

# BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

30239 128TH STREET, BALDWIN TOWNSHIP, MN 55371

June 2022

## Calendar of Events for 2022

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

July 4	Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED
July 18	Town Board Meeting
July 20	Special Planning Commission Meeting
July 21	Park Committee Meeting
July 27	Planning Commission Meeting
August 1	Town Board Meeting
August 9	Primary Election 7:00am—8:00pm
August 15	Town Board Meeting
August 17	Special Planning Commission Meeting
August 18	Park Committee
August 24	Planning Commission Meeting
September 5	Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED
September 15	Park Committee
September 19	Town Board Meeting
September 21	Special Planning Commission Meeting
September 28	Town Board Meeting
October 3	Town Board Meeting
October 5	SCAT Meeting
October 17	Town Board Meeting

### Baldwin Township Update

#### ATTENTION:

This is the last Newsletter to mailed out unless you send us a request to have it mailed to you. You can get the Newsletter on the website, listed below.

**Baldwin Township website:** [Baldwintownship.govoffice.com](http://Baldwintownship.govoffice.com)

#### Town of Baldwin

30239 128th Street  
Baldwin Township, 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.

Phone 763-389-8931 Fax 763-389-2751

#### Email:

[cathy.stevens@baldwintwpmn.com](mailto:cathy.stevens@baldwintwpmn.com)

#### TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jay Swanson, Chair —763-856-4201  
Tom Rush, Vice Chair—763-389-8931  
Bryan Lawrence—763-389-0625  
Scott Case—763-350-0374  
Patrick Hudson—763-477-1608

#### CLERK / TREASURER

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

#### ANIMAL CONTROL

On Line Retrievers  
320-272-4746

#### 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>.

## ATTENTION



### Mark Your Calendars

Primary Election

August 9, 2022

Held at the Baldwin Town Hall - Precinct 1

and in the Shop Area Precinct 2

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.



### Park Committee

This is Goose Lake Park

Baldwin needs people interested in Baldwin Township.

We have an opening on the Park Committee and also in need of alternates.

Park Committee meets once a month on the third Thursday.

Where would you like to see another park? What would you like done in the park.? Join the Park Committee.

The Park Committee is also in charge of the Fun Fest. Many hands make light work. Bring your ideas and join the fun.

The car show is also part of Fun Fest. Email Marlene at;

[marlene.nelson@baldwintwpmn.com](mailto:marlene.nelson@baldwintwpmn.com) or call 763-389-8931



## BALDWIN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A decade of service on the Baldwin Township Planning Commission recently came to an end for one of the original members of the Planning Commission.

Richard Harris and his wife Karla have been part of the Baldwin Township community since 1990. During that time, Richard says he has seen a lot of change to our community, and he has been glad to be a part of helping Baldwin Township be what it is today.

The Baldwin Township Planning Commission was initially started in 2012 with the idea in mind to help the Baldwin Town Board with land use decisions for the township. The Commissioners would review issues related to community growth and development and make recommendations to the Town Board related to land use requests.

Richard Harris was one of the first Planning Commission members. As a group, one of the first jobs they had to tackle was to create a Comprehensive Plan for Baldwin Township. The plan would include things like Community History, Infrastructure, Land Uses, Plats and History, and Community Services, to name just a few.

When asked why he felt so strongly about joining the Commission, Richard said that he would attend Township meetings on a regular basis. As a result, Richard felt a strong impulse to be a part of the future development of the community he and his wife lived in. "It was important," Richard said, "because people moved here for a reason, and I didn't want that reason to go away."

He stated that with the original Commission there was extensive training that the Commissioners participated in. Some of the more intense training included such topics as zoning and subdivision policies, land use and development as well as many other topics.

He has used his training as well as his experiences as a Baldwin Township Planning Commissioner to advantage for the Township over the course of his more than 10-year time as a Commissioner. His experience and knowledge have been an asset for our community. "When you are planning (for the community) you must think about the whole community and what's best for everyone."

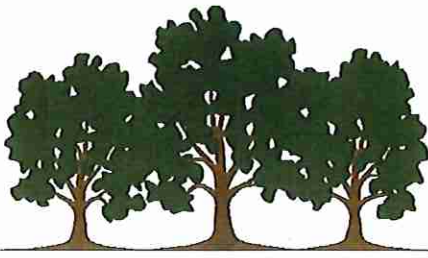
As for his thoughts on leaving the Commission after all this time, "I enjoyed learning how local government works and the company of the people I've worked with," said Richard. They should all be gratefully remembered for their help. People such as Lester K, Cathy, Marlene, past and present Board members, Parks Committee, Volunteer Committee, Maintenance Crew, Fire Department and many more. Baldwin is a dynamic, growing community with many people contributing in many ways to its life. Richard also stated that he would like to thank the residents and the Board for the opportunity to serve with present and past Commissioners and others, in the effort.

The Town Board and Planning Commission extend their appreciation to Richard for his service to Baldwin Township and wish him well in whatever next endeavors he pursues. Thank You Richard!

Article written by Sherry Newman and Patti Miller

Meet your current Baldwin Township  
Planning Commissioners  
Back Row: William McGowan, Clarence  
Mattson, Richard Marshall, Joy Johnson  
Front Row: Sherry Newman, Patti Miller,  
Calvin Schmock





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**Hi Everyone my name is Avery and I am the Baldwin Fire House Dog. I respond on calls Telling the Fire Chief where to go. I am the Unofficial therapy dog and I like playing catch and saying HI to the Township staff.**

