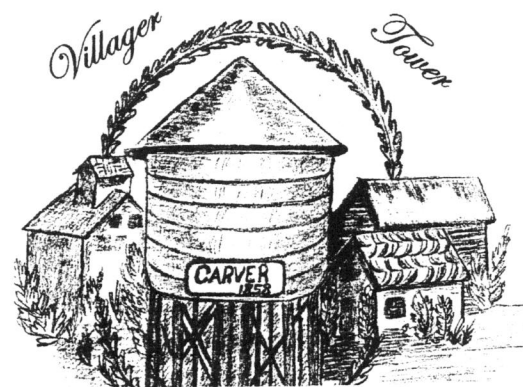


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## *Dahlgreen Golf Course History*

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Were you aware first of all that the Dahlgreen Golf Course is an 18 Hole Championship Golf Course?

You may just find the following extremely interesting: William G and Emma Tessman, Sr originally farmed the land on which Dahlgreen Golf Club is built, from 1919 to 1965. Of their five children only Blanche married to Paul Stans, and Bill lived in the area when the family was deciding what to do with the farm. Emma is given credit for suggesting a golf course and the 'seed' was planted in the minds of Bill, Blanche and Paul. Since the course was in Dahlgren Township, Paul suggested adding an 'e' and the dream was given a name: Dahlgreen Golf Club.

The front nine, formerly the pasture, opened for play in 1968. The 'pro shop' was a wooden box on a tree where people dropped in their green fees! The original clubhouse was built in 1969. Bill seeded the back nine in the fall of 1971 and in 1972 it was opened for play.

Many changes have been made to the course over the years. Holes 17 and 18 were part of the original front 9. When the back nine opened, holes 5 and 6 were altered to allow the entire front nine to be east of the clubhouse. Over the years water and bunkers have been added, hills cut down, tees expanded and a lot of trees planted, all in an effort to keep Dahlgreen challenging and fair.

Leagues and tournaments have always been an integral part of Dahlgreen. The men's, women, and couple's leagues were formed in 1969. Many club-sponsored tournaments throughout the season offer opportunities to compete and have fun.

It's hard to imagine the days of the box on the tree, but because of the goal of Bill, Paul and Blanche to make Dahlgreen one of the finest golf courses in Minnesota, and because of the continued support of our golfers, it has constantly improved and grown. We thank you for being a part of our history and making the dream of Dahlgreen Golf Club a reality.

## *Dahlgreen Golf Course*

Be sure to go on line and check out their website. You can find their course information and rates. You can schedule your tee times. You can find out more about their memberships, tournaments, group outings, lessons, leagues, course news, tour the course, special offers, rewards program, find out more about the restaurant and bar, get directions, or find out about players or corporate passes or even more information pertaining to their rewards program. If you can't find what you want, all the information to contact them is on the website. For 2006 they are offering their "Nine and Dine". Beginning in May and ending in August there is a popular special offered at the course. You can come play golf, then sit down for dinner after. This package is all in one price and includes a cart. Call for details or better yet call and make reservations.

## *Did You Know...*

...that on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1872 George DuToit opened a bank on Broadway in Carver.

.....that from 1876 onward Carver banker and merchant Anton Knoblauch kept a daily record of Carver weather.

## *2006 Tournament Schedule*

May 6<sup>th</sup> - The Spring Opener  
May 29<sup>th</sup> - The Memorial Day Sweepstakes  
June 24<sup>th</sup> - The Dahlgreen Classic  
August 26<sup>th</sup> - The Club Championships  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - The Autumn Harvest  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - Twin Cities Golf Tour  
October 8<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Die Hard Classic  
October 28<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Frosty Pumpkin

## *Alley Access*

The prospective buyers of the Funk House approached the council requesting usage of the existing alley for an access. The existing retaining wall proposed some limitations. Request was submitted to make changes to the alley and then construct a driveway. Explanation was given that a portion of the alley had been previously vacated. Driveway access crossing private property had been granted to previous owners of the property. Construction of an alley over the city owned portion was not possible the prospective buyers were told. There is also the issue of the retaining wall being located in the alley right-of-way. In the past the city had allowed improvements of two right of ways, both granted on unopened streets for parcels that otherwise would have been land locked. Use of an alley for private use would not meet city's standards. A survey would also be required to ensure driveway allocation availability. Alley improvements would be welcomed, however, consultant costs would have to be the property owners responsibility. Vacating more of the alley was discussed to allow for more parking. The issue would be discussed further at a later meeting.

