

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

30239 128th Street, Princeton MN 55371

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Town of Baldwin
30239—128th Street, PO Box 25
Princeton, MN 55371
Office Hrs.
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Mon– Wed and Fri
8:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Thursday
Closed Daily 12:00 noon—12:30 p.m.
Phone 763-389-8931 Fax: 763-389-2751
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TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jay Swanson, Chair—763-856-4201
Larry Handshoe—763-389-3195
Tom Rush—763-389-8931
Kimberly Good—763-856-3061
Randy Atwood—763-856-5722

CLERK/TREASURER

Cathy Stevens—763-389-8931
Cheryl Dobson, Deputy Clerk—
763-389-8931

ANIMAL CONTROL

Craig Hilburn—612-501-7814

FIRE STATION

****EMERGENCY DIAL 911****
Mike Rademacher, Fire Chief—
763-350-0378

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

763-389-0036

SHERBURNE COUNTY WEB SITE:

www.co.sherburne.mn.us

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WEB SITE:

Approved Town Board meeting minutes
can be found at
<http://baldwintownship.govoffice.com>

Burning Permits at the town hall or
online at [http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/
burningpermits](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/burningpermits)

PLEASE NOTE:

Baldwin Town-
ship's new office
hours are:

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Mon– Wed.
8:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Thursday
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Friday

The Town Hall will be closed for lunch
break between 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.
every day.



TOWN ELECTION BALLOT TOWN OF BALDWIN, MINNESOTA MARCH 12, 2013

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

TOWN OFFICES

TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT D VOTE FOR ONE

RANDY ATWOOD

BRAD SCHUMACHER

TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT D VOTE FOR ONE

CHUCK NAGLE

TOM RUSH

SAMPLE



PROPOSED FOR 2014 BALDWIN TOWNSHIP LEVY/BUDGET

At the January 29, 2013 workshop meeting
the town board proposed Baldwin Town-
ship Levy/Budget for 2014 to be:

	Proposed for 2014	Certified for 2013
General Fund:	\$185,000	\$185,000
Road & Bridge:	\$480,256	\$480,256
Capital:	\$ 7,868	\$ 6,268
Fire:	\$110,000	\$110,000
Parks:	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Debt Service	\$ 85,876	\$ 87,476
TOTAL:	\$894,000	\$894,000

**Baldwin Township Annual
Meeting and Election
March 12, 2013
Polls Open at 10:00 a.m.
Annual Meeting starts
at 8:01 p.m.**

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP
VOTERS** will mark their ballots
March 12, 2013 between 10 a.m. and
8 p.m. at the township hall
located at 30239—128th Street.

See Ballot to the left.

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 400

A dog that is off the property of the
person owning, harboring, or keep-
ing said domestic pet and is not un-
der restraint is considered at large. If
Baldwin Animal Control is called,
and your animal is taken to the
Princeton Vet Clinic, the rescue fee
is \$150.

Please be responsible.

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Baldwin Planning Commission has been busy working on research for these past few months for the new Comprehensive Plan. They have compiled a good selection of mapping and materials and they are in the final stages of completing their assignments listed below:

History / Community and Natural Environment / Infrastructure	Population / Housing and Income
Economy / Land Uses	Agricultural / Soils
Community Services / Facilities	Transportation System in Township
Shoreland / Floodplain / Wetlands	Parks / Open Spaces
Inter-governmental Relations	Green Options
	Capital Improvement Plans

Over the past month, the Commissioners have reviewed their materials with each other and began to discuss some community informational meetings for the public. At these meetings, the Commissioners will have stations for their particular areas that they have worked in and the community can ask questions and give their observations, ideas for improvements in the Township and general comments for the Plan.

Those dates have already been identified and are noted in the Newsletter. Please try to attend these meetings as this is your Plan and your input is very important to the Commissioners and to creating a better Township for everyone to live and enjoy for many years!

After the input from the residents, the Planning Commission will identify the action plans for each of the components and begin to consider a future land use map for the Township. As this is completed, the Township will again hold informational meetings to get the citizen input.

The final work will culminate in a formal Public Hearing to take closing comments on the whole Plan. The Planning Commission is to be complemented on their great work to date and their efforts towards a better and more efficient Baldwin Community. It is hoped that with your help and input along with the Planning Commission, the Baldwin Township Community Comprehensive Plan will become a successful road map for your future.

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RESEARCH

DATES / TIME:

MAY 3, 2013 Friday – 6:00-8:00 P.M.
MAY 4, 2013 Saturday- 11:00 -1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Baldwin Town Hall

Light refreshments will be served. There will not be a formal meeting, but stations for review and comments. It is important that you give your input and help make this a great get together. All comments will be considered and given attention for incorporation into the Plan.

The Baldwin Volunteer Corps is asking for persons interested in helping set-up and serve refreshments. Please contact Baldwin Town Hall at 763-389-8931.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE
OF
BALDWIN TOWNSHIP?

Be a member of the

BALDWIN VOLUNTEER CORPS.

