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Wabedo Township News

Annual Meeting

As always there is a lot to discuss at the annual meeting. This year was no exception.

It was announced that after 29 years on the Board of Supervisors, Bill Bliss will not be seeking reelection in the fall.

The electors gave the Board permission to pursue purchasing the Averbeck property along County Road 54 and permission to move the town hall to that property. There are a lot of steps to go through before this project is accomplished. The new town hall will be built with the monies from the sale of the present town hall.

The levies were set for the fire fund, road & bridge fund and the general fund.

Goodbye and Thank You Barb Anderson

On December 31, 2010, Bill's term is up and he has chosen not to run for re-election. At that time he will have served on the Township Board for 29 years and 9 months!!! That is a lot of meetings, classes and annual meetings.

I asked Bill what was the greatest accomplishment for the township while serving on the board. "I'm most proud of the Subordinate Service Districts, they help the people, the environment and will serve the township for years to come." There are three Subordinate Service Districts in Wabedo Township at this time.

One of the funniest memories Bill has is "the town hall used to be located on the lower portion of the lot, closer to the lake. The town hall was heated by burning wood in the stove. One time the fire department representatives were at a meeting at the town hall when the stove backed up and the building filled with smoke! People had to bend over and talk under the cloud of smoke to be heard." I think he will miss the people and the memories.

Thank you Bill for all your service. We wish you and Dottie a great retirement.

Elections

The township elections are now held in November with the General Election. There will be two supervisors' positions open and the clerk's position.

Filing for these positions is Aug 3rd through Aug. 15th. Eligible candidates may file for office by contacting the clerk.

Board of Supervisors

Chair: Bill Bliss 363-2335

Road & Bridge : Ralph Schmidt 363-3326

Fire Department: Bob Adelmann 363-3713

Treasurer: Carole Houghton 363-2286

Clerk: Barbara Anderson 363-2649

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Road and Bridges *by Ralph Schmidt*

ROAD SIGNS

The Federal Highway Administration has established minimum retroreflectivity levels for all traffic signs. All townships have until January 2012 to establish and implement a sign assessment or management method to maintain minimum levels of ret reflectivity. Compliance date for all our signs is January 2015. Wabedo Township has a good system as we do an inventory two times per year. The November sign inventory is done during the hours of darkness checking for reflectivity. Any sign that does not meet standards is replaced. Wabedo township has 149 regulatory signs. There are about 10 private regulatory signs on our roads which will be removed when the new program goes in effect.

MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE

The following roads did receive chloride:

Stoney Creek	Diamond Crest (Little Ponderosa)
Pine Crest	South Little Boy Drive
Sioux Camp	Island View (part)
Glenmar	Shangri-La
Pikie Point	Woodduck
Little Boy	

This was completed on June 22nd.

Gallons per mile 2,685 at a cost per mile of \$2,027.45.

NEW ROADS Welcome the following roads to our township maintenance program.

Cooper Lake Road	0.45 mile
Little Boy Road	1.13 mile
Wabedo Frontage Road	0.98 miles
Old CSAH 47	0.19 mile
Total	2.75 miles
Total Township Roads	23.55 miles

WABEDO TOWNSHIP ROAD WORKERS

The following workers have been responsible for our road maintenance during the past year. They have done an excellent job throughout the year. A big THANK YOU for a job well done.

Lott Excavating (Bill Herheim)	South end of the township
Felton Brothers (Dave Felton)	North end of the township
Dwayne Waldera, brushing and mowing road ditches with township tractor.	

We do need your help to let us know of any problems or unsafe conditions on our roads.



Road Signs *by Ralph Schmidt*

Private Signs on Wabedo Township Roads

The following road signs were placed along Wabedo Township Roads without the consent of the Board of Supervisors. These signs will have to be removed when the new sign rules go into effect.

Pine Crest Road

Speed limit 30 MPH at .01 miles

Dead end road 20 MPH Caution—Children, pets & pedestrians at .5 miles

Glenmar Road

Speed limit 30 MPH 30 sign #1 odometer reading at .01 miles

Speed limit 30 MPH sign #2 odometer reading at .07 miles

School zone ahead odometer reading at 2.0 miles

Island View Drive

Children at play odometer reading at .01 miles

Wabedo Township Road Signs

With the traffic count using our township roads well below 400 vehicles per day the amount of road signs can be reduced. The new sign request is due at Cass County by October 2010.

This newsletter is your notice of what signs will be removed. Should any Wabedo Township resident feel that any sign should not be removed, let the Wabedo Township Clerk know and the Board of Supervisors will review the sign/signs in question.

