

# San Francisco Township Newsletter



MAY 2023

## Board Votes to Discontinue Dust Coating

At the March 20, 2023 Board meeting, the San Francisco Township Board decided to discontinue the dust coating program. The scarcity/rising cost of the material and application of product were the main factors cited for discontinuing the program. Another factor was the additional cost of road maintenance since more gravel needed to be applied in winter due to the chemicals creating icier road.

### 2023 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held on March 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. The meeting was led by moderator Philip Solseng. Minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and approved.

#### **Agenda items presented, discussed and voted on by attendees:**

1. 2022 financial report
2. 2024 Levy.
3. Papers to publish Township announcements
  1. Chaska Herald
  2. Township Website

#### **Other topics of discussion:**

1. Road Report/dust coating
2. Fire Department services
  1. Carver
  2. Belle Plaine
3. Website: [sanfranciscotownship.com](http://sanfranciscotownship.com)
4. Burning permits: [dnr.mn.us/burning-permits](http://dnr.mn.us/burning-permits)
5. 2024 Annual meeting set for March 12, 2024 @ 7:00pm
6. Citizen committee update on Town Hall and ideas for future township consideration
7. John Fahey, County Commissioner spoke to County issues concerning the township

### Treasurer Denise Andersen Resigns

Our Township Treasurer, Denise Andersen resigned at the February 21 special meeting. Deputy Clerk, Jeanne Aufderheide will be taking over as treasurer until the next election. Heidi Schmidt and Jeanne will act as the deputy for each other and back up as needed.

**Thanks, Denise, for you for your many years of service to San Francisco Township.  
Enjoy your retirement!**

### BOARD NOTES:

- \* Larry Schmidt: Chairman; Scott Selken: Vice-chairman; Andy Olson, Road and Bridge Supervisor
- \* Planning and Zoning Officers: Chairman, Scott Selken; Vice-chairman, Andy Olson
- \* Monday deadline for agenda for monthly board meetings has been eliminated. Proved to be difficult. Proposed agenda will be posted on the website before monthly board meetings.
- \* Road grading contract has been awarded to Digrite, LLC.
- \* Mailboxes damaged by snowplowing will be replaced by Township with a swing-away mailbox at the township's cost. Contact Andy Olson if you need a replacement mailbox.

**Happy  
Spring**



**Please contact the Township with concerns in order to enable the board to act in timely manner.**

## **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) NEWS**

The CAC is changing its meeting location to the San Francisco Township Hall. The CAC meets at 7:00 pm on the Thursday prior to the regularly scheduled Township Board meetings. The meeting are open to the citizens of SFT and it is the hope that this change of venue will facilitate more involvement with the citizens of the Township. Items being discussed include: bathroom facilities, clean up of woods and around Town Hall, planting and plant donations for around Town Hall, a possible potluck picnic and future involvement concerning ideas brought up at the Annual Meeting. Please join us and give your input or concerns.

More info: Contact: Heidi Schmidt. Town Clerk

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

**17380 HOMESTEAD ROAD, CARVER MN 55315**

**Website: [sanfranciscotownship.com](http://sanfranciscotownship.com)**

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