

Posted 12/6/2021

The Township Board will convene for the budget meeting and annual meeting planning on Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Posted 12/6/2021

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CANDIDATE FILING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified voters of Lynden Township who wish to be candidates for office in Lynden Township, must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the Township Clerk. Filing for town office will be held for a two week period beginning December 28, 2021 and closing on January 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of Candidacy are located on the web: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/> or by contacting the clerk. The Clerk's office located at the Lynden Town Hall 21367 Co Rd 44 will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing, January 11, 2022. The Annual Election will be held on March 8, 2022.

One Supervisor / Three year term

One Clerk / Two year term

Posted 11/3/2021

A Special Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lynden Township Hall, 21367 Co Rd 44, for the purposes of considering an interim ordinance for a moratorium imposing limitations on accessory building square footage in platted residential developments. Two or more Supervisors will be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 10/8/2021

Information regarding ISD 876 November 2021 Referendum can be found [here](#)

Posted 9/7/2021

Reminder: The Recessed Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Posted 9/7/2021

Stearns County Ditch 10 Informational Meeting. Information can be found here.

Two or more Supervisors will be in attendance at this meeting

Posted 9/7/2021

Supervisors Johnson, Niemi and Plaggerman will be attending the Township Legal Seminar that is presented by Couri and Ruppe on September 16, 2021, in Albertville MN

Posted 9/7/2021

The town board will conduct their semi-annual road tour October 6. They will convene at 1PM at the town hall. If you are interested in attending the road tour or have any issues to share, please come to the town hall at 1PM on October 6 or email Dennis Niemi (the supervisor in charge of the roads). dennis.niemi@lyndentownship.net

Posted 7/23/2021

SPECIAL MEETING: Public Hearing – Petition to Vacate a Portion of the Road – Highland Drive aka Eaglewood Road, Shores Point – August 2, 6:00 p.m. at the Lynden Township Hall, 21367 Co Rd 44

Posted 7/15/2021

RESOLUTION 2021-03. ACCEPTING PETITION AND SETTING PUBLIC HEARING DATE ON ROAD VACATION PETITION. WHEREAS, the Town Board of Lynden Township, Stearns County, Minnesota was presented a petition at its meeting on the 12th day of July, 2021 requesting the vacation of a portion of Highland Drive in the plat of Shores Point in Lynden Township. WHEREAS, the petition contained a description of the proposed vacation and the signatures of at least 8 residents and/or property owners who reside or own property within a 3-mile radius of the road to be vacated; and WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 164.07, subd. 2 requires the town board to make an order describing as nearly as practicable the vacation of the road, and fixing a time and place when and where the Town Board will meet and act upon the petition; NOW, THEREFORE, LYNDEN TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDERS: 1. The Town Board finds that the road to be vacated abuts lands owned by: A. Anne Ackerman, 18418 Eaglewood Road, Clearwater, MN 55320. B. Eric Wilcox, 18456 Eaglewood Road, Clearwater, MN 55320. 2. The Town Board hereby schedules a public hearing to consider the vacation of that portion of the road described as follows: That part of HIGHLAND DRIVE, SHORES POINT, according to the recorded plat thereof Stearns County, Minnesota, lying easterly of the following described line: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 24, Block One of said SHORES POINT, thence North 81° 33' 42" West, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Lot 24, a distance of 631.27 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 24 and the beginning of said line to be described; thence North 10° 35' 52" West, 76.80 feet to the monumented southwesterly corner of Lot 23, of said Block One and said point of being on the south line of said Lot 23 and said line there

terminating. Said public hearing shall be held on August 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lynden Town Hall, 21367 County Road 44, Lynden Township, Minnesota. The Town Board hereby directs the Clerk to post on the Township's bulletin board the petition to vacate the road and to post this resolution along with a notice of said public hearing at least ten days before said hearing is to be held. 3. The Town Board hereby directs the petitioners to cause personal service of this resolution upon the landowners described in paragraph 1 above, said service to be had at least 10 days prior to the public hearing described in paragraph 2 above. Approved this 12th day of July, 2021 by the Lynden Town Board.

