



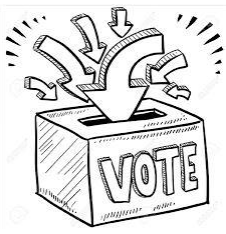
# ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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**TOWNSHIP ELECTION** The township election will be held on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**. There will be an election for two supervisor positions this year; they are both three-year terms. You can file for office with our Clerk, Rachelle, during office hours or by appointment.

The filing period is open from **Tuesday, January 2, 2018 until Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. On **January 16**, the office will be open until **5 p.m.** Normal office hours are Monday Wednesday & Friday 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. & Noon - 3:30 p.m. There is a \$2 filing fee.



**VOTING INFORMATION** The polling place for the township election is our Town Hall located at 3039 Dague Avenue S.E., Buffalo. The hours on Election Day are 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. **Absentee ballots** will be available through the Wright County Auditor's

Office thirty days prior to the election. You can contact them at 763/682-7578 for details.

**TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING** At 8 p.m. on March 13, the Annual Meeting will be held at our township hall following the closing of the polls.

## TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

**Rockford Township Hall** Phone: 763/682-3499  
**3039 Dague Avenue S.E.** Fax: 763/682-6256  
**Buffalo, MN 55313**

**SUPERVISORS:** Chair, Dennis Beise – 763/972-2880;  
Vice-chair, Greg Eckblad – 763/477-5036; Joel Kjome – 763/954-0545;  
Karen McDougall – 612/210-2495; John Deitering - 763-276-1002

**CLERK/TREASURER:** Rachelle L. McDougall  
**DEPUTY CLERK/TREASURER:** Sharon Leintz  
**(E-MAIL ADDRESS: rockfordtownship@yahoo.com)**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
7 a.m. – 11 a.m. & Noon – 3:30 p.m.

**MEETINGS:** Please call the office to be placed on the agenda; we meet the first and third Tuesday of each month; Planning Commission at 6:30 p.m. ~ Regular Board Meeting at 7 p.m. To speak at a meeting you have to be on the agenda, or fill out a public comment form available at the meeting. The board may not act on items not on the agenda.

**AGENDA DEADLINE:** The deadline for getting on the agenda is the end of office hours on the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting.

**WEBSITE:** [www.rockfordtownship.com](http://www.rockfordtownship.com)

**BRIARWOOD ROAD REPAVING** We are happy to announce that the project was started in 2017. The majority of the money for the project was from a grant from the State Park Road Account Program. **The Township would like to thank County Commissioner Michael Potter and the Wright County Highway Department for their efforts on this project.** The amount of the grant was \$218,780

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTAINERS - OTHER ITEMS

Please keep all items off the road. When plowing snow, the road crew will not go around any items left in the roadway. As a



guide, keep any items such as garbage and recycling bins, in your driveway, behind an imaginary line corresponding with your mail box.



**MAILBOXES** will only be repaired or replaced if they are taken down from a **direct hit** from the plow; only mailboxes that were legally installed and meet the state regulations for acceptable mailbox supports will be replaced. These standards are available from our office. **Your additional tubes for newspapers etc. should not hang below the minimum height requirement stated in the standards.**

**NO PARKING** Regulated by township ordinance, there is no parking allowed on any township road at any time. (Township Ordinance #2010.3, a copy is available on our website.)



**SNOW PLOWING** State Law (M.S. 160.2715, a, 1) says it shall be unlawful to obstruct any highway or deposit snow or ice thereon. **Please, do not plow snow onto or across a public road or leave snow piles on the road or in the right-of-way.** This snow may cause a hazard. If accident or equipment damage were to occur, **you may be liable.** The township is sending letters to violators and the sheriff may be asked to issue a citation for repeat offenders.

**The Fine is up to \$1,000 for Violations**

**The 2018 Recycling Calendar is on the back of this newsletter.**