

# Duluth Township Newsletter

July 2026

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **October 1-4: Chipper Days**

Take advantage of this opportunity to clear balsam trees, reduce the risk of wildfire threatening your property, and avoid the hassle of burning large brush piles. Simply bring your material to us, and we will take care of the disposal.

### **October 10: Fire Department Harvest Feast**

It is not your typical spaghetti dinner! Thanks to the generosity of local growers donating much of the meal (made from locally sourced vegetables and meat), every dish is made with care. And don't forget the desserts—the community brings an incredible variety of homemade pies, bars, cakes, cookies, and other treats that have become a favorite part of the event. Mark your calendars—we look forward to seeing you there!

### **For Sale:**

Used kitchen range from the Town Hall remodel.  
Contact Town Clerk for more information. 218-525-5705  
[townclerk@lakenet.com](mailto:townclerk@lakenet.com)

## **Minnesota State Primary Election – August 11, 2026**

The Minnesota State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at the Duluth Town Hall. Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm.

Residents are encouraged to come out and vote. For questions about voting or polling information, please contact your local election office.

Your vote matters—make your voice heard!



## *Homesteaders*

Dorothy Aho

July 1, 2026: Wednesday 12:30 pm, Town Hall. Our annual catered picnic of chicken dinner for us, and Bingo.

August 5, 2026: Wednesday 12:30 pm, Town Hall. Sandwiches, salads, and bars. Suz and Bryce Thompson, folk singers from WI, to sing for us.

September 2, 2026: Wednesday 12:30 pm, Town Hall. Sandwiches, salads, and bars. The famous Two Harbors Ukulele group.

**Everyone is welcome!**

\*To see color versions of the photos in this Newsletter, visit the Town's website: [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov)

*Thanks to all of the contributors to this issue*

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**Fire Department**  
 Bob Engelson, Chief  
 Nellie Torgerson, Secretary

This year has been extremely busy for our department, with a high volume of emergency calls and community service activities. Members have dedicated many hours to emergency responses, electric vehicle training with Normanna Fire Department, hazardous materials training provided by the State Fire Marshal's Office, vehicle maintenance, pool fills for community members, and regular department meetings.

Our Fire Department responded to the Stewart Trail Fire immediately after it started. Some of our crews were delayed as we had to respond to a wildfire within our own township. Our department contributed a total of over 200 hours assisting the Two Harbors Fire Department. We are very grateful for their support, leadership, and training throughout the incident.

We also thank the local community for Chipper Days in May— over 500 hours were logged for cleanup and delivery to the Town Hall of all the dead balsam, etc. to make sure our homes are safer in case of a wildfire!

The Stewart Trail Fire was one of the few situations where, after the initial chaos subsided, we had the opportunity to conduct an in-depth after-action review with THFD. Typically, when multiple departments work together, there is still significant cleanup and follow-up work to be completed once the emergency response ends, leaving little time to discuss lessons learned. During this incident, however, as we continued monitoring the area and extinguishing hot spots along the shore, we were able to review what occurred, discuss how our training was applied during the fire, and identify opportunities for improvement.

The support from the local community throughout the fire was incredible. Community members ensured that responders had what they needed to continue working safely and effectively, especially by providing meals and refreshments. Thank you to the members of North Shore Community School, Rustic Café, Do North Pizza, and everyone else who contributed their time, resources, and support.

For information regarding burning permits and fire safety resources, please contact your local fire warden, the DNR office, or visit the Minnesota DNR website at: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/index.html>.

Unfortunately, we were not awarded a grant for a replacement tender—the apparatus that carries the largest volume of water to fire scenes. We will continue pursuing future grant opportunities, as having a reliable tender is critical for responding effectively to our most demanding fires.

The Fire Department currently has 21 members. Anyone interested in joining our department is encouraged to contact Fire Chief Bob Engelson at (218) 341-0707 or by email at [cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com). Serving as a firefighter is a commitment, but it is also one of the most rewarding ways to support your community and be part of a dedicated team.



**Police Department**  
 Mark Haselow, Chief  
 Paul Johnson, Officer

**For medical & police emergencies, call 911.**  
 Sign up for email police alerts and other urgent or informative notifications at the Township website:  
[www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov)

**Police Events:**

**Duluth Township Law Enforcement Activity – April & May 2026**

The following is a summary of Initial Complaint Reports and officer self-initiated activity within Duluth Township for April and May 2026.

April 2026: Officers responded to 5 medical emergencies and 5 disturbance complaints. There were 4 traffic warnings/citations issued, along with 3 property damage accidents and 1 personal injury accident. Deputies also handled 3 animal complaints, 4 civil process actions, 2 fraud complaints, and 2 public assists. Additional activity included 15 vacation home/business checks, 3 car vs. deer crashes, and single incidents involving a fire alarm, hazard check, and neighbor trouble.

May 2026: Officers responded to 6 medical emergencies and 4 disturbance complaints. Attempts to locate careless drivers increased to 5. There were 2 traffic warnings/citations, 1 property damage accident, and 1 personal injury accident. Deputies conducted 4 health and welfare checks and responded to 5 fire alarms. Additional activity included 3 fraud complaints, 3 civil process actions, 3 car vs. deer crashes, 1 warrant arrest, and 1 juvenile-related call.

Duluth Township law enforcement continues to provide routine patrol, emergency response, and community assistance services. If you have any information about criminal activity in our community, please contact the Duluth Township Police Department at: 218-525-5705, on our mobile phone: 218-393-8407, or by email: [duluthwppolice@lakenet.com](mailto:duluthwppolice@lakenet.com).

**Note:** If you need/want/expect a police squad to respond immediately, call 911. Other than 911, the quickest way to get a response from the Township Police Department is to leave a message on our squad phone (218-393-8407).

