

SAN FRANCISCO TOWNSHIP NEWS



TOWNSHIP HALL ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES!

District No. 22 School (San Francisco Township Hall) has been officially listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Below is the listing information.

MINNESOTA, CARVER COUNTY,
District No. 22 School,
17380 Homestead Rd., San Francisco Township,
SG100006006, LISTED, 1/19/2021

With this designation we will be able to apply for grants from the MN Historical Society. Township funds have been allocated to secure Plans and Specifications for restoration and construction in order to meet the July 23, 2021 grant deadline. The grant will be for the Phase I repairs and stabilization of the Town Hall. This is a significant development in a multi-year effort to save our building for community use!

Any input on this project is greatly appreciated!

Check out the Website for conditions assessment, restorations phases, and grant timeline.

MEET SCOTT SELKEN OUR NEW TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Scott Selken is the new San Francisco Township Supervisor appointed to replace Kevin Lundquist. He is a 19 year resident of San Francisco Township residing on Co. Rd 41. Scott is married and has three children. He been employed with the City of Chaska for 25 years and is currently the Assistant Public Works Superintendent. When he is not working, Scott enjoys coaching hockey, hunting, and fishing.

WELCOME TO THE TOWNSHIP, SCOTT!

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

Board Chair: Doug Weber carverweber@gmail.com:
Supervisors: Larry Schmidt
(larry@robbselectricinc.com);
Selken (scottselken73@gmail.com)
Treasurer: Denise Andersen
(andersenrdjsaj@yahoo.com)
Town Clerk: Heidi Schmidt (HeidiSFT@gmail.com)

MINING

CHARD applied for and was granted a variance to haul on Saturdays from June 12 - September 4, 2021 due to construction project on County Road 11.

RON OLSON Construction (Olson) is proposing to establish a sand and gravel mining operation on 184 acres of property located in San Francisco Township, Carver County, MN. The Site is currently used for agricultural production. Mining is proposed on 37 acres within the Site. Reclamation will return the land to agricultural production. The proposed operations include stripping, mining of sand and gravel, crushing, screening, recycling asphalt and concrete, hauling, and reclamation activities. The Project is anticipated to operate 10-20 years, with the actual life of the operation dependent upon market demand for the materials. There is an estimated 1.5-2 million cubic yards of material to be extracted during the life of the mine. The Township has prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to review the proposed mine as required by the Township ordinance. There is a public comment period for the EAW that begins on Tuesday, February 16th, 2021. The Township will accept written comments on the Draft EAW during the public review and comment period, which concludes Wednesday, March 17th, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Written comments concerning EAW should be submitted:

San Francisco Township
C/O Heidi Schmidt
18980 Cty. Rd. 40
Belle Plaine, MN 56011

Electronic/email comments may be submitted to:

Heidi Schmidt at HeidiSFT@gmail.com with Olson Gravel Mine Draft EAW in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include name and mailing address. Hard copy at: Chaska City Library and Belle Plaine Community Library. **More information on SFT Website.**

**San Francisco Township Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:00 PM Town Hall & Zoom**

Agenda and Zoom link will be posted on Township Website:
sanfranciscotownship.com

**Please attend this meeting. Your input into our
Township government is important!**

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE is excited about the progress in the effort to fix up and preserve our Town Hall (Historic School School 22). It is vital that there is community input and support for this project. This factors in greatly in the procuring of grants for the renovation. As things progress, we will need more input and support from our community. Our meetings are open to the public and are held the Thursday prior to the Board meeting. Zoom link will be on website: sanfranciscotownship.com. Please join us!!

WHERE OH WHERE TO PUT THE SNOW!!

Snow has begun....and where to pile that snow when clearing your driveway?

**DO NOT PLOW IT ACROSS A TOWNSHIP ROAD INTO THE DITCH. HARD BANKS ALONG THE
TOWNSHIP ROADS CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SNOWPLOW AND CAUSE OTHER PROBLEMS.**

Please find a spot on your property to pile the snow and keep it off the Township roads and out of the Township ditches. Thanks for keeping our roads and plow drivers safe.