



# Eureka Township News

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## Town Hall Hours

Tuesday: 10 am – 6 pm

Thursday: 10 am – 2 pm

## Website

<http://eurekatownship-mn.us>

## Eureka Township Supervisors

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

SEAT 1

Allen Novacek (2026)

SEAT 2

Timothy Pope (2026)

SEAT 3

Mark Ceminsky, Vice Chair (2027)

SEAT 4

Pete Storlie, Chair (2027)

SEAT 5

Lu Barfknecht (2025)

## Planning Commission

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

Melanie Storlie, Chair (2027)

Beth Eilers, Vice Chair (2026)

Donovan Palmquist (2026)

Dan Heyda (2025)

Brian Storlie (2027)

## 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 Touch of Hollywood in the Township

Back on April 6th of 2022, a small film crew walked into the Town Hall asking for a permit to close a road in the Township for a brief time to help capture a scene for a movie titled “Downtown Owl”. This dark comedy, based on a novel by Chuck Klosterman, is now available for online viewing.

“Downtown Owl” had its world premiere in June 2023 at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York. It went on to play at other festivals, including the Twin Cities Film Festival held in October of 2023. It is set in the fictional town of Owl, North Dakota, leading up to a blizzard of the century. Lily Rabe stars as Julia Rabia, an English teacher who accepts a one semester high school teaching job in the small town. The movie centers around a cast of characters Lily meets as she throws herself into the lives of the locals.

Although it received mixed reviews, seeing the end credits where a written thank you (twice) to Eureka Township may just be worth the rental fee.



# What's your sign?

No, we are not asking for your Zodiac sign, or using a cliched pick-up line, we just would like you to think about helping first responders know where to find you in case of an emergency. 911 reflective address signs and numbers make it easy to get to your house in case of an emergency. Police, Fire, and emergency responders recommend all homeowners display their address in a highly visible reflective material for an accurate first response.



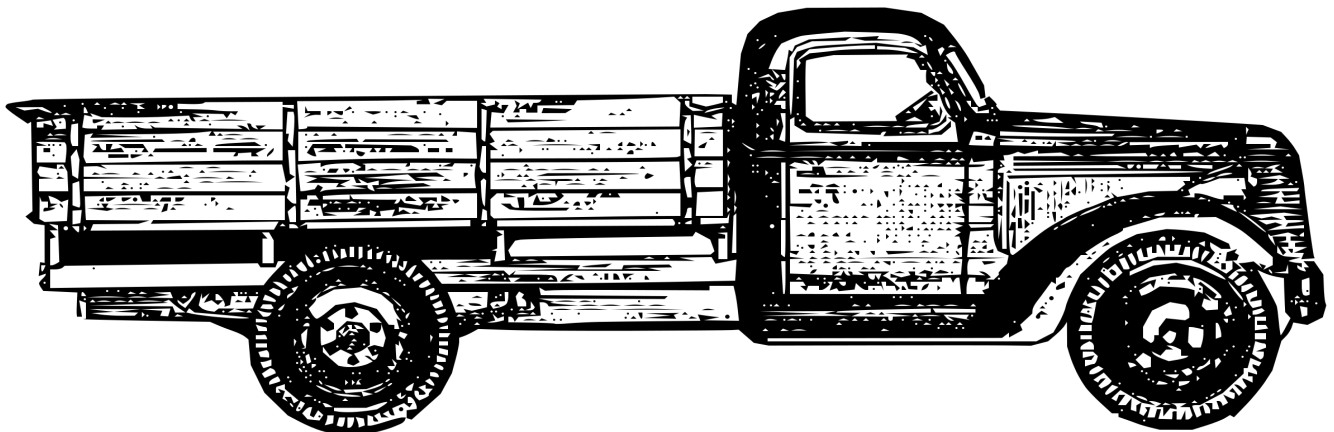
## Notes from Farmington Fire Rescue:

*Posting your address number on your mailbox makes it easier for responders to find you, but remember, numbers should be posted on both sides of the mailbox. Emergency vehicles may not arrive from the same direction as your mail carrier. In addition to posting numbers on your mailbox, the entry to your driveway should be marked with your 9-1-1 address numbers. Responders may need to find you at night. Illuminate any numbers on your house at nighttime. Numbers on a mailbox or post at the end of your driveway should be reflective and on a highly contrasting background to ensure they're easy to see at night. If your house is not visible from the road, it is important that you post numbers on a sign, post, or pole so they can clearly be seen from the road. If your house is hidden from view at the beginning of the driveway, only posting numbers on your home does not help responders recognize where you live as they are driving by. It is not recommended that you post the number on a gate or fence at the driveway because those numbers aren't visible when the gate is open. If your driveway leads to more than one address, post all numbers at the end of the driveway. Then post the correct number on each house or building. Remember to frequently trim any bushes, weeds, flowers, or grass away from your signs so that all numbers are clearly visible. If you have hanging flowers, flags, or other items on your porch that block your 9-1-1 address numbers from being seen quickly by responders, move them. If your mailbox is located on a community post with other mailboxes, it is extremely important that you also post your address at the end of your driveway. It is difficult for an emergency responder to know which house is yours when there are shared mailboxes in an area and no signage on your driveway to identify your home. Remember, in an emergency, seconds can make a life-saving difference. Make sure your 9-1-1 address numbers are posted on your house or business and are also posted where they are easy to see from the road. Finally, drive the road to your house in both directions during the day and at night. Pretend you've never been to your home before and see how quickly you can spot your 9-1-1 address numbers as your approach your driveway and then your home.*



## A Path to Road Maintenance Starts with YOU!

- **Slow and Steady** Bad driving habits can create havoc on gravel roads. It becomes evident when you observe washboarding at intersections, going up or down steep hills, leading into or out of sharp curves and sometimes even near driveways. These are all places where drivers tend to accelerate hard or brake aggressively.
- **Stop the Scrapping** Discarding items on the sides of the roads is illegal and costly for the Township. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity. Vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers are helpful in catching the culprit(s). If you notice items on the Township roads, please notify the Township Road Supervisors, Mark Ceminsky [mceminsky@eurekatownship-mn.us](mailto:mceminsky@eurekatownship-mn.us) or Allen Novacek [anovacek@eurekatownship-mn.us](mailto:anovacek@eurekatownship-mn.us) For refuse along County Roads, please contact Dakota County.
- **Serve** Volunteer for the Road Committee. An interest form is available on our website. [Eureka Township – Dakota County, Minnesota \(eurekatownship-mn.us\)](http://Eureka Township – Dakota County, Minnesota (eurekatownship-mn.us))



# Eureka Township Calendar

June 4	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission
June 11	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
July 2	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission
July 4	Thursday	All Day	Town Hall Closed
July 9	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
August 6	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission
August 13	Tuesday	All Day	Primary Elections
August 14	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
Sept 3	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Planning Commission
Sept 10	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting

Thank  
You

*Although terms may have ended,  
we won't forget your valuable  
contributions and hard work.*

Deb Burkhardt, Planning Commission  
Bill Clancy, Planning Commission  
Mark Henry, Road Superintendent  
Nancy Sauber, Town Board  
Randy Wood, Town Board

NIGHT TO UNITE

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

August 6 | 5-7 pm  
Eureka Town Hall

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# In honor of Father's Day...

## Dad Jokes:

- "Did you hear about the king that went to the dentist? He needed to get crowns."
- "What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear."
- "What's orange and sounds like a parrot? A carrot."
- "I just paid \$100 for a belt that doesn't fit – what a huge waist!"
- "Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything!"



## Father's Day Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F A T H E R.  
Don't guess - use logic

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		T	E		
	R	F	T	H	
	T	H	R	E	
		E	A		
H					E

## Classic Hero Sandwich

### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup Miracle Whip Dressing
- 1 tsp dried Italian seasoning
- 1 French bread baguette (Cut in half lengthwise)
- 3 cups shredded lettuce
- 1 pkg (8 oz.) Deli Ham
- 1 pkg (8 oz.) Deli Italian Herb Turkey Breast
- 2 tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 6 American Cheese Slices
- 1 green pepper, thinly sliced

### Instructions:

**Step 1** Mix dressing and seasoning.

**Step 2** Spread cut surfaces of bread loaf with dressing mixture; fill loaf with remaining ingredients.

**Step 3** Cut crosswise into 8 slices to serve.