**FREE SMOKE DETECTORS AND FIREWISE ASSESSMENTS**

The Red Cross has provided us with more free smoke detectors for our community. **If you lack working smoke alarms in your home or existing ones are out of date, you can sign up for our volunteers to do the installation.** (We do not provide them for the homeowner to install, per Red Cross direction, as there is also an educational component in the visit.)

We are also offering Firewise assessments for Township residents. This will include a site visit with specific recommendations for ways the property can be improved for fire safety and emergency access. You can send us this form to sign up, email us at [cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com), or leave a message at (218) 525-9240 with your contact information, including a phone number. We will get back to you to arrange a convenient time. Please check which service(s) you would like.

SMOKE DETECTOR REQUEST  FIREWISE ASSESSMENT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED TIME TO BE CONTACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL FORM TO: CLIFTON FIRE DEPT.  
 6092 HOMESTEAD RD., DULUTH, MN 55804



Planning Commission members: Ken Peterson (Vice-Chair), Justin Osadjan (Chair), Nate Nesgod, Andrew Aho, and Tony Mancuso. (not pictured, Kit Grayson)



Town Board Supervisors: Saprina Matheny (Vice-Chair), Jim Ward, Angela Wilson, Stacia Grayson, and ArMand Nelson (Chair).

### Summary of Planning Commission Meetings

Official minutes by Planning Secretary Beth Mullan are available on our Township website: [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov)

**April 23, 2026, Planning Commission Meeting.** Commission members present: Justin Osadjan, Ken Peterson, Tony Mancuso, Nate Nesgod, Andrew Aho, Kit Grayson, and Megan Gumness. Also present: Liz Strohmayer, Planning Director; Angela Wilson, Town Board liaison to the Planning Commission; Laura Herzog, Planning Secretary; and Beth Mullan, assistant.

A public hearing was held for variances to build on an undeveloped property on Lake Superior near the north edge of the Township. The owners had previously applied for variances for a different sized home in July of 2025 but withdrew the application. They revised their plans to address concerns on the part of the Commission from the earlier hearing. The footprint of the revised home is 1,650 sq ft. They were applying for three variances: (1) A 10 ft variance from Lake Superior to build 90 ft from the lake (2) A 45 ft variance from the road setback to build 65 ft from the road centerline (3) A variance to build within a bluff.

It was noted that they now planned on a retaining wall directly below the house instead of reworking the slope. The applicant said that the original plan showing reworking the slope had been an error; their intention had always been not to alter the slope. They planned to scribe a footer to the granite to reduce the area of the disturbance. It was agreed that the top of the bluff was North Shore Road. The DNR had confirmed that the proposed site is within the bluff. One Commission member felt that the site was an exempt area within the bluff. His measurements indicated that the slope there was less than 18% over a distance of 50 ft. Some Commission members, based on the previous hearing, thought that the applicant was going to provide a site analysis by a qualified engineer showing that the site was suitable for the proposed build. It was suggested that such an analysis be a condition if the variances were approved.

There were some concerns that the applicant had not met the requirements of an enforcement letter from the previous year requiring that they remove the wood chips that had been put in the road ditch instead of a culvert to access the property and that they remove a camper that they were using on the property that did not meet setbacks. They did remove that larger camper, but then replaced it with a smaller pop-up camper that still did not meet setbacks. The applicant said that he had applied to the County for a driveway permit and that the wood chips were an oversight and he had not realized they needed to be removed.

There was also concern that the applicant knew, when they purchased the lot, that it was considered undevelopable. The applicant said that they were familiar with the variance process and, considering the siting of other homes in the immediate area, felt that getting the necessary variances would not be a problem. Some Commissioners felt the proposed home was too large for the site.

One written comment had been received in support of granting the variances. The request was denied as it was deemed to not meet all of the criteria necessary to grant a variance.

In Old Business, Beth noted that St Louis County will be enacting their updated ordinance on May 5 and she would provide a summary of the changes that might affect the Town at the next meeting.

**May 28, 2026, Planning Commission Meeting.** Commission members present: Justin Osadjan, Ken Peterson, Tony Mancuso, Nate Nesgod, Kit Grayson, and Megan Gumness. Also present: Liz Strohmayer, Planning Director; Angela Wilson, Town Board liaison to the Planning Commission; and Beth Mullan, Planning Secretary.

The Planning Director reported that there was a proposal in the works for a farm-based inn and café on Ryan Road in Zone District RR-1. The inn would be four rooms located above the café and the owners would live in a small home on the property.

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Regular **Planning Commission meetings** are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at **6:30 pm** in the Town Hall

### Summary of Town Board Minutes

Official minutes by Town Clerk Nicole Chatterson are available at the Town Hall and on our Township website: [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov)

#### Town Board Meeting Summary – April 9, 2026

The Duluth Township Town Board met on April 9 with all supervisors and department heads present.

Meeting minutes from March were approved, along with the 2026 Program of Work, which outlines Board roles and responsibilities for the year.

During public comment, a resident asked about a 4.4% property valuation increase. The Board clarified that while valuations may rise, the levy approved at the March Annual Meeting was reduced for the 2027 tax season.

The Treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$561,141.79 and an ending balance of \$520,265.80. The Board approved the financials and payroll. Updates were also made to the Town's check authorization signers.

#### Department Updates:

**Police:** Reviewing squad technology options and equipment requirements. **Fire:** Received a \$5,000 DNR grant; Firewise Expo scheduled for April 25 from 1–3 pm. at Town Hall. **Planning & Zoning:** Continued permit activity; variance hearing scheduled later in April. **Roads:** Maintenance on hold until roads dry. **Town Hall:** Clover Valley Room and solar project are complete. **Cemetery:** Transition planning underway for Sexton position. **Communications:** New website launched at [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov). Additional updates included regional meetings, trail connectivity discussions, and a new sanitary district ordinance requiring sewer inspections at the time of home sales. The Board approved annual designations for the Town's bank, official newspaper, and posting locations. No new business was brought forward.

