



News & Views

A bi-weekly section where readers will be informed on subjects of seasonal interest, upcoming events and other timely topics.



Time to Closeout Your 2015 Permits – Residents who have “open” permits for building projects, furnaces, air conditioners, etc., are asked to call the Township offices at 651-747-2750, to

have the final inspections completed so the permits can be closed out before the end of the year.



Holiday Garbage Pick-Up Reminder – If your regular garbage pick-up days are Fridays, December 25th and January 1st, pick-ups will be on Saturday (one day

late), due to the holiday.



Here are Two Options for Disposing of that Real Christmas Tree –

- Republic Services will be collecting Christmas trees the first two weeks of January, just put them out with your regular trash or

- Ramsey County Compost Sites are open weekends through the winter, Saturdays 9-5 and Sundays 11-5. Tree and yard waste as well as organics are accepted at the site.

Cold Weather Will Come Eventually, Winterize



Your Home's Water System

– Here are some helpful tips that may help prevent your water system from freezing this winter:

- Fill in foundation cracks

- Wrap exposed pipes with insulation

- Keep basement or crawl space warm enough to prevent freeze-ups
- detach hoses from outside faucets
- store lawn furniture more than 3 feet from utility meters



Wondering About Road Conditions – Before you head out visit www.511mn.org or call 511 to get the latest updated road conditions in Minnesota.



Special Town Budget Meeting Review – Residents in attendance at White Bear Township's Special Town Budget Meeting on December 8th approved a final 2016 property

tax levy of \$2,933,926.00. The levy is a 2.6% increase over the 2015 tax levy. The Township property tax levy for the first time, dating back to at least 1991, does not include a property tax levy for the repayment of debt. The typical home in the Township saw market values increase about 0.4% which when added to the property tax levy results in a property tax increase between \$7 and \$16 for homes valued at \$145,108 and \$322,462 respectively. Residents also recommended to the Town Board a 2016 operating budget for the Township of \$3,724,485, which is a 4.9% increase over the 2015 operating budget. For more information visit the Town's website or call Finance Officer Tom Kelly at 651-747-2760.

Happy Holidays

**To Everyone from the
White Bear Town Board & Staff!**

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