



TOWN BOARD ELECTION—

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 — 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Polling Place—Oak-Land Junior High School, Gymnasium

2017 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING —

Tuesday, March 14, 2017—8:00 PM
Oak-Land Jr. High School, Auditorium



Chairman's Corner

The Township has a new Deputy Clerk

The Board has approved the hiring of Jenny Samec to fill the vacant Deputy Clerk position left by Mary Rinkenberger. Mary faithfully served the township in that position for the past 15 years. Jenny lives in the township with her husband where they have been raising and homeschooling their four children. Her background includes operating a private academic testing service and providing analysis of various assessment tools used in the public schools. We welcome Jenny to the township staff!



The Prairie Island Indian Community's Fee to Trust Application Status.

The Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) filed an application with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) last June to place their 112-acre parcel from fee to trust. In 2015, the Prairie Island Indian Community purchased 112 acres, formerly known as "The Mogren Sod Farm", near the NE corner of I94 and Manning Avenue just north of the Holiday Station. The Board has not received the official application from the BIA as of yet. Once the township receives this application, it will be posted on the website for anybody to comment on during a "30-day comment period". After the "30-day comment period", the BIA will then review the application and make a decision whether or not to approve it.

It's been an unusual "Winter"

We've experienced the most unusual weather this winter, from 8 -10 inch snow storms to an inch of rain, from -20 to 40+ temperatures along with freezing rain. These extreme and often sudden weather variations test the township's ability to keep the roads safe and passable. The township doesn't have the resources, nor the budget, to have trucks out 24/7 plowing and dispensing salt and sand to keep the roads free of snow and ice. The township would appreciate our residents to practice patience and caution while driving and walking on our roads this winter. The township is doing the best it can considering the extreme circumstances.

Lake Elmo Airport Expansion

There has not been a lot happening with the airport's proposed expansion of extending one of their runways into West Lakeland by crossing over 30th street. The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) sent their proposed Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) with the expansion plans to the Met Council for review. The Met Council approved it and the CIP has been sent back to MAC. The next step is for MAC and its hired engineers to perform an

environmental assessment of the property in West Lakeland. Optimistically, this assessment will take up to 9 to 18 months to complete.

Sincerely,
Dan Kylo
Chairman Dan Kylo

Sample Ballot

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 Town Board Election

Official Ballot		Town Election Ballot	
Judge _____		Town of West Lakeland	
Judge _____		March 14, 2017	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●			
		Town Offices Town of West Lakeland	
		Town Supervisor Vote for One	
		<input type="radio"/> Stephen Ebner	
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if any	
West Lakeland Township			

If you will be absent for the Township Election, you may vote by absentee ballot in person at the Government Center located in Stillwater, 14949 62nd St N. or request an application for an absentee ballot to vote from home. For more information, please contact: elections@co.washington.mn.us or call 651-430-6175.

COME TO THE 2017 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING!!!

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Oak-Land Jr. High Auditorium

*******INVITED GUESTS*******

Representative Kathy Lohmer, Senator Karin Housley,
Wash. Co. Commissioner Gary Kriesel, Wash. Co. Sheriff
Bill Hutton, Bayport Fire Chief Allen Eisinger