David L. Johnson, Town Board Chairperson

Jenny Schmidt, Town Clerk

Posted 7/12/2021

Stearns Co Soil and Water Private Well Testing Event Information can be found [here](#) and [here](#)

Posted 6/22/2021

Stearns Co Explorer Post were presented \$340.02 for their work at the Twp Clean Up Day.

Left to right: Tom Plaggerman, Stearns Deputy Tyler Johnson, Stearns Explorer Captain Samuel Larson, Explorer Lieutenant Emma Brown, Deputy Eric Schultz, Dennis Niemi, David L. Johnson

Posted 5/4/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lynden Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Lynden Town Hall, 21367 County Road 44, Clearwater MN 55320 to consider a variance application submitted by Jerry Konz of JK Landscape. The variance seeks to allow the increase of the impervious surface area to 64.1 percent. A 60 percent impervious surface area requirement is set by Stearns County Ordinance #439, Section 9.11.10, adopted by reference within Lynden Township Ordinance #7. The subject property(s) is ID # 19.10748.0117 and 19.10748.0128, further described as Lot 001 Block 004 of Lynden Valley Industrial Park, Lot 002 Block 004 of Lynden Valley Industrial Park, and Lot 003 Block 004 of Lynden Valley Industrial Park, within Section 03, Township 122, Range 027. The subject property address is 19512 Hubble Rd and 19534 Hubble Rd, Clearwater MN 55320. If you are unable to attend, written comments can be sent to Jenny Schmidt, Lynden Township Clerk, 20517 Woodbine Rd., Clearwater MN 55320 or emailed to clerk@lydentownship.net

Posted 4/5/2021

Township Clean Up will be held Saturday April 24th from 8AM – 11AM at the Clearwater Township Hall and maintenance facility south of Clearwater on Highway 24. NOTE: this is a change from past years so please read carefully. ID's required. Fees will be incurred. Full details are available by clicking this Link

Posted 4/5/2021

A Joint Meeting will be held with the Lynden Township and Clearwater Township Fire Study Group at the Clearwater Township Hall, 15015 State Hwy 24, Clearwater MN on Monday April 19 at 3:00 p.m.
Agenda: to receive the report and findings of the group and to begin contract review and changes. Two or more Supervisors will be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 4/5/2021

The town board will conduct their semi-annual road tour April 15. They will convene at 1PM at the town hall. If you are interested in attending the road tour or have any issues to share, please come to the town hall at 1PM on April 15 or email Dennis Niemi (the supervisor in charge of the roads).
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Posted 3/10/2021

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Posted 3/10/2021

Congratulations to Supervisor Dennis Niemi who was re-elected to another 3 year term and to newly elected Treasurer Jean Schermer who was elected to a two year term. More information can be found here

REMINDER: Annual Election and Meeting March 9th at the Township Hall. Polls are open from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. and meeting starts promptly at 8:00 p.m. The agenda is available by clicking this link: [2021 Annual Meeting Agenda](#)

UPDATE: if we reach the half capacity limit of 40 in attendance we will then create a virtual format that the overflow can attend. The link for that virtual format will then be posted here on the Lynden Township website. You can still watch the meeting at www.facebook.com/lydentownship but voting will only be at the Town Hall until the 40 person limit is met. Once the limit is met the link at the top of the page will be changed to Zoom.

Posted 3/2/2021

The Town Board will meet on March 10 at 6:00 p.m. for its Reorganizational meeting.

Posted 3/2/2021

The Town Board of Canvass will meet on March 10 at 6:00 p.m. to certify the official election results

Posted 2/16/2021

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Lynden Township, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, the annual election of town officers and the annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the Lynden Township Town Hall, 21367 Co. Rd. 44, Clearwater, MN 55320. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 16, 2021. The election poll hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (per Resolution 2014-02) at which time the voters will elect One (1) Supervisor for a three term; and One (1) treasurer for a two year term. The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the in-person meeting capacity (at time of print) will be limited to 40 residents and seven elected officials and staff. The meeting will also be streamed live but will not be interactive, so only residents attending in person will be able to vote.