#### Town Board Meeting Summary – May 14, 2026

The Duluth Township Town Board met on May 14 with all supervisors and department heads present.

April meeting minutes were approved, along with an amended agenda. The Treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$520,923.15 and an ending balance of \$480,545.51. The Board approved the financials and payroll.

No public comment was received.

#### Department Updates:

**Police:** Clarified that the Township does not receive revenue from fines issued by the State Patrol or Sheriff's Department. **Fire:** FEMA grant was not awarded; the department plans to reapply. **Planning & Zoning:** The Planning Commission denied a variance request; the applicants have appealed. A public hearing is scheduled for June 3 (backup date June 17). **Roads:** Spring grading underway, with some adjustments requested by residents. The Board approved up to a 10% fuel surcharge for grading due to rising fuel costs. **Town Hall:** Bids are being gathered for parking lot striping. The Board approved installation of a DNR groundwater observation well on Town Hall property. **Materials Management:** Cleanup completed after a bear tipped over a dumpster. **Cemetery:** Informational meetings on a proposed columbarium scheduled for May 27 and 28. Planning for Sexton position transition is underway. **Communications:** Nothing to report. **Personnel:** Work will begin on updating the Sexton job description and reviewing compensation. The Township completed all required ARPA reporting, closing out the project. Additional business included continued discussion of a potential land donation, approval of participation in the Open Book process, and consideration of road speed limits. The Board also approved a resolution appointing a representative to the Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District.

The cemetery sexton is looking for any information about the Kantola family. The Kantola plots at the cemetery include Lillian and Henry. Nearby plot names that could be related include Kemp, Hill and Laiti.

If you remember the Kantola family or if Kantola is a name in your extended family, please call Molly, 218-626-7005, or call the Town Hall, 218-525-5705.

We are especially interested in finding any relatives of these Kantolas.

Regular **Town Board meetings** are held on the second Thursday of the month at **6:30 pm** in the Town Hall

## Summary of Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

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The applicant summarized the proposal as "A land-integrated hospitality business... that is in alignment with agritourism models. The use seeks to offer farm-adjacent offerings to the public that invite them into a closer relationship with land, farms, rural culture, and food sourcing." Agritourism is not a use that is addressed in our Ordinance. The Planning Director asked how the Commission would consider this proposal. Did they want to define agritourism and add the use to the Ordinance?

It was agreed that the proposed project did not fit the definition of a PUD and would be better considered as a conditional use application. The applicant said that they chose the location on Ryan Road based on its agricultural potential. Without viable farmland, the concept would not work. It was decided not to add agritourism to the Ordinance and to hear the application as a conditional use with an expanded notification area.

The Commission reviewed the zoning ordinance changes adopted by St Louis County. The County changed the size of an accessory structure that could be built without a land use permit to 160 sq ft. The Town's maximum is currently 144 sq ft. 160 sq ft would allow for a small shipping container. Everyone agreed to change the Town's to 160 sq ft. St Louis County changed some of the dimensional requirements for structures in their zone that is equivalent to our RR-1, making them less stringent. It was agreed to leave our dimensional requirements in RR-1 as they currently are. St. Louis County changed their driveway setbacks to 10 ft. The Commission agreed to set ours at 10 ft as well. St. Louis County changed their mineral exploration language to "resource exploration." The Commission felt that was too broad, but agreed that the term "subsurface resources" might be appropriate. Beth said she would insert the change in the Ordinance for the next meeting and they could look at it again to make sure it accomplished what was intended. St. Louis County changed some of the requirements for riparian non-conforming structures. It was agreed to look more closely at how adopting some of this language would affect the Town's Ordinance.

The Planning Director asked the Commission about a request to add a building in an existing developed commercial area. The area consists of two parcels and the new building would be on the second parcel which is currently parking. The issue is that the two parcels are combined for the purpose of the stormwater management plan. If the parcels are considered as one, the new building would cause them to exceed the 10,000 sq ft aggregate square footage allowed for commercial. The Commission agreed that even with the stormwater plan encompassing both lots, the building on the second lot would not add to the aggregate square footage of the first parcel.

## Land Use Permits Are Required in the Township

The building season is here and Planning & Zoning staff would like to remind anyone considering construction that permits are required in the Township for construction of dwellings, accessory structures, decks, and driveways, and for land disturbance over an area of 5,000 sq ft or more. Permits must be acquired before commencing construction. Failure to secure an approved permit prior to construction will result in a penalty of 4 times the original permit fee. Permit applications can be found on the Town website, [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov), or picked up at the Town Hall during business hours. Additional information regarding permits can be found in the Town of Duluth Zoning Ordinance No. 6. Land disturbance information can be found in the Stormwater, Erosion, and Sediment Control Ordinance. Both of these documents are available on the Town website. If you still have questions, please call the Clerk's office at 525-5705 during business hours.

## Fresh Sourdough and Helping Hands:

A young neighbor (age 11), with parent support, is offering help with light household cleaning, babysitting for known families, and homemade sourdough bread available for \$5/ loaf. She is very responsible. Her sourdough is made with love, and because it's so fermented it's easier to digest and a lower impact on blood sugar compared to regular bread. The proceeds are saved for her goals (horse). Please call/ text Nellie Torgerson 218-349-8315.

## French River Book Club

Carol Surine

For July we have chosen another Book Club in a Bag offering, West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. The book should be available the week of June 22, on the ledge to the right of the upper doors at French River Lutheran Church, 5310 Ryan Rd. You may have a book simply by signing your name next to the copy number. If you want a copy of the book and are having difficulty, feel free to contact Carol Surine at 218-310-8112 (call or text) or [carolsurine@gmail.com](mailto:carolsurine@gmail.com).

