Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23rd

Mark Your Calendar
Meetings at City Hall
• City Council - City Council regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, except on holidays. Next regular meetings will be Monday, April 11 and 25 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
• Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meets 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be April 12 at 7:15 p.m.
• Planning Commission meets the 3rd Thursday - 7 p.m. The next regular meeting will be April 21.
• Dundas Baseball Association meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at L&M Bar and Grill. Next meeting is April 11. Contact person is Bill Nelson 645-6567.
• Dundas Historical Society meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month on at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The next meeting will be April 20. Contact person: Michelle Millenacker at 612-703-6648.
• Questions or concerns about City water and sewer service? Call: M-Thurs. 8a.m.-5:00p.m. City Hall 645-2852. Water and sewer main emergencies after City Hall hours: Duane Meliza 507-645-8062 or John McCarthy 1-800-620-1152.

CITY HALL HOURS:
Monday 8a.m.-6p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday 8a.m.-5p.m.;
Friday Closed

STREET SWEEPING IN APRIL
(weather permitting)
Do not rake or dump sand, rock, leaves or grass into the street or gutters

CITY WIDE HYDRANT FLUSHING
April 11-April 30
(weather permitting)
Check water before using. If water appears rusty or discolored in nature, run water until clear before using. Any questions, call 645-2852.
PARENTS: Keep children from hydrants during flushing.

Sponsored by Park and Recreation Advisory Board
The Dundas Park and Recreation Advisory Board invites parents and kids to the annual EASTER EGG HUNT for ages infant to 8 years old on Saturday, April 23rd, 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park (214 1st Street S).

Kids, bring your own basket and have fun searching for 3,000 eggs in the Park!! The eggs will be filled with wrapped candy. The Park will have four different hunting areas divided by age groups:
Infant to 2 year olds 3 and 4 year olds 5 and 6 year olds 7 and 8 year olds
This year, parents are asked to donate $1 per child to help with the event’s cost and to help insure the event will continue each year.

The Park Board asks all parents and caregivers to help ‘go green’ by turning in the plastic eggs following the hunt so they can be used again next year! See you at the Easter Egg Hunt.

“Be sure and stop by the Pavilion and check out the yummy home baked goods from the local MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Chapter. Goodies just in time for Easter!”

Volunteers Needed for Annual Parks Clean-Up Day April 16

The Annual Dundas Parks Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The City needs and welcomes volunteers to meet with the Park Board members inside the Pavilion at Memorial Park (214 1st St S) – coffee, cider and donuts will be provided to help get ready for a morning of being outdoors.

Please bring rakes, gloves and any other outdoor tools you think you’ll use to clean-up at Memorial, Mill, Schilling, Millstone and Bridgewater Heights parks.

Thanks for your support, and we look forward to spending a day getting Dundas ready for residents and visitors to enjoy the spring/summer park season!

Frandsen Bank & Trust
Host Chapter of Dundas History

Bank President Rick Risberg of Frandsen Bank in Dundas, stands beside the donated case by ArtOrg displaying a chapter on Early Day Transportation in Dundas. Stop by and see these great pictures. (more on page 2)
**FLOODING INFO**

Check Dundas Website for the latest information concerning Cannon River and Rice County area.

www.cityofdundas.org

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL 2011**

- **Thursday, April 7**  Trash and Recycling Pickup 7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall
- **Monday, April 11**  City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall
- **Tuesday, April 12**  Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting 7:15 p.m. Dundas City Hall
- **Thursday, April 14**  Trash Pickup Only
- **Saturday, April 16**  Annual Park Cleanup – Volunteers Needed 8:30 a.m. Memorial Park
- **Wednesday, April 20**  Dundas Historical Society 7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall
- **Thursday, April 21**  Trash and Recycling Pickup 7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall
- **Monday, April 25**  City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall
- **Thursday, April 28**  Trash Pickup Only

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**2011 Reservations for MEMORIAL PARK PAVILION RENTAL**

Accepting Reservations May 1 – September 30

**RATES + MN Sales Tax**

**Monday – Friday**

- Half Day: $45.00
- All Day: $85.00

- **Deposit**: $150.00

**Saturday/Sunday All Day Only**

- Rate: $85.00
- Deposit: $150.00

For Reservation Forms call @ 645-2852 or see website www.cityofdundas.org

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**VACANCIES ON PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Park & Recreation Advisory Board has two openings. The Park Board has the responsibility to advise the City Council and staff in matters pertaining to the program of public recreation and parks of Dundas. The Board recommends policies governing the use of park facilities and acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council. Park Board members serve a three-year term and meet monthly (second Tuesday) at 7:15 p.m. at Dundas City Hall.

Amy one interested in becoming a member of the Park Board may submit an application by stopping by City Hall at 216 Railway Street North, an application is online or can request by email at lripka@dundas.us. For any further questions, please call City Hall at 645-2852.

