



Garden Creek Park will be upgraded with new playground equipment this year. A new playground will be added near the Longville Park Ballfield. Both parks are located in the White Bear Beach Neighborhood (Portland Avenue). The new equipment is being manufactured and supplied by Xccent Play, a Wyoming MN Company.



Benches, trees and flower beds will be added to the flagpole plaza at Polar Lakes Park. Grant funding from the Home Depot Corporation is helping offset a portion of the costs involved with this project. Volunteers will help plant flower gardens and pour and finish the concrete work. Quotes are being accepted from professional contractors through 2/13/13, to grade and prepare the site. Contact Tom Riedesel, Town Planner, at 651-747-2761, for details.



Universal Forest Products

Universal Forest Products, 4141 Hoffman Road, received Town approval to construct a 17,500 sq. ft manufacturing building. The new building will improve their onsite production of pallets and crates for local manufacturers such as the Polaris Corporation.



Water Gremlin Company received Town approval to construct a new 72,000 sq. ft. office / manufacturing / warehouse building at 4316 Otter Lake Road. The proposed building will be located on their campus which includes an existing manufacturing building at 1610 Whitaker Street. Founded in the recreational fishing business, Water Gremlin is also the largest producer of terminals used by lead acid battery manufacturers around the world.