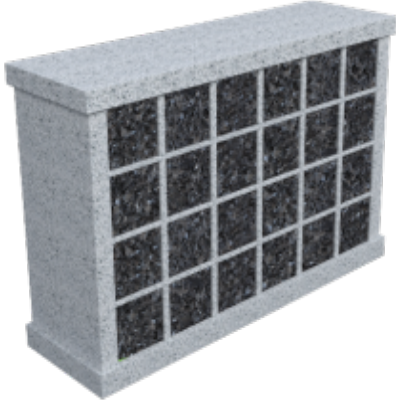


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Cemetery News



Next spring, Canosia Township will be installing a NEW 24 Niche Columbarium at the Cemetery. Due to the increased number of cremations, and some requests from citizens, the township will be installing the base for the Columbarium this fall, with a scheduled delivery of the Columbarium in early spring 2022.

Each niche can hold two cremations, or one if you like. Costs and locations will be determined over the winter and we hope to have an outline of all the details prior to spring. The Columbarium will be placed at the back of the cemetery between Seville Road and the Veterans Memorial. Visit the Canosia Township website for information as plans are developed.

If you have any questions, you can contact Gary Oswell or the Town Clerk. It will be a while before the details will be finalized, so please give us some time to make our final decisions on the process moving forward.

Thank You,
Kevin L. Cornick
Canosia Town Supervisor

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Fire Department News

To date, the Canosia Township Volunteer Fire Department has had a record number of 127 calls in 2021.

- 87 medical calls within Canosia Township
- 8 medical mutual aid calls
- 15 Canosia Township fire calls
- 17 fire mutual aid calls

In addition, the volunteer fire fighters hosted our township's annual Night Out. Dozens of residents showed up for the terrific food cooked up by our firefighters. We greatly appreciate the time they volunteered to bring their trucks over, talk with residents, and cook all of the food.



Reminder To Residents! There is a False Alarm Ordinance that was passed earlier this year. Canosia Township now charges \$500 for repeated false alarm medical calls. The full ordinance can be viewed online at www.canosiatownship.org.

Road News



This year was another busy year for road projects in Canosia. We were able to have our asphalt roads “Crack Repair Special” completed. This should smooth out some of the cracks and seams on our asphalt roads. We have continued grading the gravel roads in partnership with St. Louis County and we have completed our road trimming and brushing for this year.

Looking ahead to next year, some of you may have noticed the culvert replacement on Midway Road. This is the beginning of the proposed Midway Road, from US 53 to Kehtel Road, county project slated for next year. In addition, the county will be redoing Industrial Road from Midway to Sunny Lane. We will be working with St Louis County on timelines and potential traffic delays during the project. Canosia Township will also be striping the asphalt roads next year. We will be requesting a RFP for this work.



I want to thank our residents for the patience they have shown while road projects are being done. Next year will also be a busy road construction season in our township. Hope you all have a great fall and winter, and I look forward to seeing you in the spring.

Thank You,
Kevin L. Cornick
Canosia Supervisor

2021 Crack Road Special Repairs Completed Township Roads

- Birchway Dr.
- Pike Ln.
- Daniels Rd.
- Pike Lake Pl.
- Dunaiski Rd.
- S. Pike Lake Rd.
- Holly Ln.
- Shady Ln.
- Kehtel Rd.
- Spruce Ln.
- Lakeway Dr.
- Vaux Rd.
- LindahI Rd.
- Wilderness Trl.
- Lockwood Ln.

Is Your Dog Licensed?



Canosia Township requires all dogs living within the township to be licensed. To license your dog, contact the Town Clerk.

Recreation Area News

The Canosia Recreation Area has had a very busy summer. The area has hosted baseball and soccer games, the playground continues to be a favorite spot for young children to play and families to picnic, and the tennis courts are heavily utilized. The pickleball courts have been paved and striped. A new fence will be placed around them in late September. There are not nets yet, however people may bring their own portable ones for use.



The town board is also reviewing the playground and planning potential improvements and upgrades in spring/summer 2022! If you have suggestions of what you would like to see at the playground, please email canosiatownship@yahoo.com.



Thank you,
Penny Dieryck
Canosia Town Supervisor

Fall is Here! Time to Prepare Your Home!



- Change your smoke/carbon dioxide detector batteries.
- Service your furnace.
- Insulate any home windows, external pipes, etc.
- Clean/prepare your fireplace or wood stove.
- Make sure any space heaters are vented correctly.
- Prepare the snow blower/plow or order snow removal service.
- Stock up a bit on pantry items and medications in case you get snowed in.
- Pull out the gloves, hats, boots, snow suits, shovels, sand, and ice scrapers... All those important winter tools!!
- Create a winter kit for your car... and for your home in case the lights go out! Blankets, gloves, hats, flashlight, snacks, water, mini shovel, etc.