The next meeting is at 7 PM on Thursday, July 16th in the Fireside Room of French River Lutheran Church. Enter at the lower doors. Our host is Skipper Sironen.

## BOOK EXCHANGE UPDATE



"That is part of the beauty of all literature. You discover that your longings are universal longings, that you're not lonely and isolated from anyone. You belong." — F. Scott Fitzgerald

A perk of belonging here in Duluth Township is the pleasure of finding great books for summer reading. Thanks to community donations, we have many fictional titles available in the Little Free Library located in the community room at our Town Hall. Come in and explore the shelves during Clerk's Office and recycling hours.

Thank you, and happy reading!

## Recycling Reminder:

Don't forget, the Recycling Center has moved to the summer hours:

Tuesday Morning: 7-11 am

Tuesday Afternoon: 3-7 pm

Thursday Afternoon: 3-7 pm

Saturday Morning: 8 am-noon



## Duluth Township is Hiring—Substitute Recycling Attendant

Duluth Township is currently seeking a Substitute Recycling Attendant to provide fill-in coverage as needed at the Township recycling center. This is an on-call position ideal for someone dependable and able to work flexible hours.

For more information, please contact the Town Clerk at 218-525-5705 or [townclerk@lakenet.com](mailto:townclerk@lakenet.com).



July 2026  
**North Shore Community School News**  
Shelly Pierson Evans, Executive Director

**School Resumes:** Our first day of school will be September 9, 2026. While we just finished a wonderful school year, we are already looking forward to seeing students walk through our doors in the Fall. Have a great summer, everyone!

**Enjoying the Great Outdoors!** North Shore students had a wonderful school year out on our trails learning about our woodlands. Students collected sap, boiled it down, and enjoyed a pancake lunch with this sweet treat directly from our woods!

**Playground Refresh:** A HUGE thank you for our families and our school community for helping us raise funds over the past few years with our Fun Run! NSCS raised enough funds to move forward with our playground refresh this summer.

**Enrollment News:** For enrollment information or to complete an application, visit our website: <https://northshorecommunityschool.org/enrollment-forms/> or call the office at 218-525-0663 x100 for more information.

**NSCS Preschool** is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. We offer Preschool for 4-5 year olds with full and half day options. More information can be found on the school website: <https://northshorecommunityschool.org/play-and-learn/>

**Wondering how North Shore is doing?** You can access our authorizer's annual evaluations here: <https://northshorecommunityschool.org/key-documents/> and select **Authorizer: Osprey Wilds Key Documents & Evaluations**

**Strategic Plan ~ Community Partnerships:** With our new strategic plan, grade levels will begin the process of identifying community partnerships aligned with their grade level focus. Partnerships connected to our environmental focus or our Roots Topics would be great connections to our local community. Roots Local History Topics include: K. Logging, 1. Commercial Fishing, 2. Farming, 3. Mining, 4. Homesteading, 5. Ojibwe, 6. Early Peoples. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to the office.

You can view our current Strategic Plan on our website at: <https://northshorecommunityschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Strategic-Plan-2024-2027.pdf>

## Our Neighbors to the North

### Alden Township Board Meeting 4/14/2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Supervisors Helene Hedlund, Evan Sandretsky, and Kelsey Christensen were all present along with Treasurer Meghan Cavallin and Clerk Ben Nordskog. **Approve Minutes:** The minutes from the March meeting were approved. **Finances:** Treasurer Cavallin gave her report. The General Fund had \$53,367.64, the Road Fund had \$111,496.19, the Town Hall Fund had \$8,190.89, the Fire Hall Fund had \$8,670.73, for a grand total of \$181,725.45. The treasurer's report was approved. Bills were presented by, Cavallin and Nordskog (for former Clerk Aly Mark) for a total of \$6,216.18. A motion to pay the bills was approved. **Correspondence:** Nordskog provided an update on an email from Lake County Forestry department that they plan to do a timber auction where a portion of the property borders the Maki Road in Alden Township. The auction terms state the purchaser should be using roads through Lake County however due to the land being adjacent to Maki Road they wanted us to be aware as the purchaser may want to gain access from that public road. **Committee Reports: Town Hall:** Currently still not charging non-residents for town hall use. **Fire:** Christensen discussed there is likely some electrical work needing to be done soon or at minimum lights replaced due to reports of flickering lights or at times not working at all. Additionally, repairs were completed to the stove pipe which had damage from age/rust. **Roads:** Nothing to report. **New Business:** The board discussed oversight roles and determined Sandretsky will be in charge of Roads, Christensen in charge of Fire, and Hedlund in charge of the Town Hall as well as remaining the board chair. Hedlund discussed interest in adding picnic tables to town hall to encourage its use. The board discussed and passed and signed "A resolution in support for a reduced speed limit to 30mph for Two Harbors Road, App Road, and Fox Farm Road". Discussion was had regarding citizen concerns about potential water contamination due to the JBL pit and residents are beginning to test wells and work with environment agencies to ensure there are no negative environmental or residential impacts. **Old Business:** Laptops were purchased for the Treasurer and Clerk and both are currently in use. Debit cards for the Treasurer and Clerk have been ordered. It was confirmed from the 5/2025 meeting that a motion was made to pay all officers \$25.00/hr for training of township positions as this was discussed at the March meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 7:46PM.

