

Watertown Township

IMPORTANT DATES

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm

Monthly Board Meetings at 7pm

Residents are always welcome!

Monday, March 4

Monday, April 1

Monday, May 6

Monday, June 3

Monday, July 1

Monday, August 5

Tuesday, September 3

Monday, October 7

Monday, November 4

Monday, December 2

Tuesday, January 2, 2025

Monday, February 3, 2025

Meetings will be held in-person at the
Township Hall and online via Zoom

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j>

Meeting ID: 952 955 2446

Passcode: 55388


Audio only: 1.312.626.6799

2024 ELECTION DATES


Presidential Primary Election

 Tuesday, March 5

Regular Primary Election

 Tuesday, August 13

General & Township Election

 Tuesday, November 5

Township officials on the ballot include Supervisor positions of Jerry Bruner and Scott Hoes, and the Treasurer position of Stephanie Coe..



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ANNUAL MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 12 AT 7PM

- 2023 Financial Statement
- Set 2024 Levy
- Contracts: Fire Protection, Recycling
- Road Maintenance and 2024 Projects
- 2024 Capital Outlay: Replacement of 2007 Mack dump truck
- Resident Reminders: Solar Ordinance, County Road Construction, Right-of-Way, Burn Permits, Mailbox Supports, New Website

2023 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

Beginning Total Balance	\$714,571.79
Checking Account	\$378,078.02
Investment Accounts	\$336,493.77
Ending Total Balance	\$702,323.40
Checking Account	\$363,735.01
Investment Accounts	\$338,588.39

9-Month CD (maturity date of 1/12/2024) is held at Bremer Bank offering a 4.15% APY

Investment account is held at Bremer Bank offering a 1.00% APY

Checking account is held at Bremer Bank offering a 0.2% APY

2024 PROPOSED LEVY: \$373,000

The Township Board proposes no change from 2023 (levy set at \$373,000). The levy has remained unchanged since 2016.

General Fund	\$97,000
Road & Bridge	\$276,000
Base Road Maint.	\$91,000
Dust Coating	\$85,000
Road Projects	\$100,000

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP CONTACTS

Chairman	Scott Hoes	952.693.6645
Vice Chair	Jerry Bruner	612.803.1699
Board Member	Kathy McCann	952.200.4604
Treasurer	Stephanie Coe	
Deputy Treasurer	Seth Quiggle	
Clerk	Wayne Hubin	612.309.3996
Deputy Clerk	Ann Bruner	
Maintenance	Barry Fritzke	952.955.2446

NEW TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

<https://watertowntownshipcarvercounty.net>

NEW TRUCK: 2025 WESTERN STAR 47X



The Township ordered a 2025 Western Star 47X tandem dump truck chassis for \$153,000 to be delivered in mid-July 2024. Once the truck is delivered, it will be equipped with a plow wing and 14 ft sander dump box. The installation of equipment will be done by Towmaster in Litchfield, MN in October 2024 for \$150,000. The Township will be selling the current 2007 Mack dump truck acquired in 2006.

TOWNSHIP ROAD PROJECTS

Completed in 2023:

- Installed new concrete box culvert at Rose Ave replacing old wooden culvert (picture to right)
- Replaced 62 road signs per county policy
- Cleaned road ditches and tree trimmed
- Placed 2,250 yards of class 5 gravel on roads



Proposed for 2024:

- Haul roughly 1,500 tons of granite
- Replace Buck Lake Rd culvert
- Ditch cleaning

WATERTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Are you interested in the history of your neighborhood? Do you like learning about the pioneers who came to our area?

The Watertown Historical Society would love to have Township residents join the club! **Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month in the Watertown-Mayer Learning Center** (formerly the old elementary school) **at 6:30 pm** in the room that houses our large collection of memorabilia. They sponsor a large history display during the Rails to Trails celebration in July, as well as, participating in other events that explore local history. For more information, contact Kathy McCann at kathymccann21@gmail.com.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

It is **unlawful to perform unauthorized work (tilling, planting) within a road right-of-way, as well as, to deposit snow, or other debris on or next to a public highway or street per MN Statute 160.2715 and Watertown Township Ordinance.**

Violations are considered misdemeanors and civil penalties apply if the placement of debris creates a hazard, which extends to the property owner and the person who placed the debris.

A **typical right-of-way is 66 ft**, extending 33 ft from the center of the road.

MUMFORD SANITATION RECYCLING SERVICE



The Township provides a free recycling service to residents through Mumford Sanitation. The 5 year contract renewed in March 2023. The Township receives a county grant to cover a portion of the cost. **If you'd like to participate and receive a 65 gallon cart, contact Wayne Hubin or Barry Fritzke at 952.955.2446.**

Recycle pick-up is every other Thursday. See the recycling insert for approved items and calendar.

FREE SPECIAL WASTE DISPOSAL: APRIL 27



Bring your household hazardous waste to the Township Shop on April 27 from 8AM-noon. Carver County is offering a **free waste disposal** for items including latex/oil-based/spray paint, paint remover/stripper/thinner, stain/varnish, concrete/driveway sealer, bug spray/insect/rodent killer, fertilizers/pesticides/weed killer, pool chemicals, aerosol cans, nail polish/remover, household/drain cleaners, propane, lighter fluid/camping fuels, gas/auto products, and mercury thermometers/thermostats.

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MAT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

June 1 Deadline

The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) is awarding \$2,000 scholarships to up to five juniors that plan to further their education at a college, university, or vocational school. Students can apply by visiting <https://www.mntownships.org/about/scholarship-program>.

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Resident Reminders

BURN PERMITS

Annual burn permits are \$5 and available online at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/burningpermits> or by calling the Barry Fritzke or Wayne Hubin at 952.955.2446. Residents must call the number on the form prior to burning on that particular day.

RESIDENT MAILBOX SUPPORT

The mailbox support is the personal property of the homeowner and allowed in the road right-of-way. To help reduce your liability, install a swing-away mailbox support. The Township will purchase and install for a fee of \$75. For more information, contact watertowntownship@gmail.com or Barry Fritzke at 952.955.2446.

ZONING ORDINANCE 6-2021-I FOR SOLAR GARDENS

The ordinance is to ensure that all solar garden development be placed and operated only upon owner occupied land. All solar garden proposals must be submitted to the Township Board and Township Planning Committee for review and determination of its applicability. For more information, contact Wayne Hubin at 952.955.2446.