## *Spring Creek*

Spring Creek developer submitted request to vacate drainage and utility easements in the Spring Creek Addition. The developer proposed to replat this area so as it may be realigned. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing pertaining to the submitted proposal recommending approval. Motion was made and carried adopting the resolution approving the vacation of the street right-of-way, drainage and utility easements in a portion of the development titled Spring Creek. The council discussed the Planning Commission Public Hearing regarding the amendment of rezoning Planned Residential District ordinance for the development. This amendment would incorporate the changes into the existing ordinance. The Planning Commission has also submitted recommendation for approval. Motion was made and carried approving the resolution amending the terms and conditions of the zoning for the developments of Spring Creek and Spring Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition. The council discussed adopting the resolution approving the preliminary plat for the developments. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting said resolution.

## *Did You Know...*

...that in 1879 the mail came to Carver three times a day and Henry R. Denny was Carver's postmaster.

...that in 2001 a worker at the Wim Mueller and Sons gravel pit in Carver discovered a molar tooth from a five-ton woolly mammoth. Since then another tooth and parts of a woolly mammoth tusk have been discovered at the gravel pit. A large, furry elephant-like animal, the woolly mammoth lived at the end of the last Ice Age in Minnesota and has been extinct for about 10,000 years.

## *Central Business District*

The Planning Commission reviewed proposal to rezone property on Fourth Street East to Central Business District. Occupancy changes have been proposed without a specific use in mind at this point. Historically the property has been utilized as storage. If the rezoning were approved, it was noted that the use could potentially be utilized for any use outlined in the Central Business District. Prior to conversion of the occupancy from storage to a commercial use, requirements of applicable ordinances were necessary for reviewal to determine compliance. Approval does not guarantee that allowable particular use may in fact be occupied on the site unless compliance of all applicable regulations including but not limited to zoning, historic preservations and building codes. Parking requirements were discussed. Recommendation submitted to the council for approval was made.

The council discussed the item regarding proposed rezoning request for property on East Fourth Street to Central Business District. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving rezoning property from residential to Central Business District. Motion was made and carried adopting the ordinance rezoning the property.

## *Tree Ordinance*

The council discussed the applicability of the Tree Ordinance to Government Projects. The council had requested further investigation into options relating to the tree ordinance. Four options were presented to the city and the city planner requested direction. All four options were discussed. Motion was made and carried with three ayes and two nays directing the staff to clarify the language pertaining to Option #2 relating to the Tree Ordinance applicability to Government Projects.

The council reviewed the drafted amendment to the Tree Ordinance and its applicability to city projects. The council reviewed two scenarios. Language preference was discussed in order for the Planning Commission to hold a Public Hearing on the issue. One council member stated that city projects should be excluded in the ordinance amendment. It was the opinion of another that the city should be accountable, as well. Motion was made and carried with three ayes and two nays amending the tree ordinance reflecting exemption of city projects.

## *Pressure Valves*

The council discussed the issue of pressure release valves and the engineer informed the council that the city would be installing main line pressure reducing valves with the Spring Creek area Lift Station project. Upon completion of the booster station and the water main constructed from the Spring Creek Plat to Mt Hope Road then the existing homes in the new pressure zone will experience higher pressures and need to install individual pressure reducing valves. Recommendation was made that individual property owners hire private plumbers to install said valves. Question was asked whether or not the new booster station would have any effect on the pressure in homes other than the discussed homes on the list and the engineer was of the opinion that it would not.

## *Forner Lane*

A Public Hearing had been held reviewing the report for assessment as a Chapter #429 Project. The decision was made not to proceed with the project because of questions concerning the development of the property to the south. The Design Build Contractor indicated planning to work in the area in the fall of this year. In order for the project to be a city project it would need to be coordinated with the Design Build Contractor in the fall. Updating the past report for construction costs relating to 2006 and schedule a Public Hearing was recommended. Question was asked why the city should bear update costs if the developer would be conducting the same report. The response was that the report was needed prior to the developer's time frame for MN Dot. Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay directing the engineer to update the report on Forner Lane Utility improvements and schedule the Public Hearing.

