

Winter 2014

Hours:

Mon. & Weds. 8:30 – 4:00

Tues & Thurs 7 – 4:30



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Board of Supervisors

Meetings 2nd & 4th
Tuesdays 8:00 p.m.

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651-463-4748

### Planning Commission

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

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Gail Reimnitz, Chair
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Park & Rec

Meetings 1st & 3rd
Mondays 7:00 p.m.

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## Happy New Year

**Learn from yesterday,  
Live for today,  
Hope for tomorrow.**  
Albert Einstein

## 2013 Review

**Stelzel Fields** - After a lot of planning by Empire Township's Board, Park and Rec and Planning Commissions, the concession stands and bathrooms at Stelzel Fields were completed under close supervision by Jamie Elvestad.

**Public Works Community Hall** – Empire Township added a kitchenette to complete the hall.

**Ag Industries IUP** was approved January 22, 2013 for mining at the Brandtjen property.

**Whitetail Woods Regional Park's** Conditional Use Permit was approved and the park has been started east of Highway 3 off of 170<sup>th</sup> Street. The Joint Powers Agreement with the County was approved. Empire would do the correction to 170<sup>th</sup> Street prior to paving and the County would pave the road.

**UMore Park AUAR** (Alternative Urban Areawide Review) – After lots of meetings, the AUAR was completed. The AUAR reviews potential environmental impacts associated with three development scenarios.

**GIS Smart Mapping** was completed by Bolton & Menk, Empire's engineers. It will be updated on a regular basis with developers contributing to the expense of it.

**Cemstone's** Interim Use Permit for the Berg property was approved.

**Berg's Mining** Interim Use Permit was approved.

**MN Cambodian Buddhist Society's** Conditional Use Permit amendment for a stupa courtyard, reflecting pond, parking addition and driveway realignment was approved.

**C.E.E.F.** paid in full the loan from Empire Township.

**Wellhead Protection Plan Part II** is commencing. Empire Township has received a grant to seal five unused wells in our wellhead management zone area. We have signs up posting the wellhead protection area.