



NOVEMBER 2019

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Meeting Dates

The Carlos Town Board meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, except for November and December, when they meet only on the second Thursday of the month.

The meetings are held at the Carlos Elementary School and begin at 7:00 pm.

The public is always welcome to attend.

If you have an item you would like placed on the Agenda, please contact Rebecca Anderson at least one week prior to the meeting.

Township Website:
www.carlostownship.org

Carlos Township Newsletter

School District 206 Operating Referendum - ELECTION DAY

**Tuesday, November 5,
2019**



Be sure to exercise your right to vote!

The polling place for residents of Carlos Township, Belle River Township and the City of Carlos will be held at the Carlos Town Hall, which is located in the City of Carlos. The Town Hall is located directly across from the water tower at 210 Victoria Street.

The polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

Before you can vote, you must register. If you haven't registered yet, you can still register at the polls on Election Day.

Your registration remains current until you move, change your name, or did not vote for four consecutive years.

Presidential Primary Election

The State of Minnesota is no longer using the caucus system to vote for a presidential candidate. The state will be holding a state-wide election on March 3, 2020. So mark this on your calendar and contact the county auditor's office if you choose to vote absentee. The Carlos Town Hall will be the location for residents of Carlos Township.

Am I eligible to vote?

You may register and vote in Minnesota on Election Day if you:

- Will be at least 18-years old on Election Day
- Are a citizen of the United States
- Will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day
- Have any felony conviction record discharged, expired, or completed
- Are not under court-ordered guardianship where a court has revoked your voting rights
- Have not been ruled legally incompetent by a court of law

Registering on Election Day

If you are not registered to vote or need to update your registration information, you may do so at your local polling location on Election Day. However, you are required to provide proof of residence when registering on Election Day.

To register at your polling place on Election Day, you must have one of the following with your current name and address in the precinct to verify your residence:

- A valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit, Minnesota ID card, or receipt for any of these
- A Tribal ID card that contains your name, current address, picture and signature.

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ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Continued)

- A valid registration in the same precinct under a different name or address
- A notice of late registration sent to you by your county auditor or city clerk
- A voter registered in the same precinct as you who can confirm your address with a signed oath
- An employee of the residential facility where you live who can confirm your address with a signed oath

Alternatively, you may provide photo ID plus a document with name and current address.

Photo ID's (may be expired)

- Minnesota Driver's License
- Minnesota ID Card
- United States Passport
- United States Military ID Card
- Tribal ID Card
- Minnesota University, College, or Technical College ID Card
- Minnesota High School ID Card
- Drivers License, state ID card or learners permit issued by another state

Bills (delivered electronically or by mail)

- Bill, account or start of service statement due or dated within 30 days of election for:
 - Telephone (landline, cell, VOIP etc)
 - TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
 - Internet services
 - Electric
 - Gas
 - Solid Waste, or Sewer Services
 - Water
 - Banking or Credit Card Statement
 - Rent or Mortgage payments
 - Digital bills
- Residential Lease or rental agreements must be valid through Election Day.
- Current student fee statement

Please check out the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.mn.us for information regarding all information for this year's election. Click on the Elections & Voting Tab and you will receive instructions on how to check to verify if you are registered and where your polling place is located. This tab will also give you information on how to vote absentee along with constitutional amendments on the ballot.



Snow..... It will be here
soon

R&R Ready Mix was awarded the Road Maintenance contract for August 2018- July 2020. If you have any concerns with snow plowing, blading or mowing, please contact a board member and they will get the message to R&R.

It's that time of the year again that we need to remind everyone that it is unlawful to dump, plow or push snow from private driveways onto a public road. Under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 160.2715, violation of this statute is a misdemeanor.

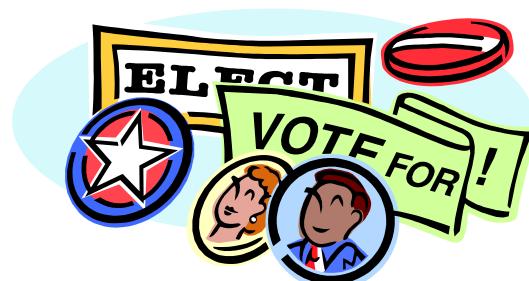
Be sure to let those whom you hire to push snow, know about this law, as well as the consequences for violation.

Snow dumped on public roads or the right of way can create a hazard, not only for motorists, but also snowplows. Even heavy snowplows have been damaged when hitting compacted and frozen snow.

Snow pushed onto a public road may cause snowdrifts, ridges and ice chunks which are hazardous to motorists.

We urge you, as good neighbors and motorists, not to add to the hazards of winter driving.

*Your Cooperation Will Be
Appreciated*



Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3, 2019

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you head off to bed the evening of November 2nd. This is also a reminder to all of us that it's time to check our smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Every winter we hear news of where a family member(s) have suffered injuries or a fatality due to faulty detectors. Please don't be that statistic.

Road Progress Reports

Carlos Timbers East: This tarring project was completed in 2019 with the application of seal coating.

Seal Coated: Along with Carlos Timbers East, the section of Miltona Carlos Road from the Long Prairie River to CR13 was also seal coated.

Chloride: Township roads were treated with calcium chloride over the summer.

South Lake Miltona: The Township entered into an agreement with 18 residents living on South Lake Miltona Drive for a cluster septic system. The township has now taken ownership of this system.

Thank You: The board would also like to thank all residents who take it upon themselves to remove brush or downed trees from the township ROW. It is sincerely appreciated and saves the township money.

Township Policies: Carlos Township has adopted policies that reflect issues for township residents. One area that has been updated is the policy on Driveways-Approaches & Culverts.

When adding a driveway or approach, property owners are required to contact the township for an initial viewing.

Property owners are responsible for constructing an approach/culvert to their property bordering a township road in which they are also responsible for the cost of materials and labor. Culvert must be made of steel with a minimum of 15 inches.

All new culverts will have aprons at each end. Plastic culverts are not acceptable. Owners are not permitted to place any utility lines under or over township roads to their property unless the proper public utility company does the construction.

Any non-compliant driveway will be repaired by the property owner or repaired by the township, which would be charged/assessed to the owner.

Please view all the township policies on the township's website at:
www.carlostownship.org.

Winter Driving

With winter arriving, please take care to maintain your vehicles and have jumper cables/safety kits in your vehicles in the event you are stranded. A shovel, kitty litter, sand, water, trail mix and a properly charged cell phone will go a long way to making sure that if you do get stranded, you will be able to be located and won't suffer any injuries. Also make sure to have your gas tank full at all times before heading out into the winter weather. Drive safe and smart so we can all enjoy this place we call Minnesota.