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**Thank You**

The City thanks the volunteer efforts of Doug Sonnee and Cory Miller in assisting with the removal of the ice rink boards at Bridgewater Heights Rink.

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**Flood Fight FAQs**

Q: What does a "100-year flood" mean?

A: The term "100-year flood" is often used as an attempt to simplify the definition of a flood that statistically has a 1-percent chance of occurring in any given year. Likewise, the term "100-year storm" is used to define a rainfall event that statistically has the same 1-percent chance of occurring. In other words, during the course of 1 million years, these events would be expected to occur 10,000 times. Just because it rained 10 inches in one day last year doesn’t mean it can’t rain 10 inches in one day again this year. (USGS)

Q: What is meant by the term "flood stage"?

A: The term "flood stage" is often used as an attempt to simplify the definition of the "flood stage" gauge height for any given community. The flood stage gauge height is often the stage where damages begin to occur. Many communities desire to use the flood stage gauge height as an early warning alert, prior to the onset of significant damages. Significant damages may not occur until river levels are several feet above flood stage. Additionally, conditions along some rivers may have changed since the gauge and flood stages were established and reaching the flood stage may or may not result in actual damages. Again, stages are site-specific, so feet above flood stage at one location can’t be compared to another.

Q: What is meant by the term "river stage"?

A: A specific measurement of river-level referenced as the height in feet above a designated zero reference point, called the gauge zero, at the site. The zero reference point is sometimes, but not always, chosen as the elevation of the river bottom. Normally, stage values are always positive. Drought conditions could cause the river level to fall below gauge zero, and the stage reading at that time would be negative. Since each gauge was established independently at each location, the stage reading is good for that location only and cannot be compared to other locations. For example, a stage of 30 feet at Fargo, N.D., cannot be compared to a stage of 30 feet at Grand Forks, N.D. The only way direct comparisons between two gauges can be made is by converting river stage to elevation by adding the stage to the gauge zero elevation.

Q: What can the Corps of Engineers do to assist before and during a flood?

A: When all available local/state resources have been exhausted, the Corps can provide flood fighting supplies, such as sandbags and polyethylene, as well as contingency planning support, technical assistance and emergency, temporary levee construction. A governor's request must be made to engage Corps resources. Ultimately, the Corps is there to SUPPORT local communities and not lead the flood fight.
If you haven’t been to Frandsen Bank and Trust recently, then you haven’t had an opportunity to view the new display of Dundas memorabilia and history. This will be a revolving display created by the Dundas Historical Society. The display is located in the lobby of the bank and contains interesting and unique items and articles about the residents and activities of Dundas.

Thanks to the many individuals/families who over the years have contributed their memories! The Historical Society would especially like to thank the following individuals and families; Jeanne Pyatt, Hassan Family, Helen Howie, Marge Neuhaus and family, Pine Family, Heil Family, Albers family, DeMann family, Thielbar family, Little Prairie Church, Lillie Clara Berg, Code family, Herkenratt family, Colisson family, E. Chester Family, Boyum family, Drake family, Freeman-Jankowski family, and many, many more.

Thank you to the Frandsen Bank for the generous donation of space in their lobby and to ArtOrg for the glass display case.

Items on display will stay in Dundas as requested by most donors. We hope to have a Historical Society museum in the future in Dundas. As this is a revolving display, items will change every few months and new items and categories will be added. If you have items you would be willing to loan us and allow us to display, please contact Arlene and Ed Williams at 507-645-4586 or Michelle Millenacker at 507-664-9481.

If you have an interest in history or want to learn more about the history of Dundas, please feel free to join us! Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Dundas City Hall. The Historical Society organizes the Celebrate Dundas and is looking for people to help make it another successful year so please call 507-644-9481 and donate your time and talent. Keep Dundas a unique community!
CALLS FOR SERVICES

