action is not within their authority.



Reminders



- Per MN Statute 160.2715a1, it is unlawful to push or plow snow into or across any public road. When clearing snow from your driveways, snow must be directed onto your own property. Exercise caution in following or approaching plow trucks. Snowplows are not as maneuverable as smaller vehicles. If you know someone is plowing snow across the road, call the County Sheriffs office at 763-765-3500 or 911. Violators will be cited.
- The Township will not be responsible for **damage** to any **underground lawn sprinklers** located within the road right-of-way (33 feet from the center of the road). Residents will be responsible to protect such systems from damage or relocate the sprinkler heads within property lines.
- Any motor vehicle left on any roadway or ROW in the Township that **impedes** the performance of the Township **snowplow efforts** shall be dealt with under the provisions of Parking Ordinance.
- All Township roads will be limited to 5 ton axle weight when **road restrictions** are put in place by MNDOT. Truck operators are urged to call MNDOT 1-800-723-6543 for road postings.

Thank you for following these rules so that our plow drivers can keep our roads clear of snow and in good repair!



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8 am—6 pm Monday

8 am -- 4 pm Tues -- Thurs

8 am -- 12 pm Friday

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- *Rose Olson, Clerk/
Treasurer*
- *Jody Hammre, Deputy
Clerk/Treasurer*

DOG CONTROL:

CRAIG HILBURN

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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 Noon the Monday prior to the Monday meeting date. All meeting dates are posted at 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. Contact the Hall for the next meeting date.

OPEN PARK BOARD SEAT

Are you interested in parks and trails? Livonia Township Park Board has an open seat! Contact the Town Hall for more information on how you can be involved.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, March 11, 2014—Township Election 10:00am to 8:00pm
- Tuesday, March 11, 2014 —Annual Meeting 8:01 pm
- Friday, March 14, 2014 — Snowshoe/Ski Luminary night 7:30pm-10:00pm at Sugarbush Park
- Monday, March 24, 2014—Regular Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Saturday, April 26, 2014—Township Clean Up Day 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Monday, April 28, 2014 — Regular Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Monday, May 19, 2014 — Regular Board Meeting 7:00 pm