

# Summer 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  
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651-463-4433  
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### 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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Cheryl Jacobson  
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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  
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651-463-3198  
Jill Parkins  
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### Township Contacts

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Kathy Krippner  
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**America** is much more than a geographical fact. It is a political and moral fact – the first community in which men set out in principle to institutionalize freedom, responsible government, and human equality. – Adlai Stevenson

**Empire Township's Stelzel Fields** held their first tournament which was the Dew Days Tournament. We had only positive feedback on the fields. Great job!

Stelzel Fields dedication will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m... The Farmington High School marching band will be performing. Mark your calendars!

**Planning Commission:** Empire Township would like to thank Gail Reimnitz for his 16 years of service on the Planning Commission and 2 years on the Park and Rec Commission. Gail became chairman of the Planning Commission in 2009.

**Park and Rec:** Empire would like to thank Julie Walton for her time serving on the Empire Township Park and Rec Commission. Julie joined our Park and Rec in 2012

**Volunteer Positions:** Empire Township is looking for a member for on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Empire Town Hall.

Empire Township is also looking for a Park and Rec person. The Park and Rec meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m... They also host the Empire Celebration the Thursday prior to the Dakota County Fair and the annual Holiday Party in December.

If interested in becoming an active member of our Planning Commission or our Park and Rec Commission, please fill out a Volunteer Position Application which can be obtained off the website at the bottom of the first screen, or contact the office and request one. Deadline is July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Farmington Area Veteran's Memorial** at Rambling River Park is being constructed. Granite pavers will be installed around the perimeter of the memorial. They will be engraved with the name, service branch and years of service for Farmington area veterans of any military branch of service. They will be 20 in. long by 8 in. wide by 2 in. thick. The first phase of this project will have 140 pavers and they will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. These pavers will be \$350 each. Call 651-463-8739 or go to [farmingtonvetsmemorial.com](http://farmingtonvetsmemorial.com) for more information.

“Do not be angry with the rain; it simply does not know how to fall upwards.”  
Vladimir Nabokov