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TUES & THURS 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Castle Rock Board of Supervisors

Meet monthly - 2nd Tuesday-7:00 p.m.
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Castle Rock Planning Commission

Meet monthly-4th Tuesday-7:00 p.m.
Arlyn Lamb, Chair 651-460-4927
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Parks Committee

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Roads Committee

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Elaine Wikstrom, 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.

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Watershed Funds

Township landowners should be aware that the watershed districts within the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District have funds available for erosion prevention projects and conservation projects. These funds can be used as per acre incentive payment plans or as cost-sharing for approved projects. Landowners in both the Vermillion River Watershed and the North Cannon River Watershed are eligible to apply for assistance in funding their projects. Help in designing such things as grass filter strips and other types of erosion prevention is also available. If you are interested please call Brad Becker, S.W.C.D. at 651-480-7777.

Sheriff's Office Reminders

The Dakota County Sheriff's office reminds Township residents that with warmer weather comes increased criminal activity, especially in rural areas. Mail theft continues to be a concern with caution urged when placing outgoing mail in the box (the red flag is a real giveaway!) The use of locking mail boxes is recommended. Lock doors to vehicles, sheds and homes (including from the garage into the home) and remove keys and other valuables from vehicles. Illegal dumping continues to be a challenge and additional expense for the Township. Residents are encouraged to call **911** to report any suspicious behavior, activity, to discuss questions or concerns. Descriptions and license plate numbers help!

August, September, October 2011

Race for Hunger

On September 9th at Raceway Park in Shakopee, the Race for Hunger Mayor's Cup will be held. Tickets are just \$12.50 per person (\$10.00 per ticket pre-purchase). All proceeds will go to the local food shelves.

Gates open at 5:00 pm with time trials beginning at 6:00. Opening ceremonies start at 7:30 with the Westside 1 Skydiving Team and Miss Alexandra Tilton singing the national anthem. There will be photo opportunities with alumni players from the Minnesota Northstars between 5:30 and 6:30 pm.

If a scheduled race day is cancelled due to weather, the race will be rescheduled on the next available race day. Check with your city hall or Raceway Park website for schedule changes. For more information call: 612-280-7418.

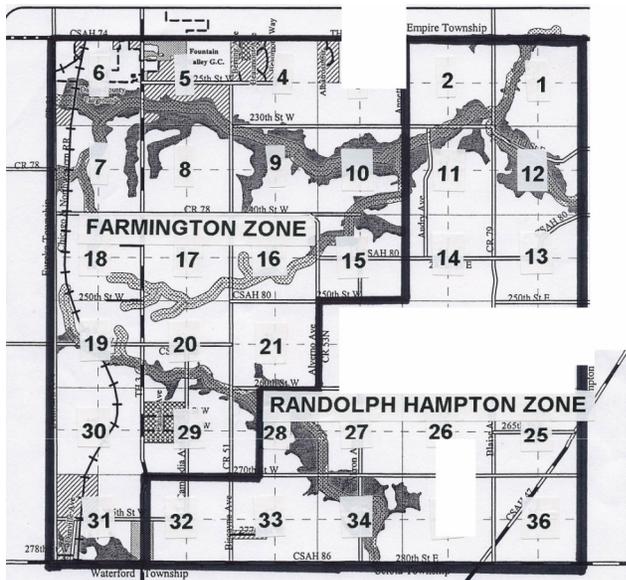
The event is sponsored by Dick's Sanitation, Inc.

Annual Meeting

The reconvened annual meeting was held on August 2nd, 2011 at the Castle Rock Town Hall at 7:00 pm with eleven citizens present. The motion was made and approved to increase the levy by 4% , which would set the levy at \$313,000.00. The next annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13th, 2012.



New Fire Response Map



With the new building and expansion of the Hampton-Randolph Fire Department, the Castle Rock town board reached an agreement with both the Farmington Fire Department and the Hampton-Randolph Fire Department to expand the eastern section of the Hampton-Randolph coverage zone. This new agreement will save the township approximately \$12,500 annually!



Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm for the purpose of reviewing the proposed amendments to Ordinance 2002, Section VII Performance Standards, Subdivision 7.13 (A) (#) re Exceptions, Land Disturbing Activities. Also being reviewed is proposed amendments to Ordinance 2002, Section VII Performance Standards, Subdivision 7.07 Off Street Parking and the proposed amendments to Ordinance 2002, Subdivision 8.06 (A) Variances.

Clerks Corner

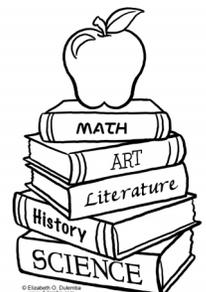
The website for Castle Rock Township is back up to date and running. Upcoming meeting notices can be found on the home page as well as preliminary Board of Supervisors meeting agendas. We apologize for any inconvenience while the website wasn't working properly.

Ordinance amendments: Ordinance 2002, Section 8.07-Building Permit Application Process has been amended to reduce the time it takes to obtain a building permit in some instances. For example: if there are no changes to the exterior footprint and the use is not changing (i.e. kitchen remodeling), the Town Clerk shall forward the application and prints to the Building Official for review without the Planning Commission or Board oversight. Or, if there are changes to the building footprint, but the new proposed exterior building walls are more than three times the required setback from the property lines and no change to the use classification is proposed, the Town Clerk is authorized to forward the application to the Building Official. You can view the ordinance change on the website www.castlerocktownship.com, click on Ordinances on the left side, or at the Dakota County Farmington Library branch.

Citizen Complain Policy: a new complaint policy has been approved by the Board of Supervisors and is available on the website home page for review or the forms can be printed off.

Back to School

Tuesday, September 6th, 2011
 Farmington District #192
 Northfield District #659
 Randolph District #195



We thank the following businesses for their support!

Meeting Calendar



Board of Supervisors
 Regular Meetings
 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, September 13th, 2011
 Tuesday, October 11th, 2011
 Monday, November 7th, 2011
 Tuesday, December 13th, 2011

Planning Commission
 Regular Meetings
 7:00 PM
 Tuesday August, 23rd, 2011
 Tuesday, September 27th, 2011
 Tuesday, October 25th, 2011
 Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011

The Great Minnesota Get Together!

Thursday, August 25th—
 Monday, September 5th, 2011

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