

# BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

30239 128<sup>th</sup> Street, Princeton MN 55371

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Baldwin Township established an ordinance in 1998 to deal with dogs, cats and other pet-type animals owned by property owners who are unable or unwilling to control/contain them properly.

Animals are not allowed to roam at large, off their owner's property and can be reported to Baldwin's Animal Control Warden Rod Thompson, 763-389-5406.

Any animal that is vicious, existing in unsanitary conditions causing dangerous public health issues, threatens people, attacks passing cars or other dogs/cats, generally posing a public nuisance to the public welfare, health and safety is cause to charge the owner with a misdemeanor.

Baldwin's Animal Control Warden has the right to enter the owner's premises to enforce this ordinance resulting in possible legal charges. Guilty parties may be responsible to pay court charges and other penalties.

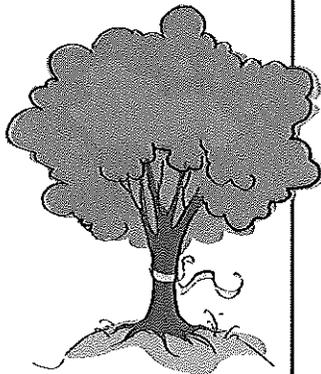
Animal control costs are paid directly through Baldwin's tax levy. Residents can help control this cost by keeping your animals on your property or on a leash when off your property.



Baldwin Township Supervisors from left to right Jeff Holm, Jay Swanson, Jim Oliver, Larry Handshoe and Tom Rush

## PREVENT OAK WILT; BEST TO NOT PRUNE TOO EARLY

Baldwin Township has stands of oak trees infected with the "oak wilt" fungus (*Ceratocystis fagacearum*) which becomes active as daytime temperatures begin to rise.



Pruning creates wounds that allow new infections to pass from tree to tree via sap feeding beetles attracted to the sweet smell caused by the wound. This beetle activity is the primary means of overland spread of the oak wilt disease.

If oaks are wounded or must be pruned before July, immediately use a wound dressing to exclude the beetles. This is one time when using wound dressings are appropriate.

Watch those roots as well (and paint them if necessary), because the fungus can infect wounds on the roots, too. Normal operations can be continued after July 1.



### Town of Baldwin

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### TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jeff Holm, Chair—763-389-8931

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### ANIMAL CONTROL

Roland Thompson—763-389-5406

### FIRE STATION

**\*\*EMERGENCY DIAL 911\*\***

Mike Rademacher, Fire Chief—763-350-0378

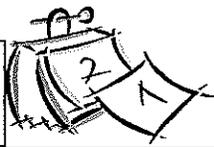
### SHERBURNE COUNTY WEB SITE:

[www.co.sherburne.mn.us](http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us)

### BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WEB SITE:

Approved Town Board meeting minutes can be found at  
<http://baldwintownship.govoffice.com>

# BALDWIN CALENDAR



May 18	Park Committee Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
May 20	County Planning	6:30 p.m.
May 24	PAVC Mtg. <small>(K-Bob Cafe)</small>	8:00 a.m.
May 31	MEMORIAL DAY	Office Closed
June 7	Reg. Board Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
June 8	Public Hearing Re: Headwalls	7:00 p.m.
June 14	PAVC Mtg. <small>(K-Bob Cafe)</small> Public Hearing Re: Headwalls	8:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.
June 15	Park Committee	7:00 p.m.
June 17	County Planning	6:30 p.m.
June 28	PAVC Mtg. <small>(K-Bob Cafe)</small>	8:00 a.m.
July 4	FOURTH OF JULY	
July 12	PAVC Mtg. <small>(K-Bob Cafe)</small> Reg. Board Mtg.	8:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.
July 15	County Planning	6:30 p.m.
July 20	Park Committee	7:00 p.m.
July 26	PAVC Mtg. <small>(K-Bob Cafe)</small> Strategic Planning Committee	8:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.

## RIGHT OF WAY OBSTRUCTIONS

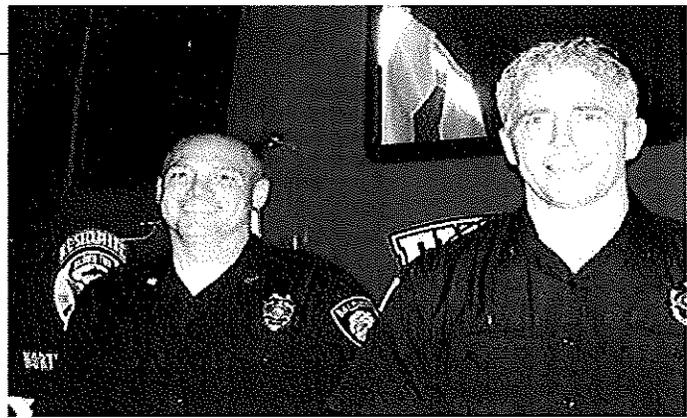
Just a reminder when planning yard projects. Township road right of way is 33 feet from centerline of the road. MN Statue 160.27, Subd 5 require that the right of way remain clear from all objects whether they are natural or man made. Barriers such as fences, boulders, trees, piles, headwalls surrounding culverts, and buildings are not allowed in the public right of way.

A public hearing is scheduled for June 8 and June 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall to address the issue of headwalls.

The public is invited to attend.

Tom has been employed with *Money Gram International* for 11 years in the Finance department. He has been a resident of Baldwin Township for 5 years. Tom graduated from St. Cloud State University with a degree in Geography and a minor in History and Marketing. He and his wife, Ciria, have a daughter, Alexis, and a son, Thomas. He has been involved in youth sports for the past five years as a volunteer coach.

# Tom Rush



## NORTHEAST SHERBURNE FIRE AND RESCUE

Chief Mike Rademacher (right of picture)

Mike has been a member of NE Sherburne Fire and Rescue since its inception. He and his family have lived in Baldwin for 10 years. Mike and his wife, Jolene, have two children; Damon—age 11 and Danika—age 9. Mike is a 6th grade science teacher at Milaca Public Schools. He is also actively involved in Princeton Youth Baseball and Football serving as a coach and now President of the newly formed Princeton Youth Softball/Baseball Association. Mike holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Public Health from St. Cloud State University, an Elementary Education license from Concordia College, and a Master's of Education degree from St. Mary's University.

Assistant Chief Larry Boeke (left of picture)

Larry has been a member of NE Sherburne Fire and Rescue for 7 years. He and his family have lived in Baldwin Township for 9 years. Larry and his wife, Karen, have three children; Kayla—age 9, Kyle—age 7 and Kevin—age 3. Larry is heavily involved in coaching wrestling and baseball at the youth level. He currently works as a heavy equipment operator/mechanic. Prior to moving to Baldwin, Larry served seven years in the U.S. Navy Seabees where he was an equipment operator 2nd Class Petty Officer, and a Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist.

## ARE YOU READY FOR TICK SEASON?

The summer season is usually prevalent in ticks. Deer ticks are especially dangerous, since they can carry and spread Lyme disease. So as you plan for summer hiking, camping or biking trips in the woods, get to know the warning signs of this disease and protect you and your family from ticks. For further information, check out MN's Department of Health website at [www.health.state.mn.us](http://www.health.state.mn.us).

