



Carlos Township Newsletter

ELECTION
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November 6, 2018



Tuesday, November 6th
ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 2018

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Meeting Dates

The Carlos Town Board meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, except for November and December, when they meet only on the second Thursday of the month.

The meetings are held at the Carlos Elementary School and begin at 7:00 pm.

The public is always welcome to attend.

If you have an item you would like placed on the Agenda, please contact Rebecca Anderson at least one week prior to the meeting.

Township Website:
[www:carlostownship.org](http://www.carlostownship.org)



Am I eligible to vote?

You may register and vote in Minnesota on Election Day if you:

- Will be at least 18-years old on Election Day
- Are a citizen of the United States
- Will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day
- Have any felony conviction record discharged, expired, or completed
- Are not under court-ordered guardianship where a court has revoked your voting rights
- Have not been ruled legally incompetent by a court of law

Registering on Election Day

If you are not registered to vote or need to update your registration information, you may do so at your local polling location on Election Day. However, you are required to provide proof of residence when registering on Election Day.

To register at your polling place on Election Day, you must have one of the following with your current name and address in the precinct to verify your residence:

- A valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit, Minnesota ID card, or receipt for any of these
- A Tribal ID card that contains your name, current address, picture and signature.

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Be sure to exercise your right to vote!

The polling place for Carlos Township residents continues to be the Carlos Town Hall, which is located in the City of Carlos. The Town Hall is located directly across from the water tower.

The polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

Voting lines tend to be very long in the evening from 5-8PM. In order to avoid these long lines, please contact your employer and exercise your right to vote during the day when voting is generally lighter.

Before you can vote, you must register. If you haven't registered yet, you can still register at the polls on Election Day.

Your registration remains current until you move, change your name, or did not vote for four consecutive years.

The township will be using electronic I-pads for registering voters. This way of registering voters was rolled out at the past Primary Election and was a great improvement to the election process

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Continued)



Snow..... It will be here soon

R&R Ready Mix was awarded the Road Maintenance contract for August 2018- July 2020. If you have any concerns with snow plowing, blading or mowing, please contact a board member and they will get the message to R&R.

It's that time of the year again that we need to remind everyone that it is unlawful to dump, plow or push snow from private driveways onto a public road. Under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 160.2715, violation of this statute is a misdemeanor.

Be sure to let those whom you hire to push snow, know about this law, as well as the consequences for violation.

Snow dumped on public roads or the right of way can create a hazard, not only for motorists, but also snowplows. Even heavy snowplows have been damaged when hitting compacted and frozen snow.

Snow pushed onto a public road may cause snowdrifts, ridges and ice chunks which are hazardous to motorists.

We urge you, as good neighbors and motorists, not to add to the hazards of winter driving.

Your Cooperation Will Be Appreciated

- A valid registration in the same precinct under a different name or address
- A notice of late registration sent to you by your county auditor or city clerk
- A voter registered in the same precinct as you who can confirm your address with a signed oath
- An employee of the residential facility where you live who can confirm your address with a signed oath

Alternatively, you may provide photo ID plus a document with name and current address.

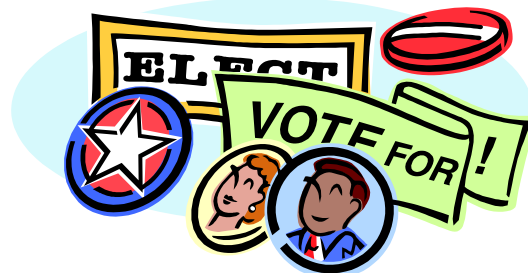
Photo ID's (may be expired)

- Minnesota Driver's License
- Minnesota ID Card
- United States Passport
- United States Military ID Card
- Tribal ID Card
- Minnesota University, College, or Technical College ID Card
- Minnesota High School ID Card
- Drivers License, state ID card or learners permit issued by another state

Bills (delivered electronically or by mail)

- Bill, account or start of service statement due or dated within 30 days of election for:
 - Telephone (landline, cell, VOIP etc)
 - TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
 - Internet services
 - Electric
 - Gas
 - Solid Waste, or Sewer Services
 - Water
 - Banking or Credit Card Statement
 - Rent or Mortgage payments
 - Digital bills
- Residential Lease or rental agreements must be valid through Election Day.
- Current student fee statement

Please check out the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.mn.us for information regarding all information for this year's election. Click on the Elections & Voting Tab and you will receive instructions on how to check to verify if you are registered and where your polling place is located. This tab will also give you information on how to vote absentee along with constitutional amendments on the ballot.



Daylight Savings Time Ends **November 4, 2018**

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you head off to bed the evening of November 3rd. This is also a reminder to all of us that it's time to check our smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Every winter we hear news of where a family member(s) have suffered injuries or a fatality due to faulty detectors. Please don't be that statistic.

Township Election and Meeting

At the annual election held in 2018, it was voted by residents that the township will no longer hold annual elections. Township elections will be held in November of even years. Therefore, the next township election will be in November of 2020. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Carlos Town Hall.

Trash/Landscaping materials located in Township Right of Way: It is mystifying why people feel they can dump their mattresses, old TV's, etc. in the township right of way. Please be respectful of our township and dispose of personal property properly. Landscaping rocks in the Right of Way, that surround mailboxes pose a dangerous obstacle for safety reasons. If you have any landscaping timber/rocks - they should not be in the Right of Way. Newly paved driveways that abut gravel township roads are being laid too far out onto the township road. We've had an issue where the blade has clipped the tar and broken up the driveway. When installing a tar driveway, have your contractor end the tar well back of the township road. Road Maintenance is a thankless and not an easy job. Please be considerate of the road maintainer so he can perform his job with safety in mind

Road Progress Reports

Ida Pines: A public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Carlos Elementary School. This road was paved this year. Letters have been mailed to notify those residents of the hearing and their assessment cost.

Carlos Timbers East: A public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 12, 2018 at the Carlos Elementary School. This road was also paved this year. Letters will be mailed on Monday, October 29th to notify those residents of the hearing and their assessment cost.

Seal Coated: Woodsmen, Terrace, Hidden Oaks, Ida Pines and a section of Prairie Road were seal coated this year. This process will keep asphalt roads from deteriorating:

Milona Carlos Road Bridge: The county finished this project by paving the road from the bridge to CR 30.

Chloride: Township roads were treated with calcium chloride over the summer.

4-Wheeler Destruction on township roads and right of way: The township is noticing more and more 4 wheelers on township roads. The township has and will prosecute abusers who are found to dig up and destroy township roads and right of ways.

Pike Road: The county landfill is accessed by this township road. Since residents of the county, not just township residents, use this road for this purpose, the county and the township will cost share the addition of 6” of gravel and adding chloride to Pike Road. The cost share will be 75% county with the remaining 25% paid for by the township.

South Lake Milona: A public hearing will be held at 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Carlos Elementary School. There are 18 parcel owners that moved forward with a cluster septic system. Letters have been mailed to notify those residents of the hearing and their assessment cost.

Thank You: The board would also like to thank all residents who take it upon themselves to remove brush or downed trees from the township ROW. It is sincerely appreciated and saves the township money.

Township Policies: The township has adopted policies that reflect issues for township residents. Please see these policies posted on the township’s website: www.carlostownship.org.