



# Eureka Township News

December 2021

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## Town Hall Contacts

Clerk/Treasurer: Raneë Solis

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## Town Hall Hours

10 am – 2 pm Tuesday & Thursday

## Website

<http://eurekatownship-mn.us>

## Eureka Township

### Supervisors

Meet semi-monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday,  
7:00 pm

SEAT 1

Donovan Palmquist, Chair (2023)

SEAT 2

Ralph Fredlund, Vice Chair (2023)

SEAT 3

Kathleen Kaufmann (2024)

SEAT 4

Nancy Sauber (2024)

SEAT 5

Lu Barfknecht (2022)

## Planning Commission

Meet monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Randy Wood, Chair (2023)

Bill Clancy, Vice Chair (2022)

Julie Larson (2023)

Debbie Burkhardt (2024)

Chad Berg (2024)

## Official Notices

Posted on the bulletin board on the south exterior wall of the Town Hall and published in *Sun This Week* and *Dakota County Tribune* newspapers.

## A Letter from Dakota County Transportation Department

Dakota County is planning to construct turn lanes and bypass lanes at various locations along County Road (CR) 23 (Cedar Ave./Galaxie Ave.) between CR 86 and 240<sup>th</sup> Street in Eureka Township. The purpose of this project is to improve traffic safety and operations. The project is scheduled for construction in 2022.

Improvements are proposed at the following intersections:

- CR 23/CR 86 (right turn lane)
- CR 23/265<sup>th</sup> St. (bypass lane)
- CR 23/CR 80 (right turn lane and bypass lane)
- CR 23/247<sup>th</sup> St. (bypass lane)
- CR 23/240<sup>th</sup> St. (bypass lane)

Dakota County does not anticipate any closures of CR 23 during construction. Short-term closures of side streets and accesses along CR 23 are possible.

Construction will be performed on County property. No acquisition of property from adjacent landowners is anticipated. Turn lanes and bypass lanes will be constructed at the same elevation as the existing road. Because turn lanes and bypass lanes involve widening of the pavement, some change to the grades of existing accesses (driveways, field entrances, etc.) are anticipated.

If you have any questions, please free to contact Dakota County Transportation

Project contact name: Jacob Rezac

Contact Email: [Jacob.rezac@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:Jacob.rezac@co.dakota.mn.us) Contact Phone: 952-891-7981





## Township Election is on March 8th

### The Town Board has one seat open, time to get involved!

December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is the first day for candidates for town offices to file affidavits of candidacy with the Town Clerk. The last day to file is January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, **no later than 5:00pm**. The Town Hall will have extended hours on that day. It is important to note that there is a \$2.00 filing fee that must accompany the affidavits of candidacy. For more information, go to [Minnesota Association of Townships \(mntownships.org\)](https://www.mntownships.org) and search for; [How to run for town office?](#)

## Road Committee

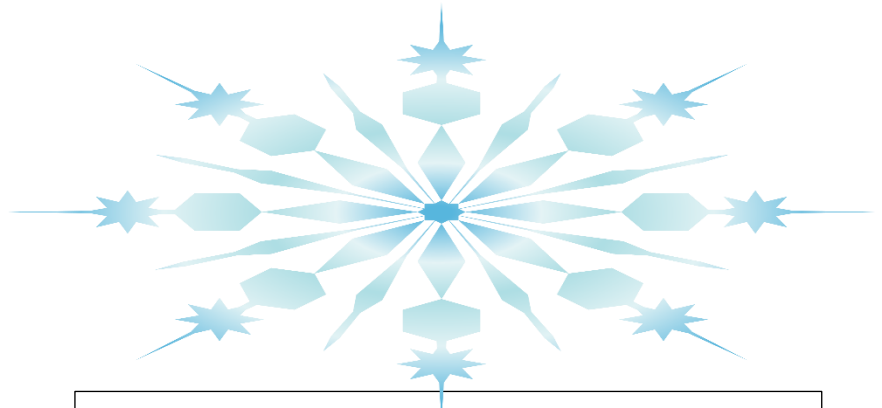
Seven Eureka citizens found a way to be involved in the community by being part of the Road Committee.



This volunteer group gathers information regarding the Town roads and attends meetings to discuss road needs. The findings assist the Town Board in making good decisions regarding the upkeep and maintenance of the town roads and Right of Ways.

On October 7, 2021, a few members took part in the annual Road Tour and noted the conditions. This review of the roads helps determine next year's improvement projects.

