



## *Chairman's Corner*

### **Solicitation without a Peddling Permit**

Recently many West Lakeland residents experienced hail damage to their homes and buildings. Shortly thereafter, they were descended upon by roofing repair representatives going door-to-door. To gain potential business, the reps requested to examine roofs for possible damage. Such actions within West Lakeland require a Peddling Permit. This ordinance was created to prevent unwanted soliciting and invasion of privacy. It also was intended to prevent any potential thieves who may be looking to break into unprotected homes. To date, there have been no Peddling Permits issued to any businesses wishing to solicit within West Lakeland. So if someone does knock on your door wishing to sell you their service or products, ask to see a West Lakeland Peddling Permit for this current year. If they can't produce it, turn them away and call Washington County Sheriff's Dept (651)439-9381 to report a solicitor in the township without a Peddling Permit. In addition, if you do have a contractor performing work at your home who wants to erect a sign on your lawn, it must be out of the road right-of-way (approximately 15 ft beyond the road's edge).



### **Wandering Dogs**

I have received some recent complaints about wandering dogs. West Lakeland requires all dogs to be on a leash once they leave the owner's property. Dogs on the loose are in violation of the ordinance and are subject to be picked up by our Animal Control Officer and taken to the animal impound. Allowing your dog to roam off your property is also inconsiderate to your neighbors and other residents. They often defecate on neighbors' lawns and disrupt their pets. You can report a stray dog by calling our Animal Control Officer, Kathi Pelnar, at (715) 386-7789.

### **Lake Elmo Airport Expansion Update**

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) has formed a Community Engagement Panel, which includes West Lakeland resident Mary Vierling and Supervisor Dave Schultz. They have been meeting every few weeks to discuss and address concerns re: the expansion's potential impact on the community and the environment. But by all accounts, MAC's plans to expand the airport runways are moving forward. MAC had intended to start construction this year, but that has been delayed as a result of our residents' efforts.

### **Have you signed up for Code Red?**

Code Red is a notification system used by Washington County to alert residents county-wide or locally of either an emergency or important message. They can issue an alert through your home phone, email, or cellphone through a message or text. You can sign up by logging onto our township's website at [www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com](http://www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com). The Code Red link is located on the left side of our homepage. Another option is to log onto the Washington County website at [www.co.washington.mn.us](http://www.co.washington.mn.us) and search for Code Red. Once your account is set-up, you can determine how you want to be notified.

Hopefully you have had a nice summer,

Daniel Kylo, Town Board Chairman

## First Annual Curbside Special Collection Week : September 18th - 22nd

### DISPOSE OF UNWANTED ITEMS

During the week of September 18—22, residents can now conveniently dispose of unusable items, curbside, for a fee or free depending on the item. Please donate or give-away items that are still usable.

To participate in this *special* Curbside Collection Week, you must call your garbage hauler (e.g., Highland Sanitation, Maroney's Sanitation, Tennis Sanitation, Waste Management) to pre-arrange for the collection of your items at these special rates. Fees collected will be billed to your account. Your account must be in good standing. **YOU MUST CALL YOUR HAULER TO ARRANGE PICKUP BY SEPTEMBER 12TH.**

Please note: If the hauler you use is not listed above, you may call Highland Sanitation to arrange for collection with the pre-negotiated rates for this one-time event. You will be asked to pre-pay for the materials by credit card.

Appliances - \$15 each • Tires - \$10 each • Scrap Metal - Free  
Mattresses/Box Springs - \$25 plus \$11.19 tax • Miscellaneous Furniture [couch (no hide-a-beds), love seat, dresser, dining room table, chair ) - \$20 plus \$8.95 tax

## FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE—OCTOBER 14, 2017

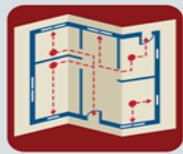
The Bayport Fire Department will be hosting a Fire Prevention Open House on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 am – noon at the new fire station located at 1012 5th Avenue North, Bayport. There will be demonstrations, light refreshments and fire prevention materials distributed.

