



ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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TOWNSHIP ELECTION RESULTS

The election results for our election March 11, 2003 were:

Supervisor Position:	Karen McDougall	163
	Bill Daluge	126
Supervisor Position:	Leander Wetter	143
	Bill Husom (write-in)	114

There were 295 votes cast in this election.

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Here are some decisions the people attending the annual meeting made:

- ❖ Additional notification to our residents about Special Township meetings, if any, should be by our newsletter.
- ❖ The application of Dust Control will continue as it has in the past.
- ❖ Recommended that Wright County consider revisions to our current Land Use Plan, and schedule a review.
- ❖ Adopted the Township Levy, in the amount of \$774,500. for the year 2004, which the supervisors had suggested. (Note: This amount is \$2,650. less than the 2003 levy.)
- ❖ Were informed that the Supervisors had purchased a used 143H Caterpillar Motor Grader. Replacement of the Township's 23-year-old grader had been anticipated, budgeted, and levied for in previous years. Therefore, no loan will be required for the purchase this year.
- ❖ Heard about the blacktopping project for Farmington Avenue, and how roads were classified in the decision making process.

ANNEXATION PROPOSAL

The City of Hanover voted to deny the proposed annexation of part of the Wetter Farm by refusing the request to schedule the 30-day public hearing for the annexation. The Township and the City of Hanover will continue to work together on an agreement for future development. The City of Hanover encouraged Leander and Mary Wetter to submit their proposal at a later date.

SUPERVISOR LEANDER WETTER RESIGNS

Supervisor Wetter resigned at the March 25 regular meeting; no reason was stated on the resignation; however, his resignation was submitted immediately following a discussion in relation to the Hanover annexation. The position will be filled by appointment, until the township election held in March 2004. If you want to be considered for the appointment, please send a letter to our Clerk, Lori, at the address listed below. The letter should state your name, address, and why you feel you should be appointed. The letter needs to be received by April 15, 2003. The appointment may be made at our April 22 meeting.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

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SUPERVISORS:

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Vice-chair, Pam Kelley – 763/682-5130 (e-mail: ppkelley@charter.net)

Matt Walker – 763/682-6535

Karen McDougall – 763/477-5484 (e-mail: karen.mcd@worldnet.att.net)

CLERK/TREASURER:

Lori Bohall (e-mail: rckfdtwp@lkdllink.net)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. We have a one-person office, so we recommend calling before you stop in; occasionally, Lori has to leave the office for short periods of time, for example - to go to the bank, post office, or during lunch.

THE TOWNSHIP TELEPHONES: The office has three telephone lines; one for regular calls (763/682-3499), a fax line (763/682-6256) and a computer line. When someone is on the phone, if another call comes in, it goes right to the voice mail service. Please feel free to leave a message, and Lori will get back to you.

MEETINGS: Please call the office to be placed on the agenda; we meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

WEBSITE: <http://township.rockford.mn.us>

TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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