



Quarterly

3RD QUARTER 2020

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY HALL

Location: 20225 Cottagewood Road
Deephaven, MN 55331

DUE TO COVID-19, CITY HALL PHONES WILL BE ANSWERED DURING THE BELOW HOURS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO CONDUCT CITY BUSINESS

8am to 5pm, Monday-Thursday

8am to 12noon, Fridays

Main Phone: 952.474.6633

City Clerk/City Docks: Dana Young,

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Building Permits/Public Works: Teresa Pendleton,

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Deborah Hicks, 952.358.9934, deborahhicks@

cityofdeephaven.org

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CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Deb Kind

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Councilwoman Kristi Conrad

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Councilman Bill Cook

612.805.0424, billandtishcook@msn.com

Councilman Tom Fletcher

952.224.5550, tfletcher@aex.com

Councilman Rob Roy

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LMCC

The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission provides community programming (including council meetings) on channels 8, 12, 20 & 21. Or view at lmcc-tv.org (use "agenda parsing" to skip to the topic you want to view).

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire or Medical Emergency: 911

ANY In-Progress or Time-Sensitive Calls for Police: 911

Non-Urgent Calls for Police: 952.258.5321

Animal Services: 952.258.5321

Excelsior Fire District: 952.401.8801,

M-F, 9:30am to 2pm, excelsiorfire.org

South Lake Minnetonka Police Department:

952.474.3261 (administrative requests),

M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm, southlakepd.com

Citywide Emergency: Alerts will be sent via the city

email system (sign up at greenwoodmn.com)

and will be posted at greenwoodmn.com.

Watch TV Emergency Broadcast System.

Listen to WCCO Radio 830.

Call Before You Dig:

Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

COVID-19 & Civil Unrest

To address COVID-19 and civil unrest in the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd, the following emergency declarations were issued ...

- On Mar 20, the mayor issued a Statement & Determination to allow the city to conduct meetings electronically.
- On Apr 1, the council approved the mayor's Mar 31 Declaration of Local Emergency to allow the city to receive reimbursement for costs related to COVID-19.
- On Jun 1, the council extended the mayor's May 30, Declaration of Local Emergency & Nighttime Curfew Proclamation to authorize the mayor to implement curfews recommended by Chief Meehan.

Residents also might be interested to know that our **SOUTH LAKE MINNETONKA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMITMENT TO CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING / DE-ESCALATION TRAINING** preceded the Peace Officers Standards & Training Board mandates by a couple of years. Every SLMPD officer (including supervisors and investigators) who routinely engages in 911 response is sent to the 40-hour CIT course, which is considered the gold standard for CIT/de-escalation training. It includes live training scenarios where officers must demonstrate their learned abilities using specially trained role-players. In addition to the initial training, officers are sent to an 8-hour refresher during every licensing cycle.

The SLMPD also meets and, in most cases, exceeds the training requirements in **CONFLICT MEDIATION AND IMPLICIT BIAS**. This training provides officers with additional tools that help them to be better communicators.

The SLMPD's **USE-OF-FORCE POLICY DOES NOT INCLUDE CHOKE-HOLDS** and officers do not train in the application of choke-holds.

During these trying times,
WE SINCERELY THANK OUR SLMPD OFFICERS WHO SERVE US SO WELL!

DEEPHAVEN TO STOP PROVIDING GREENWOOD PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING & ZONING

CITY COUNCIL EXPLORING OPTIONS FOR ALL CITY SERVICES

Currently, Greenwood contracts for most services through the city of Deephaven. They provide meeting space, administrative services, bookkeeping, utility billing, planning and zoning, public works, and more. In April, Deephaven notified Greenwood that they are not going to provide public works and planning and zoning services for Greenwood beginning 01.01.21. The Greenwood city council has decided that this is a good impetus to explore options for all city services.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

LAKE MINNETONKA USA

Greenwood BOAT Parade!

To comply with COVID-19 social distancing recommendations, we will celebrate July 4th with a BOAT parade! Meet at the St. Alban's Bay city docks at 10am. The parade will follow a **FIRE BOAT** around the bay. Decorate your boat and dress in red, white, and blue to join in the fun!

Questions: Kristi Conrad 952.285.5345.