## *Mayoral Term*

The council discussed the necessary procedures for changing the mayoral term from two to four years. The city attorney submitted a letter defining the procedures. Several council members were of the opinion that the issue should be put on the ballot for constituents to vote on at the next election. Motion was made and carried with three ayes and two nays to change the term for the mayor from two to four years. The attorney would prepare an ordinance amendment reflecting the council's decision.

Motion was made and carried with three ayes and two nays adopting the ordinance amending section setting the term of office of the mayor for four years.

## *Miscellaneous*

Request was submitted for the consideration of placing a street light at the corner of Debbie Lane and Mount Hope Road for safety. The item would be looked into further and discussed at a later date.

The council discussed the proposed ordinance amending the section relating to Garbage, Refuse and Recyclables. Motion was made and carried adopting the amended ordinance relating to garbage, refuse and recyclables.

## *Heritage Preservation Commission*

The council was told that the Heritage Preservation Commission has made the decision to nominate the Carver Lions for a Historic Preservation Award from the Preservation Alliance of MN for their work on the Church-By-The-River.

The committee has also commented on their concern for the historic downtown area's continued existence and is drafting a plan as the city continues to grow with commercial expansion. In order to preserve the downtown area's vitality the mayor inquired about the creation of another commission to develop plans. It was the opinion of the mayor that the business owners were not involved in governmental units and maybe would like to be. The city planner suggested a task force be formed. The council appointed a member to the Task Force and an ad should be placed in the newsletter advertising for members to participate in this type of a Task Force.

## *RiverBluff Estates*

The Planning Commission reviewed and held a Public Hearing regarding the request for an amendment to the Conditional Use Permit for the RiverBluff Estates development. The city planner explained the history of the development with the original process beginning in 2001, approval in 2003 and that the Heritage Preservation Commission reviewed the original proposed architectural plan, but not the amended proposal.

The developer presently is requesting an amendment to the existing Conditional Use Permit in order to change the architectural elevations of the town homes. If approval were given, then approval would also be necessary for grading changes. Recommendation was also given that the developer submits a landscape plan, which almost certainly would also require alterations. The retaining wall addition was also discussed requiring city reviewal and approval. Engineer designing would be necessary along with matching fencing requirements. The engineer reviewed the grading, stating that the grading operations would require further attention.

The Project Manager for the development addressed the council. Color renderings of the proposed architectural elevation changes were re-viewed. Architectural elevations fitting current styles and surrounding homes were discussed. The new styles being considered were split level designs. It was the developer's belief that this proposal was an improvement and would enhance the views along the county road. Variations were talked about. Since the Heritage Preservation Commission reviewed the original plans, it was recommended that they review amendment requests as well. One commissioner voiced discontent with the development and the importance of the involvement of the Heritage Preservation Commission since this area is a gateway into the city.

## *Scott King*

Who is Scott King? Where did he come from? Where has he been? Where is he going?

He is the Carver Fire Department's newest Fire Chief. He resides in one of the newer developments on Kirche Hill. West Virginia was where he grew up and then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio for seven years. It was in Cincinnati where he became serious about a career in firefighting and chose this as his profession. His wife, Amy received a job promotion here in Minneapolis. Since their preference was smaller communities it is easy to explain that they found the home of their dreams in Carver about six years ago. Four year old Hunter is just like daddy when it comes to the firefighter status. Dad said that son even tells him when the trucks are parked incorrectly. But dad knows this 'hero' pedestal could crash. Smart dad. Scott has been with the Carver department for six years and a firefighter/EMS for thirteen years. He has been interested in being a fireman since he was sixteen. What prompted this you ask, his best friend was injured in an accident and he watched the fireman work their thing and he was hooked. When he turned eighteen he began the classes to begin his career as a firefighter. Pretty impressive resume wouldn't you say....wouldn't it be nice, if we could learn more about each of our fireman serving on the department?

