

December 22, 2021

Ponto Lake Township Resident

Thank you for your generous donations!

The Ponto Lake Township board is pleased to announce the completion of the new Town Hall and Emergency Service Building. This project would not have been possible without the charitable contribution from our amazing residents. Thank you to everyone for making this project possible.

The new meeting space is available to community organizations and non-profits. Reservations can be made by filling out the application with the township clerk.

The Backus Fire department is utilizing the new building as a substation. They are housing a fire engine and rescue vehicle. Future plans include adding a tanker and a grass fire vehicle. Several volunteers on the Backus Fire department reside within our township. In the event of an emergency, our Ponto Lake Township substation will be responding.

The Backus Fire department has filed required paperwork with International Organization for Standardization (ISO). ISO is an independent organization that provides their results to insurance carriers who subscribe. Many insurance companies, but not all, rate their insurance on the ISO rating where the property resides. They must request an updated ISO rating for your policy.

Some insurance companies do not use ISO rather they base their rating on miles to the nearest fire hall, or they have their own rating system.

You will need to work with your insurance company to see how they handle the ISO rating. Present this letter to your insurance company as written confirmation of the new emergency service building location.

**Ponto Lake Town Hall & Emergency Services Building
Backus Fire Department Substation
1201 State Hwy 84 NW
Pine River, MN 56474**

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Ponto Lake Township Clerk

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