

Roosevelt Township Newsletter

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Regular Board Meetings:
 2nd Monday
 of each month at 7 pm
 Public invited to attend.



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Residents are welcome to email the Board with your comments, ideas, questions or concerns. [Township email: rsvlt@brainerd.net](mailto:rsvlt@brainerd.net)

Visit our website to keep up to date with township news!

- ⇒ Agenda
- ⇒ Meeting Minutes
- ⇒ Special Notices
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[Township Website](http://www.roosevelttownship.govoffice.com)

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Employee Retires

We want to thank Jerry Coyle for his 18 years of service as our Maintenance Foreman!

His last day of employment was December 31, 2014.
 We wish him all the best in his retirement!

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Future Newsletters:

This first issue of the newsletter was mailed out to all Roosevelt township property owners.

To conserve on printing and postage the next issue will only be posted on the website, unless you specifically request to have mailed or emailed.

Please submit these requests to the clerk and provide her with your address.

What would you like to see in upcoming newsletters??

We are looking for Lake Associations, organizations, businesses and community events that are happening in our township to highlight!

Clerk's Contact Info:
 Phone# 320.247.2105
rsvlt@brainerd.net

Maintenance Phone:

Elections

TOWNSHIP ELECTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Roosevelt Town Hall

Polling Hours: 3—8pm

Vote for Supervisor - 3 year term
To fill the office of Jeff Hartmann
Whose term expires.

Candidates Filed: Ann Stafford

Vote for Treasurer - 2 year term
To fill the office of Shirley Weyer
Whose term expires.

Candidates Filed: Shirley Weyer

ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Roosevelt Town Hall

approx. 8:30 pm

Annual meeting will begin following
the election to conduct all necessary business
prescribed by law including setting the levy
amount for 2016.

2015 LEVY AMOUNT

\$230,000



Thank you to our Election Judges!!

Cheryl Gearhart, Marge Kotten, Bobbie Germanson,
Bonnie Orton, Chris Hewitt, Sherlee Hewitt, Emily
Lanin, Dee Eastman, and Bob Ensminger.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance

Jan. 1, 2014: \$292,231.46

Debt Balance: \$830,000.00

Ending Balance

Dec. 31, 2014: \$300,940.33

Debt Balance: \$830,000.00

Pine Center Quilters



Our six members are: Judy Brau, Jean Fetters, Loretta Kotten, Jean LaBine, Marie Rhuby and Linda Straight.

We welcome any newcomers and we meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 as long as there are at least 3 of us that can attend. Sewing machines and other quilting tools are brought by members to work on projects.



Roosevelt Town Hall works well for our needs and we appreciate use of the space for projects storage and the large tables. Our group evolved from the U of M Extension/Home Study program and when their services were cut back we still wanted to meet. Our first endeavors were to make quilts from donated materials and give them to a mission for Outreach Africa. As we have gone through the fabric and gotten experienced and enthusiastic quilters, we have been making mostly lap size quilts.

Donations of our projects have gone to: **Quilts of Valor; Essentia Health's Cancer and Pediatric patients; Garrison Food Shelf** received a full size quilt for a raffle; **and we have made a quilt for the Sportsman's Club to use as a fundraiser.** Also we have donated various blankets to Dorcas Society in Brainerd and to some of our local veterans.

Most all supplies have come from donations of our members and their relatives and friends. Any monies we receive go toward buying batting, backing materials and thread. We greatly enjoy our time together and the good feeling we get donating to charity!

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO BUY BATTING, BACKING MATERIALS & THREAD. CONTACT ONE OF THE QUILTERS IF YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THIS GREAT SERVICE THESE QUILTERS PROVIDE FOR SO MANY.

What Happens at the Town Hall (cont'd..)

Town Hall Rental/Usage

There is no fee for non-profit groups whose memberships include predominately Roosevelt Township residents and whose activities benefit the Pine Center community.

If you or your organization would like to use the Town Hall for an event you can find information on our website; which includes details and the required usage agreement forms. If you do not have internet access you can call the Township Clerk and she will assist you.