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Posted 2/16/2021

Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Machines

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Posted 2/2/2021

A Special Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. with two agenda items:

1. negotiations regarding a recycling contract
2. review the Local Road Improvement Grant (LRIP) Grant application

Two or more Supervisors will be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 1/8/2021

The Township board will meet to review the recycling quotes and prepare for the Annual meeting on Wednesday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. 2021-1-27 Agenda Audit, Budget, Recycling RFP, Annual Mtg Plan 2021 Recycling, Proposal Republic Services 2021, Recycling Proposal West Central Sanitation, Holding the March Annual Meeting 2021

Posted 12/7/2020

The Township Board will convene for the annual audit on Wednesday January 27th at 6:00PM. The budget meeting and annual meeting planning will occur after the audit. Disbursement Ledger 2020; Receipts Ledger 2020, 2021-1-27 Agenda Audit, Budget, Recycling RFP, Annual Mtg Plan

Posted 12/7/2020

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Posted 11/16/2020

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Posted 10/19/2020

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Posted 10/15/2020

Residents of Lynden Township may vote in-person for the General Election on November 3rd at the Lynden Town hall. Polls will be open from 7am to 8pm. Face coverings are required. Residents may also early vote in-person at Stearns County at two locations: Stearns County Administration, Auditor Office, 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday and Saturday, October 31, 2020 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Or at Stearns County Service Center, Election Office, 3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387. Hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday and Saturday, October 31, 2020 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. More specific information can be found here or here

Posted 10/5/2020

The Town Board will conduct their semi-annual road tour October 29th. They will convene at 1pm at the town hall. If you are interested in attending the road tour or have any issues to share, email Dennis Niemi (the road supervisor) dennis.niemi@lyndentownship.net

Posted 9/28/2020

Memo from the Stearns County Assessor regarding Property Viewing

Reminder: The Recessed Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Reminder: Township Clean Up will be held Saturday October 3 from 8-11AM at the Clearwater Township Hall & maintenance facility south of Clearwater on Highway 24. NOTE: this is a change from past years so please read carefully. ID's required. Fees will be incurred. Full details are available here [Clean Up Day](#)

Posted 8/4/2020

A Meeting will be held with the Lynden Township and Clearwater Township Fire Study Commission at the Clearwater Township Hall, 15015 State Hwy 24, Clearwater MN every 2nd Monday of the Month

beginning Monday, August 10th at 3:00 p.m. to discuss fire protection. Two or more Supervisors may be in attendance at this meeting.

A Meeting will be held with the Lynden Township Road Maintenance Study Group on August 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Lynden Township Hall to discuss general road maintenance. Two or more Supervisors may be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 7/20/2020

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Posted 7/18/2020 REMINDER

Absentee voting began June 26, 2020 for the August 11th Primary. Because of the current pandemic residents who wish to vote by absentee are encouraged to request an absentee ballot online at mnvotes.org. Residents of Stearns County may also vote in-person. More information can be found [here](#).

Posted 7/15/2020

A Special Meeting will be held with the Lynden Township and Clearwater Township Fire Department Study Group at the Clearwater Township Hall, 15015 State Hwy 24, Clearwater MN on Monday July 27 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss fire department budgets. Two or more Supervisors will be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 7/13/2020

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Posted 7/13/2020

Notice of Public Hearing.

