

# Bridgewater Township

## Spring 2017 Newsletter

### ***Bridgewater Township Board***

#### *Supervisors*

John Holden (507-581-3270)  
Kathleen Doran-Norton (507-645-7663)  
Gary Ebling (507-645-7396)

#### *Treasurer*

Brad Pfahning (952-994-1092)

#### *Zoning Administrator*

Jim Braun (763-389-3487)

#### *Clerk*

Frances Boehning (507-645-2961)  
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The Bridgewater Township Board of Supervisors meets on the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00pm in the Bridgewater Town Hall. The Bridgewater Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Bridgewater Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public. Any additional meetings will be posted on the bulletin board at the town hall.

### **Gravel and Dust Control on**

#### **Township Roads**

The Township roads are on a three year rotation. Dust control is placed after the gravel is spread and graded. If you will be hiring your own dust control, please contact the township prior to ensure that it will not be covered with gravel.

### **Permits**

Permits for remodeling and new building are required in the township. Permits are available online at [www.bridgewater.org](http://www.bridgewater.org) or by calling Jim Braun, Zoning Administrator, at 1-800-851-3383.

For Septic permits and inspections, please contact Darrel Gilmer at

Cell: 651-775-6118

Email: [dgilmerexc@yahoo.com](mailto:dgilmerexc@yahoo.com)

### **Noxious Weed Spraying**

Bridgewater Township has engaged Roadside Vegetative Management to spray designated roadsides in the township this spring to begin the reduction of noxious weeds. We have the obligation and authority under Mn Statute section 18.83 subp 1 to control noxious weeds including Wild Parsnip and Thistles.

If you do not want to have parts of your ditch sprayed, you will need to contact John Holden or Frances Boehning to purchase "Do Not Spray" signs that you may erect in your ditch. The signs are available for \$5 each. These signs must be clearly erected so Roadside Vegetative management can identify the section(s) you do not want sprayed. These signs are yours and must be taken down for the winter snow plowing.

The area(s) you do not want sprayed must be managed by you to curtail and eliminate noxious weeds. We have mapped all of Bridgewater Township to identify the largest infestations of these noxious weeds. We will follow up the Spray/Mow process to observe effectiveness. If the area(s) you Do Not want sprayed nor mowed have these noxious weeds you will be cited for non-compliance until the weeds are eliminated.

An informational meeting will be held regarding the Noxious Weeds program in May. Information is also available at:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/vegetation/pdf/noxiousweeds.pdf>



Wild Parsnip



Canada Thistle