

# BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

30239 128TH STREET, PRINCETON, MN 55371

January 2021

**Town of Baldwin**  
30239 128th Street  
Princeton, MN 55371

**Office Hours**

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon—Fri  
Closed Daily 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

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**TOWNSHIP BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS**

Jay Swanson, Chair —763-856-4201

Tom Rush—763-389-8931

Bryan Lawrence—763-389-0625

Larry Handshoe—612-961-7020

Patrick Hudson—763-477-1608

**CLERK / TREASURER**

Cathy Stevens -763-389-8931

Marlene Nelson-Deputy Clerk/Treasurer  
763-389-8931

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

**FIRE STATION**

**\*\*EMERGENCY DIAL 911\*\***

Scott Case, Fire Chief

763-350-0374

**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

Zachary Good, Maintenance

763-286-3394

**SHERBURNE COUNTY WEBSITE:**

[www.co.sherburne.mn.us](http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us)

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WEBSITE:**

<http://baldwintownship.govoffice.com>

Burning Permits at the town hall or  
online at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us>.

Burning permits

## Calendar of Events for 2021

(unless otherwise noted all meetings start at 7:00 p.m.)

When visiting the Town Hall please wear a face mask

March 1	Town Board Meeting
March 9	Baldwin Township Election 10:00-8:00 Annual Meeting 8:01 p.m.
March 17	Planning Commission Special Meeting
March 18	Park Committee Meeting
March 24	Planning Commission Meeting
April 5	Town Board Meeting
April 6	Local Board of Appeal & Equalization 3:00 p.m.
April 15	Park Committee Meeting
April 19	Town Board Meeting
April 21	Planning Commission Special Meeting
April 26	Baldwin Volunteer Meeting
April 28	Planning Commission Meeting

### Looking for a place to serve your township?

Baldwin Planning and Zoning is looking for another member to join their team.  
Baldwin Volunteer Committee - To be successful we need volunteers like you.  
No experience needed.

### COMING SOON

Baldwin Township Clean Up Day

May 8, 2021 8 a.m.—Noon

Please watch the web site and the newspaper for up-dates.

Baldwin Township website:

[Baldwintownship.govoffice.com](http://Baldwintownship.govoffice.com)

## ATTENTION - Mark Your Calendars

### Annual Township Election On March 9th, 2021

Polls open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Jay Swanson and Patrick Hudson are up for re-election for the two Supervisor positions.

### Annual Township Meeting March 9th, 2021

Right after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting will start at 8:01 p.m. in the Baldwin Maintenance Building. All residents eligible to vote are encouraged to attend and cast a vote or act on motions. This is your meeting and you are encouraged to attend. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

### BALDWIN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Appointment of Moderator

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

Approve Agenda

Approve Dispensing with the Reading of the March 10, 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes

Approve March 10, 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes

Reading of Board of Audit Report as Posted

2020 Treasurer's Report/2020 Audit (if available)/2020 Recap

Election Results, Board of Canvass meets immediately following the Annual Meeting to officially certify the election results

2021 Projects

2022 Budget/Levy Proposal

Fire Department Report

Discuss/Approve/Disapprove Adding \$15,000 to the Levy for the Relief Association

Baldwin Park Committee Progress Report

Planning Commission Update

Road Report

Approve 2022 Budget/Levy

General Discussion of Items of Concern

Legal Publisher/Depository/Public Postings

Motion to Set 2022 Annual Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in March, 2022, 8:01 p.m., Baldwin Township Maintenance Garage

Adjourn/Recess

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP LEVY/BUDGET PROPOSAL**

	<b><u>PROPOSED FOR 2022</u></b>	<b><u>CERTIFIED FOR 2021</u></b>
GENERAL FUND	\$252,550	\$260,000
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$475,000	\$475,000
CAPITAL FUND	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000
FIRE FUND	\$165,000	\$165,000
CAPITAL FUND (FIRE)	\$ 40,000	\$ 30,000
PARK FUND	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
DEBT SERVICE	\$318,925	\$311,475
SPECIAL REVENUE	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,366,475</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,366,475</u></b>

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP  
SNOWPLOWING AND ICE CONTROL POLICY**

Snow removal and/or ice control operations will begin under the direction of the Town Board and/or designated representative. Operations will begin when two or more inches of snow have fallen. It is the intent of the Township to complete plowing, widening, and sanding operations within 48 hours of the time the snowfall ceases. Operations may be suspended during periods of limited or zero visibility.

**ICE CONTROL AND SALT/SAND APPLICATION**

1. First Priority     High volume intersections, hills and curves
2. Second Priority   Stop intersections, moderate volume intersections
3. Third Priority     Residential intersections

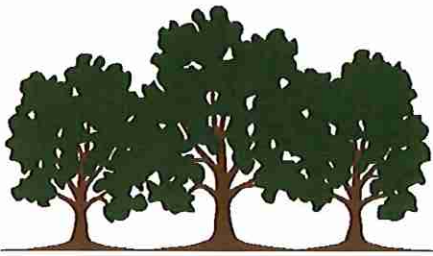
**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

The Township will not be responsible for any of the following damage occurring during the normal course of snow removal from Township roads: (1) mailboxes or fences damaged by thrown snow or from improperly placed mailboxes per Postmaster policy; and (2) landscaping or objects within the Township road right-of-way.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF RESIDENTS**

Responsibilities include clearing their own driveways, clearing areas for trashcans, clearing around mailboxes, and newspaper delivery tubes. These areas should be cleared without depositing any snow into the street. There also must not be any large piles, which obstruct vision of driveways. Trash cans must not be placed on the street surfaces. The Township will not clear private drives.

Residents are reminded that it is against the law to plow snow from your driveway across a public road. (Minnesota Statute 160.2715).



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If anyone has a residential structure to be torn down, the Baldwin Fire dept may be interested in training and/or having a training burn. Check with me for the details. Scott Case—Fire Chief

763-350-0374 or  
scocas01@baldwintwpmn.com

## Meet the new Baldwin Firefighters

Giovanni Neal, Tony Maciej

Jacob Julik, Brandon Lage