### Alden Township Board Meeting 5/12/2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Supervisors Helene Hedlund, Evan Sandretsky, and Kelsey Christensen were all present along with Deputy Treasurer Karen Kiekow and Clerk Ben Nordskog. **Approve Minutes:** The minutes from the April meeting were approved. **Finances:** Deputy Treasurer Karen Kiekow gave her report. The General Fund had \$51,526.39, the Road Fund had \$108,351.81, the Town Hall Fund had \$7,827.69, the Fire Hall Fund had \$8606.73, for a grand total of \$176,312.62. The treasurer's report was approved. Bills were presented by Nordskog, Hedlund and Sandretsky for a total of \$1,190.10. A motion to pay the bills was approved. **Correspondence:** Sandretsky talked with JBL Trucking regarding grading township roadways. Sandretsky also talked to Steve Johnson as his road is a township roadway and is in need of some work. **New Business:** Hedlund discussed the town hall kitchen stove has a break in the glass cooktop. The stovetop needs repair ASAP so it can continue to be used by residents. At this time it is unknown what the cost will be to either repair or replace the cooktop. Due to the uncertainty in price and needing a fix ASAP, Hedlund proposed a motion approving up to \$5000.00 for a replacement/repair of the stove in the kitchen which was approved. Sandretsky scheduled the Supervisor Road Tour to be held on 5/15/2026. Nordskog will be attending mandatory election training on 5/28/2026 in Duluth. Nordskog discussed how Alden Township lost its appeal powers for the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization in 2025 and if necessary we can work to re-establish this power which requires trainings. The board wanted to move forward with re-establishing our ability to host the LBAE. Nordskog discussed how he is receiving emails from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds that there are pending messages in our Alden Township account but he is not able to access the data due to login issues from the Agency. Nordskog emailed the Treasury Department to see what they keep emailing me about and they generically stated our account is in the closeout process and nothing further is needed at this time. Nordskog discussed a desire to work on cleaning up the back office area of the Alden Town Hall as it is in need of a lot of organization and cleaning and the board supported this work to be done. Nordskog requested if the board would consider making a motion and approving \$50.00 to be spent on general office supplies as we do not have basic things like tape, paper clips, stapler etc. A motion was made and approved to spend up to \$50.00 on office supplies. Nordskog discussed that the town hall printer is not currently working. A motion was approved for Nordskog to purchase a new toner cartridge at Office Depot. **Old Business:** Hedlund and Nordskog attended Minnesota Association of Township training in Carlton on 4/17/2026. The training was good and Nordskog would recommend attendance for current and future board members. Debit cards have now been issued to both Clerk Nordskog and Treasurer Cavallin. There was discussion to confirm its intended use and at this time, all purchases made with the debit card need to be authorized first by the board. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42PM.



# 2026 Fall Chipper Days: Sharing the Responsibility

## You Cut and Stack - We'll Chip

This is an opportunity for your neighborhood to reduce risk to its homes by implementing wildfire prevention strategies.

### Event Details

**May Oct. 1- 4, 2026**

#### Woody Debris Drop-Off Option for All Residents:

**When:** Drop-off can happen: from Thursday through Saturday up to 4 pm

**Where:** Fire Hall 1 on Ryan Road & Fire Hall 3 on Laine Rd

### Pile Guidelines

- Cut and pile your woody debris along the driveway
- Piles must be stacked neatly with ends facing the road
- No limit to the number of piles, please make sure they are not obstructing traffic or under power lines.

### What's Acceptable?

- Woody limbs and branches and trees
- Small trees, branches, and limbs (balsam fir, spruce, and brush will be accepted)
- No construction or building materials
- Piles only, no bags allowed
- No trash, weeds, root wads, dirt, rocks, or buckthorn
- No grass clippings or bags of leaves
- No household garbage



**Questions? Contact: Clifton Volunteer Fire Department 218-525-5705 [cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com)**



*Sponsored by St. Louis County Firewise Program and Duluth Township*

### Firewise Recording of Volunteer Hours (This counts toward the grant)

**Name :**

**Property address:**

**Preferred contact information:**

**Number of hours spent on Firewise Project:**

**Please return this information to:**

**Sherry Rovig, Firewise USA coordinator for Duluth and Alden Townships**

**6092 Homestead Rd., Duluth, MN 55804**

**Or email : [cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com)**

**Subject: Firewise Project Volunteer Hours**

**Or call 218-525-9240 and leave message**

**THANK YOU for your participation!**

## North Shore Drive Construction 2028

Eve Borenstein

On 4/24/2026 at 12:30 pm I had the pleasure of meeting a group of St. Louis County Public Works employees who had gathered by the "temporary" road slide repair on the shoreside of the road abutting the 5471 North Shore Drive and New Scenic Café properties. Here is what I learned from Rachel Gregg, a St. Louis County Bridge Engineer, about the County's plans for slope stabilization repair work upcoming along the <1/4 mile stretch of highway:

The County has engineering details, corresponding permits (including environmental agencies' sign-offs), and contractor feedback for starting what is now anticipated to be a \$7.1 million project to protect a North Shore Drive (NSD) segment from further erosion. The project's work will cover a trajectory that begins across from the driveway into 5457 NSD (this is at the end of the last tree line on the shore side when driving north towards the New Scenic) and proceeds north to the guard-rail protecting the curve across from 5485 NSD.

The County has applied for grant dollars required to meet this project's costs and is committed to providing the required grant cost sharing of 20%. If successfully selected to receive grant funds, construction is anticipated to be a 2028 project – starting in April (as weather allows) and being completed that fall. Work will be undertaken in 400 foot sections, moving to the next section as each prior section is completed.

The final result will have a resilient, anti-erosion natural slope abutting the shoreline, made up of alternating layers of sand, geogrid, and large boulders at the shoreline. There will be a flat vegetated strip of 30 feet between the North Shore Drive shoulder and the newly constructed slope. That strip will be planted with native grasses and plants, along with clumped groups of trees.

