

Town of BALDWIN NEWSLETTER



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SNOW PLOWING RULES PROMOTE EFFICIENCY

Not only does complying with Baldwin Township's rules about its snowplowing policies increase its ability to quickly clear township roads resulting from accumulating snow and ice—it also strives to provide safe and accident-free roadways. Baldwin's maintenance crews ask for your cooperation.

Our township staff is keenly aware of the importance of keeping its roads clear in a timely manner. Its goal is getting in and out as soon as possible, recognizing many of our residents are commuting to jobs outside of the township. In addition, the crew attempts to complete its work in a cost-effective method.

Remember the township is only responsible for township roads. If you live on a state or county road, please contact the state or county departments. Following is a complete copy of the policy.

Snowplowing and Ice Control Policy

Snow removal and/or ice control operations will begin under the direction of the Town Board and/or designated representative. Operations will begin when **two or more inches** of snow have fallen. It is the intent of the Township to complete plowing, widening, and sanding operations within 48 hours of the time the snowfall ceases. Operations may be suspended during periods of limited or zero visibility.

ICE CONTROL AND SALT/SAND APPLICATIONS

1. First Priority—Priority routes, high volume intersections, hills and curves
2. Second Priority—Stop intersections, moderate volume intersections.
3. Third Priority—Residential intersections.

PROPERTY DAMAGE: The Township will not be responsible for any of the following damage occurring during the normal course of snow removal from Township roads: 1) mailboxes or fences damaged by thrown snow or from improperly placed mailboxes per Postmaster policy; and 2) landscaping or objects within the Township right-of-way.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RESIDENTS: Responsibilities include clearing their own driveways, clearing areas for trashcans, clearing around mailboxes, and newspaper delivery tubes. The areas should be cleared without depositing any snow into the street. There also must not be any large piles which obstruct vision of driveways. Trashcans must not be placed on the street surfaces. The Township will not clear private drives. Residents are reminded that it is against the law to plow snow from your driveway across a public road.

Baldwin Township Town Board

YOUR CHILDREN MAY BE IN DANGER

if they have built a snow fort or are playing in the cul-de-sac during a snowstorm when the snowplows are out.

Please keep them safe !!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Bryan Lawrence, Chair—763-389-0625
Jeff Holm, Vice Chair—763-389-8931
Lester Kriesel—763-389-9452
Paul Vollkommer—763-441-0774
Jim Oliver—763-856-6022

CLERK/TREASURER

Cathy Stevens—763-389-8931
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ANIMAL CONTROL

Roland Thompson—763-389-5406

FIRE STATION

****EMERGENCY DIAL 911****
Brian Torborg, Fire Chief—763-633-0198
FIREFIGHTERS WANTED
Call 763-633-0198

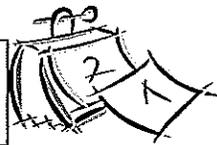
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<http://baldwintownship.govoffice.com>

**BALDWIN
CALENDAR**



Dec 1 Reg. Monday Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 2 Reg. Tuesday Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 25 Christmas Day, OFFICE CLOSED

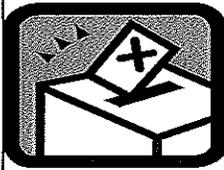
2009 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan 5 Reg. Monday Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
 Jan 6 Reg. Tuesday Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.
 Jan 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Jan 20 Park Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 2 Reg. Monday Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 3 Reg. Tuesday Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 16 Presidents Day
 Mar 2 Reg. Monday Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 3 Reg. Tuesday Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.

Mar 10 **BALDWIN TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING AND
ELECTION**

**Baldwin Township Annual Meeting & Election
March 10, 2009 at 8:01 p.m.**

Polls Open at 10:00 a.m.



The terms of both Baldwin Town Board Supervisors Lester Kriesel and Paul Vollkommer are ending in March. Filing for office begins December 30 and ends January 13, 2009. Filing fee is \$2.00. Along with the election of two supervisors will be a ballot question allowing for Option C providing for the appointment of a town administrator.

**Both Precinct 1 and 2 voters will be voting in
Precinct 1 Baldwin Town Hall.**



Thank you to all the Election Judges for their diligence ensuring the integrity of the November 4th election.

Precinct 1 had 363 new voter registrations.
 Precinct 2 had 301 new voter registrations.

For the presidential race Baldwin Precinct 1 voted 61.45% for McCain/Palin and 36.48% for Obama/Biden.

Precinct 2 voted 60.60% for McCain/Palin and 37.24% for Obama/Biden.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Northeast Sherburne
Fire and Rescue
for
Receiving a grant of \$19,964.15
from
Fire Fund Heritage**

**The grant money will help
finance rescue and training
equipment**



**WANTED
FIREFIGHTERS**

- Paid on Call
- Be Involved in Your Community
- Training and Gear Provided
- Must be 18 Years or Older
- Limited Openings
- Call 763-389-8931 For Applications.

FREE COLLECTION

Of old and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications

Jan. 7 8:00am—noon Sherburne Public Safety Building
 Feb. 4 1:00pm—5:00pm Santiago Township Hall—Sheriff's Office
 Mar. 4 8:00am—noon Sherburne County Government Center—Sheriff's Office

Accepted Items: Prescription medications and medication samples, narcotics, over-the-counter medications and personal care products (i.e. ointments/lotions), veterinary medications and ***sharps containers will be available for syringes.

Not accepted: Products containing mercury (such as thermometers)

More information available at www.epa.gov/ppcp and www.co.sherburne.mn.us



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