02.03- Open door found in the 500 block of French Lane
02.05- Domestic reported in the 400 block of Archibald Lane
         Theft reported in the 400 block of Archibald Lane
         Gabriela Ramos-Costeno, 24, cited for No MN Drivers License
         Assisted Northfield P.D. on a traffic stop
02.06- No proof of insurance form issued
         Welfare check requested in the 500 block of Summit Lane
         Ordinance violation reported in the 300 block of Hester St. W.
02.07- Open gate found in the area of Stafford and Gleason
02.09- Assisted Rice County Sheriff’s Office in the 7700 block of 115th St.
         Welfare check in the 400 block of Archibald Lane
         Another welfare check in the 400 block of Archibald Lane
         Noise complaint from a train reported in the area of the RR tracks and
         Millstone Lane
02.10- Property damage accident car vs. deer
02.11- Winting parking ban violation in the 500 block of Miller Lane
02.12- Underage alcohol party in the 500 block of Grindstone Lane-
         8 Minors cited
         Civil matter reported in the area of West Ave. and Railway St.
         Assisted Northfield P.D. with a medical at Applebee’s
02.13- Disturbance reported in the 400 block of Grindstone Lane
         Assault reported at the Corner Mart
         Assisted Northfield P.D. in the area of 4th and Division St.
02.14- Minor property damage crash in the Post Office parking lot
         Harassing communications reported in the 300 block of 3rd St. N.
02.15- Court ordered paper service in the 500 block of Grindstone Lane
         LYNN RACHELL INGEBRIGTSEN, 49, arrested on suspicion
         of DUI
02.17- Assisted Guth Electric while they changed out street lights @
         Hwy 3/CR 1 and Stafford Rd.
         Kari Lea Andreas, 33, cited for No Insurance and serious speed
02.19- Mikayah Yahsarel Marquette, 30, arrested on a Dakota County Warrant
02.20- Assisted other agency with a death notification
02.23- Parking complaint in the 100 block of Miller Lane
         Road Hazard in the area of Hwy 3 and C.R. 1
02.24- Juvenile problem reported in the 500 block of Summit Lane
02.25- Shots fired reported ½ mile east of Hester St.-Unfounded
         Assisted Northfield P.D. in the 1300 block of Lia Drive
02.26- Assisted Northfield P.D. in the 700 block of Water St. S.
         Ordinance violation of snowmobiling on sidewalk
         Assisted Northfield P.D. with a fight at the Rueb-n-Stein
02.28- Medical reported in the 500 block of Vermillion Place

Monthly Reports - February 2011

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Check out our website to keep informed of the latest City news, announcements and meetings.
Agendas and minutes are posted along with the City Code and other information.
Administrator/Clerk’s Report to Mayor and Council for March 14, 2011 by John McCarthy (follows the Agenda)

Consent Agenda

Resolution Approving Signatory Powers: Some of the banks which the City has CD’s in are requiring corporate resolutions. Both Community Resource Bank and Premier Bank Minnesota have requested a resolution.

Resolution Accepting Donations: The City requires any organization conducting charitable gambling in an establishment located within the City to contribute 10% of the annual net profits to be used for approved purposes.

Wells Fargo: This is the semi-annual interest payment for the 2005 GO Revenue Bond. The City is using TIF revenue generated in TIF District #2 to make the payments on this bond.

Special Action

Northfield Wastewater Treatment Bill: The City received an invoice from the City of Northfield for wastewater treatment which indicated a change in the Base Rate. According to the Wastewater Agreement between Northfield and Dundas, Dundas is to be notified in writing of any change in the Base Rate 60 days before the change is effective. The City has not received a notification of a rate change. I have asked Northfield City Engineer Katy Gehler to clarify the discrepancy and for some additional information explaining the components of the rate. Northfield City Administrator Tim Madigan contacted me and explained not sending the notice was an oversight. He further assured me Northfield will be providing the requested information. I recommend waiving notice and authorizing payment of the invoice at the new rate. (Motion)

Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution 2011–11 Appropriating Funds for Celebrate Dundas: The Dundas Historical Society is requesting funds to help defray the costs of putting on a community celebration in June. The funds requested were budgeted in the 2011 Park and Recreation Budget. I recommend approval of Resolution. (Motion)

Resolution 2011–12 Dismissing Lawsuit: The developer and bank have complied with all of the provisions of Resolution 2011–03. A new Letter of Credit has been issued, the required fees and escrow has been paid, and the Development Agreement has been signed. The City now needs to dismiss the lawsuit. (Motion)

Resolution 2011–13 Establishing HAZMIT Team: The Public Works and Public Safety Committees met as a committee of the whole on March 7th to review emergency planning. The committee recommends establishing a Hazard Mitigation Team consisting of the Chief of Police, Public Works Director and City Administrator/Clerk. (Motion)

Resolution 2011–14 Prioritizing Flood Response: The Public Works and Public Safety Committees reviewed prioritization of responses to a flooding event. The committee recommends the City approve a prioritized response plan. (Motion)

New Business

Request to Amend Police Department Policy Manual: Chief Mincke has requested an amendment to Policy 13–05 Training and Qualifications, Deadly Weapons – On-Duty Firearms to add item 2) “AR15 Type .223 Caliber Rifle” to Section b. Other approved lethal weapons. This would permit officers to provide their own AR15 as an approved lethal weapon. The officers would be required to qualify in accordance with department policy before being permitted to use an AR15 while on duty. (Motion)

Engineer’s Report

Municipal Agreement Program Scoping: City Engineer McMahon and Administrator McCarthy had a phone conference with representatives of MnDOT regarding the eligibility of Schilling Drive and other Highway #3 projects in the Municipal Agreement Program.

Administrator’s Report

Joint City/County/School District/Township Legislative Day: Council approved expenses to attend the joint legislative event—co-sponsored by LMC, Association of Minnesota Counties, Minnesota School Boards Association and Minnesota Association of Townships on March 24, 2011.

Lighting and Warming House for Ice Rink: Staff is preparing a Parks Legacy Grant request to install lighting and a warming house at the Bridgewater Heights Ice Rink. The application must be submitted by March 31, 2011 and requires a public hearing before the grant can be applied for. Mayor Switzer has scheduled a public hearing on the grant application for March 28, 2011.