Here is how the construction's impacts will be handled:

1. In order for construction work to occur in each section, the adjoining roadbed will be open to only one lane of traffic (except as noted in 2). Accordingly, traffic flow in the section under construction will be fed by stop lights on either side of such passages (as was the case during the French River Bridge's replacement).
2. The project will require a 2½-week full road closure to accommodate the installation of new culvert pipes. A signed detour will be utilized during this timeframe utilizing Ryan Road, Hwy-61, and Homestead Road. Afterwards, the one lane traffic will continue through the project.
3. To minimize disruption to NSD residents and the New Scenic Café Restaurant, work will be undertaken as early in the season as possible.
4. Construction vehicles will access NSD via Ryan Road (which is expected to be resurfaced to accommodate 9 ton traffic during road restrictions) and Homestead Road (which is already rated for that tonnage).
5. Both Grandma's Marathon in June and the In-line Marathon in September will be accommodated by having project work stopped in the days immediately preceding those events and having an open 12-foot roadbed strip in the under-construction section to accommodate runners and skaters.



**Columbarium Proposal for Palmer's Lakeview Cemetery**  
**Informational Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 1, 2026**  
**2 pm**  
Duluth Township Hall  
6092 Homestead Road  
Duluth, MN

**Are you considering Palmer's Lakeview Cemetery as a final resting place for you or your family members? Are you planning to be cremated?** These questions may not be "top of mind" right now, but planning ahead may make the decisions less stressful and more cost-effective for both you and your family members in the future.

As noted in the *May Duluth Township Newsletter*, the number of people choosing cremation over burial has steadily increased, with the current rate for our local area at 77%. In response to this increase, Duluth Township is investigating the addition of a columbarium at Palmer's Lakeview Cemetery (see photos for examples).

An informational meeting about the columbarium project will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 2 in the Duluth Township Hall. Agenda for the meeting is to provide details about the columbarium project, determine the level of interest for the project, and present an early purchase discount option. The meeting will be about 30 minutes long, with an opportunity to ask questions. If you know of anyone else who may be interested, ask them to join you.



The columbarium proposed for the cemetery provides an above-ground granite structure for a final resting place for individuals who choose to be cremated. Some people may already be storing an urn of a family member's ashes and wish to place it in a peaceful and respectful location. Making a decision in advance simplifies the process and reduces stress in the future.

This project will be funded through the advance purchase of niches by individuals to generate the down payment, with the Township committing to the remaining cost. Sales of the niches will repay the capital fund over time, so there will be no financial impact to Township residents. The Township is offering a discounted price for the early purchase of a niche. If there is not sufficient resident support, the project will not continue.

If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like more information, please contact Jon Luikart at 218-464-2625 or e-mail [jluikart@outlook.com](mailto:jluikart@outlook.com).



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**



**30 PEOPLE**

**+**

**1 DAY**

**=**

**20 BEDS & A PERMANENT  
IMPACT IN THE QUALITY OF  
LIFE FOR CHILDREN  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**



Together, volunteers and Sleep in Heavenly Peace Chapter Team members turn raw lumber into ready-to-deliver bunks for kids in need.

**Additional ways to be involved:**

**Apply for a Bed:** [www.shpbeds.org/apply](http://www.shpbeds.org/apply) or use the QR code ↓

**Donate:** [www.shpbeds.org/chapter/mn-duluth](http://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/mn-duluth) or use the QR code →

**Purchase:** Happy Sleeper in Duluth has pre-selected mattresses and will store them



**Volunteers  
Needed**

**NORTH SHORE  
COMMUNITY PROJECT  
Saturday, September 12**

**9:00 AM – 2:00**

**Host site: French River  
Lutheran Church, 5310  
Ryan Road, Duluth**

(Timber Frame & Parking Lot)

- Training, tools & safety equipment provided
- No experience needed – there's a job for everyone!
- Tasks for all ages; children under 12 years must have parent supervision
- Lunch provided

**Register/Questions:**

Beth Luikart

Text/Call: 218.464.8605

Email: [bluikart@outlook.com](mailto:bluikart@outlook.com)

**BAKERY BINGO**

**Under the Timber Frame at  
French River Lutheran Church**

**Sunday, July 19, 2026  
5 - 7:30 PM**



- Cards only \$1
- Baked goods prizes
- Hot dogs, chips & beverages (free will offering)
- Proceeds donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Duluth Chapter

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**SHP Bedding Drive**

- ✓ New twin sheet sets with pillowcases, (solid or plain), twin waterproof mattress pads (not "crinkly") & medium soft standard size pillows
- ✓ Quilts at least 65" wide x 85" long, tied or stitched; bright colors (solids or prints); teen appropriate designs needed and fun designs for 8 years old & under
- ✓ Purchase items from wish list – no tax, no shipping costs & delivered directly to SHP Duluth; wish list QR code →
- ✓ Label donations "for SHP" to the main level narthex of French River Lutheran Church on Sundays, 9:00-11:30 AM (service is 9-10:30 AM)
- ✓ For other arrangements/questions: Sue Baker, 218.341.4181, [drjockmock@msn.com](mailto:drjockmock@msn.com)



# What's in the Kitchen?

Nicole Chatterson

One of my favorite things about July is getting together with family and friends to enjoy good food and make summer memories. This Red, White, and Blue Fruit Pizza is always a crowd-pleaser and couldn't be easier to put together. The fresh berries make it perfect for the season, and the patriotic colors make it a fun addition to any Fourth of July celebration.

Don't feel limited to strawberries and blueberries, though! If you'd like to switch things up, this recipe is incredibly versatile. Try adding kiwi, raspberries, blackberries, peaches, mandarin oranges, pineapple, or grapes to create your own colorful summer masterpiece. Use whatever fruits your family enjoys or whatever looks freshest at the store.

I hope you enjoy it as much as my family does!

I am always looking for new recipes to test in my kitchen. If you have a recipe you would like to share with the community, email the Town Clerk, [townclerk@lakenet.com](mailto:townclerk@lakenet.com). Happy cooking!

