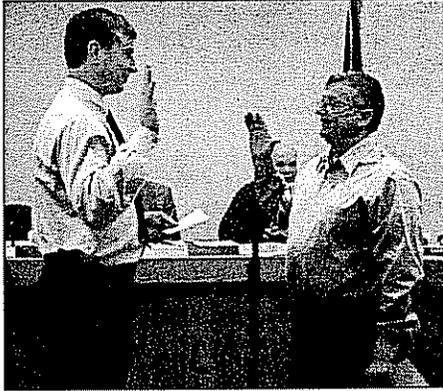




# White Bear Township Report

## Township Honors Election Judges



### Election Results

**Bill Mample**  
249 Votes

Write-In Votes

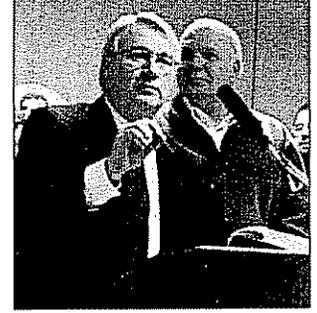
**Bart Crockett**  
188 Votes

**Others**  
5 Votes



*Town Board Supervisor Dick Sand, Election Coordinator Judy Moll and Deputy Secretary of State-Elections Tony Kielkucki thanked Beatrice Kellgren, Betty Newman, Lois Peterson, Ella Cleary and Lolle Stephenson for more than 20 years of service as election judges. Fifty-eight judges worked during the elections last year.*

**D**uring the March 8 Township Annual Meeting, residents re-elected Bill Mample to serve another three years as Town Board Supervisor; approved a \$2,778,837 preliminary 2006 property tax levy; recognized Township election judges for their years of dedication; and scheduled next year's Annual Meeting for March 7. (Pictured above – Bill Mample is sworn in to office by Town Clerk-Treasurer Bill Short).



*Above – Judy Moll, Dick Sand and Tony Kielkucki discuss the important role election judges play in a democracy; Town Planner Tom Riedesel gives election judges a Township blanket; Town Attorney Patrick Kelly weighs in on the “grass roots” nature of a township form of government.*

*Left – Election judges (back row) John Farmer, Dave Ramer, Claudia McDowell, Marceline Mitchell, Virginia Dippel, (front row) Marlene Durand, Johan Rainer, Marilyn Nalipinski, Lillian Lewis and Patricia Kennedy received certificates of recognition for volunteering during Township elections.*

# Automatic Utility Bill Payments Soon Available

**W**hite Bear Township residents are now able to have their utility bill payments automatically withdrawn from their checking accounts, if they choose to.

Information on how to set up an ACH account (which stands for Automated Clearing House) with the Township will be mailed to residents in the coming weeks.

Payments would be withdrawn from a resident's checking account on the bill's due date.

Those signed up with ACH payment of their utility bill would still receive a statement reminding them of the withdrawal and will be able to discontinue the program at any time by notifying the Township in writing.

Advantages for residents with ACH include: no writing checks, no late payments, and saving the cost of an envelope and postage.

The advantage for the Township is reduced staff time for processing

payments.

For more information on ACH payments, please contact Judy Moll at (651)429•5827, Mon. through Fri. between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or visit the Township's web site at [www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us](http://www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us).

## **Outside Watering Restrictions**

White Bear Township continues to observe its year-round water restrictions.

Watering may be done by residents living at even numbered addresses on even calendar days 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Those living at odd numbered addresses may water on odd num-



bered calendar days 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Property owners found in violation of these restrictions could be subject to a \$40 fine.

If you have new sod, you may get an exemption from the restriction by calling the Township Office at (651)429•5827.

## Other Township News

- **Adopt-A-Park.** White Bear Township is accepting applications for its "Adopt-A-Park" program. Individuals or groups wishing to make a difference in their community will be asked to make a one-year commitment to pick up litter, monitor vandalism and provide beautification in a Township park. White Bear Township will provide trash bags and safety information; remove filled bags from the park and roadsides; remove large, heavy or hazardous items; and provide a sign recognizing the Adopt-A-Park volunteer, if requested (a fee will be charged to cover the cost of the sign). For more information, call or stop by the Township Offices.
- **White Bear Township Polar Lakes Park (formerly Township Community Park).** White Bear Township residents wishing to reserve space for sports activities in White Bear Township Polar Lakes Park should call White Bear Lake Area School District's Community Services Department (651)407•7501.
- **Building Permits.** White Bear Township residents must obtain a building permit for home and property improvements valued over \$250. For more information, call the Township Office at (651)429•5827.
- **Animal Waste.** Pet owners should prevent nuisance barking of dogs and clean up pet excrement from all public and private property.