If you have a road concern, feel free to call the Town Hall and talk with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk during office hours. If there is a road emergency, please contact Eureka Township's Road Liaisons:  
Donovan Palmquist- (507) 645-9868  
Ralph Fredlund-(952) 469-3736

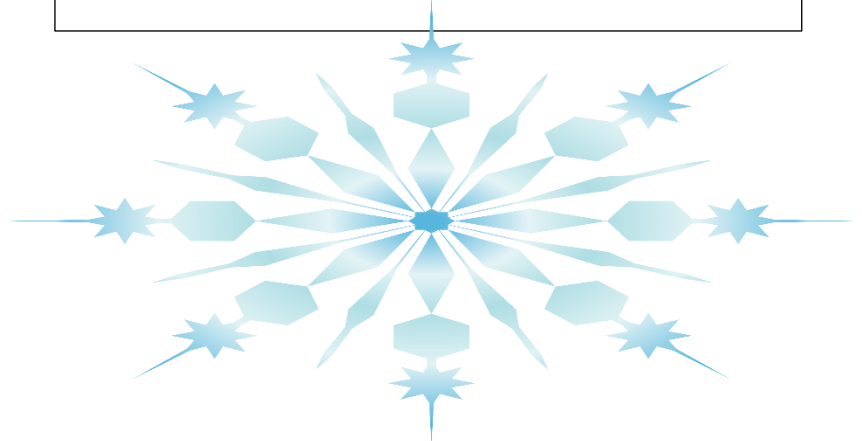


### Important Reminder!

In Minnesota, *"It is illegal and punishable as a misdemeanor to plow, shovel, blow or place snow onto [roadways]."*

That includes any federal, state, county, municipal or township roads. Penalties can be increased if illegal snow removal results in accidents or injuries.

**When plowing snow from your property, it must be stored on your own property.**



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A DIP INTO EUREKA'S HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

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Minnesota  
Department of Health  
Division of Vital Statistics  
Old Capitol Building  
St. Paul

A. J. CHESLEY, M. D.  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MRS. G. C. PIERSON  
DIRECTOR

November 12, 1931

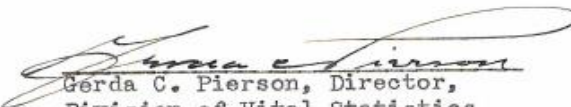
Mr. M. A. Halling, Registrar,  
Eureka Tp., Dakota County,  
Farmington, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

We have your letter of November 7th in which you refer to the unreported birth which you state occurred in the family of Martin Larson on August 28th, 1931. Doctor Sanford is an old offender in the matter of failing to report births which he attends. At various times complaints have been filed against him by our Vital Statistics Agent and he has been compelled to pay a fine. His attention has repeatedly been drawn by this Department to the fact that the law requires physicians to report births within ten days. We are writing the doctor again today as per enclosed copy. We cannot be certain from your letter that the mother was confined at home in Eureka Township. This, however, you may be able to learn by telephoning the family if you can call them up without charge.

With your letter you send in "no report" cards for June and October. I am sorry the June card did not come in on time so that we might have allowed you the regular fee for it. Attention is called to the enclosed copy of Sections 20 and 21 of your Manual of Instructions.

Very truly yours,

  
Gerda C. Pierson, Director,  
Division of Vital Statistics.

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**'Eureka! We have Found It' -If you have pictures or fun facts to share from the past, please send copies of the documents to the Town Hall, they may appear in future newsletters!**



## Are you Naughty or Nice?

Each month Eureka Township receives a list from Dakota County revealing which properties are not in compliance with their septic tanks. According to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Rules, septic tanks need be pumped or serviced at least once every three years. The Township did send out a reminder letter to those on the “naughty” list. Please make sure your ISTS system is assessed and/or pumped to bring it into compliance with Minnesota SSTS Code 7080. Septic pumpers are required to submit monthly pump logs to Dakota County and records are updated accordingly.

## EUREKA TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

*Upcoming Township meetings and events – through February 2022  
Check the Township website for additional meetings or changes in schedule  
Meetings held in person at the Townhall and online via Zoom.*

*You can join the Zoom Meeting one of the following ways:*

1. Navigate to <https://zoom.us/j/3134376987?pwd=V3VRRkJKblUxeUY1eJJBdmVNUmUrdz09>  
Meeting ID: 313 437 6987
2. One tap mobile: dial [1-312-626-6799](tel:1-312-626-6799), [3134376987#](tel:3134376987)

December 27	Monday	6:30 pm	Closed Meeting
December 27	Monday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
<b>December 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>First day to file affidavits of candidacy</b>
January 4	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
January 10	Monday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Last day to file affidavits of candidacy</b>
January 18	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Special TB/PC Meeting re: Home extended businesses
January 19	Wednesday	7:00 pm	NCRWMO Meeting
January 24	Monday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
February 1	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
February 14	Monday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
February 28	Monday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting

*Agendas and public packets for each meeting are posted on the website under News and Notices on the Thursday preceding the meeting.*

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If you wish to receive a copy of the quarterly newsletter, please contact the Clerk. The newsletter is also available for viewing on the website: <https://eurekatownship-mn.us>.

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