



**TOWNSHIP DAY– March 10, 2015**  
 Annual Town Board Election  
 Polling Place - Oak-Land Jr. High School  
**10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Room 114B**  
 Annual Town Meeting  
**8:00 p.m.—Oak-Land Jr. High Cafeteria**



### Chairman's Corner.....

The Board and staff met in early February to come up with the Township budget and levy for 2016. The Board dusted off its crystal ball and looked into it for another year of guidance. In 2014, we experienced another year of unexpected increase in costs mostly related to snowplowing (\$50,000 over budget), road maintenance, and fire and emergency services. We also continue to experience a yearly decrease in revenues from bank interest and permits. The Board took action in 2014 in an attempt to contain costs by putting out our recycling and clean up day contract to bid (saving \$11,000). The Board will continue this year to pursue partnering with Lake Elmo and Baytown Township on upcoming road maintenance contracts to get better pricing.

The Board will propose a small 4% increase to the levy for 2016, from \$529,000 to \$552,640, to cover what the Board foresees as an increase in upcoming expenses, at the Annual March Township meeting. Roughly speaking, this would be an \$11 increase for year 2016, for a home valued at \$300,000. The Board will continue to look for more ways to control costs and increase efficiency.

The Board is also saddened to announce the retirement of our Township Clerk Sue Agrimson after 21 years of dedicated service. She has been the face of the Township; her smile, pleasant nature on the phone, along with her superb organizational skills will be sorely missed. She will stay on until her replacement has been found.

I hope to see you at the Annual Township meeting and don't forget to vote.

Sincerely,

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**TOWN BOARD ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015**

OFFICIAL BALLOT

TOWN ELECTION BALLOT  
 TOWN OF WEST LAKELAND  
 GENERAL ELECTION  
 MARCH 10, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:  
 To vote, complete this ballot and place it in the ballot box.

TOWN OFFICES  
 TOWN OF WEST LAKELAND

TOWN SUPERVISOR  
 VOTE FOR ONE

DAVE SCHULTZ

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WEST LAKELAND  
 TOWNSHIP

**SAMPLE**

Your polling place location is: Oak-Land Jr. High School  
 820 Manning Avenue  
**Room 114B**

Polls open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



If you will be absent for the Township Election, you may vote by absentee ballot in person at the Government Center location in Stillwater, 14949 62nd St N. or request an application for an absentee ballot to vote from home. More information can be obtained by going to: [elections@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:elections@co.washington.mn.us) or by call 651-430-6175.



## COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.**

In the Oak-Land Jr. High Cafeteria

### **\*Invited Guests\***

Representative Kathy Lohmer, Senator Karin Housley,  
Wash. Co. Commissioner Gary Kriesel, Wash. Co. Sheriff Bill Hutton,  
Bayport FD Chief Mark Swenson

Standard  
 U.S. Postage  
 PAID  
 Twin Cities, MN  
 Permit # 7732

**Upcoming events**

**Town Board Election**—Tues., March 10th  
 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Room 114B

**Annual Town Meeting**—Tues., March 10th  
 8:00 p.m.—Oak-Land Cafeteria

**Clean Up Day**—Saturday, May 9, 2015  
 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon—details to follow



**WEST LAKELAND TOWNSHIP**

**TOWNSHIP INFORMATION**

**Town Office & Meetings, etc.**

**Office** 436-4773 **Fax** 436-2693  
**Hours** Monday—Friday 8 a.m. to Noon  
[www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com](http://www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com)



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 Remember that curbside recycling pick up is now every other **MONDAY** in your neighborhood .....  
 Check website under Recycling for more information.

**Burning Permits** are free of charge by calling Dan Kylo(436-1134), Dave Schultz(436-6816), John McPherson(439-3754) or Steve Ebner (436-6482)  
**Please be sure you call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

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**Animal Control Issues can be addressed by calling Officer Kathi Pelnar at 715 -386-7789.**  
*Unidentified dogs are taken for impound to the Hillcrest Animal Hospital, 1320 Co. Rd. D, Maplewood 651-484-7211*

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY— Township Clerk**

**This is a part time position with hours from 8 a.m. to Noon. See website—[www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com](http://www.westlakeland.govoffice2.com)— for job description and application or call 651-436-4773 for more information.**