

# TOWN OF BALDWIN

## NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon. through Thurs. from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Polls open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.*

## ELECTION & TOWN MEETING MARCH 14

Baldwin Township voters will mark their ballots March 14 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the township hall located at 30239 128 Street, south Princeton and west of Hwy. 169.

Three candidates have filed for the position of Supervisor "A" presently served by Elly Rittenour who has chosen not to file for another term. The three residents who have filed are Kim Good, Craig Hilburn and Paul Vollkommer. Also up for election is the position held by Lester Kriesel who has filed and is running unopposed.

After the polls close at 8 p.m. the Annual Meeting will begin in the maintenance building attached to the town hall. All residents are encouraged to cast their ballots and then attend the meeting.

### *Tentative Agenda for Annual Meeting*

8:00 p.m. - Call to order.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Appointment of Moderator.

Approve 2005 Annual Meeting Minutes.

Treasurer's Report/Year 2005 Audit.

8:30 p.m. - 2007 Budget Proposal (see next page for proposed 2007 levy) - Bryan Lawrence.

8:40 p.m. - Road Report - Lester Kriesel.

8:50 p.m. - Fire Dept. Report - Chief Mark Bennett.

9:00 p.m. - Park Committee Report.

9:10 p.m. - Initiative Foundation Grant Report - Elly Rittenour

9:20 p.m. - Legal Publisher/Depository/Public Postings.

9:30 p.m. - Any Other Business.

9:40 p.m. - Unofficial Election Results.

9:50 pm. - 2007 Annual Meeting Scheduled for 2nd Tuesday in March.

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#### BALDWIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Bryan Lawrence, Chair-----763-389-0625

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*\* SUPERVISORS WELCOME  
ALL YOUR CALLS AND EMAILS\**

#### CLERK/TREASURER:

Cathy Stevens -----763-389-8931

Cheryl Goetz, Deputy Clerk -----763-389-8931

#### ANIMAL CONTROL:

Roland Thompson -----763-389-5406

#### FIRE STATION:

Mark Bennett, Fire Chief -----763-633-0198

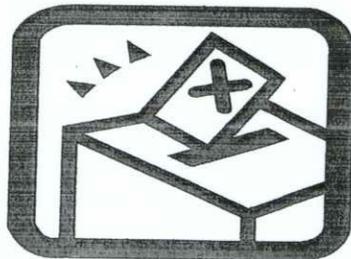
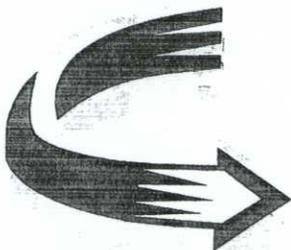
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#### SHERBURNE COUNTY WEB SITE:

[www.co.sherburne.mn.us](http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us)

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**DID YOU KNOW SHERBURNE COUNTY  
IS 150 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR?**

The Sherburne County Historical Society will celebrate and commemorate this historical event June 17, 2006 by hosting a day of fun-filled activities including, music, history tours, games and activities for children and the grand opening of the new Sherburne History Center.

**Fire Department News -  
NEEDED! FIRE FIGHTERS - Men and  
Women, available day or night - call  
Baldwin Fire Department  
763-389-8931 for application.  
SPRING GARAGE SALE  
Fire Department annual garage  
sale April 20 through April 22  
Please Call Fire Station if you wish to make  
a donation 763-389-0198**



**PROPOSED LEVY FOR YEAR 2007:**

Baldwin Township Supervisors met Feb. 2 at a special meeting to discuss and decide the proposed levy for year 2007. The levy for 2007 represents less than a 1% increase (.93%) from the 2006 levy and will be presented and explained at the Township Annual Meeting March 14, 8:00 p.m., at First Love Fellowship Church, 12564 303 Ave., Princeton (across the street north and east of the town hall).

	BALANCE 12/31/05	LEVY FOR '06	PROPOSED 2007
GENERAL FUND	\$137,140.64	\$200,626.00	\$220,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	184,285.63	300,000.00	289,000.00
CAPITAL FUND	37,766.52	100,000.00	145,000.00
FIRE PROTECTION FUND	14,925.47	160,000.00	110,000.00
CEMETERY FUND	18,683.65	1,000.00	1,000.00
PARK FUND	1,528.32	1,000.00	5,000.00
FIRE RELIEF FUND	?	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$787,626.00</b>	<b>\$795,000.00</b>

**BALDWIN CLEAN-UP DAY SCHEDULED APRIL 29**

Watch for more details in the Town & Country Shopper mid-April editions.

**Garden Expo April 29 in Elk River**

Sherburne County Master Gardeners and local garden experts will be on hand at Handke Center, 1170 Main Street, Elk River, Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., to offer their expertise to the public. The event also includes a youth program for grades K-5.

Advice will be given on many aspects of yard and garden subjects such as composting, rain gardens, shoreline gardening, wildlife, fruits for Minnesota, container gardening and more.

Cost is \$20 per person or \$10 for those attending the youth program. To register please call 763-241-3520 or online: [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com).

