



Chairman's Corner *by Phil Moosbrugger*

County Road Project:

Most of us are well aware of the major county reconstruction project that has limited traffic to one-way (northbound only) on Oakgreen Avenue (County Rd 65) for most of the summer. Happily, this project has reached completion, and we will now enjoy a new roadway with improved sight lines, shoulders and pavement for many years to come. Washington County and township officials attended a Grand Opening ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the occasion on November 6th.



L to R: Aaron Bye, Avis Peters, Gary Kriesel, Phil Moosbrugger, Frank Ticknor, and Wayne Sandberg.

Future Township Road Project:

On the topic of road replacement, our own major two-year road reconstruction project in the township is well under way. This summer, geotechnical work (evaluating the road-bed conditions) was performed, along with preliminary engineering design. Final design, and then the contract bidding process, will be completed this winter. The project will replace approximately eight miles of failed roadways in the township over the next two years. To finance this project, which is expected to cost up to \$8 Million, township residents voted overwhelmingly (85% of the 184 residents in attendance) at the Annual Meeting in March 2024 to approve the issuance of bonds to raise the needed funds. The debt service on these bonds will result in an increased property tax levy starting with the taxes payable in 2025. Look for project updates on our website.

Other Road Work:

Ahead of the winter season, the township recently completed its annual road maintenance which included pothole repairs, patching distressed pavement areas, and crack sealing. Removal of diseased Ash trees in the township right-of-way (ROW) has been ongoing with work expected to continue into next year. To keep sight lines clear, ditches were mowed and brush was removed. Cleanup from the April 2023 snowstorm finished last spring with approximately 78% of the costs reimbursed by the Federal government.

Exciting plans are well underway for a special celebration next August to mark the 75th anniversary of the establishment of our township.

Got any great stories or photos of township landmarks, local residents or community events from over the years?...Are you interested in making a material or monetary donation?...Would you like to volunteer for the event itself?

Please see the flyer for more information and contact Mary or Kelly to get involved.



WEST LAKELAND TOWNSHIP

TOWN HALL - 959 PARIS AVE CIRCLE NORTH
WEST LAKELAND, MN 55082

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, August 5th 2025 4-8 PM

Coupled with National Night Out

Food - Music - Games - Vintage Car Show

The Event Committee is seeking your support on this commemorative event to be held at our Town Hall

Items Needed:

Donations Accepted

Prizes

Volunteers

Photos, History, & Stories from our Township Beginnings

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With the winter season upon us, please keep in mind that all residents are responsible for keeping the area in front of their mailbox clear of snow, especially after the plow goes by. The USPS drivers are very appreciative of these efforts so they can safely deliver your mail.

Also, by state statute and township ordinance, it is unlawful to plow snow across or into any street or right-of-way. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. They also can increase the chance of drifting snow onto the roadway. Accidents and damages caused by piles of snow placed in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner. There have been a number of areas that were particularly troublesome in previous years. Please remind your plowing contractor.

For a complete review of Township snow removal policies and tips, please see the **“Snow Removal Policy”** tab on our website.



Town Hall Renovation Update



Those who voted at the town hall in the November elections may have noticed that the new sidewalks have been poured, and the remainder of the project is moving ahead quickly. The renovation will include upgrades to improve the usefulness of the Town Hall for our residents, including ADA requirements and the addition of other amenities.

We have also installed equipment to live-stream our monthly Board meetings on West Lakeland's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@WestLakelandTownship>). Past Board meetings (starting with the October 2024 meeting) can also be viewed on the YouTube channel. The link is posted on our website under the "Agenda and Minutes" tab.

we wish you a
MERRY
Christmas
& A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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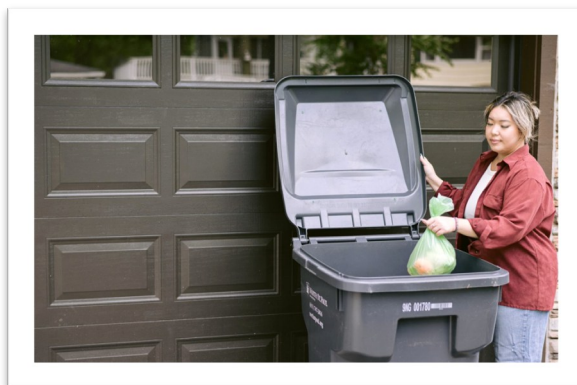
For Free Burning Permits, please contact one of our Fire Wardens between 8 am and 5 pm Monday-Friday.

Phone numbers listed on the website.

www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com

NEW Food Scraps Pickup Program now available to all residents of West Lakeland Township

Ramsey and Washington counties are working together to bring residents a new way to recycle food scraps from home- the Food Scraps Pickup Program! Food scraps such as fruit and vegetable peels, eggshells and coffee grounds make up 20% of trash. Recycling food scraps helps turn them into soil rather than waste. Get started today by visiting FoodScrapsPickup.com or calling 651-661-9393 to sign up. and order your free annual supply of food scrap bags.



How It Works



1 Order your free supply of food scrap bags.



2 Collect your food scraps in the food scrap bags. Once a week or when the food scrap bag is full, tie a knot at the top to close the bag.



3 Place your food scrap bag inside your trash cart or dumpster for collection.



4 Done! The food scraps will be composted.