



SNOW SEASON WILL BE UPON US SOON



Some Reminders on Livonia Township's Snow Removal Policy...

- The plows are called out when an accumulation of 3 inches or more has fallen.
- Plows are not sent out until the snowfall has stopped or it is an extended snowfall of more than 6 inches.
- Plows will not be sent out during a time when poor visibility would make plowing dangerous.
- The Township is not responsible for: snow thrown in driveways, repair or replacement of mailboxes, fences, etc., damaged by thrown snow or equipment hitting the above objects, or damage to landscaping done within the Right-of-Way.
- It is against the law to plow snow from your driveway across a public road.
- Livonia Township's Snow Policy in its entirety is on our website at www.livoniatownship.org or at the Town Hall.
- With safety in mind, please make sure the Right-of-Way is clear of all objects. This will help with the timeliness of plowing and the safety of our drivers and trucks.

WINTER PARKING

Residents are reminded to remove parked vehicles from the roadways during the winter months. According to Livonia Township's Parking Ordinance, it is unlawful to stop, park or stand any vehicle or parts thereof, on any roadway within the Township between November 1st and May 1st. Any vehicle or parts thereof left on any road, street, highway or thoroughfare in the Township in such a way as to impede the performance of any Town, City, County and/or State snowplow will be subject to the penalty provision of this Ordinance.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Town supervisors are charged with the duty to make decisions on behalf of the Township and have the responsibility to see the Town fulfills its duties to the State and to the Town residents.

The position of Supervisor B will be up for election in March 2014. Terms are for 3 years. Filing for office will be held for a two week period beginning Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 8:00 am and closing Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 5:00 pm.

Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk/Treasurer at the Livonia Town Hall located at 11162 265th Avenue in Livonia Township. The filing fee is \$2.00. Filing can be done during regular office hours.

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To be eligible to run for Town office you must be:

An eligible voter, a filed candidate for only one position at the same election, at least 21 years of age at the time of assuming office and a resident of the Township for at least 30 days before the election.

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A supervisor should have sufficient time throughout the year to attend meetings, listen to concerned residents, serve on various committees, attend training sessions to learn and remain current on the duties of office.

****Livonia Township is looking for students interested in serving as an Election Judge in the 2014 Primary and General Elections. An hourly wage is paid for training and for service as an election judge. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your community. Contact the Town Hall at 763 856 5640.**

****GREEN newsletter**—In an effort to save money on paper and postage, we have an online version of the newsletter. Click on the newsletter tab on our website. Let us know if you would like your name removed from our mailing list. We will notify you via email when the latest version is published.

****Vandalism** of Township property results in increased property taxes. Traffic control and street signs that are stolen or vandalized are expensive to replace. Cleaning up the garbage dumped in Township rights-of-way also become expensive to remove. If you witness an act of vandalism, contact the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department non-emergency phone number 763-765-3500.

****Driveway Accesses.** Livonia Township adopted Driveway Ordinance 500 in 2003. Anyone installing a driveway to access their property from a Township Road is required to obtain a driveway permit from the Township. Second accesses are no longer allowed. Driving randomly off the black top is not permitted.

The Town Board would like to extend a “THANK YOU” to both Lila Spencer serving as Town Clerk Treasurer since 2001 and Jim Spencer serving as Maintenance Coordinator since 2002. Lila and Jim have been invaluable members of the staff. Their knowledge, expertise, and genuine care of the Township, will be greatly missed. On behalf of the Township, the supervisors would like to extend a whole-hearted “thank you” and wish them well in their retirement as of October 31st.

Shoreline Restoration Project along 120th St at Lake Fremont

The Township was again awarded a grant through the Soil and Water Conservation District and DNR on this continued project. We were able to complete the next phase of the Shoreline Restoration along part of 120th Street up to 269th Avenue even though the lake level was quite high at the beginning of the summer.

Athletic Field Lighting Project

Livonia Township partnered with the City of Zimmerman in the installation of the lighting structures at Lions Park for athletic fields. The lighting structures themselves were donated to the City of Zimmerman. The lights have been installed and will increase the availability of the athletic fields. A small ceremony is planned for next Spring to coincide with baseball season.

Road Improvement Update

- * The reconstruction of 112th St from 269th Ave north to 285th Ave is complete. The 2nd lift of bituminous and final shouldering will be finished next summer. We worked in conjunction with Baldwin Township to save on costs.
- * The 2nd lift of bituminous on 277th Ave & 138th St east of CR 1 is complete.
- * Aggregate Chip Sealant was completed on 253rd Ave between CR 45 and CR 46 and at the East and West Hunter Lake development areas.
- * Road striping on 253rd Ave & 277th Ave is complete.
- * Roadside Brushing, tree and branch removal in ROW areas will continue as weather permits.
- * **The Board approved the Preliminary Plan for the reconstruction of 1/2 mile of 273rd Ave between Hwy 169 & CR 45.**
- * **The Concept Plan was also approved for the reconstruction of the Tibbits Brook area on 239th Ave 1/2 mile east of Hwy 169.**



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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 12 Noon the Monday prior to the Monday meeting date. All meeting dates are posted inside the Town Hall and on the outdoor posting board.

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

Upcoming Events

- Monday, November 25, 2013—Regular Town Board Meeting
- Monday, December 23, 2013—Regular Town Board Meeting
- Monday, January 27, 2014—Regular Town Board Meeting
- Monday, February 24, 2014—Regular Town Board Meeting
- Tuesday, March 11, 2014—Township Election & Annual Meeting