Scott would also like to create a stronger Public Awareness and Safety Programs in the community, along with member recruitment and retention, increase training and development for the fire fighters, increase community involvement, along with Department Prep for the growth of the city and the township, and maintain and improve all the processes in providing fire suppression and emergency medical care.

Carver Fire Department election results are Phil Clay is the First Assistant Chief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant is Dan Meyer, First Captain, Dave Diethelm and 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain is Jeff Och. The Training Officer and Fire Marshall is Jeff Primmer. The Secretary is Paul Young and the Treasure is Mel Nelson. Congratulations to all of the guys.

## *Spring Creek Woods*

The Planning Commission reviewed the request for Spring Creek Woods preliminary plat. The city planner recommended tabling the request for rezoning, Planned Residential District and the preliminary plat at this time. Several items require modification of existing plans and approval cannot be given until there is coordination with two other developments being resolved. Inquiry was made questioning the completion of roads in another development prior to beginning with this development. The city planner explained that the proposal could be started providing necessary arrangements are made between the affected developers and the city would not be held responsible if construction on this proposed development were delayed.

The Planning Commission member questioned the engineer regarding the pond next to the bluff. The design capacity was discussed. The adopted tree ordinance was talked about. The tree preservation plan and inventory needs to be adjusted since the developer will have to resubmit plans complying with the city's code. The Bluff Buffer Mitigation plans needs to be provided for review, as well. The Planning Commission tabled the issue.

## *Spring Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition*

The Spring Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition requested approval for vacation of a portion of the Spring Creek final plat, Planned Residential District and the preliminary plat. The city planner explained that the developer asked to replat a portion of the development to change the alignment of a right-of-way and the location of three lots. This would not result in unit changes. The city planner recommended approval of the proposed vacation and amend the planned residential district for the development, as well as approval of the preliminary plat subject to her condition stated.

The city planner stated that the council would review these items. The final plat would be reviewed at a later date in order for the Planning Commission to review the easement documents. Concerns regarding the grading plan along with the berming along the county road were discussed. Pedestrian traffic was also discussed.

## *Glen at Spring Creek*

The Planning Commission reviewed request for approval of the final plat for Glen at Spring Creek with mixed residential development with single family homes and town homes. The final plat is consistent with the approved preliminary plat. The city planner informed the board that the Metropolitan Council approved the city's request for a Comprehensive Plan amendment. The board was also informed that the developer has given monetary values instead of land for park dedication. A variety of trees was requested. In the Landscape Plan. Again pedestrian traffic and the trail corridor was questioned. Grading issues were discussed. Stop light issues were questioned. The board was told that at this time there were no plans designed, but depending upon the number of accesses onto the county road there could be stop lights in the future.

Slow plowing in the development was discussed. The engineer responded that the developer proposes plowing the discussed area as part of the home owners association until the time arises that it becomes extended into the next parcel of land. It was the opinion of the engineer that the issue had been addressed, however, the public works department is required to confirm their acceptance of the proposal.

This development requested final approval for the plat. The city planner stated that the city needs to make a determination whether or not to utilize the existing culvert for a crossing for pedestrians across the county road. The engineer prepared a document explaining potential for culvert use as a pedestrian crossing. Originally the culvert was constructed as a county project allowing cattle access to pastures on both sides of the county road. Presently the eastern side of the county road is currently being developed. The proposed plans included a trail and the culvert was to be abandoned. The city and the Planning Commission had discussed the possibility of keeping this crossing open for potential incorporation for access under the road. The culvert could be closed temporarily until development on the opposite side occurred. There was discussion of the size of the interior of the culvert. The pros and cons, costs were all discussed. The Park and Recreation Board's recommendation was to utilize the culvert as a trail crossing. Determination was made that it was more cost effective to utilize existing assets. However, the developer expressed concerns that the same standards be upheld for the opposite side as an agreement they would be asked to adhere to. Motion was made and carried with all ayes the city's request to utilize the culvert as an underground passage for pedestrians.

Motion was made and carried adopting the resolution approving the final plat for the Glen at Spring Creek Development. Motion was made and carried also adopting the resolution approving the final plat for the development identified as Spring Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition.