Happy Fourth of July!

## Red, White, and Blue Fruit Pizza

### Ingredients

- 1 package refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 8-ounce cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup strawberries, washed, dried well, and sliced
- 1 cup blueberries, washed and dried well

### Directions

1. Press the sugar cookie dough onto a pizza pan or baking sheet and bake according to package directions. Allow to cool completely.
2. In a medium bowl, beat together the cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla extract until smooth.
3. Spread the cream cheese mixture evenly over the cooled cookie crust.
4. Arrange the strawberries and blueberries on top in a festive red, white, and blue design.
5. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Helpful Tip: For the best results, assemble the fruit pizza shortly before serving to keep the fruit fresh and vibrant!

Fruit Swap Ideas: Kiwi, raspberries, blackberries, peaches, mandarin oranges, pineapple, grapes, bananas (add just before serving to prevent unnecessary browning of fruit).

## Duluth Township is Hiring—Deputy Clerk

Duluth Township is seeking a qualified and motivated individual to serve as Deputy Clerk for approximately 15 hours per week. This is a salaried position with varied responsibilities supporting the daily operations of the Township office and elected officials.

### Position Summary:

The Deputy Clerk works under the direction of the Town Clerk and provides administrative, clerical, and public service support. The Deputy Clerk also assumes the duties of the Clerk in their absence.

### Primary Duties Include:

- Assisting the Town Clerk with all clerical and administrative duties
- Serving as Acting Clerk when the Clerk is unavailable
- Editing and preparing the Township newsletter for publication
- Managing and maintaining the Township website
- Coordinating and managing the Township Hall rental calendar
- Assisting with election preparation and administration
- Attending monthly Town Board meetings and preparing as needed

### Qualifications:

- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Computer proficiency, including website and document management
- Ability to work independently and maintain attention to detail
- Prior administrative or municipal experience preferred but not required

### Schedule & Compensation:

- Approximately 15 hours per week
- Salaried position (compensation based on experience)
- Requires attendance at monthly Town Board meetings and election-related duties as scheduled

### How to Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

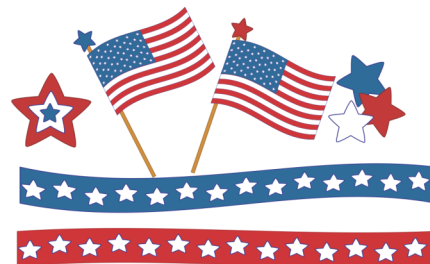
**Nicole Chatterson, Town Clerk**

[townclerk@lakenet.com](mailto:townclerk@lakenet.com)

6092 Homestead Road  
Duluth, MN 55804

**Application Deadline: August 1, 2026**

Duluth Township is an equal opportunity employer.



## Hall Rental

The Town Hall is now available for rental. Contact the Clerk's Office to make reservations.

The Community Room is also available for public use during office and recycling hours. The hours are posted on the Town's website: [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov) and on page 11 of this Newsletter.



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Two Harbors



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[solfedfarm@gmail.com](mailto:solfedfarm@gmail.com)

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**For our Township youth:** Advertise for **FREE!** Any youth seeking work or **Township residents** needing help with various jobs suitable for youth (babysitting, lawn and garden maintenance, house cleaning, etc.) can submit an ad by email, by phone, or by dropping it off at the Town Hall to be published in the next edition of the Newsletter. We've had calls looking for workers!

The deadline for the next Newsletter is August 11, 2026. Call 525-5705 or email [deputyclerkduluthwp@gmail.com](mailto:deputyclerkduluthwp@gmail.com).

### Duane Madison

218-525-5645

North Shore Historian-Genealogist  
[revmadison@lakeconnections.net](mailto:revmadison@lakeconnections.net)

All absolute truths have an ambiguous margin of error.



### Duluth Township Information 2026

Duluth Town Hall  
6092 Homestead Road  
Duluth, MN 55804  
Phone 218-525-5705  
(Voice message)

Email: See note below on using our  
Township website.

[www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov)

**Town Office Hours:** Tues. 9 am-12 pm, Wed. 10 am-4 pm,  
Thurs. 9 am-5 pm, Fri. 9 am-12 pm

**Planning Office Hours:** No posted hours  
Call the Town Hall for an appointment: 525-5705

**Supervisors:** (See website for email contacts).

**ArMand Nelson (2026-2029)** 612-247-7197 **Chair**  
Primary contact: Materials Management, North Shore  
Management Board  
Alternate: Cemetery, Planning, Town Hall,  
Intergovernmental Relations

**Saprina Matheny (2024-2027)** 715-296-9429 **Vice-Chair**  
Primary contact: Business Management, Communications,  
CC Liaison/NSCS Foundation Board  
Alternate: Personnel, Intergovernmental Relations

**Stacia Grayson (2022-2025)** 612-239-2292 or 525-5705  
Primary contact: Cemetery, Town Hall  
Alternate: Arts & Heritage, Communication, Materials Management,  
Intergovernmental Relations

**Jim Ward (2022-2025)** 218-260-5689  
Primary contact: Roads/Invasive Weeds, Public Safety, Arts &  
Heritage  
Alternate: CC Liaison/NSCS Foundation Board, North Shore  
Management Board, Intergovernmental Relations

**Angela Wilson (2026-2029)** 218-216-9098  
Primary contact: Planning and Personnel  
Alternate: Business Management, Public Safety, and  
Intergovernmental Relations

<i>Town Clerk:</i>	<b>Nicole Chatterson</b>	525-5705 (Town Hall)
<i>Deputy Clerk:</i>	<b>Hannah Jurek</b>	525-5705 (Town Hall)
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<b>Mel Peulen</b>	525-5705 (Town Hall)
<i>Attorney:</i>	<b>Scott Witty</b>	722-4766 (Office)
<i>Cemetery Sexton:</i>	<b>Molly Tillotson</b>	218-626-7005
<i>Planning Director:</i>	<b>Liz Strohmayer</b>	525-5705 (Message)
<i>Planning Secretary:</i>	<b>Laura Herzog &amp; Beth Mullen</b>	525-5705 (Message)