Excelsior July 4 Activities Cancelled

Details: excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.com

Engineering Projects

This year's proposed projects include the **MINNETONKA BLVD TRAIL** improvements between St. Alban's Bay Road and West Street to improve drainage and safety; survey of **SHUMAN WOODS**; striping on **MEADVILLE ST**; and **MISC. PATCHING**. We will work with Shorewood to determine timing for projects on **MINNETONKA BLVD** (south of Ferncroft to the Deephaven border) and on **ST. ALBAN'S BAY RD** (between Mtka Blvd and Manor Rd). Reconstruction of **LINWOOD CIRCLE** will be done in conjunction with Mtka Blvd. The council will determine final projects at the 07.07.20 meeting.

2020 Election

In addition to federal, state, and regional offices, this year's election includes voting for the mayor and 2 city council seats currently held by



Councilmembers Kristi Conrad and Bill Cook. All terms are 4 years. Mayor Deb Kind and Councilman Bill Cook have announced that they are running for re-election.

City Office Filing Opens: July 28, 2020
City Office Filing Closes: August 11, 2020
State Primary: August 11, 2020
General Election: November 3, 2020

If you are interested in running for city office, call 952.474.6633 to arrange a time to pick up filing documents at city hall.

Greenwood has one precinct located at the Old Log Theatre, 5185 Meadville, Greenwood, MN 55331. Polls will be open 7am to 8pm. Visit greenwoodmn.com for absentee ballot and other election information.

KEY DATES

Jul 7 City Council Meeting, 7pm **TUES**
Jul 8 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Aug 5 City Council Meeting, 7pm
Aug 12 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Sep 2 City Council Meeting, 7pm
Sep 9 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

All meetings are held in the Deephaven Council Chambers, 20225 Cottagewood Road

Zebra Mussels Research in St. Alban's Bay

Once again, the USGS and Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center are working on a joint project in St. Alban's Bay. No chemical treatments will be applied this year. The goal is to assess the prior treatment's residual impacts on the zebra mussel population and other aquatics. **BUOYS WITH LIGHTS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN 12-15FT OF WATER IN NAVIGATION AREAS** and identify where cages with test organisms are submerged. Questions: Dr. Diane Waller, Research Fisheries Biologist, dwall@usgs.gov.

WANTED: Planning Commissioners

The planning commission has openings! This group makes recommendations to the council regarding variances and more. Download an application at greenwoodmn.com or stop by City Hall. For more details, contact Zoning Administrator Pat Smith at 952.358.9938 pat@cityofdeephaven.org.

Auto-Pay Program

Save postage and avoid the hassle of remembering to pay your city utility bills by setting up automatic payments. Simply download a form at greenwoodmn.com or stop by City Hall to sign up for the program.

Medicine Disposal

M-F, 8am-4:30pm, Hennepin County Sheriff's Water Patrol Office, 4141 Shoreline Dr, Spring Park 55384

Summer Safety

Remember, there are kids, walkers, strollers, and bikers on our summer streets. Please **SLOW DOWN** and be aware of your surroundings.

Canoe Rack & Sailboat Slip Spaces Available

Spaces are available at the canoe rack and sailboat slips located at the Meadville boat launch. Begin the process by completing the appropriate watercraft waiting list application at City Hall or download the form at greenwoodmn.com (click on "forms and permits") to complete the process by mail.

Dogs Must Be Licensed

Dogs are required to be licensed in the city. **2019-20 DOG TAGS** cost \$25 and may be purchased at City Hall or download the application at greenwoodmn.com to complete the process by mail. Proof of rabies vaccination is required.



Dog Doo-Doo Dos and Don'ts

Bags for dog doo-doo are provided at stations along the LRT trail. Please **DO** use the bags to pick up your dog's doo-doo. Please **do NOT** leave bags of doo-doo along the trail. Three Rivers Park District and city personnel **do NOT** pick up doo-doo bags.

Sign Up for Emails

Visit greenwoodmn.com to subscribe to the **CITY** and/or **ST. ALBAN'S BAY LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT** email systems.

Mayor's Corner

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Before I share city items of interest, I think it is important to acknowledge the range of emotions related to uncertainty of COVID-19 and civil unrest in the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd. It has been a difficult time in our beloved Minnesota. Now, below are a few city items of interest ...

- The Met Council approved our 2040 Comp Plan – finally!
- In June, the council approved revisions to the lake setbacks ordinance for accessory structures.
- In response to resident concerns, the city council is considering revisions to building permit construction hours.
- Also, please read the articles about Elections, Zebra Mussels, Engineering Projects, and City Services in this newsletter.

I hope to see you at the July 4th BOAT Parade (details on other side)!
– **MAYOR DEB KIND**



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