## *Comprehensive Plan*

The Planning Commission was given a brief overview of the Historic Preservation Element stating that the document was provided for the commissioner's review, as well as comments. The Heritage Preservation Commission and Comprehensive Plan Committee reviewed the document. An intensive survey has not been completed within the city since the initial National Register nomination in 1970. The city will be completing a survey this year in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office.

## *Depot Park*

The city planner was asked if she had any drawings and/or survey for the Depot Park. An individual has offered to draft some landscape plans for the Depot Park. The city planner suggested possibly waiting for a plan until the location of the MUSA line is determined. However, the Park and Recreation Board would like to have a plan drafted in order to coordinate with design plan for the MUSA line. Suggestion was submitted to schedule a meeting with the Women's Business Group to develop a concept landscape plan for the park area.

## *Did You Know...*

...that Carver merchant Fred Gehl in the 1890's was a dealer on Broadway in fresh and salted meats, hides, poultry and game in season.



## *Community Youth Center*

Mike Fahey and Pete Plucinak were at the Park and Recreation Board to present a brief background of their careers and their proposal for a Community Youth Center serving kids in the #112 School District for the grades of 6 through 8. The City of Chaska has agreed to lease the old water treatment plant to the center and to pay the utility bills. Additionally the City of Chaska has offered money to initiate the fund raising. The balance of costs associated with the building renovation, start up costs and operational budget will fall onto the center itself. The gentlemen were soliciting financial assistance from the City of Carver to help get the program started. Mr Plucinak stated that the peak hours for juvenile crime and experimentation were from 3 to 6 PM. Those juveniles not participating in an after school program were three times more likely to skip classes and use drugs statistically. Mr Fahey stated that the center's goal was to provide pre-teen and teenagers an outlet to socialize in a safe environment allowing them to become more productive in their community.

The Youth's Center principles were based on; 1) to provide safe, supervised outlet for teen and pre-teen students; 2) to create an environment where kids can grow and help one another succeed; 3) to give kids a positive place to attend; and 4) a place just for kids, all kids to call their own.

After school programs play an important role in promoting healthy lifestyles for our youth. The success of our teens depends on being able to be involved in high quality after school programs; these programs enhance their learning and help develop and guide them into our future leaders.

The amenities being worked on to provide for the center. The first year would be focusing on getting the program started. As they raise money they will be looking to add programs during the summer, but not able the first year. The facility would be available after 7 PM to be rented for special youth events. Supervision would be provided at the center. There would be plenty of room for expansion since the capacity could be for five hundred kids. Park Nicollet has offered to set up scholarships for kids to participate.

## *Skate Board Park*

The Park and Recreation Board reviewed the issue of funds for purchasing skateboard equipment this year. Fundraisers were discussed to raise money for the item, however it was thought that there was not enough time to result in a successful venture. Options were evaluated. The city attorney advised due to the costs that the project would probably have to be bid. It was thought that this idea should possibly be tabled for the time. A permanent location should also be determined. Decision was made to table the issue, however to continue discussions to be prepared when the time was appropriate to move forward with plans.

## *Village Hall*

The city's engineer discussed the options spoken of in the past regarding expansion of city hall staff needs in the Village Hall. Proposal was submitted to create a committee or a Task Force with the architect to discuss and review and identify the scope of this type of project. The proposed scope of this project, detailed procedures and schedule, as well as costs would be brought back before the council for reviews, comments and approvals. Motion was made and carried with all ayes appointing Council members Monroe and Webb to represent the city, plus three members of the community should be appointed to the committee. Members to serve on this committee would be advertised for.

## *Alternate Urban Area Review*

A property owner questioned exclusion from the Alternate Urban Area Review study. The city planner explained that the township had passed a resolution excluding the property. Since that time, residents in the township had petitioned to be included in the study whereupon property in question had been included in petition. Statement was given that the city refused inclusion in the study because there were not enough signatures on the petition to be included. Request in motion form was submitted to the City of Carver for property discussed to be included in the Alternate Urban Area Review study.

