

Notice is hereby given that the Lent Township Elections will be held March 11, 2014 from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Absentee voting will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Lent Town Hall. Eligible voters will be voting for one Supervisor C position (Three-year term).

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 8:15 pm. The Annual meeting and Elections will be held at the Lent Town Hall, 33155 Hemingway Avenue, Stacy, MN 55079.

If weather prohibits the Township elections from being held on March 11, 2014, they will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. If weather prohibits the Annual Meeting from being held on March 11, 2014 at 8:15 PM, it will be held on March 18, 2014 at 8:15 PM and the regular Board meeting will be on March 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately after the annual meeting on March 11, 2014 to certify the official election results.

<b>TOWN ELECTION BALLOT</b>  <b>TOWN OF LENT, MINNESOTA</b>  <b>MARCH 11, 2014</b>
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:</b>  To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this:
<b>TOWN OFFICES</b>
TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT C VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> <u>LYLE JOHNSON</u> <input type="radio"/> write in, if any



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**LENT TOWNSHIP NEWS**



March 2014

**Proposed 2015 Budget**

## 2013 Road Report Highlights

A complete road report will be available for review at the March 11, 2014 Annual Meeting. Below are some highlights from the 2013 season:

- Various items along with a complete meth lab were removed from Lent Township ditches.
- Signs were inspected and repaired.
- Purchased 8,400 tons of class 5 gravel, 7,600 tons of that was used on township roads and 800 tons is in stockpile at the maintenance garage.
- Approximately \$27,000 of road stabilization (calcium chloride) was placed on all new gravel this year.
- Seal coated approximately 3 1/2 miles of bituminous roads at a cost of nearly \$90,000.
- All road ditches were mowed as needed along with the parks.

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### PUSHING OF SNOW ACROSS ROADWAYS

Minnesota Statute 160.27, Subdivision 5, advises that pushing/blowing snow from driveways and sidewalks on to public roads may be punishable as a misdemeanor. Snow deposited or left on roadways creates a real hazard to passing motorists which can cause serious accidents. Even heavy snowplows have been damaged when hitting compacted and frozen snow deposited on the roadways. Because the practice is illegal to begin with, the person depositing the snow, as the prime cause of the accident, may also find him/herself faced with civil liability lawsuits.

## Swing-Away Mailboxes for Sale

Every year we get many calls about damaged mailboxes due to plowing. Lent Township will not fix or repair damaged mailboxes/supports unless it is a MN DOT approved swinging arm mailbox. Lent Township will only fix/repair these mailbox/supports if the plow itself physically hit the mailbox/support and caused the damage. Any damage to the mailbox/support caused from snow being plowed into the mailbox/support will not be repaired by the maintenance department and is the responsibility of the owner. Swing-away mailbox supports are for sale through the Lent Township office for \$64.00. Purchase one today.



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## Parks Committee Needs Members

The Lent Township Parks Committee is looking for members. The Parks committee meets once per month on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Lent Town Hall. If you are interested in area parks and recreation and want to help be involved in improving our local parks, drop off a letter of interest with the clerk or send an email to [lenttownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:lenttownship@frontiernet.net).



## Recycle Day 2014

We are preparing for our 7th Annual Lent Township Recycle Day. The past few years we have held Recycle Day on a weeknight in May. We would like to you know if we should continue to do this. Send an email to the clerk at [lenttownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:lenttownship@frontiernet.net) or call 651-462-3009 and let us know your thoughts.

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## 2013 Building Permits Issued

Permit	2012 Issued	2013 Issued
Septic	9	8
Plumbing	1	4
HVAC	11	8
New Home	1	1
Outbuilding	12	13
Window/siding/reroof	33	22
Remodel/addition	19	13

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## Save the Date!!

Only 7 months left before the annual Stacy-Lent Fire Department Firehouse Open House and Bash! Come see the new fire truck and enjoy some food, drinks and a live band. We hope to see you on October 4, 2014!