

Fall 2013

Hours:

Mon. & Weds. 8:30 – 4:00

Tues & Thurs 7 – 4:30



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Board of

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Meetings 2nd & 4th
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 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays 8:00 p.m.

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Gail Reimnitz, Chair
612-419-4957
Trent Larson
651-460-6404
Tom Kaldunski
651-463-3912
Jared Sachs
651-463-3169
Cheryl Jacobson
651-463-2131

Park & Rec

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

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Joy Bester, Chair
651-463-0014
Julie Walton
651-983-0197
Kaye Mortimer
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Roasted Pumpkin Seeds



Pumpkin Seeds

Salt

Olive Oil

Clean seeds. Boil for 10 minutes in salt water. (2 cups water and 1 T. salt for every ½ c. pumpkin seed) Preheat oven to 250°. Toss with oil. Roast seeds stirring every 10 minutes until golden brown.

Yes, pumpkin seeds are super healthy for you! They are packed with iron, magnesium, fiber, zinc, potassium, healthy fats, protein, and tryptophan (which can boost your mood and help you sleep). Vegans & vegetarians have been using pumpkin seeds for years as a natural source of iron.

Ballfields Update: With lots of hard work from our Supervisor Jamie Elvestad and Public Works Supervisor, Jeff Hince, the concession stand and bathroom at the Stelzel Fields are almost completed. The parking lot has been graded and we are hoping to have them black topped this fall. For pictures go to EmpireTownship.govoffice.com.

Public Land Ordinance 265-A

Ordinance No. 265-A is an ordinance regulating uses and activities on public lands which includes parks, trails, stormwater ponds, drainage ways, wetlands and drainage easements. Below are excerpts from this ordinance. The complete ordinance is on Empire Township's website.

1. It shall be unlawful to operate a motorized vehicle in any public trail corridor, except for public safety vehicles and authorized public works vehicles, and except snowmobiles within any public trail corridor clearly designated and posted for such use, and except within driveways and parking areas intended for public use.

It has been noticed that ATV's have been running on public lands. If you should happen to see this, please call 911 and have the sheriff check it out.

2. It shall be unlawful to plant or remove any landscaping, to excavate or fill, or to place any personal property in a public trail corridor.

It is the home owner's responsibility to know where their property lines are located. Please verify that you have all your personal property within your property lines.

3. It shall be unlawful to allow animals in public lands, except leashed, domestic pets, and except animals on display or in events hosted by the Township. **All animal feces shall be picked up and properly disposed of by the animals' owners.**