Recycling News

Please do not place the following items in the recycling dumpster:

- Soil or Plant Pots
- Oil or Antifreeze Containers
- Wood
- Garbage
- Metal, glass plastic
- Styrofoam (including egg cartons)



**Recycling Center
Hours of Operation**

T/Th 5:00pm-8:00pm

Sat 9:00am-5:00pm

**Do Not Recycle
Plastic Shopping
Bags**



Be Neighborly!

- Bring smaller loads so as to not create traffic congestion.
- Break down your boxes by cutting/tearing them at home.
- Prepare your drop off materials ahead of time.
- When you arrive read the signs and follow procedures.



When **recycling shredded paper**, please put it in paper bags... otherwise it will fly out of the bins and all over the township.

Thanks!



Please rinse **empty recyclable food containers**. Otherwise, they create a lot of...



Canosia Township History



The first Pike Lake School, built in the mid- 1880's, was in Canosia School District #10. This rare photograph, probably taken in the early 1900s, also shows a fence around the Canosia Town Hall which was across the road from the school. A sawmill near the school planed large white pine boards to build the school and Town Hall. In the photograph, the large building on the right was the Park Hotel, built by pioneer Thomas Butler and later owned by the Kendall family. All the old school and hotel property is now part of the Pike Lake Auto Club.

Ethel McCrimmon, whose parents were Canadian immigrants, was one of the first students here in the 1880s. She walked two miles to school and during the winter while she was crossing Pike Lake on the ice, she could often hear wolves howling. In 1957, when Ethel attended the dedication of the third (current) Pike Lake School, she talked about her first teacher, a man from Scotland, who taught all eight grades in this little school by Pike Lake.

Submitted by the Canosia Township Historical Society

Upcoming Town Board Meetings

Meetings are held at the Canosia Town Hall/4896 Midway Road and online unless otherwise noted. For online/phone log in information, please visit the website at canosiatownship.org.

October 6, 2021
November 3, 2021
December 1, 2021

January 5, 2022
February 2, 2022
March 2, 2022

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program News



The Canosia Township's AIS Program has once again been an important program that continues to help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species in Pike Lake and Caribou Lake. Along with the CD3 Station, we have been educating boaters on the importance of being aware of the potential spreading of invasive species. We have very experienced inspectors that are doing great work for our community. If you see them, thank them. Sometimes a thank you goes a long way in showing that you appreciate the work they perform. In late August, the MN DNR set up a portable decon unit to add one more process in helping to stop the spread of AIS. Canosia Township is very fortunate that our Pike Lake landing was selected for this additional inspection service. It benefits us all.

As we begin pulling our watercraft out of the lake, please allow the inspectors to do their job. It doesn't matter if your watercraft has only been in one lake. It is the inspector's job to inspect each watercraft. Thanks for working with the inspectors and for being aware of doing your part in protecting our township's waters.

Thank you,
Kevin L. Cornick
Canosia Township AIS Supervisor

New Township History Project



The Canosia Township Historical Society is collecting first-hand accounts on how the pandemic affected Canosia Township residents in order to document this noteworthy time in our history. We want to hear how this pandemic, the virus, shortages, restrictions, quarantining, schooling at home, etc. meant to you and your family. Write a little, or write a lot, we want to hear from you! The Historical Society will collect these stories and archive them for future generations. You can mail your story to the Canosia Town Hall at 4895 Midway Rd Duluth Minnesota 55811, drop it in the slot on the side of the building, or email it to canosiahistory@gmail.com. Questions? Please contact Marci at 218.409.8711.

Canosia Recreation Area and Trail News

This summer Edward Mader earned his Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout title with his project cleaning the Canosia Walking/Bike Trail. The trail is located at the end of Industrial Road, adjacent to the Canosia Wildlife Refuge. We truly appreciate his hard work and commend him for receiving his Eagle Scout honor!

As residents enjoy the Recreation Area and Canosia Recreation Area and Trail, please help keep it clean by picking up litter and placing it in the trash receptacles Hartel's/DBJ is providing exceptional service to the township for keeping the areas spruced up and clean. We all need to do our part to keep our community looking great!



Penny Dieryck
Canosia Town Supervisor

Building? Moving? Buying a House?



Looking to *build a deck, add an addition, tear down/build a new home, or otherwise alter your land*? If so, make sure that you contact the SLC Planning Department at 218.725.5000 as you may need a permit. In addition, if you live within the PLAWCS sewer district, make sure to contact their Clerk at plawcsclerk@gmail.com as they have a separate permit process for land alterations.

Maybe you are thinking of *selling your home or buying one* within the township. Make sure to check for outstanding assessments by contacting the Town Clerk, especially if you live within the PLAWCS sewer district. Homes must also meet certain sewer requirements at the time of sale. You can find more information with the St. Louis County Planning Department's Subsurface Sewage Treatment System for private septics and PLAWCS for those on the sewer system.

Or maybe you are looking to *add a driveway* on a township road. If so, you need to complete a township's Driveway Permit Application that can be found on the township's website. If your road is a county road, then you would contact the county's Public Works department.

Unsure if you need a permit or not? Feel free to contact the Town Clerk and ask. It is much better to ask than to risk fines, etc.