Street Sweeping: The City has requested proposals for a two-year street sweeping agreement from several private companies and the City of Northfield. The proposals are to be returned to the City by Tuesday, March 22nd and will be on the agenda for approval at the next Council meeting.

Flood Planning: On Wednesday, March 2, Chief Mincke and Administrator McCarthy met with representatives of governments and organizations preparing for possible flooding in the Cannon River Watershed. Most of the meeting involved each organization describing how they are preparing for flooding and what their responsibilities might be. Chain of command and communication procedures were also emphasized.

There is very little availability of information regarding flood water depths. Currently the only upstream river gauge is near the confluence of the Straight and Cannon Rivers in Faribault. Northfield intends to place another automatic gauge upstream of the City of Northfield, but as of last week a location has not been established. Public Works Director Meliza has been in contact with Rice County to see if the sight gauge located on the County Road One bridge can be updated.

The County provided additional information including a Community Flood Fight Plan checklist and a USACE Fact Sheet for requesting assistance. In addition, the City received a copy of a Corps of Engineer’s handbook with ideas regarding preparing for a flood.

A follow up conference call with MN Dept. of Public Safety / Homeland Security, was held on March 7th to clarify some communication questions regarding requests for assistance. Mark McCarthy, Regional Coordinator for Southeast Minnesota, cautioned that state assistance may be limited as they are “anticipating widespread problems.”

Letter Supporting Historical Building: The City has sent a letter to David Kamis regarding the historic chapel at the former Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Doug Cox: Former Dundas City Council Member Doug Cox died on Friday, March 11th at his home. Cox served on the Dundas Planning Commission from 1997 to 1999 and on the City Council from 1999 to 2002.

Human Resource Committee: The Human Resource Committee held a meeting to prepare for April’s annual performance review of the administrator, policy manual updates and other related HR issues.

Boards and Commissions

Park and Recreation Advisory Board: The Park and Recreation Advisory Board met on March 8th. Spencer Jones, who will be preparing a landscape plan and Mac Gimse, creator of the sculpture to be installed at the Trailhead, were present to discuss goals for the landscaping and appropriate placement of the kiosk and sculpture. Other items on the agenda were a review of the skating event at Bridgewater Heights Ice Rink, plans for the Easter Egg hunt, park-cleanup which is scheduled for April 16, replacement and adding to play equipment cushion fiber and the proposed warming house / lighting project for the Bridgewater Heights Ice Rink.

Emergency Management Meeting: The Public Works and Public Safety Committees held a joint meeting on March 7, 2011, to discuss emergency management, especially related to potential flooding.
Douglas Frank Cox
Douglas Frank Cox, age 61, of Dundas, passed away unexpectedly at his home Friday, March 11, 2011.

He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 27, 1949, to Ann and Dean Cox. He was a 1967 graduate of East High School in Des Moines. He pursued post-high school education at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, and the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Doug spent time in Des Moines, Iowa City, Vermont and Northfield before moving to Dundas in 1978.

Doug was a machinist who enjoyed his work at his own business, Riverside Engineering in Dundas. He also had been part owner of C.G. Industrial in Dennison, as well as worked for Crown, Cork & Seal in Faribault and Stampings of Minnesota in Lakeville. Doug served as a member of the Dundas City Council (1999-2002) and Dundas Planning Commission (1997-1998).

Outside of work, Doug dearly loved spending time with his grandparents, Payton and Sydney, and his dog, Oscar. He also enjoyed woodworking. He loved to read and was always proud of the fact that he read only nonfiction. History, autobiographies and books about “the why or how of things, e.g., how inventions came about” always fascinated him. One of Doug’s favorite projects was working with local artist Mac Gimson on Mac’s sculpture “Between Earth and Sky,” currently located next to Lampe Law office in Northfield. The sculpture is planned to be placed at the trail head for the Mill Town Trail in Dundas.

Doug is survived by his son, Ira (Stephanie) Carlson of Northfield; grandparents in Northfield, Payton and Sydney Carlson of Northfield; four siblings, Ed (Susan) Cox, Becky Cox, John Cox of Des Moines, Iowa, and Sheila (Tom) Staubus of Duluth. Beloved nieces and nephews are Nathan (Lindsay) Cox, Kayli Staubus, Maria Staubus and Amanda Cox.

He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, 2011, at Little Prairie United Methodist Church of Dundas. Visitation was held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church prior to the service. Following the service, a Celebration of Life was at 3:30 p.m. at the L&M Bar and Grill in Dundas. Memorial donations may be made to the Mill Town Trail, Box 282, Northfield, Minn. 55057.

Barbara Backe
Barbara Backe, age 78 of Northfield, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011, at St. Mary’s Hospital in Rochester. Funeral Services were at 1 a.m. Monday, March 14, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Northfield, with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis with Pastor Dan Clites of Rejoice! Church officiating. Visitation was from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the Biemann Funeral Home in Northfield and Monday at the Church one hour prior to services.