## *Park and Recreation Board*

The Park and Recreation Board discussed a meeting with the City of Chaska and the Carver Athletic Director. The director had met with the Chaska representative to discuss the joint agreement between the two cities. The City of Chaska is not open at the present time to additional programs being added. It was the Chaska representative's opinion that Chaska residents wouldn't be interested in attending Carver programs.

The board and the athletic director reviewed program ideas for summer programs in the City of Carver such as an adult kick ball league and youth sport clinics. Details are not completed at this time but the board would be updated with progress. Suggestion was submitted to have a different youth sport clinic camp each week. Another board member expressed their positive attitude for this type of program. Statement was also made that Carver should conduct their own programs in the city. The prospective programs will be set into motion and if they do not work then further analysis will be done. Input should be gotten as well. Access to the 'weather line' is accessible and details are being worked on to have a link on Carver's website for athletic/recreation programs.

There was a discussion also held regarding concerns with city's procedures and guidelines implemented concerning the job description of the athletic director. A joint meeting was suggested to review the procedure and guidelines and get further input. Fees were discussed, groups responsible for payment of fees and groups responsible for damage deposit payments. The board also reviewed field usage and priority usage. The City's Park Fee Ordinance was also talked about at this time. The city planner suggested setting up a Tier 1 and Tier 2 Fee System.

The Board also reviewed complaints received regarding the play structure at the Community Park. Proper installation was questioned. The manufacturer was contacted and installation was found to be correct. Signs indicating age levels are displayed and clearly visible. Any changes would void correct installation. Supervision is necessary. The other alternative would be removal of the equipment if complaints continue.

## *Municipal Utilities*

Request had been placed with the Health Department to help with the evaluation of chlorine variations in the water system. Results of tests from samples taken should help regulation of chlorine amounts in the system.

The city engineer discussed the status of the drafted Metropolitan Council Environment Sewer (MCES) Interceptor Feasibility Study Update with the city. Even though the study is not completed yet, it was thought that updating the council would be beneficial. Additional information is being collected. A slide presentation was given to the council reviewing the draft feasibility study. The Metropolitan Council's pipe ends approximately a half mile north of the city's border. Direction and authorization were requested. Motion was made and carried directing the city attorney be authorized to start negotiations with MCES allowing Carver's use of the interceptor and begin the Environmental Assessment Worksheet process with the preferred route being Option #1; as presented in the Feasibility Study; gravity sewer from the WasteWater Treatment Facility to Chaska city limits and negotiate with the US Fish and Wildlife personnel for easements. This would not be a binding contract.

## *Comprehensive Plan Work Group*

At the Comprehensive Plan work group meeting the committee reviewed a tentative review schedule for the Carver 2008 Comprehensive Plan consisting of twelve chapters. These chapters are tentatively expected to be completed by September of 2006. They include: Review, Community Background, Policy Plan, Land Use Plan, Housing Plan, Transportation Plan, Surface Water Management Plan, Water Supply and Distribution Plan, Sanitary Sewer Plan, Parks, Trails, Open Space and Recreation Plan, Public Facilities Plan, and Implementation Plan. Also distributed at the meeting was a map of a change to Future Land Use, tradition development area and a change to medium density on a parcel in Dahlgren Township. The committee was updated on the north west and south west Alternate Urban Area Review and its schedule.

## *Tentative Agenda*

City of Carver Council

Monday Evening 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Approve Agenda
- 4) Petitions and Requests
- 5) Consent Agenda
- 6) Municipal Utilities Report
- 7) Building Inspector Report
- 8) City Planner Report
- 9) City Engineer Report
- 10) City Attorney Report
- 11) Administrator Report
- 12) Liaison Reports
- 13) Other Business
- 14) Adjourn

## *Minnesota Valley Electric Co.- Op*

Remember:

Are you a recipient of MN Valley Electric? They are having their Annual Member Appreciation Day and Annual Meeting again this year in June on the 14<sup>th</sup> which is a Wednesday starting to serve at 5 PM at the Scott County Fairgrounds in Jordan. There is fun for the whole family and you can win fabulous prizes. After dinner the board will conduct it's annual meeting. So for all of you readers out there who pay your electric bill to MVEC, be sure to come and enjoy some good food at the fairgrounds in Jordan.

