



Carlos Township Newsletter

General - ELECTION
DAY
Tuesday,
November 2, 2021



November 2021

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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.

Currently meetings are held at the Carlos Town Hall due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Meetings start 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)

General Election

It is November again, and it appears there is always an election for office holders of one kind or another. This time the election will be to select a School District 206 school board member. The two candidates are Jeff Patience and Maureen Eigen. The winner of the election will serve a one year term which is the remaining term of Robert Cunniff, who moved out of the district. Carlos Township will be joining the City of Carlos and Belle River Township in one voting location which is the Carlos Town Hall, located at 210 Victoria Street in Carlos (by the park - behind Herbys). The election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. The polls will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM. The school district will be conducting the election. The Department of Health will make recommendations in regard to COVID-19 stipulations. If voting in person poses a concern, please take advantage of voting absentee.

NOTE:

You may do so at the county auditor's office before Election Day. The auditor's office has moved to the former First Lutheran Church at the corner of 9th and Douglas Street.

Am I eligible to vote?

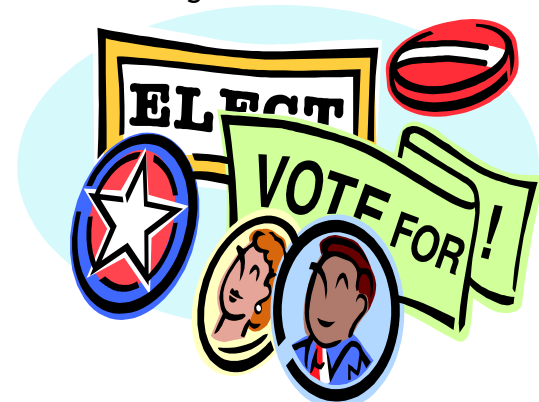
You may register and vote in Minnesota on Election Day if you:

- 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
- If you are already registered to vote, MN law does not require you to present ID.

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 and ID when registering on Election Day.

Check out the Secretary of State website or the County Auditor to review which documents are needed to register.





Road Maintenance

R&R Ready Mix was awarded the Road Maintenance contract for August 2020- July 2022. If you have any concerns with blading, mowing, dusty roads, debris in the right of way, please contact a board member and they will get the message to R&R.

Your Cooperation Will Be Appreciated COVID-19

Even with the COVID-19 vaccine, the number of cases are not slowing down, in fact the numbers are increasing. See articles in State and Local newspapers. Information is also available at the Voice of Alexandria which updates the number of new cases every day. Most businesses and schools have removed or relaxed restrictions. Your proactive behavior will help the numbers go down and keep our families and community safe.

Road Projects

The town board has completed numerous road projects this year. Issues were areas of asphalt breaking up, poor drainage which left water on the roads, and having to obtain additional easement to build out an asphalt turnaround.

R&R has completed mowing and will continue to clear brush in the township right of ways

Calcium Chloride has been applied on gravel roads. The roads were very dry this year due to lack of rain. However, with the cooler and wetter fall, the roads are in good shape.

There is still a burning ban on, therefore, refrain from burning brush, leaves or do any type of conduct that could lead to a catastrophe.

The township is continuing to see an uptick in mattresses, televisions sets and other household items being left in the right of way. If you see anyone leaving these items, please contact a township board member. As residents, all of us are paying for these items to be picked up and delivered to the landfill. Therefore, it's in all of our interest to curtail this behavior.

Township Policies

With fall ahead, residents will begin to build new structures. Please check out the township's website at www.carlostownship.org to view the Township's policies before you start clearing or begin construction.

Winter Weather

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.