Barbara Phyllis Backe, the youngest of nine children, was born Aug. 27, 1932, in Salem, Mass., daughter of John and Jennie (Conner) Martin. She spent her childhood in Salem where she graduated from high school and enjoyed being with her friends. One day she met a sailor stationed in Salem from Waseca, Minn., named Allen Backe. After a courtship they were married on May 22, 1955. They spent the next years moving from base to base; first Elizabeth City, N.C., next to Kodiak Island in Alaska, and then back to Salem, Mass.

She was active at Bethel Lutheran Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and a Circle member. Backe is survived by son Jerry Backe of Northfield; daughters Cindy (Michael) Carey of Dundas, Brenda Vosepkia of Northfield, Donna (Dan) Vedeldahl of Nerstrand; sister Shirley (Pinkly) Pinkham; brother Bertram Martin both of Massachusetts; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and good friends. She was pre-deceded in death by her parents and husband Allen.

Funeral arrangements by the Biermann Funeral Home of Northfield.
DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 28, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Dundas City Hall
Present: Mayor Glenn Switzer; Councilors Ryan Carroll, Grant Modory, Chad Pribyl, Nate Ryan
Others Present: Stephanie Hendrickson, Chuck DeMann, Bruce Morlan, Jane Moline, David Kamis, Sharon Gates-Hull, City Attorney Paula Callies, City Administrator/ Clerk John McCarthy and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Linda Ripka and others.

ROLL CALL taken; a quorum was present.

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE
Mayor Switzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

QUALIFYING MOBILITY, ENERGY
MCU
Regular Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2011

CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Modory, second by Pribyl, to approve Agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

EAW on Rejoice! Lutheran Church project.

Motion by Modiory, second by Pribyl, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: Regular Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2011 and Expenditures of $21,264.82. MCU

OLD BUSINESS

Emergency Planning
Administrator McCarthy reported representatives from cities located along the Cannon River and Rice County will be meeting on March 2nd regarding emergency planning in the individual jurisdictions, coordination of resources and communication and public education. He referred to his memo of February 28 and noted he has met with Public Works Director Meliza and Chief Mincke, the Emergency Management Director.

McCarthy stated the concern is planning for possible spring flooding and any severe weather. He noted the need to work on effective communication between the City and Dundas residents and businesses.

McCarthy indicated the City will be working on a Disaster Recovery Plan and using the State Auditor’s model as a guide. He referred to the City of Northfield’s website for further information.

Public Works and Public Safety Committees will meet on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Landscape Planning for Trailhead
Administrator McCarthy presented Spencer Jones’ updated proposal to provide landscape planning for the Trailhead. He indicated a grant was available from DNR to help offset the cost of the proposed Kiosk. Switzer indicated a grant may be available to help offset the cost of completing and installing the sculpture “Between Earth and Sky”. McCarthy and City Engineer McMahon explained current process, time line and involvement of DNR relating to the Kiosk.

Motion by Switzer, second by Pribyl, to approve preparation of a landscape design by Spencer Jones Landscape Architect, LLC at a cost not to exceed $1,800. Motion carried 4 to 1. Roll Call: Yes – Modiory, Switzer, Carroll, Pribyl; No – Ryan.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS
Resolution 2011-06 A Resolution Supporting SUPER KIDS and Authorizing Use of Pavilion

Motion by Modory, second by Ryan, to approve Resolution 2011-06. McCarthy reported it is the third year for the SUPER Kids program in Dundas and has been well received. MCU

Resolution 2011-07 A Resolution Approving the Labor Agreement between the City of Dundas and Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc. (Local #327)

Motion by Ryan, second by Switzer, to approve Resolution 2011-07. McCarthy reported on the mediation session stating Local #327 agreed to adopt the language proposed by the City for a two-year contract beginning January 1, 2010. MCU

NEW BUSINESS
Request to Support Endangered Building Designation
Administrator McCarthy informed the City received a request to support the nomination by David Kamis of the Holy Cross Church building as one of Minnesota’s “10 Most Endangered Historic Places”.

Jane Moline (Dundas) presented information on the history of the church and parish hall. She explained the proposal for the nomination is due to future proposals which would endanger the building.

David Kamis (rural Dundas) requested Council to write a letter of support in nominating the church to the “10 Most Endangered Historic Places”.

Stephanie Hendrickson (rural Dundas) presented drawings of future building plans obtained from Rejoice! Church’s website. She requested the City talk to Rejoice! Church and renegotiate building plans. She noted a State grant could be awarded if the church goes on the “10 Most Endangered Historic Places”.

