



TOWN BOARD ELECTION—
 Tuesday, March 9, 2021— 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
 Polling Place—West Lakeland Town Hall

2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING —
 Tuesday, March 9, 2021—8:00 PM
Meeting will be held virtually only.

NEW ADDRESS FOR WEST LAKELAND!!

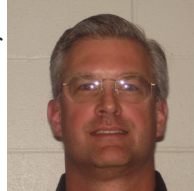
With the most recent purchase of our *first* Town Hall, we have a new mailing address:

959 Paris Avenue Circle North
 West Lakeland Township, MN 55082

Chairman's Corner

3M Settlement Co-trustees Recommend a Municipal Water System

Last October the MPCA/MDNR Co-trustees of the 3M Settlement announced their recommendation for treating the widespread PFAS contamination in our township's groundwater. They based their recommendation on a number of factors including, the extent of our contamination, long term treatment, public input and costs. Many of the potential 1200 affected homes have already temporarily been equipped with Granular Activated Charcoal (GAC) filters to treat the PFAS. The price tag for the installation of the municipal water system is around \$180 million, which will be funded through the \$700 million in the 3M Settlement fund. The Board has hired Stantec, an engineering firm, whose expertise is in building PFAS treatment facilities, and Ehlers a financial firm, whose expertise is in evaluating costs, to team up and analyze the Co-trustee's proposal. The Board hopes to get a report back from these firms in late March sometime. The report will include a cost evaluation of the Co-trustee's proposal and scenarios related to the system's affordability and possible water rates to fund future operation and maintenance costs. You can look on our website for more information and a FAQ sheet on the recommendation and upcoming meetings.



We have moved into our New Digs!

On January 23, 10 people and three trailers showed up around 9 am at the Lake Elmo township office to help move furniture to the new Town Hall. With so much help, everything was loaded and unloaded and in place by 10:30am. I would like to thank all who helped with the smooth operation: Don and Betsy Vance, Al and Denise Eisinger, Sean Flaherty and son Jack, Steve Ebner, Del Miske, Mike Rufenacht and Warren Walsh. Someday in the near future when the pandemic subsides, we hope to hold an open house and show off our new Town Hall.

Eagle Scout at Work

Eagle Scout Denver Penning has approached the Town Board to take the lead in installing two new signs at the Town Hall. These two signs will replace the signs taken down by the former owners of the now Town Hall property. As part of his Eagle Scout project, he will contact sign companies and report back to the Board with design and cost estimates. Also, he will direct and participate in the installation of the signs. West Lakeland Township is a very proud sponsor of our local Eagle Scout troop.

The Board will propose a Levy increase at the Annual Meeting

Due to a decrease in outside revenue, rising costs to maintain our roads and to perform township business, the Board will propose a 13% increase in the levy for 2022. Much of this increase is due to an increase costs for fire protection, recycling, legal, new town hall, tree removal and an overall increase in staff duties. Materials related to the levy will be made available prior to the annual meeting, which will be held virtually.

Sincerely,
 Chairman Kyllö

**West Lakeland Township
 Annual Meeting** *Join Us!!*

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 8:00 pm

To join the meeting, go to
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84337570921> or
Dial in: (312) 626-6799
Meeting ID: 843 3757 0921

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

Senator Karin Housely, Representative Shelly Christensen
 Wash. Co. Commissioner Gary Kriesel, Wash. Co. Sheriff Dan Starry, and Bayport Fire Chief Allen Eisinger

The Annual Town Meeting will commence shortly
 after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.

2021 TOWN BOARD ELECTION

If you will be absent on election day, Tuesday, March 9, you may vote by absentee ballot in person at the Stillwater Government Center at 14949 62nd St. N., Stillwater or request an application for an absentee ballot. For more information on receiving an application, please contact Washington County at 651-430-6175 or the Township Clerk at 651-436-4773.

Official Ballot Judge _____ Judge _____	Town Election Ballot Town of West Lakeland March 9, 2021
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"/> Dave Schultz <input type="radio"/> Write in if any	
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West Lakeland Township	