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BUDGET MEETING REMINDER – The Township’s Annual Budget meeting will be held next Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 at Heritage Hall, 4200 Otter Lake Road. Come & have your voice heard!



REMINDER OF CHANGE IN UTILITY BILLING CYCLE IN 2019 - The Town’s current utility billing cycle is being changed to align with the calendar year so as to allow for more accurate reporting on the annual water usage reports & the DNR reports. Currently the amounts for the month of December are estimated. The change to calendar year billing cycles will eliminate that estimate & also provide more accurate summer & winter usage consumption numbers.

To implement the change to a calendar quarter, the Town will bill a 4 month cycle for the period of September – December (bill mailed in January) & then go back to the normal three-month bill of January, February, and March (bill mailed in April) to start the year.



YOU CAN RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Home Depot stores, Ace Hardware stores, White Bear Lake City Hall are just a few locations where you can recycle your broken or unwanted Christmas lights this season.



THE TOWN HALL HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE THIS - The Township’s Historic Town Hall was moved to a happy resting place in Polar Lakes Park in November 2015. Much progress has been made thus far and while some interior work still remains, the project is ready to transition into its Operational Phase. The White Bear Lake Area Historical Society has been engaged to manage the Town Hall for the next three years. Activities will include completion of restoration, scheduling the building for tours, & classroom activities.



CHECK OUT WHAT’S HAPPENING AT THE WBL SENIOR CENTER –

The White Bear Area Senior Center, 2477 County Road F, provides many activities & services for area residents age 60 & older. Weekly organized social activities include such things as card games, dominoes, Mad Hatters Knitters, woodcarving, fitness classes, just to name a few. In addition to social events & activities the Senior Center can help you with computer & technical needs, foot care clinic, LionsHELP, senior companions, wellness checks & much more, some evening activities are also offered. For more information you can call 651.653.3121. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 4:30 & the coffee is always on!



SIX WAYS TO SAVE WATER & MONEY DURING THE HOLIDAYS –

- Defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator or the microwave instead of running hot water over them

- Rinse vegetables & fruits in a sink or pan filled with water instead of under running water. This water can then be reused to water houseplants. A running faucet can use up to 4 gallons per minute.
- Select the proper size pans for cooking. Large pans require more cooking water than may be necessary.
- Scrape food scraps into the garbage can or a composting bin, rather than rinsing them into the sink's garbage disposal. A garbage disposal uses up to 4.5 gallons of water per minute
- Run your dishwasher only when you have a full load. Dishwashers use between 7 & 12 gallons per load.

