

Castle Rock Chronicle

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ROADS COMMITTEE

Michael Kiefer (Supervisor), Ken Betzold
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Castle Rock Chronicle

The Castle Rock Chronicle is a quarterly publication. Issues are published in February, May, August, and November. It is distributed to all residences and landowners of Castle Rock Township. If you know of anyone in the Township who did not receive a copy, please notify the office at 651-460-2221. If you would like a copy, there are copies at the office. Please take note of our advertisers who pay for the publication of the Castle Rock Chronicle. If you are interested in advertising in the Castle Rock Chronicle for the next year, please contact the Clerk for information. We thank the advertisers for supporting the Chronicle. Remember to support them. There is no charge to the Township residents for this newsletter.

Election Results

SUPERVISOR A – THREE YEAR TERM

Russell Zellmer 131
Write-in 1

SUPERVISOR B – THREE YEAR TERM

Michael M Kiefer 79
Drea Doffing 59
Write-in 1

TREASURER – TWO YEAR TERM

Colette Mumm 123
Write-in 4

TOWN QUESTION – APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER

Yes 74
No 64

Total ballots cast for March 2007 election: 142

Russell Zellmer was elected as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Arlyn Lamb was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Colette Mumm was elected to the Treasurer position and was appointed to a two-year term.
Paul Irrthum was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to a three year on the Planning Commission at the Reorganizational Meeting on March 21, 2007.

DUST CONTROL

The township is again offering Township residents, *living on Township roads only and living within 250 feet of the road*, the opportunity to receive dust control in front of their residence. The first 300 feet will be applied at no cost to you. Additional footage is available at 100% of the cost \$45.00 per 100 feet increments to residents. Please call the Clerk (651)460-2221 by May 30 if you want extra footage or do not want an application.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

COMMITTEES BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

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| 1. Farmington Fire Department | Russell Zellmer |
| 2. Randolph Fire Department | Russell Zellmer |
| 3. North Cannon River Watershed | Mike Rademacher |
| 4. Chub Creek Advisory | Mike Rademacher |
| 5. Northfield Ambulance | Gary Pipho |
| 6. Roads | Michael Kiefer |
| 7. Parks | Arlyn Lamb |
| 8. Communications | Michael Kiefer |
| 9. CEEF | Gary Pipho |
| 10. Planning Commission | Gary Pipho and Michael Kiefer |

ROAD COMMITTEE

The following issues were addressed and recommendations were made for 2007:

1. Dustproofing of roads
2. Tree removal projects – 240th Street West
3. Mowing – spring and fall mowing costs for parks and road right of ways
4. Signs-sign survey continues with signs replaced base on survey
5. Gravel and crack sealing
6. Tiling on Biscayne and Denmark Avenues
7. Ditch cleaning – North side of 230th Street and Annette east ¼ mile. Stake right of way on Biscayne between 240th Street and 250th Street.

The Road Inspection Meeting will be Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Castle Rock Town Hall.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

2007 BUDGET AND LEVY

The proposed budget and levy for 2007 was reviewed and the \$260,000.00 levy for 2007 was voted on and accepted.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN 2006:

1. Joint Resolution Orderly Annexation Agreement between Castle Rock Township and the City of Farmington.
2. Timeline of all materials to be included on the Board of Supervisors agenda.
3. Fee for zoning ordinance amendment in Castle Rock Township.

ORDINANCES ADOPTED IN 2006:

1. Authorization of an Interim Use Study for multi-family use.
2. Established erosion control and storm water management requirements for land disturbances.
3. North Cannon River Watershed Management Ordinance.

PARK COMMITTEE

Castle Rock Township has two parks, one located on Highway 50 by Countryside Estates and the other in the Rocky Hills Addition. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Park Committee, if interested, please contact Arlyn Lamb. The Castle Rock Township has set aside some money to be used towards the parks and would like some input from the residents as to what they would like to see in their parks.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission is now involved in getting the Comprehensive Plan updated for Fall 2008 and scheduling meetings for discussion. Meetings will be posted at the legal posting places or they can be found on the Castle Rock Township website, www.castlerocktownship.com.