

Hay Creek Township

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Monthly Meeting

Dates:

November 7th, 2017

December 5th, 2017

2018 meeting dates:

January 2nd

February 6th

March 6th

March 20th *annual mtg*

April 3rd

April 9th, *tax*

equalization mtg

May 1st

June 5th

July 3rd

August 7th

September 4th

October 2nd

November 6th

December 4th

New for residents of Hay Creek Township

No worries, there will continue to be the important news you have relied on seeing here in the past.

In addition, we will be providing answers to common questions about townships, township boards, resources for building information and permit requirements, health tips, and township tidbits in a series of short articles.

We hope this information will bring the residents of Hay Creek Township helpful insight into townships and resources of information available to them.

Hay Creek Township's Board of Supervisors meet monthly at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library (515 N. 5th St.) at 6pm in a downstairs meeting room. You are always invited and welcome to attend. To bring an issue to a meeting, please contact a Board Supervisor (listed on back) prior to the meeting so we can add you to the agenda.

Road improvements and snow removal

Hay Creek township has about 58 miles of township and subdivision roads (11.5 miles of gravel, 46.5 miles of bituminous). This summer the township funded graveling for 2.26 miles of roadway. Additionally, bituminous patching was completed on Sandy River Drive. Unfortunately, we did not receive any bids on the proposed seal coat work. The planned work will be combined with the work proposed for 2018. This should create a bigger project and provide incentive for receiving bids. Dust control was provided at several locations. Dust control must be coordinated by the township and is paid for by the requesting parties.

Snow plowing note: The township contracts with Burleigh County for snow removal. Snow plowing is completed on a priority basis with subdivisions being plowed after other county roads have been made passable. This is similar to what is done in the city with snow emergency routes being plowed first before the other streets.

A friendly reminder-when you move snow, it's important to not push the snow from your driveway into the ditch-this causes snow drifting and may prohibit future snow plowing operations. Depending on the snow fall, it usually takes at least 3 days after a storm has subsided to clear all the roads. After major storms, road clearing can and has taken up to 5-7 days so residents will need to be patient and prepare for the possible need to shelter in place until safe travel is possible. See back side for winter preparation tips and shelter in place info.

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Being ready for the early and unexpected

There's a saying in North Dakota "if you don't like the weather, wait 10 minutes, it'll change". Sometimes that change takes a bit longer and we need to patiently wait out a storm to keep ourselves and loved ones safe. In our desire to get moving again, it can be tempting to take on more than our backs and hearts can handle. October can be a good time to make a plan and put some things in place that can help lighten the load later on.

Some things you may want to consider tackling now:

- dig out, dust off and service your snow blower and/or other snow removal equipment so they will be ready when you need them,
- make plans for help with snow removal from snow removal providers who can dig you out when the time comes. Neighbors may be able to offer some names of reliable providers they have hired in the past,
- locate your cold weather gear-boots, gloves and outerwear are important to help prevent frostbite especially if you are a smoker or have a condition that can affect circulation such as diabetes, heart disease or Raynaud's.
- consider having a shelter in place kit in your home. For more info. visit www.cdc.gov,
- shoveling snow is linked to an increase in heart attacks. Learn the signs of a heart attack and listen to your body when shoveling. If you think you could be experiencing symptoms of a heart attack, call for help immediately. For more info. on the symptoms of heart attacks, visit www.mayoclinic.org.

Township tidbits: Did you know Hay Creek Township is the largest township in Burleigh County with just under 5,000 residents?

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