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Conditional Use Permit application submitted by Michael Nadeau of Newport Leasing Group for office space, outdoor sales lot, truck space leasing at 20041 Edison Circle, Clearwater MN. A Conditional Use Permit is required according to Section 9.11.5 L and V and subject to the performance standards listed in Section 6 and Section 7 of Stearns County Zoning Ordinance #439 adopted by reference as Lynden Township Ordinance #7. The subject property is 2 contiguous lots North – South: PID #19.10600.0003, and 19.10600.0004 described as Lot 004, and Lot 005, Block 001 of Clearview Terrace, Section 34, Township 123, Range 27. Due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic situation, attendance is limited and social distancing of 6 (six) feet or more will be enforced. Person unable to attend and persons wishing to comment on the application should submit written comments to Lynden Township Clerk, Jenny Schmidt, 20517 Woodbine Rd., Clearwater MN 55320 or emailed to clerk@lyndentownship.net or submitted via the drop-box at the Town Hall.

Posted 6/25/2020

A Meeting will be held with the Lynden Township Fire Study Group at the Lynden Township Hall, 21367 Co Rd 44, Clearwater MN on Tuesday July 14 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss fire contracts. Two or more Supervisors will be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 6/24/2020

Absentee voting begins June 26, 2020 for the August 11th Primary. Because of the current pandemic residents who wish to vote by absentee are encouraged to request an absentee ballot online at mnvotes.org. Residents of Stearns County may also .vote in-person. More information can be found [here](#).

Posted 6/11/2020

A Meeting will be held with the Lynden Township Fire Study Group at the Lynden Township Hall, 21367 Co Rd 44, Clearwater MN on Wednesday June 24 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss fire contracts. Two or more Supervisors may be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 6/5/2020

A Meeting will be held with the Lynden Township Fire Study Group at the Lynden Township Hall, 21367 Co Rd 44, Clearwater MN on Wednesday June 10 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss fire contracts. Two or more Supervisors may be in attendance at this meeting.

Posted 6/4/2020

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Posted 6/2/2020

The town board will conduct their semi-annual road tour June 25. They will convene at 1PM at the town hall. If you are interested in attending the road tour or have any issues to share, please come to the town hall at 1PM on June 25 or email Dennis Niemi (the supervisor in charge of the roads).
dennis.niemi@lyndentownship.net

Posted 5/27/2020

It is with sad news that we announce the death of longtime Township Clerk, Delma (Del) Moeller. Click here for the full obituary.

Posted 5/14/2020

The Townships of Lynden and Clearwater will attend a meeting on May 20th, 1:30 p.m. to discuss the Fire Contract. Two or more Lynden Township Supervisors may attend this meeting. The meeting will be conducted through teleconferencing using the following:

To Join Zoom Meeting for video and audio – on line link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87976613913?pwd=cFdndkpYSHFWYWVoVIRINW91SEpQZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 7661 3913

Password: 219468

Posted 5/13/2020

Notice of Public Hearing

The Lynden Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on May 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Lynden Town Hall, 21367 County Road 44, Clearwater MN 55320 to consider a variance application submitted by Larry and Jacqueline Plocher for a structure to be placed twenty nine (29) feet from the centerline of a platted township road, Beachwood Road, and fifteen (15) feet from the rear property line in an R-1 district. Sixty three (63) feet from the road centerline and 30 feet from the rear property line is required according to Stearns County Zoning Ordinance #439 Section 9.9.9 adopted by reference as Lynden Township Ordinance #7. The subject property is ID # 19.10711.0000 described as Lots 1-2 & 3 of Grinol's Beach, Section 31, Township 122, Range 27, with a property address of 433 Beachwood Rd, South Haven, MN 55382. Due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic situation, attendance is limited to ten (10) persons and social distancing of 6 feet or more will be enforced. Persons wishing to comment on the variance should submit written comments by email to clerk@lyndentownship.net; or, should submit written comments via the drop-off box at the town hall, or mail written comments to Jenny Schmidt, Lynden Township Clerk, 20517 Woodbine Rd., Clearwater MN 55320

