

# Fall 2014

## Hours:

Mon. & Weds. 8:30 – 4:00

Tues & Thurs 7 – 4:30



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### Board of

#### Supervisors

Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesdays 8:00 p.m.

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Terry Holmes, Chair  
651-463-3091  
Edward Gerten  
651-463-4433  
Jamie Elvestad  
651-463-4748

### Planning

#### Commission

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesdays 8:00 p.m.

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Trent Larson  
651-460-6404  
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651-463-3169  
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Jim Hagerty  
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### Park & Rec

Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays 7:00 p.m.

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Joy Bester, Chair  
651-463-0014  
Kaye Mortimer  
651-460-2737  
Duane Shesrud  
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### Township Contacts

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Kathy Krippner  
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Nancy Pedersen  
Deputy Clerk-  
Treasurer

### Maintenance

Jeff Hince  
651-470-5056  
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Luke Fischer  
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## "A Little Elf"

A little elf sat in a tree  
Painting leaves to throw at me

Leaves of yellow and leaves of red  
Came tumbling down about my head.

**YES! Stelzel fields are completed.** The guys have finished the playground area this week. Check it out! It looks great. Thanks to the Town Board, the Planning Commission, the Park and Rec, Jamie Elvestad and Jeff Hince and the maintenance crew for all of their hard work. Putting everyone's efforts into it, we came up with a great ballfield complex with a playground area. For new ballfields, it has been quite busy.

**Park and Rec is short one member.** Park and Rec meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's of the month at Empire Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.... They host the Empire Township celebration the Thursday prior to the County Fair and they also host the Empire Holiday Party. If interested in becoming an active member of the Empire Township Park and Rec commission, fill out a volunteer sign-up sheet. They can be found on Empire's web site, the bottom of the first page. Turn it in by October 31.

**Hunters.** With the fall comes hunting season. Dakota County Gun Club has Deer Rifle Sight In from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 25 & 26, and November 1 & 2. The charge is \$10:00 per gun that you bring to sight in. Rim fire guns are not allowed at Deer Rifle Sight In. Youth 12 - 16 with a DNR Firearms Safety Certificate are FREE. Directions to the site are on their website at: <http://www.dakotacountygunclub.org> Know your hunting rules to have a safe hunting season. Empire Township's Ordinance No. 220-B relates to weapons, regulating shooting and carrying firearms in the Township of Empire. The Ordinance is out on our website under Ordinances.

**Dakota City Heritage Village**, located at the Dakota County Fairgrounds, 4008 220<sup>th</sup> Street W., Farmington, MN, is holding their Harvest Festival October 17 – 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m... You'll enjoy seeing demonstrations and hands-on activities. Christmas in the Village is the first 2 weekends in December, weather permitting, from 1 p.m. to 8:0 p.m... For further information visit: <http://www.dakotacity.org>.



**Empire Township's Holiday party** is being held on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. hosted by Empire's Park and Rec commission. See the enclosed flyer for further information. Mark your calendar and keep your flyer handy.