**Planning Commission:** Justin Osadjan, Tony Mancuso, Nathan Nesgoda,  
Ken Peterson, Andrew Aho, Kit Grayson, Megan Gumness

**Peace Officers:** Chief Mark Haselow, Officer Paul Johnson  
**Emergencies 911**, Messages 525-5705 or 218-393-8407

**Clifton Volunteer Fire/EMS Department:** Chief Bob Engelson,  
Assistant Chief Mark Herman, President Ken Peterson,  
Secretary Nellie Torgerson  
Email: [cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com)

**Emergency Operations Department:** ArMand Nelson

**Burning Permits** are available online at: [mndnr.gov/permits](http://mndnr.gov/permits) or at  
the Clerk's Office at Town Hall (office hours), or from **Fire Wardens:**  
**Jeff & Carolyn Marino** (525-6431) or **DNR Two Harbors**, 568 Hwy 2  
(834-1418)

**Website Manager:** Hannah Jurek 525-5705 (Town Hall)

**Community Center Rental Coordinator:** Jim Salls 600-9015

**Township Historian:** Duane Madison

**To Email Township Officials and Departments**

See Township website, [www.duluthtownship.gov/contacts](http://www.duluthtownship.gov/contacts) for a dropdown list of personnel and depart-  
ments you can use to send emails. Note that copies of all emails go to the Town Hall for Township rec-  
ords. If the person does not have email access, your communication is sent to the Town Hall to be picked  
up. Department information is also on our website.

### Township Recycling Center

Carolyn Marino

**November-March:** Tues. 7-11 am & 2-6 pm

Thurs. 2-6 pm

Sat. 8 am-noon

**April-October:** Tues. 7-11 am & 3-7 pm

Thurs. 3-7 pm, Sat. 8 am-noon

**Located at the Town Hall, on Homestead Road**

**Household plastic bags accepted in ORANGE bin ONLY.**

**Please do not put black plastic bags, tarps, or plastic feed bags  
in the plastic bag recycle bin.**

Aluminum cans should be recycled with plastics/metal cans. Curbside  
recycling pickup service is available south of the freeway.

Surveillance cameras have been installed around the Town Hall because  
of vandalism and dumping of household garbage.



### Township Calendar

See calendar updates on [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov)

Our Official Calendar is posted at the Town Hall

#### July 2026

**July 2:** Recycling 3-7 pm

**July 4:** Recycling 8 am-noon

**July 7:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm; Fire Business Meeting 7 pm

**July 8:** Homesteaders 12:30 pm

**July 9:** Recycling 3-7 pm; Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm

**July 11:** Recycling 8 am-noon

**July 14:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm; Fire Training Meeting 7 pm

**July 15:** D/NSSD Volunteer Board Meeting at French River Lutheran Church 7 am

**July 16:** Recycling 3-7 pm

**July 18:** Recycling 8 am-noon

**July 21:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm

**July 23:** Recycling 3-7 pm; Planning Commission meeting 6:30 pm

**July 25:** Recycling 8 am-noon

**July 28:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm

**July 30:** Recycling 3-7 pm

#### August 2026

**August 1:** Recycling 8 am-noon

**August 4:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm; Fire Business Meeting 7 pm

**August 5:** Homesteaders 12:30 pm

**August 6:** Recycling 3-7 pm

**August 8:** Recycling 8 am-noon; Come on Home! Party 1-4:30 pm

**August 11:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm

**August 13:** Recycling 3-7 pm; Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm

**August 15:** Recycling 8 am-noon

**August 18:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm; Fire Training Meeting 7 pm

**August 19:** D/NSSD Volunteer Board Meeting at French River Lutheran Church 7  
am

**August 20:** Recycling 3-7 pm

**August 22:** Recycling 8 am-noon

**August 25:** Recycling 7-11 am, 3-7 pm

**August 27:** Recycling 3-7 pm; Planning Commission meeting 6:30 pm

**August 29:** Recycling 8 am-noon

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## Town Services

Please check the website for any developments, updates, or changes to Town services.

**Town Clerk's Office:** Open to the public during regular office hours. If you would like, you can conduct your business via email, phone, U.S. mail, or the drop box under the public posting at the Town Hall entrance.

**Town Board Meetings:** Open to the public.

### Planning and Zoning Department:

**Land Use and other Permits:** Submit applications and fees for Land Use Permits to the Town via email, U.S. mail, at the Clerk's Office during office hours, or in the drop box under the public posting board at the Town Hall entrance. On-site review for Land Use Permits will be conducted by the Planning Director.

**Variations and Conditional Use Permits:** Submit applications and fees for permits to the Town via email, U.S. mail, at the Clerk's Office during office hours, or put them in the drop box under the public posting at the Town Hall entrance. Hearings for the permits are open to the public, following state guidelines. Submit comments regarding applications to the Town via email or U.S. mail.

**Questions for the Planning Director:** Contact the Town Clerk.

**Police Department:** For emergencies call 911.

**Fire Department or Emergency Medical Responders:** Call 911.

**Town Roads:** See contact on Town website.

**Recycling:** Open during regular hours (posted on the Township website [www.duluthtownship.gov](http://www.duluthtownship.gov)).

**Town Hall Community Room:** Open to the public during office and recycling hours.

**Town Hall Rentals:** Contact Clerk's Office to reserve Town Hall facilities.

**Palmers Lakeview Cemetery:** Contact Molly Tillotson, Cemetery Sexton, at 218-626-7005 or the Town Clerk for more information.