Posted 5/13/2020-CANCELLED

The town board will conduct their semi-annual road tour May 14th. They will convene at 1PM at the town hall. If you are interested in attending the road tour or have any issues to share, please come to the town hall at 1PM on May 14 or email Dennis Niemi (the supervisor in charge of the roads).
dennis.niemi@lyndentownship.net

Posted 5/7/2020

Notice of Public Hearing

The Lynden Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on May 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Lynden Town Hall, 21367 County Road 44, Clearwater MN 55320 to consider a variance application submitted by John and Toni Davis for a structure to be placed six point five (6.5) feet from the right of way of a platted township road, Baxter Road, in an R-1 district. Thirty (30) feet is required according to Stearns County Zoning Ordinance #439 Section 9.9.9 A3 adopted by reference as Lynden Township Ordinance #7. The subject property is ID # 19.10659.0000 described as Lot 046 Block 002 of Clearwater Harbor, Section 32, Township 122, Range 27, with a property address of 235 Baxter Rd, South Haven, MN 55382.

As attendance is limited to 10 persons, persons wishing to comment on the variance should submit written comments by email to clerk@lyndentownship.net, submit via the drop-off box at town hall, or mail written comments to Jenny Schmidt, Lynden Township Clerk, 20517 Woodbine Rd, Clearwater MN 55320

Posted 4/22/2020

A Special Meeting will be held through teleconferencing per Resolution 2020-01 on Tuesday, April 28th at 5:00 p.m. to consider for approval and signature the final plat of Hidden River 2nd Addition, address 14872 Hidden River Dr, located in Lynden Township. The Preliminary Plat was reviewed and approved on April 6th. Two or more Supervisors will be in attendance at this meeting.

Teleconferencing # 1-844-844-0065 Code 432513

Posted 4/9/2020

UPDATE – The Local Board of Appeal and Equalization (LBAE) meeting has been moved to a teleconference/conference call. If you wish to appeal your value, please call in to the phone number and enter the access code as instructed in this document here

Important Information Regarding Property Assessments. This may affect your 2021 property taxes.

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Posted 4/8/2020

CANCELLED – Township Clean Up that was to be held Saturday May 16th from 8-11AM at the Clearwater Township Hall and maintenance facility south of Clearwater on Highway 24 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Posted 3/31/2020

MNDNR ATV Agricultural Zone Restriction Information. Additional information can be found by clicking [here](#).

Posted 3/29/2020

NOTICE THAT ALL TOWN BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the virus named “SARS-CoV-2,” is a new strain of coronavirus that has not previously been identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person and which causes a disease named “coronavirus disease 2019,” commonly known as “COVID-19,” which is a respiratory disease that can result in serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz declared a Peacetime State of Emergency to authorize and all necessary resources to be used in support of the COVID-19 response.

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Governor Tim Walz issued Emergency Executive Order 20-20 mandating all persons currently living within the State of Minnesota are ordered to stay at home or in their place of residence except to engage in the Activities and Critical Sector work set forth in Executive Order 20-20.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CHAIRMAN OF LYNDEN TOWNSHIP PROCLAIMS, DECLARES, REQUESTS, AND DIRECTS AS FOLLOWS:

Declares, under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, that in-person meetings of the Lynden Town Board and other advisory commissions of Lynden Township are not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and the peacetime emergency declared by Governor Walz pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12, and hereby directs that meetings of the Town Board and other advisory commissions of the Township shall be conducted by telephone or other electronic means and hereby directs Township staff and consultants to take such action as may be necessary to enable such meetings to occur via telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, until such time as it is no longer impractical or imprudent for the Town Board and other advisory commission to resume in-person meetings; and,

Declares that it is not feasible due to the health pandemic for at least one member of the Town Board or the Town Attorney to be physically present at the regular meeting location; and,

Orders that this declaration be given prompt and general publicity on the Township's website and posting places and that it be filed promptly by the Town Clerk.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2020

David L Johnson, Chairman

The Monthly Board Meeting is by conference call! 1-844-844-0065 Code 432513

Posted 3/18/2020

On March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz declared a public health emergency related to the COVID-19 infectious disease and directed the Minnesota Department of Health to issue guidance on how to prevent and manage the spread of COVID-19. As a consequence:

- 1.The Board has suspended rental of the Lynden Town Hall to the public in compliance with that declaration.
2. The number of people that attend any board meeting or any other meeting/hearing is restricted to ten (10) at any one time, they must practice six (6) foot social distancing and priority is given to those on the agenda only for the duration of the item.