Motion by Pribyl, second by Carroll, to support the nomination of the Holy Cross Church building as one of Minnesota’s “10 Most Endangered Historic Places”. Councilor Ryan reviewed his conversation with a representative of the Minnesota Historical Preservation Office noting a designation will not infringe on any future construction. Councilor Pribyl supported the City promoting preserving such history. Councilor Modory and McCarthy questioned what is “endangered” about the building. Councilor Carroll stated he recognizes the building as being historical and is supportive of being preserved. Mayor Switzer indicated the church is a strong part of history of Dundas, so is the milling building. Carroll called the question. Motion carried 3 to 2. Yes; Ryan, Carroll, Pribyl. No – Modory, Switzer.

MCU
REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
City Engineer – McMahon reported (continued on page 8)

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ALL DUNDAS KIDS AND PARENTS
The Dundas Park and Recreation Advisory Board Invite You to the 3rd Annual
EASTER EGG HUNT
(Ages: Infant to 8 years old)
SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd
10:00a.m. at Memorial Park
(214 First St. S.)
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MINUTE by MINUTE

attending a scooping meeting on February 22nd on MnDOT’s Municipal Agreement Program Grant noting possible projects for City. MnDOT will be getting back to the City regarding a preliminary assessment of scoring.

City Administrator/Clerk – John McCarthy

Financial: McCarthy reviewed financial report of City and current issues with the State legislation.

Petition for EAW: McCarthy informed the Council after reviewing the petition for an EAW for Rejoice! Church project there was not enough information to recommend an EAW, and a letter was sent to the Environmental Quality Board. He reviewed the information he currently found on the national registry.

Councilor Pribyl requested an update on the Letter of Credit with Premier Bank and developer’s agreement. McCarthy stated the Development Agreement has been signed and the City is waiting for a new Letter of Credit from the bank and a check from developer.

Mayor, Councilors and Committees

Planning Commission – Councilor Ryan gave an update on Planning Commission meeting of February 17th. Ryan reviewed the need for installing a warning siren in the Bridgewater Heights addition with a suggestion to ask for monetary support from neighboring communities benefiting from the siren. He reported on the desire for the City to work with Northfield and Bridgewater Township to coordinate planning.

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Motion by Pribyl, second by Modory, to accept the Park and Recreation Advisory Board’s 2011 Work Plan. MCU

Motion by Pribyl, second by Ryan, to direct staff to apply for the DNR grant to use for ice rink improvements at Bridgewater Heights. MCU

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ryan, second by Pribyl, to adjourn the regular Council meeting at 9:01 p.m. MCU

Submitted by: Attested by:
John McCarthy, Administrator/Clerk
Glenn Switzer, Mayor

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Minister by Minute

Minister McCarthy

Lighting and Warming House for Ice Rink: McCarthy gave update on plans for the Park Legacy Grant for lighting and a warming house at the Bridgewater Heights Ice Rink. He informed Council the grant is a 75/25 match. The grant request must be for at least $20,000 plus a cash match. Currently, there is about $5,000 in the Park Development Fund.

Street Sweeping: McCarthy reported proposal forms were sent out and due back next week with Council reviewing at next meeting.

April 16. Modory suggested rehabilitating the annual Park Cleanup Day will be Breakfast for Celebrate Dundas. He indicated the City will continue to consider offers regarding the property. ADJOURNMENT Motion by Pribyl, second by Carroll, to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:49 p.m. stating the Council held a closed meeting to consider the City’s possible purchase of the following properties all located in the Dundas Commercial Park: 2nd Addition, Outlot D, PID 17.11.3.75.001 Lot 5, Block 1, PID 17.11.3.75.003 Nelly 285.28 Ft Lot 4 Outlot C, Block 1 PID 17.11.3.75.004 Lot 3, Block 1, PID 17.11.3.75.005 Mayor Switzer stated the City will continue to consider offers regarding the property.

Mayor Switzer reopened the regular meeting at 9:50 p.m. MCU (Motion Carried Unanimously) to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU) for the City to support Intergovernmental co-operation to facilitate planning for growth, economic sustainability, roads and transit, with the goal of having a memorandum of understanding. Motion by Ryan, second by Fowler, to approve 2011 Goals and Plans and submit to the City Council. MCU (Motion Carried Unanimously) to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU) to approve the agenda.

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OLD BUSINESS

Ice Skating Party Review
All members present viewed the skating party a success. The event received news coverage in both Northfield News and the Dundas Messenger. Refreshments were 140 hot dogs purchased with 90 consumed and a suggestion to have two hot chocolate dispensers next year.

Park Legacy Grant
Motion by Kelley, second by Mikulecky to support the application for the Parks Legacy Grant for lighting and a warming house at Bridgewater Heights ice rink. MCU

Easter Egg Hunt Planning
Motion by Kelley, second by Mikulecky to request Council approval funds of an amount not to exceed $300.00 from the Park budget, including 2010 donations, toward the Easter Egg Hunt orders. MCU

OLD BUSINESS (con’t)

Trailhead Landscape Plan
Landscape Architect Spencer Jones discussed the plans and ideas for the trailhead area to possibly include water and light features. Artist Mac Gimse provided background regarding the sculpture he created to be placed near the river in the trailhead area. The location and timeline of the DNR Grant-funded bike trail kiosk was also discussed by City Engineer McMahon. The feedback was provided to Jones regarding the plan and to review at the April 12th meeting.

