

SAN FRANCISCO TOWNSHIP NEWS

October 2019



SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING MON., OCTOBER 14, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M. @ TOWN HALL

Citizens of San Francisco Township are called to a special meeting (required by State Statutes) to give the Town Board authorization to review Township Road Recording. Info at meeting.



WILD PARSNIP ALERT

This plant is **EXTREMELY INVASIVE** and the **SAP CONTAINS TOXIC CHEMICALS** that are **ACTIVATED BY SUNLIGHT** and can cause **SERIOUS BURNS** and **BLISTERS** to human skin (and pets) after contact. Contact Township the location of any weeds seen. **Google Wild Parsnips for more information.**

SFT TRIVIA:

Answer to last edition's trivia question:

Town of San Francisco was founded in 1854 by **William McFadden Foster**, **SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE DONNER PARTY**. More info @ https://localwiki.org/yuba-sutter/William_McFadden_Foster

WHERE TO PUT ALL THAT SNOW??

Snow will be coming soon! Where should you pile that snow when clearing your driveway?

DO NOT PLOW IT ACROSS A TOWNSHIP ROAD INTO THE DITCH. RIDGES CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SNOWPLOW AND CAUSE OTHER SAFETY PROBLEMS.

Minnesota Statute 160.2715 prohibits the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots onto or across public roads into the right-of-way (in general 33 feet from the center of the road).

Snow dumped, plowed or shoveled onto a road or road right-of-way can create a hazard for both motorists and snowplows. Snowplows have been damaged by hitting compacted snow. **Please ensure that snow from your property or equipment is not pushed or dumped onto the right-of-way.**

Please find a spot on your property to pile the snow and keep it off the Township roads and out of the township ditches. Snow that is piled in the right away will be removed at owner's expense. Thanks for keeping our roads safe.

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

San Francisco Township received a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society to hire a consultant to research and check to see if our building qualifies to be on National Historical Register. Qualification to be on the register will open grants available for improving our Township Hall with or without actually being on the register. If the township decides to become a part of the National Register, more grants will be available. The study will be done this fall and submitted to the Minnesota Historical Society for acceptance. Once accepted, the township can proceed to investigate and apply for grants to update our Township Hall.

The Committee meets once a month on the Thursday before the Township Board Meeting at 7:00 pm at 13660 Carver Highlands Drive.

Chair: Heidi Schmidt (HeididSFT@gmail.com)

Members: Jim Forberg, Peter Ivy, Philip Solseng, and Ken Turnquist.

We are still looking for people interested in joining the CAC! Contact Heidi Schmidt if interested or attend meeting if you have any input.

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SAN FRANCISCO TOWNSHIP TRIVIA:

SAN FRANCISCO TOWNSHIP WAS THE FIRST _____ !!
ANSWER IN NEXT EDITION!!

TOWNSHIP BOARD Meets on the 3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH at the TOWN HALL at 7:00 PM

Next Township Board Meeting October 21, 2019

Board Chair: Doug Weber (carverweber@gmail.com)

Supervisors: Larry Schmidt (larry@robbselectricinc.com); Kevin Lundquist (gus448@aol.com)

Treasurer: Denise Andersen (andersenrdjsaj@yahoo.com)

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