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Castle Rock Board of Supervisors

Meet monthly - 2nd Tuesday-7:00 p.m.
 Russell Zellmer, Chair 651-463-4064
 Drea Doffing, Vice-Chair 651-463-3121
 Mark Molitor 651-463-9590
 Dave Nicolai 651-463-2327
 Mike Rademacher 651-463-2232

Colette Mumm, Treasurer 651-463-4839
 Jane Bistodeau, Clerk 651-463-2253

Castle Rock Planning Commission

Meet monthly-4th Tuesday-7:00 p.m.
 Arlyn Lamb, Chair 651-460-4927
 Monique Berg, Vice-Chair 651-463-3699
 Lori Abeln 651-460-6342
 Jerry Larson 651 463-2711
 Sandy Weber 651-463-4725

Building Official

Scott Qualle 952-442-7520
 MNSpect, Inc.

Road Maintenance

Mark Henry

Communication Committee

Mike Rademacher (Supervisor)
 Volunteers:
 Randy Becker
 Jane Bistodeau
 Colette Mumm

Finance Committee

Colette Mumm

Parks Committee

Mark Molitor (Supervisor)

Roads Committee

Russell Zellmer (Supervisor)
 Ken Betzold, Chair
 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.

Backyard Garbage Burning

Until a few decades ago, burning garbage in the backyard was much less dangerous to your health. Fifty years ago, most household garbage contained only untreated paper, wood, and glass. Today's garbage contains paper, plastics, and other types of packaging waste that release a hazardous mixture of carcinogens and other toxics (such as lead, mercury, and arsenic) when burned. Even seemingly harmless items, like paper, mail, packaging, and cardboard boxes used for frozen pizzas and vegetables, can give off toxic emissions.

In Minnesota, dioxin is of particular concern since a recent survey shows that 45 percent of rural Minnesota residents still burn their garbage. Because burn barrels are more common in the rural, agricultural areas of the state, there is particular concern about high levels of dioxin settling on crops and in our streams and lakes-and eventually winding up in the food we eat. Dioxin produced by backyard burning is deposited on plants, which in turn are eaten by animals. When people eat meat and dairy products, the dioxin is also absorbed. In fact, over 90 percent of all human dioxin uptake comes from meat and dairy consumption.

The U.S. EPA estimates that one burn barrel (from an average family of four) can produce as much or more dioxin as a full-scale municipal waste incinerator burning 200 tons per day.



A big thank you to Mark Molitor, our outgoing Board of Supervisors member, for his past three years of service to Castle Rock Township.

Our thanks are also extended to Elaine Wikstrom. She has been a long standing volunteer on the Castle Rock Roads Committee. Her input and secretarial skills will be greatly missed.

Annual Meeting-Election

On Tuesday, March 13th, 2012 Castle Rock Township will hold it's Annual Election and Meeting. There are three positions on the ballot, that of Supervisor D and E, both three year terms; and the clerk position, a two year term.

The following ballot question will be submitted to the voters at the election:

WHETHER TO APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK
 "Shall option B, providing for the appointment of the clerk by the town board, be adopted for the government of the town?" Vote "YES" to have the clerk *appointed* by the Board of Supervisors. Vote "NO" to have the clerk *elected* by the voters.

The annual meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. following the election.

Treasurer's Report 2011

	Expenditures		Income
	12/31/2011 Budget	12/31/2011 Actual	12/31/2011 Actual
General Fund	\$116,120.00	\$ 99,541.56	\$103,293.71
Road & Bridge Fund	\$155,320.00	\$128,401.42	\$129,770.82
Fire & Ambulance	\$ 79,017.00	\$116,407.74	\$108,176.36
Parks Fund	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 528.98	\$ 931.51
Escrow Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 13,190.12	\$ 13,190.12
Total	\$359,107.00	\$358,069.82	\$355,362.52

MARCH ANNUAL ELECTION

On this page, each candidate was given an opportunity to submit an introduction of themselves.

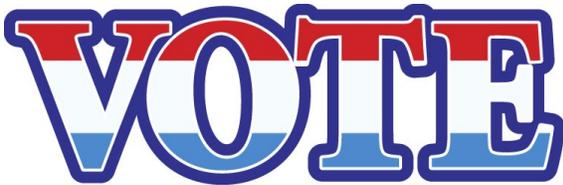
Polls will be open at the Town Hall, 2537 240th Street West from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

All absentee ballots must be handled through the Dakota County Service Centers. If you would like more information about them, please see the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=211> or call 651-215-1440 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

CLERK

Jane Bistodeau

I am committed to doing the most effective and efficient job as Clerk while continuing to reduce township expenditures. I strive to provide excellent customer service to all the residents as well as to the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission so they can do their jobs fairly and accurately. My organizational skills and record keeping have helped to defend frivolous lawsuits brought against the township. I look forward to continuing to serve Castle Rock Township and helping to keep it a great place to live and work with minimal conflict.



SUPERVISOR D

Drea Doffing

Incumbent

I have lived in Castle Rock for the last 20 years. My professional experience has been in the utilities industry for the last 20+ years. On the Board of Supervisors, I have met the last three years and its challenges to my fullest extent possible and I will continue to do so in my next term. The one thing that I have always strived for and will continue to strive for, is maintaining the integrity of this agriculture community.

SUPERVISOR E

Monique Berg

- Planning Commission: Vice- Chair
- My husband Mike, our two children, and myself have lived in this township since 2004
- 4H Volunteer and Co-Chair of Poultry Project
- Manager of Sourcing and Distribution Company for 11 years

I believe in serving my community and supporting regulations that keep us safe. It is important to support our agricultural community in which this township was founded. My record on the Planning Commission will show that I support changes that are for the good of the township as a whole. I would appreciate your support in my election and also in the decisions I make as a member of the board.

Michael Monroe Kiefer

I served on the board of supervisors for 3 years. I took an oath when sworn in to uphold the ordinances. I took that oath seriously and in every vote for 3 years I was consistent with the law. My voting is perfect and on public record. I never favored one citizens rights over another. Although some residents begged publicly for special favoritism, I treated everyone equally, according to the law. My two opponents have violated their oath and township ordinances while serving on the planning commission. Their votes are on public record too. Honor versus corruption... You decide!

Michael Monroe Kiefer Ph.D.

Sandra Weber

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Question or Concerns – Call me - (651) 463-4725

- Grew up on farm in SW MN on a dairy farm
- On Castle Rock Planning Commission for 4 years, taking MN Assn of Township Short Courses
- Was on Citizens Board that defeated Kramer & Sons Gravel Pit in Waterford Township
- Will work within township budget to keep Castle Rock taxes low
- Graduated 2008 Bachelor of Science degree in Human Resources Management from St. Mary's University.
- Board Member of Lake Volney Assn., which was voted 2011 Lake Assn of the year by MN Waters.
- Election Judge for 30 plus years
- 2012 Co-Leader for VBS St. Michaels Church

We thank the following businesses for their support!

Meeting Calendar

Board of Supervisors

Regular Meetings

7:00 PM

Monday, March 12th, 2012

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012

Tuesday, May 8th, 2012

Tuesday, June 12th, 2012

Planning Commission

Regular Meetings

7:00 PM

Tuesday February, 28th, 2012

Tuesday, March 27th, 2012

Tuesday, April 24th, 2012

Tuesday, May 29th, 2012



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