



# Carlos Township Newsletter

General - ELECTION  
DAY  
Tuesday,  
November 8, 2022



November 2022

## Board Members

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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, which is election time. Carlos Township's voting location 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 8, 2022. The polls will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM. COVID protocols are no longer enforced, however, 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 9<sup>th</sup> and Douglas Street.**

***Be sure to exercise your right to vote!***

## ALASD

The service region of ALASD is conducting a feasibility study on including existing subdivisions to join the district. Therefore, if you as a property owner, are planning to install a septic system within the next two years, contact Supervisor Bill Krivanek, as he is the township's representative to the service region with any questions.

## Am I eligible to vote?

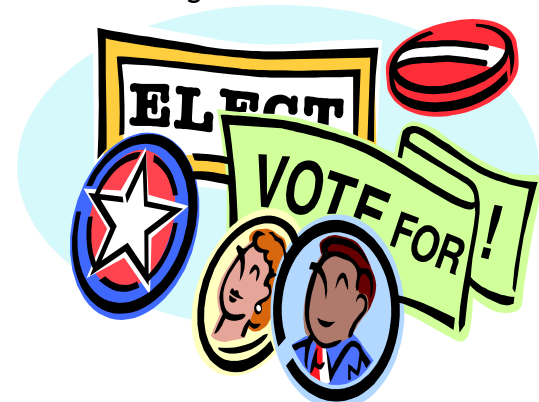
You may register and vote in Minnesota on Election Day if you:

- 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 2022- July 2024. 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.

### Comments from County Commissioner, District #3 - Jerry L. Rapp

Hello Carlos Township Residents. Just a quick overlook at some of the road projects that have taken place this summer. County Road 9, south of Carlos was blacktopped and CR 13, east out of Carlos was reconstructed and open for traffic and will be blacktopped next summer.

Carlos Lake Association and ALASD are working on water softeners to be converted to reduce salt usage. ALASD has some very good incentives to convert your softener systems to be environmentally friendly.

Douglas County is a great vacation destination, with fall colors. Douglas County is a tourist attraction for beautiful colors, and fall fishing and hunting excursions. Mother Nature sure has blessed our area!

Enjoy the fall.

## Road Projects

The town board has contracted with Mark Lee Asphalt to work on two projects in Carlos Township. The first is extending asphalt from the Long Prairie River on Miltona Carlos Road passed the intersection of North Riverview. The second project to add a second lift of asphalt to the new culvert that was replaced by the channel on East Lake Carlos Drive.

R&R has completed debris removal from the May 12<sup>th</sup> storm that damaged many homes in the county. However, Carlos Township was spared, as damage was limited to downed trees. The township is working with FEMA, in which costs for debris removal will be reimbursed to the township.

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.

Do not dump leaves on township roads. The leaves can clog up drainage areas and prohibit proper drainage in the spring.

## Township Policies

With fall ahead, residents will begin to build new structures. Please check out the township's website at [www.carlostownship.org](http://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. **There is a question on the November ballot regarding this issue. The board is asking residents to vote Yes - giving the Township Board authority to charge property owners if removal of obstructions in the road right away becomes necessary.**

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.

