

Baldwin Township
Sherburne County, Minnesota

**RESOLUTION 09-09; ESTABLISHING A
GOPHER BOUNTY IN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§ 348.12 & 348.13 authorize towns to offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers or ground squirrels;

WHEREAS, the town board determines gophers constitute a nuisance to property, particularly property being used for agricultural purposes;

WHEREAS, the town board determines that is in the best interests of the public to establish a bounty to encourage the destruction of gophers in the township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the town board of Baldwin Township does hereby establish a gopher bounty in the township to be conducted as follows:

1. The bounty shall only apply to gophers that were, to the satisfaction of the town board chair, actually captured and killed within the boundaries of the township.
2. To be eligible for collection of the bounty the front feet of pocket gophers must be presented to the town board chair.
3. The person claiming a bounty must provide the town his or her name, address, and the location of where the animals were killed.
4. The amount of the bounty shall be \$2.00 per pair of feet.
5. The front feet of pocket gophers must be adhered on cardboard in pairs when presented to the town board chair.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall automatically renew annually unless amended or repealed by the town board by resolution.

Adopted this 8th day of December, 20 09.

Town Chair

Attest Town Clerk