

Carlos Township Newsletter - July 2016

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Meeting Dates

The Carlos Town Board meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Carlos Elementary School, except for November and December, when the board meets only on the second Thursday of the month. Please contact the clerk by the Saturday before meeting if you would like to be placed on the agenda.

Cluttered property

Carlos Township is a beautiful place to live, unless you live next to a property which is unkempt with old cars, personal property, and in general a cluttered mess. Properties that are unkempt are an eyesore to the neighbors who live there and can affect the sale of that property. Please tidy up your property.

Emergency Siren

Carlos Township will be installing an emergency siren in the next few weeks. The final location has not yet been determined.

Township Roads

Seal Coating

The township has seal coated Rue de Frenchman and Harmony Hills. The board will be looking to sealcoat South Park and Park Lane next year. By adding this layer of protection, our roads will last much longer.

Miltona Carlos Bridge

As of this time, the planning and design are almost finished. However, since the legislature did not pass a bonding bill, there are no local bridge funds available. Depending on the size of the bonding bill (if they call a special session) will determine if there will be funding. Per Dave Robley, there are quite a few local bridges on the shelf waiting for funding. Worst case, it may have to wait until next year.

Road Projects

The township will be paving Woodsmen Drive in late July or early August. Many of the township gravel roads will be improved this year with additional gravel and blading.

Geo-textile fabric has been installed on Prairie Road east of State Highway 29, and on Carlos Timbers west of CR11.

Chloride application:

Calcium Chloride application has been completed.

Election

The Primary Election will be held on August 9, 2016. Polls are open from 7 AM-8PM

Road Maintenance/Brushing Concerns from residents

All work orders need to be directed from the board to the township's road maintainer. If any resident has a concern or question regarding road maintenance, please contact a board member and they will contact the road maintainer.

Trash dumped off in Township/County Right of Way:

It is discouraging to see unwanted items discarded along county and township roads. The township has a landfill located on Pike Road, which is located south of Carlos Corners on State Highway 29. It comes down to people not wanting to pay to have these items disposed of properly. At the last meeting, the township supervisors charged the township for picking up debris left on the side of the road. Township residents as a whole, pay the supervisors to dispose of these items. Please be respectful of our township and county, as we live in a beautiful area and the thought of having trash in our ditches is disheartening.

Carlos Days

July 9, 2016

Kortni Botzet Memorial Event 5K Run/Walk - Silent Auction/Raffle

7:30 AM Registration Call 320-766-5523 for more information

Parade beginning at 3PM with the Fireman's Water fight to follow.

**Beer Garden, Hamburgers and Brats
Dance to PANDEMIC at the Street Dance from 9PM-1AM**

Alexandria Light & Power Electric Lines

Alexandria Light & Power will be burying electric lines throughout the township.

Affected residents will be receiving notification from ALP.

Street Lights – Three Havens Drive

The township will be installing street lights on this road sometime this summer.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

The remodeling of the main floor of the Court House is complete for the County Attorney's office. It is much more secure in this location. There have been several retirements by employees who have given many decades of service to the people.

Land & Resource has had as many permits requested so far this year as all of 2015. Been lots of building/remodeling & other changes. Temporary people are manning many Lake Accesses to watch for invasive species from watercraft.

License approved for the new owners of Storny's in Rose City (formerly Sheila's). Many road improvements are being done throughout the County. We appreciate your patience as you travel our roads.

Thanks for being alert to things you see happening in & around you. We don't have enough people to "patrol" each & every parcel.

Do contact me with any concerns/issues you have. I look forward to seeing you at many of the events especially in Dist. 3 throughout the rest of the year, parades/benefits/open houses/church events, etc. Have a wonderful summer. bevb@embargmail.com 320-852-7335