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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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Mike Rademacher 651-463-2232
Sandra Weber 651-463-4725

Colette Mumm, Treasurer 651-463-4839
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Castle Rock Planning Commission

Meet monthly 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Monique Berg , Chair 651-463-3699
Arlyn Lamb, Vice-Chair 651-460-4927
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From the Chair...

With spring arriving early this year, our home & building projects have begun. Before you start a project it is important to understand the permit process.

Where do you apply for your permit? All permitting starts at your municipality's office. If you are doing a residential maintenance-type project (most re-roofs, resides, window replacement, plumbing and mechanical projects), you will receive your permit on the spot. Otherwise, the office staff will have you complete the building permit application and any supplemental worksheets. They will then forward the completed forms, along with two complete sets of building plans, to the building inspection office for review.

Where do you get your permit and pay for it? Once the plan review is complete, you will receive a phone call indicating your permit is ready for pick-up at your municipal office.

Where do you keep your building permit and permit card while working on the project? The building code says that one set of the approved plans "shall be returned to the applicant, **kept at the site of the work**, and open to inspection by the building official or an authorized representative." Please keep in mind, if the permit card and plans are not on site for an inspection, the inspector cannot complete the inspection. The plans show the inspector what you are building and the building code requirements. The permit card should be posted and available to the building inspector until final approval has been granted.

It is important to know that there can be permit fines applied if projects start without a permit. Please contact the township Tuesday or Thursday mornings with any permit questions before starting your projects. Or go to www.castlerocktownship.com and click on the Permits link.

Have a safe summer....
Drea Doffing, Chair

Election Results

Position: Supervisor D 3 year term

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Drea Doffing	113

Position: Supervisor E 3 year term

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Monique Berg	94
Michael Kiefer	21
Sandra Weber	101

Position: Clerk 2 year term

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Jane Bistodeau	177

Town question:
"Shall option B, providing for the appointment of the clerk by the town board, be appointed for the government of the town?"

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
80	124

Road Right-of-Ways

To manage our road Right-of-Ways (ROW), the township will be re-establishing the ROW's along farm fields. This time, if signs are removed or damaged, property owners will be invoiced for damaged or missing signs. Call the town-hall if there should be any questions or concerns.

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Backyard Burning

Burning and burying of garbage causes pollution and poses health threats. This is why it is illegal for Dakota County residents, including farmers, to burn or bury solid wastes-such as paper, plastic, cardboard, aerosols and other garbage. Residents must contract with a waste hauler or take their garbage to a local disposal facility.

For most Minnesotans, it is against the law to burn or bury household wastes-it's been illegal since the 1980's. Farmers in some areas are still allowed to burn some household wastes, due to the limited availability of collection or drop-off services for waste and recyclables.

Minn. State. 88.171: Open Burning Prohibitions-addresses prohibited materials that cannot be burned, including industrial waste, garbage, and hazardous wastes.

As in all instances, always check with your local Fire Department to see what is allowed in your area with or without a permit. If you live in sections 1, 2, 11-14, 22-28, or 32-36, contact the Randolph-Hampton Fire department. If you live in sections 3-10, 15-21, or 29-31, contact the City of Farmington Fire department.

Thank You

Thank you to the citizens of Castle Rock for your confidence in voting me in to be a Board Supervisor. I will do my best to represent you wisely. Do not hesitate to call me with your questions or concerns.
Sandy Weber



Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is beginning a new year with a new member and some changes in roles. At our recent re-organizational meeting, we welcomed Jane Bistodeau as a new member of the Planning Commission. Her vast knowledge and experience in the township will be invaluable to the township. Arlyn Lamb was nominated and accepted the position of Vice-Chair. Monique Berg was nominated and accepted the position of Chair.

We are looking forward to this next year of reviewing the Ordinance book for updates and necessary changes. This review of the ordinances occurs every decade and is vital to ensure a thorough review to address changes and future needs. Be sure to let us know if there is a particular issue you are concerned about.

Spring is here and the typical increase of building permits will be a large part of our meetings throughout the spring and summer months.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting! They are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the town hall.

Monique Berg
Planning Commission Chair



Park Shelter

Castle Rock township will be accepting quotes for a 20' x 20' shelter, similar to the picture at left, to be erected at the Countryside baseball park on Hwy 50. Please submit quotes to the township before Tuesday, June 5th. Quotes will be reviewed by the board on Tuesday, June 12th. Project to be completed during the summer of 2012.

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We Walk the Line!

Koch Pipeline Company representative will be conducting a walking survey of the Minnesota Pipe Line System. This survey work will start this spring and continue throughout the summer. You may see our representatives walking. Locating and probing on top of the pipeline right-of-way. Pick-up trucks and all terrain vehicles may also be in use for this project and may be visible on the pipeline right-of-way.

This work will take approximately four months to complete and is an important part of our damage prevention program.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Sweney at 651-480-3936 or jennifer.sweney@kochpipeline.com if you have any questions or need further information. Thank you for your cooperation.



Letter to the Editor

**March Election 2012 -
Fair or Unfair Campaign/Election**

Our recent election efforts were tainted by an undisclosed and unreported committee attempting to sway voters via a flyer distributed the weekend before the election: The flyer's first point asked voters to write in Monique Berg's name for Supervisor Seat "D" and not to vote for her for Supervisor Seat "E" which had the result of splitting her vote. Ms. Berg was opposed to the "write in", because she was already on the ballot seeking Seat "E" not Seat "D"; Second, an attempt was made to falsely discredit the current incumbent running for Seat "D"; and third, this last minute effort may have swayed voters on the "ballot question" concerning appointment versus election for the position of Clerk. Election results did show the effects of what the "flyer's" intent was set out to do.

MN State statutes have "Fair Campaign Practice" laws. Our campaign practices in this Township, past and especially this most recent one, are creating a hostile environment and are disgracing the integrity of our local elections.

"We, the people" have the right to decide if this was a fair or unfair election. Hopefully, during our next election in March 2013, officials, candidates and citizens will follow the "Fair Campaign Practices".

If it doesn't seem right, then it probably isn't.

With regards,
Drea Doffing, Castle Rock Resident



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Meeting Calendar

Board of Supervisors Regular Meetings 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, June 12th, 2012
 Tuesday, July 10th, 2012
 Tuesday, August 14th, 2012
 Tuesday, September 11th, 2012

Planning Commission Regular Meetings 7:00 PM
 Tuesday May, 29th, 2012
 Tuesday, June 26th, 2012
 Tuesday, July 24th, 2012
 Tuesday, August 28th, 2012



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