Some groups that currently are using the Town Hall are the Pine Center First Responders, Dykeman Cemetery, Pine Center Sportsmen Club, Pine Center Quilters, Weight Watchers, Crafters, Lake Associations, 4-H activities and Gun/Snowmobile/ATV safety trainings.



As of 1/7/15, the total pounds lost as a group is 1,097.8!

Meetings: Wednesdays 6-7PM

New members welcome to join at any time.

Contact the Leader: Megan Cummings, 218.839.5508 with questions or for additional information.

New series kicks off in February, with registration night being 2/4/15.

Roosevelt History



Did you know that Roosevelt Township was organized on July 14, 1902, when Moorersville Township split into the townships of Dagget Brook, St. Mathias, Platte Lake, Roosevelt, & Ft. Ripley?

Do you have any pictures or information from the past that you would like to share?

Pine Center Area First Response Team

- ◆ Team formed in 1991.
- ◆ It currently has 8 members.
- ◆ 2 more members are in the training process.
- ◆ All members are volunteers.
- ◆ Service Roosevelt and Platte Lake Townships.
- ◆ 2014, 33 calls with 26 being in Roosevelt Township.
- ◆ Many members volunteer for multiple area first response teams, some have had 90+ calls/year.
- ◆ Meet with Hillman Area Response team monthly, to discuss calls and conduct trainings.
- ◆ Team members are required to re-certify every 2 years; now called Emergency Medical Responders.

With the help of Roosevelt Township, the Pine Center Sportsmen Club, Aluminum can donations (at Pine Center Tire) and from private donations the team now has new 800 MHz radios, pagers and an AED unit for all team members.

Current members are Jean Feters, Marcia Kohl, Mike Scheinder, Eric Thielbar, Martha Healy, Kerry Wall, Jerry Coyle and Betsy Lundquist. Members in training are Sacha Larson and Ceca Hiller.

Pine Center Sportsmens Club



Here's what we've been busy doing..

- * Easter Egg Hunt-2200 eggs are hard boiled and colored by club members for kids to find outside.
- * Halloween Haunted Trail- kids come to roast hot dogs, hay rides, and a trip through the haunted trail.
- * Christmas Party- all kids make an ornament, reindeer food, and get to meet and receive a gift from Santa.
- * Pine Center Tubing Day at Ski Gull-open to everyone the club pays for kids adults pay for themselves.
- * ATV Safety Training-certified safety training for kids 11 and up.
- * Responsible for minting the ATV trails.
- * Donations to the First Responders and the Township.

We are in need of active club members.

Family membership is \$25 and single membership is \$15. We meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at the town hall.

2014 Reflections

Recycling:

In June, Garrison Disposal discontinued their recycling service to most townships. It has not been renewed because of the difficulty finding a replacement company who finds it cost effective to service our location.

General Election: 230 votes were cast.

Laptops: The Township has purchased laptops for the clerk & treasurer, replacing the use of personal computers. These will be easily passed on to the deputy or a newly election position with all information included.

Town Hall Phone: The phone and internet service has been disconnected at the town hall.

Part Time Employees: In January, 2014, part time employees – Curt Snidarich & Terry Banik – were hired as back up for our Maintenance Foreman.

Retirement: Jerry Coyle, Maintenance Foreman retired as of Dec. 31, 2014.

Coming in 2015..

New Maintenance Employee:

New Software: The Clerk & Treasurer will be using the new version 8 of CTAS accounting software.

March 10: Election and Annual Meeting.

Summer Celebration: Possibly the first part of August.

SUMMER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION PLANNING MEETING

To promote Township Pride, Community Unity, Community Activities; a Township Celebration is being planned for next summer.

Get to know your Elected Officials and fellow residents. We plan to have informational booths from a variety of organizations, businesses, and your Town Officers.

Various fun activities will be planned for all ages, of course, FOOD!

Volunteers needed!

If you would like to help, please come to the 1st planning meeting scheduled for Sat., January 31 - 1:00 pm at the Town Hall.

In case of bad weather, it will be held the next week, same day & time.

Come! Get involved! The planning will be a big part of the fun!

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