

2021 TOWN OF BLACK BROOK NEWSLETTER

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your vote this past election! Not that you had much choice. Either way, I take the responsibility of Town Chair seriously and will continue to do the best I can to serve the Town. It was an honor to take Charlie's place—thank you Charlie for your 18 years as Town Chair! I ran for supervisor after Dave Paulson passed away and have been on the Black Brook Town Board ever since.

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

I grew up in the Amery area and moved back in 2013 to raise my family here. We bought a place in Black Brook in 2014 on King Lake. I have been married to my wife Molly for twelve years and we have a nine-year-old son, James, a five-year-old daughter, Hattie and a one and half year-old Great Pyrenees mix named Clark. We enjoy boating, fishing, camping, downhill skiing, and being with friends and family. I work as a civil engineer at SEH in New Richmond but have been working out of my home mostly for the past year and a half. I'm the head coach for the squirt hockey team, which James plays on, and I'm on the Amery Youth Hockey Association Board.

OLD NEWS

Sally Pickard has been the Town Clerk for 20 years, Cindy has been Town Treasurer for 14 years, George Fowler has been a supervisor for 10 years, and Dale Wood has been a supervisor since April.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We bought a new plow truck. (Too many times to the shop for the old one.)
- The Plan Commission, comprised of Frank Friendshu, Jan Monson, Jake Mocholl, Dale Wood, Glen Clausen, Jon Edstrom, and myself completed the Compressive Plan update.
- We're working through the process of codifying our ordinances and have contracted with the Clear Lake Police Department, and the Amery Municipal Court to provide us the opportunity to enforce our ordinances.
- We've been looking at opportunities for a new website and will have an update as soon as it is completed.

IN PROGRESS

- We continue to codify the ordinances and hope to have everything in order during this following year.
- We're working on joint road maintenance agreements with our neighboring municipalities.
- We're working through changes in the ambulance service from Amery and Clear Lake that serves the Town.
- We're contracting with an engineering firm to aid us in the design of improvements to 60th Avenue and to explore different funding sources.
- We're hiring a new road maintenance supervisor (we'll miss you, Ryan!).
- We're maintaining the roads, cleaning the ditches, and updating signs.



Family Vacation in Orr, MN

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact us anytime!

-Erik Henningsgard