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Castle Rock Board of Supervisors

Meet monthly - 2nd Tuesday-7:00 p.m.
Pete Schaffer, Chair 651-460-8293
Michael Kiefer, Vice chair 651-460-8205
Drea Doffing 651-463-3121
Mark Molitor 651-463-9590
Russell Zellmer 651-463-4064

Colette Mumm, Treasurer 651-463-4839
Jane Bistodeau, Clerk 651-463-2253
Deanna Gehloff Office Assistant

Castle Rock Planning Commission

Meet monthly last Monday-7:30 p.m.
Norbert Kuhn, Chair 651-463-7813
Sandy Weber, Vice chair 651-463-4725
Paul Irrthum 651-463-8241
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Building Official

Scott Qualle 952-442-7520
MNSpect, Inc.

Road Maintenance

Mark Henry

Communication Committee

Mark Molitor (Supervisor)
Volunteers:
Randy Becker
Jane Bistodeau
Deanna Gehloff
Colette Mumm

Finance Committee

Colette Mumm

Parks Committee

Mark Molitor (Supervisor)

Roads Committee

Michael Kiefer (Supervisor)
Ken Betzold, Chair
Elaine Wikstorm, Secretary
John Day
Mark Henry
David Mumm
Jim Ozmun

Official notices are published in the Farmington Independent and the Cannon Falls Beacon. They are posted at the Town Hall, Farmers Mill & Elevator, and the Castle Rock Banks in Farmington and Castle Rock.

From the Chairman of the Board

I know we are all busy preparing to send our kids back to school or planning that last minute vacation so I will try to be short this month with the Township updates.

There is a new concrete slab at the Castle Rock Park off Highway 50. The goal is to put a pavilion over the slab; however that is not in this year's park budget.

We have a new inspector for the township, the firm is called MNSPECT. If you need a permit, follow the same procedure as before. If you have any questions on the permit process, call the township office at 651-460-2221, Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 8:00 am and 12:00 noon.

The Vermillion Watershed has been talking about amendments but so far there have been no changes. The Cannon Watershed is also debating the ordinance; look for updates around year end.

We are adding an "Editorial" section to the Castle Rock Chronicle so the residents of the township can voice their thoughts and opinions. Letters can be either sent or emailed to the town hall. All letters need to be

signed to be published in the Chronicle.

Lastly, I would like to welcome Dave Nicolai as our new planning commission member. Dave has served the planning commission in the past and we welcome him to the commission.

Look for the current month's agenda one week before the Board of Supervisor's meeting on the website www.castlerocktownship.com. We encourage the public to be active in their local government and voice their opinions. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me at 651-248-4695 or schaffer@frontiernet.net.

Dakota County Sheriff's Information:

EMERGENCY	911
Sheriff's Office (24 hours)	651-437-4211
Jail, Hastings (24 hours)	651-438-4800
Sheriff's Recorded Crime	651-438-8477
Tip Line	651-438-TIPS

Quote of the Quarter:

"Those are governed best who are governed least."

Thomas Jefferson

MNSPECT Building Inspector

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www.mnspect.com

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952-442-7520
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Road Report

Gravel placement has been substantially completed and dust proofing applied.

The Right of Way maintenance in 2009 has consisted primarily of brushing out areas around bridges and culverts and reestablishment of sight lines. Some areas may need to be staked this fall.

Some crack sealing on paved streets is anticipated this fall.

Emerald Ash Borer

Minnesota has the second highest prevalence of ash trees in the United States behind Maine and with a population of nearly 400,000 residents, it is estimated that Dakota County may have nearly as many ash trees. Watch your trees for signs including; Die off by section, especially at the top, Sudden appearance of sucker shoots and Small "D" shaped exit holes on bark.

It is recommended residents plant trees other than ash and use only local firewood, do not transport and make sure you burn all of it.

Call 651-201-6684 or visit

<http://www.emeraldashborer.info/minnesotainfo.cfm>

School Starts September 8th 2009

Farmington School District 192

www.farmington.k12.mn.us

Phone #651-463-5001

Northfield School District 659

www.nfld.k12.mn.us

Phone #507-663-0600

Randolph School District 195

www.randolph.k12.mn.us

Phone #507-645-4773

Please call or visit web site for more information on start times for your school.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is interested in hiring an individual to assist the in the recording of its minutes. Attendance of Regular Planning Commission meetings a must as well as any Planning Commission Special meetings. Regular meetings are the last Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Must have basic computer skills and attention to detail. Pay is \$25.00 per meeting. Please contact the Town Hall with any questions or Norbert Kuhn, Planning Commission, Chair.

We thank the following businesses for their support!

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Meeting Calendar

Board of Supervisors
Regular Meetings
7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 11th, 2009
Tuesday, September 8th, 2009
Tuesday, October 13th, 2009
Tuesday, November 10th, 2009
Tuesday, December 8th, 2009

Planning Commission
Regular Meetings
7:30 PM

Monday, August 31st, 2009
Monday, September 28th, 2009
Monday, October 26th, 2009
Monday, November 30th, 2009
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