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### LIVONIA TOWNSHIP UPDATE

This will be the last newsletter that will be mailed out, unless you send us a request or call (763-856-5640) to have it mailed to you. The newsletter is available on our website www.livoniatownship.org (select the NEWSLETTER tab). You can also subscribe to our email list to have it emailed to you.



• The plows are called out when an accumulation of 3 inches or more has fallen, they are not sent out until snowfall has stopped or snowfall is more than 6 inches.

• The Township is not responsible for: Snow thrown in driveways, repair or replacement of mailboxes, fences, etc., damaged by thrown snow or equipment hitting the above objects that are not properly located or installed, or <u>damage to any type of landscaping done within the Right-of-Way</u> (Township Right-of-Way is 33 feet from the centerline of the road).

• Per MN Statute 160.2715, it is unlawful to push or plow snow into or across any public road. When clearing snow from your driveways, snow must be directed onto your own property. Exercise caution in following or approaching plow trucks. Snowplows are not as maneuverable as smaller vehicles. If you know someone is plowing snow across the road, call the County Sheriff's department at 763-765-3500 or 911. Violators will be cited. Snow piles left on or near the side of the road create a hazard to all vehicles including plow equipment.

- Please do not place garbage receptacles in the road.
- The Township will not be responsible for damage to any underground lawn sprinklers located within the road right-of-way (33 feet from the center of the road). Residents will be responsible to protect such systems from damage or relocate the sprinkler heads within property lines.
- Any motor vehicle left on any roadway or ROW in the Township that impedes the performance of the Township snowplow efforts shall be dealt with under the provisions of Parking Ordinance.
- All Township roads will be limited to 5 ton axle weight when road restrictions are put in place by MNDOT. Truck operators are urged to call MNDOT 1-800-723-6543 for road postings.

Thank you for following these rules so that our plow drivers can keep our roads clear of snow and in good repair!

# -2023 Planned Road Projects-

- Reclamation & Overlay Parts of Prairie Hills & West Hunter Lake
- Crack Repair, Aggregate Chip Sealant and Road Striping in various areas of the township.







# ELECTIONS ARE COMING



**TOWNSHIP ELECTION—MARCH 14, 2023** 

\*\*\* N O T I C E \*\*\*

# <u>Livonia Township Election & Annual</u> <u>Meeting</u>

When: Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Election Hours—10:00 am to 8:00 pm Annual Meeting commences @ 8:01 pm following close of polls.

**Where**: Livonia Town Hall 11162—265th Ave. Directions: 1 1/2 miles east of signal in Zimmerman at Co. Rd. 4 and US Hwy169, then north 1/2 mile on Co. Rd 39. Turn right on 265<sup>th</sup> Ave. and left to the hall.

What: Election for position of Supervisor B

### ~ Why You Should Attend

- 1. Elect Supervisors for a 3-year term.
- 2. Learn how the 2022 levy was spent.
- 3. Review Township tax levy for 2024.
- 4. Electors approve proposed levy. Levy is certified to Sherburne County by September 15th.
- 5. Authorize actions by the Town Board for the next year.

This is <u>your</u> Election, <u>your</u> Annual Meeting, <u>your</u> opportunity to determine how <u>your</u> local tax dollars will be spent.

Township Government is the only level of Government in which people can participate in this way!

## ALL PRECINCTS VOTE AT LIVONIA TOWNHALL FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTION ON MARCH 14, 2023 ALL OTHER ELECTIONS PLEASE VOTE AT DESIGNATED PRECINCT LOCATIONS

ALL Livonia Residents vote in the <u>Town Hall Building</u> located at 11162 265th Ave. Directions from the stop light at Hwy 169 and County Rd 4: go East on County Rd 4 to County Rd 39 (1 1/2 miles). Go North (left) on County Rd 39 (1/2 mile) to 265th Ave. Go East (right) on 265th Ave to Town Hall entrance.

**POLLS OPEN: Polls open at 10:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.** Voters waiting in line at closing time are allowed to register/vote. Those who arrive after the closing hour are not allowed to vote.

