

Notice of Annual Township Election and Meeting, and Board of Canvass

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Normanna Township, St. Louis County, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Election and Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect: 1 - Supervisor for a 3 year term.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the Normanna Town Hall, 6472 French River Road, Duluth MN.

The Board of Canvass will meet on March 10, 2015 after the annual township meeting to certify the official election results.

Normanna Fire Department Recruitment

Normanna Fire Department is recruiting new members. If you are interested in helping your community by becoming a first responder or a fire fighter, stop by the fire hall at 6472 French River Road, on either the first or third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and find out what is involved. Meet with the current members, look over the equipment and discover what needs to happen to become a fire fighter and/or first responder. The township will pay for all the training and gear. There is a retirement allocation after 20 years of service. It is a great way to serve your community! Hope to see you there.

Normanna Fire Department Provides Community Service

Normanna Fire Department volunteers have to wear a lot of different hats. Nobody knows when the next call will occur. On the evening of Friday Nov. 21st, I was heading out the door and preparing to return a repaired car to a customer. My pager went off and the call came in for a brush fire in Lake-wood. Normanna was mutual aided and I went to the hall and rode along with another Normanna member who drove the tanker. We arrived at the scene, with the engine following us, driven by a driver who intended to go hunting in the morning. Flames could be seen rising behind a woodshed. One Normanna guy was in charge of water control and he was doing a good job of sequencing the tankers on the radio. Another Normanna member had just returned home from his 9 to 5 job when he heard the pager. He rushed to the scene and got busy turning over debris to put the fire out. It was a dirty fire burning lots of 'junk'. I took control of the tanker as my associate joined to fight the fire. It took a couple of hours to finally extinguish. Back home, in a deep sleep, at 1:30 a.m. the tone went off again. This time it was a mutual aid structure fire. I leaped out of bed, rushed to the hall, put on my gear and drove the pumper as my associate drove the tanker. I was ordered to Frost Pond to set up a tanker refilling site. Another Normanna member awoke from his deep sleep and soon found himself putting on an SCBA to enter the burning struc-

ture. The basement was fully involved. The flames were 2,000 degrees. He and a team of two others, made entry and hit the fire. "It was damn hot," he said. Meanwhile, another Normanna guy was again the water control officer, and he helped back tankers up a slippery grade. One nearly went off the road because of ice. At the fill site a 5,000 gallon tanker was refilled. At 3 a.m., the county was called in to sand the slippery roads. Morning twilight was coming up by the time the fire was extinguished. The structure was badly damaged, but it was saved. Please consider joining our team of volunteers in serving Normanna Township.



Picture taken by Eric Norland of a Normanna fire truck on scene at a recent fire.

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