This is in effect until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Posted 3/11/2020

Congratulations to Supervisor Dave Johnson who was re-elected to another 3 year term and to Clerk Jenny Schmidt who was re-elected to another two year term. More information can be found [here](#)

REMINDER: Annual Election and Meeting March 10th at the Township Hall. Polls are open from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. and meeting starts promptly at 8:00 p.m. The agenda is available by clicking this link: [2020 Annual Meeting Agenda](#)

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Posted 2/10/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lynden Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:15 PM at the Lynden Town Hall, 21367 County Road 44, Clearwater MN 55320 to consider a variance application submitted by Todd & Shari Fruechte for an addition to their house and a garage to be constructed approximately 25 feet (for the addition) and 33 feet (for the garage) from Emerson Road; 63 feet is required according to Stearns County Zoning Ordinance #439 Section 9.9.9A(3) adopted by reference as Lynden Township Ordinance #7. The subject property is ID # 19.10584.0000 described as Lot 002 of Bayview Addition, Section 05, Township 122, Range 027, with a property address of 19045 Emerson Rd, Clearwater, MN 55320. If you are

unable to attend, written comments can be sent to Jenny Schmidt, Lynden Township Clerk, 20517 Woodbine Rd., Clearwater MN 55320 or emailed to clerk@lydentownship.net

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The Lynden Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Lynden Township Hall, 21367 County Road 44, Clearwater MN 55320 to consider a Conditional Use Permit application submitted by Mike Fjerstad of SMA, LLC for office space at 19597 Hubble Rd, 19575 Hubble Rd, 19553 Hubble Rd, and 19531 Hubble Rd, Clearwater MN. A Conditional Use Permit is required according to Section 9.11.5V and subject to the performance standards listed in Section 6 and Section 7 of Stearns County Zoning Ordinance #439 adopted by reference as Lynden Township Ordinance #7. The subject property is 4 contiguous lots North – South: PID #19.10748.0112, 19.10748.0113, 19.10748.0114, and 19.10748.0115 described as Lot 001, Lot 002, Lot 003, Lot 004, Block 003 of Lynden Valley Industrial Park, Section 03, Township 122, Range 27. If you are unable to attend, written comments can be sent to Jenny Schmidt, Lynden Township Clerk, 20517 Woodbine Rd., Clearwater MN 55320 or emailed to clerk@lydentownship.net

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Clearwater Council invited the Townships of Lynden and Clearwater to attend the February 10th, 7:00 p.m. meeting at the Clearwater City Hall, 605 Co Rd 75 to discuss a Fire Truck purchase and the Fire Contract . Two or more Lynden Township Supervisors may attend this meeting.

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Clearwater Council invited the Townships of Lynden and Clearwater to attend the January 27th, 6:00 p.m. meeting at the Clearwater City Hall, 605 Co Rd 75 to discuss a Fire Truck purchase and the Fire Contract . Two or more Lynden Township Supervisors may attend this meeting.

Posted 1/16/2020

The Township Board will convene for the annual audit on Wednesday January 29th at 6:00PM. The budget meeting will occur after the audit.

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The Planning Commission will conduct site visits on Saturday February 1st at 1:00 pm to review the Conditional Use Permit submitted by SMA, LLC. 19597 Hubble Rd and to review the variance applications submitted by Todd Fruechte 19045 Emerson Rd and Kevin Kottke 14736 Hidden River Dr. The Commission will then meet at the Lynden Town Hall, 21367 Co Rd 44 to review its findings.