**VOTER ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to vote, a person must be 18 years of age or older <u>the day of the election</u>, a US citizen, and have maintained residence in MN for 20 days preceding the election.

**YOU NEED TO REGISTER IF:** You have moved, changed your name, just became eligible to vote, or have not voted in the last four years. Voter registration applications are available at the Township or County Offices. You can register on Election Day with the proper identification and proof of residency. To save time at the poll, you can register now.

You can absentee vote from February 10, 2023 through March 13, 2023. The office will be open for absentee voting on Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon if you will be absent on Election day, Contact the Town Hall for information.

- Annual Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, May 6, 2023 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. We will have more information available on our website.
- Local Board of Appeal and Equalization has been set for Monday, April 24h, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Livonia Town Hall. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Contact Livonia Town Hall if you have any questions.

# Livonia Township's Annual Clean-up Day

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIVONIA TOWNSHIP

Livonia Township is sponsoring a residential Clean-Up Day to dispose of difficult items. The township reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any material.

| The following items will be accepted — FEE SCHEDUL |
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| Mattress & Furniture  | \$15.00 | Passenger Tires On/Off Rim           | \$ 2.00 |
| Appliances            | \$12.00 | All Bike Tires On/Off Rim            | \$ 2.00 |
| Electronics under 24" | \$20.00 | Semi Tires ON RIM                    | \$20.00 |
| Electronics over 24"  | \$30.00 | Semi Tires OFF Rim                   | \$15.00 |
| A/C Units             | \$15.00 | Tractor Tires 24" or smaller OFF RIM | \$25.00 |
| Water Soft. (NO Salt) | \$15.00 | Tractor Tires 24" or smaller ON RIM  | \$35.00 |
| Auto Batteries        | FREE    | Tractor Tires 24" or larger OFF RIM  | \$35.00 |
| Scrap Metals          | FREE    | Tractor Tires Larger than 24" ON RIM | \$45.00 |

<sup>\*</sup>Electronics include TV's, VCR's, Stereos and Computer Equipment.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED INCLUDE: Curbside recyclables, yard waste, refuse, wood, paint, carpet, construction materials or hazardous waste.



Have you heard the Buzz??

Pollinators are at Risk....What can You Do?? Lawns to Legumes-

residents may be eligible for funding to help offset costs of plants, mulch and or design and installation.

Many resources are available.

Contact BWSR at

bwsr.state.mn.us/lawns-legumes-program

\*\*Vandalism of Township property results in increased property taxes. Traffic control and street signs that are stolen or vandalized are expensive to replace. Garbage dumped in



Township right-of-ways is expensive to remove. If you witness an act of vandalism, contact the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department non-emergency phone number 763-765-3500.

# Livonia Township

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8:00 am--6:00 pm Monday
8:00 am -- 4:00 pm Tues -- Thurs
8:00 am -- Noon Friday

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- Sheldon Pool
   612-221-7190
- Kevin Hiller 612-770-0128
- Matt Kuker612-282-9466
- Butch Hass612-919-0127
- Vacant Seat

### TOWNSHIP STAFF

- Kevin Kelly, Maintenance Superintendent
- Chris Aubart, Parks & Cemetery Superintendent
- Jody Hammre, Clerk/Treasurer
- Kellie Fiedler, Deputy Clerk/ Treasurer



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## **REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS**

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board meets at 7:00 pm on the 4th Monday of each month, EXCEPT when the 4th Monday is a Holiday; the meeting is then moved to the 3rd Monday. Deadlines for agenda items and claims are 12 noon the Monday prior to the meeting date. All meeting dates are posted in the Town Hall outdoor posting board and inside the Town Hall.



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Web Address—www. livoniatownship.org

### **Upcoming Events**

- Monday, February 20, 2023 Town Hall Closed-Presidents' Day
- Monday, February 27, 2023 Regular Town Board Meeting
- Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Township Election & Annual Meeting
- Monday, March 27, 2023 Regular Town Board Meeting
- Monday, April 24, 2023 Local Board of Appeal & Equalization
- Monday, April 24, 2023 Regular Town Board Meeting
- Saturday, May 6, 2023 Clean Up Day
- Monday, May 22, 2023 Regular Town Board Meeting