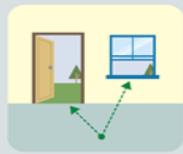
The theme for this year's fire prevention week, October 8—14, is *Every Second Counts*.



How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

### 7 steps to practicing your escape plan

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Draw a map of your home. Include all doors and windows.
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Find two ways out of every room.
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Make sure doors and windows are not blocked.
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Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.
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Push the test button to sound the smoke alarm.
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Practice your drill with everyone in the home.
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Get outside to your meeting place.

# CHANGES TO OUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

## PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION

Plastic bags are no longer collected curbside. Please recycle clean, dry bags at your local retailer, such as Kohl's, Walmart, Cub Foods, or River Market Co-Op.



## CLOTHING AND SHOE COLLECTION

Simple Recycling works with Tennis Sanitation to bring textile and clothing collection to a new level of simplicity and environmental excellence, curbside. Orange bags were recently mailed to your house. Using these bags, provided by Simple Recycling, place the bag beside your recycling cart before 7:30 a.m. Simple Recycling will take it from there, leaving behind replacement bags for your continued convenience.

Simple Recycling collects clothing, including torn, worn or top quality items. All items must be clean and dry, but do not need to be in top condition. For a complete list of acceptable items, visit [www.simplerecycling.com](http://www.simplerecycling.com) and click on "For Residents". Below are examples of items that can be put out for Simple Recycling:

- \* Clothing, all sizes
- \* Accessories, such as hats, purses and jewelry
- \* Shoes, all sizes

Curious to know more about how these items are recycled and repurposed? Read more at [www.simplerecycling.org](http://www.simplerecycling.org) and click on "Supplies & FAQ's".

## DONATE, REPURPOSE OR REUSE UNWANTED ITEMS

West Lakeland Township encourages you to donate your quality usable items directly to local thrift stores and charitable organizations. This is the best way to pass top-quality materials on to others in our community. Sales of these items raises money to support these charitable organizations.

## DROP-OFF SITES

Goodwill Industries, 5980 Krueger Ln., Oak Park Heights or 10450 Hudson Rd., Woodbury  
Savers (Salvation Army and DAV), 8401 Tamarack Rd., Woodbury  
Valley Outreach, 1911 Curve Crest Blvd, Stillwater (Accepts clothing all sizes)

## CALL FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Salvation Army - 651-487-2002 - [www.satruck.org/donate/choose](http://www.satruck.org/donate/choose)  
Disabled American Vets (DAV) - 651-487-2002 - [www.donatedavmn.org](http://www.donatedavmn.org)  
Epilepsy Foundation of MN - 651.287.2300 - [www.epilepsyfoundationmn.org/donate-giveaway](http://www.epilepsyfoundationmn.org/donate-giveaway)

## LOCAL ONLINE - SELL OR GIVEAWAY

[www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)  
[www.minneapoliscraigslist.org](http://www.minneapoliscraigslist.org)  
[www.twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://www.twincitiesfreemarket.org) [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)  
[www.facebook.com/groups](https://www.facebook.com/groups) (Just Listed! Stillwater)



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## TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

**Office Hours** — 8:00 a.m. to Noon

**Phone** — 651-436-4773

Mailing Address—

P.O. Box 447

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

[www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com](http://www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com)

Town Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month in the Oak-Land Jr. High School Auditorium, 820 Manning Avenue, Lake Elmo .

Changes to this schedule can be viewed on the Township website calendar or posting board located at 10th Street and Stagecoach Trail.

West Lakeland contracts with Tennis Sanitation for recycling services every other Monday. Call Town Office 651-436-4773 with questions.

### Town Board

Dan Kylo, Chairman	651-436-1134
Dave Schultz, Supervisor	651-436-6816
Steve Ebner, Supervisor	651-436-6482
Carrie Seifert, Town Clerk	651-436-4773
Jennifer Samec, Deputy Clerk	651-436-4773
Marsha Olson, Treasurer	651-998-9178

### Building Official (building permits & inspections)

Duane Stensland— 651-436-7669

### Animal Control

Kathi Pelnar— 715-386-7789