

Carlos Township Newsletter - July 2017

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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 installed an emergency siren last year. It is located off of County Road 11 by Circle Drive.

Township Roads

Seal Coating

The township will be seal coating Park Lane and East Lake Carlos Drive from CR42 to Prairie Road. The board will be looking to sealcoat South Park next year. By adding this layer of protection, our roads will last much longer.

Miltona Carlos Bridge

The county will be installing a new culvert over the Long Prairie River sometime this summer. The road will be paved from the bridge to CR13.

Hidden Oaks Drive/Court/Lane

The township is in the process of having these roads paved. A final assessment hearing will be held later this summer once all bills have been received.

Bay Lane/Tolena Road

The township is partnering with the City of Alexandria to resurface this road. Sections of each road are in both municipalities.

Buckskin Road East

This road was impassable this spring and every spring for many years. The township is having the ditches cleaned out and installing culverts to help with better drainage.

Carlos Timbers East

This road has received much needed gravel.

Carlos Timbers West

The ditch on the north side of this road has been cleaned out and extensive brushing has been done for better drainage. This process will prevent water from sitting under the road and causing frost boils in the spring.

Chloride application:

Certain roads in the township will have received Calcium Chloride by the time of this printing. The remaining roads will be completed in early July.

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.

Road Tour Inspection

The town board conducted the annual road inspection in April. The township's road maintainer R&R Ready Mix will be addressing issues of adding gravel, blading and brushing.

Dumping of personal items in Township Right of Way

The town board has seen an increase in unwanted items being left on the side of 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. Township residents pay supervisors to pick up these unwanted items and bring them to the landfill. Therefore, as a whole, all of us are paying to have these items disposed. 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. If anyone has information on illegal dumping, please contact the Douglas County Sheriff's office or a township supervisor.

City of Carlos Compost Site

The City of Carlos compost site is not available for township residents. It is maintained & paid for by the City of Carlos. The township has no involvement. Thank you for your cooperation. If you a township resident please deposit your landscaping debris at the landfill located on Pike Road.

CARLOS DAYS

July 8, 2017

Kortni Botzet Memorial Event 5K Run/Walk - Raffle

7:30 AM Registration - Run at 8 AM

Call 320-766-5523 for more information

Kids Fun Run 9:15 AM

Carlos Happy Helpers 4-H Serving hot dogs & pop at Carlos School during 5-K

Carlos First Responders serving Root Beer Floats 1-5 PM

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