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**Office Hours**

Monday & Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00  
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**2020 Winter Newsletter**

**Dates to Remember**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> Presidential Primary**

**Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00pm**

Only major political parties will participate; each party has its own ballot with only their candidates listed. You must declare your political party to receive your ballot. Additional information can be found at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org); at Wright County election office; [elections.dept@state.mn.us](mailto:elections.dept@state.mn.us) or additional information will be on our Town website.

**March 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting 7pm**

Vote on the 2021 Tax Levy

Central Mississippi River Regional Planning Partnership (CMRP) Discussion. For info see website: [regionalplanningpartnership.org](http://regionalplanningpartnership.org)

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Clean-up Day**

7:00 am to Noon

See website for further details.

**What a Summer**

**Road rebuilding, Gravel pits and Asphalt Plants**

It was a very busy summer. 150<sup>th</sup> St NW, west of the truck stop was completed. In partnership with Clearwater Township, this 2 mile stretch of boundary road between the townships was totally rebuilt and now has 24ft of asphalt surface. In spite of the rainiest season, it all came together. A big Thank You, for the patience of all the residents that were affected by the construction. There was tremendous cooperation from those that live on the road to get this project completed. Thank you again.

**Gravel Pits and Asphalt Plants**

The Planning & Zoning and Town boards were very busy over the past year with CUP (conditional use permits), requests pertaining to the I-94 interstate expansion. There was and continues to be considerable emotion around the requests necessary for the projects.

The job and responsibility of the board is to listen to information presented from residents, petitioners and use the county land use plan and the planning zoning ordinances (as a guideline), to come to a decision on granting or denying the CUP and reason(s) why or why not. There can be conditions set on a CUP, whether it is granted or not, to the petitioner. The board takes every request very seriously and the comments from residents weigh heavily in the decision making process. The reality is, the board has to use sound practices in its decision making, to ensure that ordinances are complied with and that litigation doesn't follow their actions. The board's recommendation is an advisory decision to the county's P&Z board and variance board for their consideration. The county is the authority of land use and zoning in the Town. The Town's P&Z board has 4 appointed members, in addition to the regular town board making up the remainder of the decision making members. The board members do not take their responsibilities lightly.

It is our responsibility as a Board to hold CUP holders accountable to the conditions of their CUPs. We will have a compliment/comment/complaint form on our website for you to use to raise any concerns.

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