

TOWN OF **B**ALDWIN NEWSLETTER



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30239 128 Street, Princeton MN 55371

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ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 13, 8 P.M.

Residents of Baldwin Township are invited to attend the Annual Township Meeting to be conducted in the township's maintenance garage March 13, starting at 8 p.m.

During the meeting the Baldwin supervisors will present the proposed levy for year 2008, committee and other significant reports.

Residents will then have the opportunity to submit and discuss possible adjustments to the levy.

While voters have the right to increase, decrease or approve the proposed levy, supervisors are not required by law to use those monies necessarily in the direction indicated by the voters. The amount of the total levy will directly affect township residents' tax bill for 2008.

2008 PROPOSED LEVY

General Fund	\$125,000
Capital Expenditures Fund	105,000
Road & Bridge	400,000
Fire Department	146,000
Cemetery	1,000
Parks	10,000
Fire Relief Association	25,000

TOTAL \$812,000 (2007 levy was \$807,400)

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- 8:00 p.m. - Call to Order
- 8:02 p.m. - Pledge of Allegiance
- 8:03 p.m. - Appoint Moderator
- 8:05 p.m. - Approve 2006 Annual Meeting Minutes
- 8:15 p.m. - Treasurer's Report/2006 Audit
- 8:25 p.m. - 2008 Budget Proposal, Bryan Lawrence, Chair
- 8:35 p.m. - Fire Dept. Report, Chief Brian Torborg
- 8:45 p.m. - Park Committee Progress Report
- 8:55 p.m. - Road Report, Lester Kriesel
- 9:05 p.m. - Princeton Area Library Request for Funding
- 9:15 p.m. - Approve 2008 Levy
- 9:25 p.m. - Legal Publisher/Depository/Public Postings
- 9:30 p.m. - Any Other Business
- 9:40 p.m. - Election Results, Bd. of Canvass meets 6 p.m., 3/14/07
- 9:45 p.m. - 2008 Annual Meeting to be March 11, 2008

MEETING ADJOURNED

VOTE MARCH 13 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

Baldwin Supervisors urge all residents to take some time Tuesday, March 13, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. to visit the township hall and cast their ballots.

Two three-year positions are open on the board of township supervisors. Candidates filing for those seats are:

Supervisor "B": Incumbent Jess Hall, and Jim Oliver.

Supervisor "D": Jeff Holm, Incumbent-Bryan Lawrence, and Quintin Reece.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 5 - Township Board Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 6 - Township Board Plats Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 11 - Daylight Savings Begins, turn clocks forward.

March 13 - TOWNSHIP ELECTION, 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. AT BALDWIN TOWN HALL.

March 13 - ANNUAL MEETING 8 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE GARAGE.

March 14 - Board of canvass meeting, 6 p.m.

March 20 - Park Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 24 - Princeton Business & Community Expo,

April 2 - Town Board Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 3 - Town Board Meeting, Plats, etc., 7 p.m.

April 17 - Park Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 7 - Town Board Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 8 - Town Board Meeting, Plats, etc., 7 p.m.

May 15 - Park Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 28 - MEMORIAL DAY, OFFICE CLOSED.

Please note: Additional meetings called by the board may not be included on this calendar. All special meetings must be posted three days prior on town hall window and at Marv's True Value, 31620 125 Street.

DIVE TEAM EQUIPMENT TO BE SOLD ON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

Baldwin Township Board will be offering residents and others the opportunity to place quotes for many miscellaneous items and gear acquired for the township's former dive team.

The team is now under the jurisdiction of the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office and much of the equipment is no longer needed.

Listings with photos and descriptions, plus requirements and rules for those making quotes can also be mailed by calling the town clerk at 763-389-8931. The Township website is:

baldwintownship.govoffice.com

BRYAN LAWRENCE NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS

Bryan Lawrence, chair of Baldwin Township Board of Supervisors was nominated and elected last November by members of the Sherburne County Association of Township to serve as its chairperson.

Former Association President Ewald Peterson announced his resignation as chair last August due to his election to serve as a member of the Sherburne County Commissioners last November.

Lawrence presided over his first meeting as chair Jan. 17, 2007 at the Palmer Township Hall. He has served as a Baldwin supervisor for over six years.

Baldwin and Area Residents!

Visit Baldwin's website and read about our Baldwin's historical past.

PRINCETON BUSINESS EXPO

MARCH 24, 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Local business people, organizations, churches, and service providers will be featured at the annual Business & Community Expo in Princeton High School, 807 S. 8 Ave. (west of St. Edwards Catholic Church on the south side of the city), Saturday, March 24, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. School District 477 Community Education and Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the event. Many free prizes, drawings, plus a pancake breakfast and lunch booths are included.

CLEAN UP DAY MAY 5,
8 A.M. TO 1 P.M. CHECK
TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPER
APRIL 30TH EDITION FOR
MORE DETAILS



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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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CLERK/TREASURER:

Cathy Stevens -----763-389-8931

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Roland Thompson -----763-389-5406

FIRE STATION: * For emergency dial 911 *

Brian Torborg, Fire Chief -----763-633-0198

FIREFIGHTERS WANTED

PLEASE CALL 763-633-0198

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www.co.sherburne.mn.us

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