



White Bear Township Report

Special Town Budget Meeting Tues., Nov. 30

White Bear Township's Special Town Budget Meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 30 at Heritage Hall. Heritage Hall is located at 4200 Otter Lake Road.

Township residents are encouraged to attend the Special Town Budget Meeting, where Town staff will present information to residents on the proposed 2011 Town budget and property tax levy. Residents will then vote on the 2011 budget and property tax levy.

The preliminary 2011 property tax levy that was approved by Town voters at the March 9, 2010 Annual Meeting was \$3,055,516. This is the maximum amount that could be certified as the final 2011 property tax levy; however, as with previous years the Town Board and staff will reduce and refine this number before the final budget is presented at the Special Town Budget Meeting.

At the November 30 meeting, Township staff will present a proposed budget that reinforces the Town's goal of achieving the lowest tax rate possible while continuing to provide the best municipal services to Town residents. Staff will present a detailed 2011 budget and proposed tax levy to residents during the Special Town Board



Meeting. Residents in attendance will then have the opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding the proposed 2011 budget and tax levy, followed by residents (not the Town Board) voting on the proposed budget and tax levy.

For more information on the Town's proposed 2011 budget and property tax levy, call Finance Officer Jessie Hart at (651) 747-2760 or visit the Township's website at www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us.

Former Town Board Chair and White Bear Educator Jerry Perron passes away



Jerry Perron

Lifelong White Bear Township resident Jerry Perron, 74, passed away on June 23. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Joyce; children Janice (Don) Stock, Joline (Phil) Caswell, Don (Susan), Ted (Sue), Alan (Lindsey), Dan (Paula), Jerry (Rachael); and 19 grandchildren.

Perron loved White Bear Township and served as Township Supervisor from 1969 to 1981, with the last eight years as Town Board Chair.

He was also an educator for 34 years, most of them in ISD 624, and was in on the ground floor of physical education in the elementary schools (and coordinator for 25 years) in addition to starting a summer school program.

General Election

The State General Election will be held on Tues., Nov. 2. This election is for County and State elected positions. It is not for your local Township Board. Elections for Town Board are held the second Tuesday of March each year. To locate your voting precinct check the precinct finder on the Town's web site at www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tues., November 2.

Precinct I: Otter Lake Elementary School, 1401 Co. Rd. H-2.

Precinct II: Eagle Brook Church, 2401 Buffalo Street.

Precinct III: South Shore Trinity Church, 2480 South Shore Blvd.

Precinct IV: Heritage Hall, 4200 Otter Lake Road.

TownsHIP Day Celebration Sept. 11

White Bear Township rocks n' rolls on Sat., Sept. 11, from noon to 9 p.m. at the White Bear Township's third annual celebration in Polar Lakes Park.

Rubber Soul (a Beatles tribute band) will take you back in time when this popular Midwest band re-creates the sound and excitement of a Beatles' concert using reproductions of the instruments and attire used by the Fab Four. Rubber Soul will take the stage at 6:15 p.m. for a two hour concert.

The Rockin' Hollywoods, the big daddy of oldies but goodies, will cruise into Polar Lakes Park for a three hour concert beginning at 2 p.m. Voted the best performing artist by the MN Music Awards, the band will shake, rattle and roll on the new amphitheater stage in our third free, live concert. Burn rubber to hear this 2007 MN Music Hall of Fame inductee for this portion of our bash.

Tricia and The Toonies will perform a live, interactive, theatrical music

concert that educates the audience on how to recycle and save our Earth. Tricia and her puppets make learning fun so kids of all ages won't know what hit them until they walk past the next piece of litter. Little ones love to dance to the catchy tunes of this internationally-acclaimed band.

In addition to all the opportunities to rock n' roll, attendees can visit the Tamarack Nature Center booth to see things that slither and slide. The White Bear Fire Department will be putting on two "Jaws of White Bear Township Life" demonstrations and there will be kids' activities throughout the day. The celebration will include helicopter rides, a farmers' market, arts and crafts, food and refreshments, and a grand finale fireworks display at dark. The fireworks are definitely the hit at every year's celebration and this year's show promises to be even better! All concerts and demonstrations are free of charge, as are the fireworks.

For a complete schedule of events or



Township Day 2009 fireworks.
Photo by Matt Todd.

more information, go to www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us or call 651•747•2750.

Other Township News

- **Winter Parking Regulations and Safety (Nov. 1 to April 1).** Motorists cannot park vehicles on the street for more than 24 consecutive hours. Motorists cannot park on a Township street, boulevard, highway or alley after a snowfall of one inch or more until the road is cleared curb to curb. Automobiles should be parked in driveways more than two feet from the edge of the road. Keep children out of the snow piles and forts near the road to prevent injury from snowplows. Do not put anything in the road right-of-way including plants, shrubs, rocks, etc.
- **2010 Street Improvement Project.** The Town Board approved proceeding with the 2010 Street Improvement Project – Southwest Area Street Improvements, at a public hearing held on July 12. The Southwest Area is the last major neighborhood that still has the original street surfacing from when the developments were first constructed. Affected residents and property owners will be notified of the process and timing of the project.
- **Township Web Site.** White Bear Township residents seeking more information about the Town Board or Town Commissions, Agendas and Minutes, Departments, Public News and Notices, Regulations, Ordinances and Staff should visit the Township's website at www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us.
- **Cablecast Meetings.** Town Board meetings are broadcast live at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month and are replayed on Local Government Access Channel 16 at the following times: 2 a.m., 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 a.m., 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.
- **White Bear: A History.** White Bear: A History is available for purchase at White Bear Town Offices for \$49.95 per book (plus sales tax). Books are also available at The Depot, Lake Country Booksellers, The Nest, Common Good Books, Festival Foods, and Kowalski's Market. For more information call 651-747-2750 or visit the Township website at www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us.

