



ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



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TOWNSHIP ELECTION The township election will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**. There will be an election for two supervisor position this year; each are a three-year term. You can file for office with our Clerk, Rachele, during office hours or by appointment.

The filing period is open until **Tuesday, January 14, 2020**. On **January 14, 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 10, 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: Rachele 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

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON TOWNSHIP ROADS!

Parked vehicles and/or other items hamper winter road safety and maintenance.

Your vehicle may be ticketed or towed.

Please see Ordinance 2019.1 on our website, or contact our office for a copy.

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.

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 2020 Recycling Calendar is on the back of this newsletter.