<u>Sign type</u>	<u>Odometer reading</u>	<u>Sign Number</u>
Stoney Creek Road	(Starting point CSAH 54)	
Right Winding Road	0.55	6
Left Winding Road	0.98	7
Left Winding Road	1.72	8
Left Winding Road	2.35	10
Stoney Creek	(Starting point CSAH 47)	
Right Winding Road	0.67	15
Right Winding Road	1.27	17
Left Winding Road	1.99	20
Left Winding Road	2.79	22
South Little Boy Drive	(Starting point CSAH 54)	
Left Winding Road	1.37	4
Right Winding Road	2.78	8
Sioux Camp Road	(Starting point CSAH 7)	
Left Winding Road	1.47	19
Glenmar Road	(Starting point Hwy 84)	
Left Winding Road	1.7	7
Right Winding Road	2.5	9
Right Winding Road	5.0	16

Budget

Budget review for the year:

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>General Fund</i>	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
<i>Donations</i>	\$8,500	\$5,500	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$ 10,325.00	\$ 10,325.00
Total General Fund	\$38,500	\$35,500	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$ 40,325.00	\$ 40,325.00
Road & Bridge	\$75,000	\$85,500	\$103,000	\$121,892	\$ 137,015.00	\$136,465.00
Ambulance	\$79,500	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$ -	\$ -
Fire	\$18,514	\$21,446	\$25,424	\$29,756	\$ 29,146.00	\$ 29,181.00
Total	211,514	146,946	164,424	191,648	\$ 206,486.00	\$205,971.00

Donation

Baseball Field		\$1,000	* 0.00	\$500	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Cass County Historical Society	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$ -	
Community Choir				\$2,000	\$ -	
Crisis Line					\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Faith In Action						\$ 500.00
Family Safety Network	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Lake Country First Responders	\$2,900	\$0	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Lakes Area Dive Team	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$ -	\$ -
Leech Lake Watershed Foundation					\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Library	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Longville Area Foundation					\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Longville Area Ice Skating Rink					\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Northland Family Service Center	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Northland Family Service Center - food shelf			\$1,000	\$1,000	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Northland Scholarship		\$500	* 0.00	\$500	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Young At Heart				\$500	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total of donations	\$ 6,500	\$5,500	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$ 10,325.00	\$ 10,325.00

Primary Election Day

The Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 10th. Please mark your calendar of this date change.

Treasurer's Report

The following treasurer's report was given at the Annual Meeting.

WABEDO TOWNSHIP

Cash Control Statement

07/08/2010

For the Period 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>Total Disbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Less Deposits In Transit</u>	<u>Plus Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>Total Per Bank Statement</u>
General Fund	\$52,048.87	\$57,813.29	\$49,200.92	\$80,481.24			
Special Revenue Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Road & Bridge	\$84,012.47	\$130,939.39	\$110,503.28	\$104,448.58			
PLANNING COMMISSION	\$858.08	\$5,000.00	\$3,419.41	\$2,238.67			
Housaden	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Debt Service Fund	\$0.00	\$15,474.78	\$15,474.78	\$0.00			
Lazy Boy Trail ESSD	(\$10,088.40)	\$4,708.98	\$1,451.91	(\$8,813.33)			
Little Boy SSD	(\$2,753.18)	\$3,598.32	\$1,853.65	(\$1,008.51)			
Sioux Camp SSD	\$888.02	\$1,838.90	\$1,803.65	\$533.27			
Capital Projects Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Ambulance	\$0.00	\$4.27	\$4.27	\$0.00			
Fire Building	\$0.00	\$29,925.56	\$29,925.56	\$0.00			
Total	\$124,595.86	\$248,901.49	\$213,637.43	\$159,859.92	\$0.00	\$16,992.03	\$176,851.95

More Information

Financial Depository—The residents moved to continue using Woodland Bank as the depository for the township for 2010.

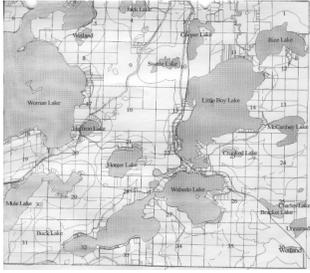
Legal newspaper - The residents moved to make the Pine Cone Press Citizen the official newspaper.

School District 118 voted to close the Longville Elementary School at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. There are several options for the building and surrounding property. One of the options will be discussed at the annual meeting in March 2011.

NOTE!!! 4 wheeler alert:

Each meeting that I attend with other township supervisors around the county, one big topic is 4 wheeler use on township roads. If you have family members or friends that Drive 4 wheelers, please inform them to watch the speed and take it easy on the roads. Our road contractors do a good job grading the roads but cannot grade every day. Please we do need your help. Thanks Ralph Schmidt

PS I also do own a 4 wheeler and would like to keep using it.



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A great place to live!

Website

The Wabedo Township website is up and doing well.
<http://wabedo.govoffice.com>. Do not use the www.

At the website you can read the agenda and minutes of the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission. Read about road projects and special notices.

Join your local Lake Association!

Here is a list of Lake Associations in Wabedo Township. Joining a lake association is a good way to support your local lakes

Wabedo-Little Boy- Cooper-Rice Lakes

Website: www.wabedolakes.org

President—Ron Stokesbary 363-2186

Woman –Girl-Baby-Man:

Web site—www.womanlakechain.org

President—Don Kruse 363-2580

Mule Lake

President—Al Zahn 682-2907

Inquadona Lake

President Jeff Knuf 363-2236 or 218-839-0846

Other:

Leech Lake Water Shed Foundation

www.leechlakewatershed.org