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OLD BUSINESS (con’t)

Celebrate Dundas Pancake Breakfast
Board members posed questions regarding what is needed to host a pancake breakfast at the Celebrate Dundas event. Mikulecky will meet with the Dundas Historical Society to get detailed information and report back to the rest of the board regarding planning and expectations.

NEW BUSINESS

Bridgewater Ice Rink Closing Preparation
The rink boards will be removed sometime in March. Chad Pribyl and Doug Sonnee will recruit volunteers from the Bridgewater Heights neighborhood to complete this task.

Green Team Application
Motion by Pribyl, second by Kelley, to approve Girl Scout Daisy Troop #25409 as the Youth Recycling Green Team from May to August 2011. MCU

Memorial Park Playground Mulch/Safety Recommendation to City Council
Motion by Kelley, second by Mikulecky, to recommend to Council engineered wood fiber mulch be purchased for the playground at Memorial Park. MCU

Motion by Mikulecky, second by Kelley to recommend to Council engineered wood fiber mulch be replenished at Mill Stone Park this year. MCU

Motion by Mikulecky, second by Kelley to adjourn the regular Park meeting at 9:24 p.m. MCU

Submitted by: Attest:
Deb Mikulecky, Secretary’ Chad Pribyl, Chair
Nerstrand Cartoonist Takes Different Route

by Logan Bernstein

Nerstrand cartoonist, Bill Barnes, knows what it means to take a less traveled road. Barnes has wanted to be an artist for a long time, but it wasn’t until the last few years that he thought of turning his artistic ability toward comic strips. He attended art instruction school and has been practicing ever since. Barnes has faced many obstacles on his quest to get syndication for his comic strip, but he hasn’t yet given up on his dream.

“I believe cartooning is my destiny,” he said.

When he began the strip, Barnes turned to his best friend in the world for inspiration – his Pekingese, Dutchess. Soon after he began the strip, Barnes added a second dog, Boomer, to the story. The strip originally followed the adventures of Dutchess and Boomer’s owner, Bill, as he struggled through the daily grind of working an unsatisfying job and dealing with a temperament.

Eventually, as is common with pets, Barnes lost Dutchess. He continued, however, to write the comics about both dogs. Then tragedy struck. In August of 2010, Boomer died as well. Barnes was heartbroken.

“I couldn’t draw the dogs for awhile, especially Boomer,” Barnes recalled. “Then I started thinking about it and remembered that Boomer was well loved and me and my brother went on with our lives and I was able to draw them again.”

A month after Boomer’s demise, Barnes ended up with a new character for his comic when he adopted another Pekingese dubbed Butch. The addition of Butch didn’t change Barnes’s idea for the strip, though. The comic, now called “Boomer and Bill”, has undergone drastic changes in the past year. It now revolves around Bill and Boomer, with appearances by Butch and Dutchess, and their adventures working at the “Western Burger Bar and Grill.”

“People always ask why I have dogs working at a restaurant,” Barnes said. “I say it’s no different than Dilbert. If they can have a dog in a stupid necktie, why can’t I have the best dog in the world wear a chef’s hat?”

Barnes is inspired by events in his life as well as his dogs. He bases a lot of his stories off his adventures working at Wendy’s in Owatonna and previously those at the Wendy’s in Northfield.

Barnes is currently working diligently to get syndication for his four-panel stip. He is working with both United Feature Syndicate and King Features, both of which distribute comic strips to different publications as well as online. It’s slow going, and nothing is ever guaranteed, but Barnes is hopeful for the future and hopes to get syndication before Butch leaves him as well.

“I like Peanuts, but I’ve got to let Snoopy go, ya know?” said Barnes. “Charles Schultz was a great man, and a great inspiration to me, but I have to do my thing now. I believe in my work and maybe, one day, I can help someone like that, too. Jim Davis said that if you have fun doing it, you’re going to make it. I have the greatest time doing it.”
Looking Back to When the First Signs of Spring Were Found in the Mailbox

by Mary Ann Henry

After this long winter that we have had for what seems like forever everyone is asking when will spring ever come. Yes, spring will come. In fact it has already come, or so the calendar tells us but most find that hard to believe. The spring season started on March 20th and, since I’m writing this on March 24th, we should have been enjoying it now for four days. But it now being the season and us enjoying it are not the same thing and just two days ago old man winter delivered a new ground covering of snow that followed an all day rain on the first full day of spring. It has now been seven weeks and two days since the ground hog came out and, not seeing his shadow, stayed out telling us there wouldn’t be six more weeks of winter. We should have had an early spring. I had my doubts about this little guy’s prediction and now over seven weeks later and my thermometer this morning reading only 7 degrees when I looked at it earlier, I feel he gave us a false prediction. Though he may have been wrong my hopes for better weather just got a lift as I looked out my kitchen window to see the start of a bright sunrise which hopefully we will see in the coming days and all day as well.