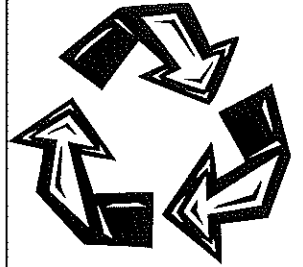
Meetings are at the Baldwin Town Hall.
Check the online calendar for dates and time.

*We appreciate
YOUR BUSINESS!*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE
YOUR BUSINESS HIGH-
LIGHTED IN THE BALDWIN
TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER?

Contact the township office at
baldwintwp2@qwestoffice.net
or call 763-389-8931 for more information.

Baldwin Township
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
May 22, 2013
From 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
At the Baldwin Town Hall



Household hazardous wastes are waste materials that can be harmful to human health and or the environment if used, stored, or thrown away improperly. These wastes are the leftovers from common household products we all have in our homes. To protect our environment, do not dispose of household hazardous waste products in your trash, down your sewers, or on the ground.

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP CLEANUP DAY
May 18, 2013
8:00 a.m. to Noon
BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY (Driver's License or Tax Statement)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

TIRES:

Up to 16" Tires (on or off rim)	<u>4 FREE</u>	(each additional \$2.00)
16.5" & up (off rim)	\$ 5.00 each	
Semi Truck (off rim)	\$ 10.00 each	
Tractor (off rim)	\$ 50.00 each	

APPLIANCES (not listed below) **1 FREE** (each additional \$5.00)

<u>GAS REFRIGERATORS (RV)</u>	\$100.00 each	
<u>AIR CONDITIONERS</u>	\$ 5.00 each	
<u>TELEVISIONS</u>	\$ 5.00 each	
<u>ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</u>	\$ 5.00 each piece	
<u>PROPANE TANKS (20#)</u>	\$ 5.00 each (w/valve \$25.00)	
<u>SINKS/TOILETS</u>	\$ 5.00 each	
<u>BATH TUBS</u>	\$ 15.00 each	

<u>FURNITURE</u>	\$ 15.00 each	
<u>MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS</u>	\$ 20.00 each (anything with spring)	

SCRAP METAL (CLEAN)

(lawn mowers (tires off), bicycles (tires off), radiators, vehicle batteries)

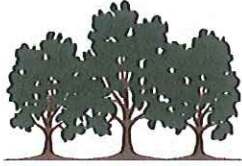
Used clothing (in bags) to be dropped off into a bin on the township property.

NOTE: No plastic, rubber or wood connected to metal otherwise our vendor has a separate \$5.00 per item charge. No oil or gasoline in engines and plugs taken out. Snowmobiles: with hood \$30.00 and no plastic hoods accepted.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Hazardous waste, wood, fence material, glass, paint, cans, recyclables, plastics, building materials, paper, sheetrock, household garbage, general junk, etc.

The Township reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any material or from anyone unable to show adequate proof of residence.



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U.S POSTAGE
PAID
Princeton, MN
PERMIT NO. 30
Zip Code 55371

Return Service Requested

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 4 Baldwin Regular Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- March 9 Absentee Voting 10:00-12:00 Town Hall
- March 11 PAVC (K-Bob Cafè) 8:00 a.m.
- March 12 **TOWN ELECTION/ANNUAL MEETING**
- March 14 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
- March 19 Baldwin Regular Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- March 21 Park Committee 7:00 p.m.
- March 25 PAVC (K-Bob Cafè) 8:00 a.m.
- March 26 Princeton School Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- April 1 Baldwin Regular Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- April 9 Princeton School Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- April 11 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
- April 16 Baldwin Regular Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- April 23 Princeton School Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- May 6 Baldwin Regular Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- May 9 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
- May 14 Princeton School Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- May 18 **CLEAN UP DAY 8 A.M TO NOON**
- May 21 Baldwin Regular Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- May 22 **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**
- May 27 **MEMORIAL DAY—CLOSED**
- May 28 Princeton School Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

LET'S GO GREEN!

To save money on paper and postage

If you send a message to
cheryl.dobson30239@gmail.com, we
will have your email address for the
green edition of the newsletter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Baldwin Fire had 200 emergency calls in 2012 compared with 210 in 2011. We would like to congratulate Firefighters Brandon Bedbury and Lance Soderholm on completing their probationary period and welcome new Firefighter Steve Reese to the department. Also congratulations to Gary Taylor and Larry Boeke as new Captains.

Reminder that spring is here and to be aware of wildfire danger. Please get burning permits before you burn.



The Fire Department is looking for motivated individuals for firefighter positions. Please stop by the town hall and pickup an application.

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Are you interested in helping install boardwalks at Young Park? If so, please contact the Baldwin Town Hall at 763-389-8931 or email at baldwintwp2@qwestoffice.net

Baldwin Park Committee

Is looking for persons interested in joining the park committee
If interested please call the Baldwin Town Hall at 763-389-8931

FOR SALE

The white 24x32 building/garage located at Young Park. Minimum bid—\$1500.

Mover must be insured, bonded and qualified. Bids accepted until May 1, 2013.

Please contact Baldwin Town Hall at 763-389-8931.