



## Chairman's Corner,

There are several matters that have transpired recently which are of importance and that our residents should take note:

**New Recycling Hauler – Tennis Co.** was selected among four companies who submitted bids to provide curbside recycling services for the township beginning January of 2015. Not only did they have the lowest bid, but scored the highest points in areas of service and the number of items that they accept for recycling. Tennis is a family, locally owned business. Watch for a flyer soon in the mail regarding the switchover in recycling bins from Waste Management (green) to Tennis (brown).

**Manning Ave. Corridor Project Neighborhood meetings** – Last September Washington County, in collaboration with the township, held neighborhood meetings at Oak-Land Junior High to discuss and gather resident input into the proposed upgrading of Manning Avenue from Hwy 5 to I-94. Previous informational meetings held by the county were deemed unproductive and left many residents with many unanswered questions. The neighborhood meetings, in my opinion, were a success. Residents were able express their concerns directly to County officials and an open dialogue was established. The County will now take this resident input and start from scratch in redesigning Manning Avenue. The County plans to hold more meetings in the near future to reengage residents.

**Gateway Corridor BRT** – the Gateway Corridor Commission, which is comprised of communities along I-94 from St. Paul to the St. Croix River, voted in September on the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) route, which will host the proposed Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line. BRT is a dedicated guide way or street built only for express buses. The approved route will start at the Union Depot in downtown St. Paul and run along the north side of I-94 until it gets to the eastern side of Lake Elmo. BRT stations will be spaced approximately a mile apart with the final station to be located near Manning Ave., either on the north side or south side of I-94, to be determined later. Construction of the BRT is anticipated to start in 2022.

**Lake Elmo Airport** – The Metropolitan Airport Commission (MAC) is proposing to lengthen the runway, running NW to SE at the Lake Elmo Airport to improve safety and accommodate future needs of the satellite airport. Lengthening the runway from the existing 2850 feet to 3600 feet comes with some complexities considering the area confines of the airport. The preferred alternative runway has MAC reconstructing the runway further east and south. This runway expansion, if approved, will require relocating the eastern half mile portion of 30<sup>th</sup> St. N. to the south before intersecting with Neal Avenue. The Township has expressed its concerns to MAC considering the increased impact this may have on residents near the airport. MAC plans to hold information meetings later on next year.

Wishing you a colorful Fall and a mild winter,

Daniel Kylo, Chairman  
Town Board



## ROAD READ by Dave Schultz, Road Supervisor

The other day I witnessed a driver go through a stop sign at 30th and Neal. Observing this gave me cause to want to remind our residents that we need to pay attention to our signage and speed in our neighborhoods. Our quiet "country" roads can make us complacent at times. Please help keep us safe with your attentive driving skills in our great community of 45 miles of roadway!

### Snow Season is Just Around the Corner—

The following are criteria that are used to determine when or if snow control operations will start:

- ◇ Snow accumulations of 2" or more
- ◇ Drifting of snow that causes travel problems
- ◇ Icy conditions
- ◇ Time of snowfall

**Road concerns** can be addressed during the weekday hours of 9-4. You can call me at 651-436-6816 within the prescribed time and your issue or comments will be addressed in a timely manner.

## Got junk?

*Annual Township Clean Up Day planned for  
Saturday, May 23, 2015*



**\*\*Look for details to follow next year\*\***

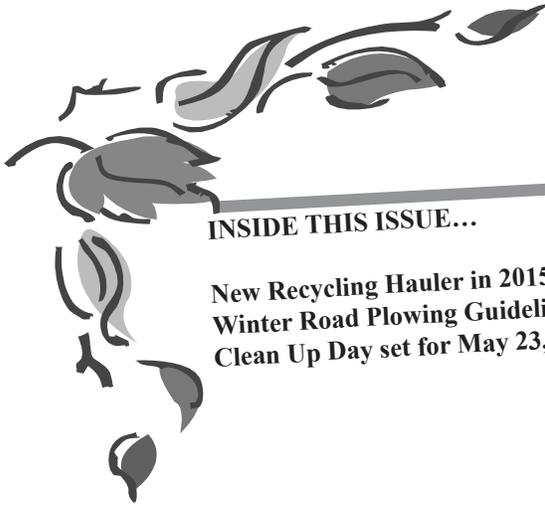
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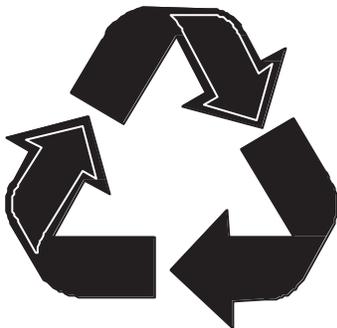


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## Beginning in January 2015, Tennis Sanitation is the New Recycling Hauler for West Lakeland Township!

Watch your mail for a letter from Tennis Sanitation explaining how the new recycling program works, when you can expect your new cart to be delivered and providing you with a map and collection calendar. This should arrive in early December.



Tennis is working with the Township and Waste Management to make this transition as simple as possible. Waste Management will continue to collect recycling until the first week of January. There will be no disruption of your recycling service.