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Recurring Theme: Another “negative cash-flow” robbery occurred in February, in Kansas City, Mo., as an unidentified man tried to distract the clerk at a gun store by laying $40 on the counter to buy a box of bullets, then pulling a gun and demanding all the store’s money. The clerk thwarted the robbery by pulling his own gun (not surprisingly, since it was a gun store) and scaring the robber off — while the $40 remained on the counter. [KMBC-TV (Kansas City), 2-19-2011]

A night of drinking left a man so disoriented that he hopped into a police patrol car thinking it was a taxi, police said. The 20-year-old man was arrested on Saturday soon after he let himself into Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Deputy Esther Beckman’s car while she was out of the vehicle questioning a bicyclist. The suspect’s name was not available Tuesday. Officers let the bicyclist go, but the man in search of a ride was taken to jail on suspicion of being under the influence of alcohol and cocaine.

Police say a 19-year-old convenience store clerk fell asleep on two jobs this week: minding the store and selling drugs. Sammer Gandhi of Nashua was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute after two Merrimack police officers found him sleeping in the store’s office with a quarter-pound of marijuana. It happened late Monday at a 7-Eleven store after a customer called police to report no one was in the store. Police searched the building and say that they found Gandhi sleeping in a back office, with a big bag of pot, a scale and a smaller bag of pot. They say he was packaging the marijuana for resale. Jose Demartinez, 35, was hospitalized in Manchester, N.H., in January. With police in pursuit, he had climbed out a hotel window using tied-together bed sheets, but they came undone, and he fell four stories. [WMUR-TV (Manchester), 1-10-2011]

Detected burglarizing a house in Summerfield, Fla., in January, Laird Butler fled through a window but not from police. The homeowner’s dog had frightened Butler, who crashed through the glass, cut himself badly, and bled to death in a neighbor’s yard. [WESH- TV (Orlando), 1-5-2011]

Robert Michelson was arrested in Farmington, Conn., in February, after calling a 911 operator to inquire about the lawfulness of the marijuana plant he was growing. The operator informed him that it was illegal. (All 911 calls are automatically traced, and Michelson was soon arrested.) [WTNH-TV (New Haven, Conn.), 2-4-2011]

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 17
HOME & SEASON-OPENER, KYNM POCKET SCHEDULE NIGHT

APRIL 25
FIREHOUSE LIQUOR MAGNET SCHEDULE NIGHT

MAY 1
SCHEDULE POSTER NIGHT

MAY 8
BRING MOM TO THE PARK NIGHT (MOTHER’S DAY)

APRIL

Date
Opponent
Location
Promotion/Event (as of Apr. 1)
Sun, Apr 17
River Falls Fighting Fish
Stewartville-Racine
Home
6:05 p.m.
KYNM Pocket Schedule Night - KYNM
Mon, Apr 25

MAY

Date
Opponent
Location
Promotion/Event
Sun, May 1
Randolph Railcats*
St. Louis Park
Home
2 p.m.
Schedule Poster Night
Mon, May 2
Pine Island Pioneers
Tourn. Championship
Home
7:30 p.m.

JUNE

Date
Opponent
Location
Promotion/Event
Fri, Jun 3
Highland Park
Hampton, Minn.
Home
7:30 p.m.
Dundas Invitational Tournament - KYNM
Sat, Jun 4
St. Louis Park
Hampton, Minn.
Home
7:30 p.m.
Dundas Invitational Tournament - KYNM
Sun, Jun 5
Tour Championship
Hampton, Minn.
Home
7:30 p.m.
La Noche de Herencia Latina
Wed, Jun 8
Owatonna Aces
Hampton, Minn.
Home
7:30 p.m.
ServiceMaster by Ayotte Hawaiian Night
Fri, Jun 10
Lake City Serpent*
Hampton, Minn.
Home
2 p.m.

JULY

Date
Opponent
Location
Promotion/Event
Sun, Jul 3
Hampton Cardinals*
Northfield Knights*
Home
2 p.m.
Just Food Co-op Get Healthy Day
Mon, Jul 4
Northfield Knights*
St. Louis Park
Home
7:30 p.m.
Armed Services Day
Thu, Jul 7
Hayfield Heat
Lake City
Home
7:30 p.m.
LudMedia Social Media Night
Fri, Jul 8
Edina E-Sox
St. Louis Park
Home
6:05 p.m.
Dukes Defeat Hunger Night - KYNM
Sun, Jul 10
Red Wing Aces*
Cannon Falls Black Sox
Home
7:30 p.m.

AUGUST

Date
Opponent
Location
Promotion/Event
Mon, Aug 1
St. Minn. Redlegs
St. Louis Park
Home
7:30 p.m.

*Classic Cannon Valley League Game | KYNM - Games broadcast on 1080 AM, KYNM.