

# 2018 Bergen Township Newsletter

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## Monthly Meetings

Monthly Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Lester Prairie City Hall. Note: March Annual meeting + June Meeting will be held at the Bergen Town Hall.

To request an item be added to the meeting agenda, please contact Tiffany Eggert, Town Clerk, at (320) 204-2280 or by emailing: [clerk@bergentownship.com](mailto:clerk@bergentownship.com) by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

The Bergen Town Hall is the official posting place of Bergen Township. Any notices or special township meetings are posted on the Town Hall bulletin board at least 3 days in advance.

## 2018 Election Update

If you are interested in becoming an election judge for the 2018 elections please contact the clerk.

**Open Positions** on Ballot for 2018:  
Treasurer & Supervisor B

## Levy Information - Fire

At the 2018 annual March meeting, Lester Prairie Fire Department will present the new fire engine purchase. The City of Lester Prairie is asking residents of Bergen Township for a financed total of \$154,885.

## Resolutions & Policies

Visit Bergen Township's website to read Resolutions & Policies added including Culverts and Approaches, Road Right of Way and Dust Control Policy.

## Bergen Township's Annual Meeting March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 NEW time: 7:00 pm

Bergen Township Hall  
16595 Babcock Avenue

## All Minnesota townships have an annual meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in March.

The primary purpose of the meeting is for eligible voters to determine the levy for the following fiscal year (2019).

The township board will present 2018 financial information and recommend a levy for 2019. **It's important that all eligible township voters attend the Annual Meeting and vote (your vote counts) on the levy, which will determine YOUR township taxes.**

The Annual Meeting is also an opportunity to learn more about what is taking place in your township and to get an update on current projects. You will also receive updates from local township servicing fire departments.

## Fire Permits

Fire Permits can be obtained at any township meeting or by calling Town Supervisors. Do not come to Board's residences unannounced.

## Road Reminders

*It is against the law to deposit snow in any fashion across a public roadway.* The placement of snow on roadway can cause unsafe conditions and damage snowplowing equipment. Snow should also be cleared away from mailboxes so they can easily be seen by the snow plow driver.

No field planting should take place within the Road Right of Way (ROW) when preparing fields this spring. After a notification is sent to landowners with planting in the ROW, the town board has the right to cut off any planting in road right of ways.

ROW also needs to be kept clean of rocks, brush, trees, and other debris so mowing can take place.

**NOXIOUS WEED UPDATE: Wild Parsnip and Buckthorn** is an invasive, spreading weed in our township. Help control this weed by spraying for noxious weeds early. Per the MN DNR's website, when removing Wild Parsnip, avoid skin contact with the sap of the plant. Severe skin rash, blisters, etc... can occur.

If landowners have their road treated with dust control solutions & do not want the road graded in front of their property, please contact the Town Board prior to application (see Resolution on website).

## Bergen Township Board

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