



Voting: General Election – November 6th

In order to vote you must be registered at your current address. If you are not sure if you are registered for your current address, you can go to www.sos.state.mn.us, click on MNVotes.org. This site will give you all the information that you need for voting.

If you need to register to vote, you may stop by the Empire Town Hall and pick up a registration form. It is easier for you and us if you do this prior to voting, but you can also do it on voting day.

Voting by Absentee Ballot: You can apply for an Absentee Ballot at the Administration Center – Hastings, Northern Service Center – West St. Paul, Western Service Center – Apple Valley. An application must be completed to receive a ballot. Mail or fax completed application to the county. Absentee Ballots are available 46 days before an election. Voted absentee ballots must be received (not postmarked) by Election Day.

All Empire Township Residents voting poll is at the Empire Town Hall.

Water and Sewer Account: Any amount remaining on your water/sewer account on December 15th will be assessed to your property taxes. Interest will be applied. Make sure your bill is paid in full.

Hydrant Flushing - The scheduled date to start hydrant flushing is October 25. When the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a change in water pressure and clarity. This change should only occur during the flushing cycle.

Street Sweeping is scheduled for October 25 and 26th. Please do not park on the streets on these two days.

Snow removal and parking: We would like to remind you that any vehicle left unattended upon any street, parking lot or public area, which constitutes an obstruction to traffic or to removal of snow, may and will be removed at the vehicle's owner's expense.

Also, this is a reminder that it is unlawful for anyone to deposit any snow or ice in a public road right-of-way or to otherwise obstruct a public road. This does include pushing/plowing snow across the public road.

Safety: Snow piles along roadways and in parking lots are not safe for children to play on. Instruct your children not to play on them.

Recreational Fires: When having a recreational fire, remember winds must be less than 5 mph. The smoke cannot offend anyone. Only firewood can be burned; no leaves, yard waste, paper, garbage or other flammable materials are allowed. \$10.00 permits can be obtained at the Town Hall.

Compost Permits: RRT, 16454 Blaine Ave., has offered to process Empire Township's resident's compost for free. **Stop at the Town Hall for a free permit which is good for one year.**