## *Recycle and Support*

By: Judy Waldvogel

Recycle and Support the Youth of our Community by turning trash to CASH.

The Carver Depot has donated space to local non-profit groups for recycling. Support these organizations by dropping your recyclable goods the next time you stop at the Depot. Each organization wishes to extend their gratitude for past support and wish to send a reminder of how the communities recycling efforts do make a difference.

Recycle laser and inkjet printer cartridges: Proceeds to East Union School

Every year, American homes and businesses consume and throw away over 300 million used laser and inkjet cartridges. That's over 20 million pounds of solid waste polluting our landfills. By recycling your cartridges, the equivalent to one quart of oil for each cartridge is spared from our landfills, while your local school will benefit from the proceeds as a result of your recycling your cartridges.

Aluminum Cans: Proceeds to local Boy Scout Programs:

Approximately 65% of America's aluminum is being recycled, yet more than one million tons of aluminum containers and packaging are filling our landfills each year. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100 - watt bulb burning for almost four hours or will run your television for three hours.

The Carver Depot is also a drop site for Eye Glasses and Hearing Aides for the Carver Lions.

## *Disclaimer*

The 'unapproved' minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purposes of reporting news in the "Villager Tower" and creating the contents of this newsletter for the purpose of informing residents in the City of Carver and the townships surrounding the city.

## *Carver Depot Park Caboose*

Thanks to Mike Fries and Paul Schultz the caboose at Carver Depot Park has steps and will be painted soon. The Park and Recreation Board are working with a graphics designer for the decals/stenciling requiring to be done. Any questions, interested in helping, contact the Park and Recreation Board members.

## *Carver Youth Baseball/Softball Association*

The season has been finalized for 2006 for Girls Softball, Coach Pitch Baseball and T-Ball.

Games will be played at Carver Community Park and Carver Lions Park.

Next year we will continue to address the needs and wants of Boys Baseball. I have commitments from many parents to start working on this starting in December and January. We will keep you posted on the status.

We will also have a new web site to obtain information on Rain Outs. The address is: [www.carvergovoffice.com](http://www.carvergovoffice.com) > On the home page select "weather line" > At this time, I do not have a "number" to call.

During the month of June we have our T-Ball and Coach pitch Baseball teams playing on *Tuesday and Thursday*. The games will be on the new fields at Community Park. We are very excited WITH over 60 youths in this group making up six (6) teams.

Come out any night, have a hamburger, hot dog and soda and you will see some good ball playing in Carver.

We want to Thank the Carver Lions and the Park and Recreation Board for all their support in our programs. Without their support we wouldn't have our programs.

Jane Thon, Carver Youth Baseball/Softball Association, President

## *For Sale*

Boat with trailer for sale: 1977 Red and White 22' Sea ray Cutty - 250 HP inboard/outboard motor included. If interested please call 952) 215 - 9585 and ask for Steve.

## *Carver Lions*

Thank you's are extended to everyone who both worked and attended the Carver Lions Pork Chop Dinner. It was successful thanks to everyone.

The Lions installation results are as follows:

President - Randy Hulstrom

First Vice President - Bob MacMullan

Second Vice President - Harlan Thaumert

Third Vice President - Linda Schulz

Treasurer - Jon Schuelke

Secretary - Cheryl Peterson

Lion Tamer - Ray Williams

Tail Twister - Karen Rae Huerd

Membership - Lowell Peterson

Directors - John Posselt

Lindy Tourganeau

Joe Knutsen

Patty Plekkenpol

Throughout the summer months, the Lions continue working on plans for SteamBoat Days. In July they will host their annual Lions Youth Summer Exchange Program. They host a picnic and teach exchange students how to play softball since some of them never have seen nor played this game. That in itself proves to be quite fun. So since it is the quieter time of the year, they only meet once a month, the first Wednesday of June, July and August. September is back to their winter schedule again with two meetings per month, the first and third Wednesday of the month. Be sure to drop by and check out what they are planning next. You will find them in the Village Hall. See you there.

## *Did You Know...*

...that the "Dinky" railroad train traveled between Carver and Chaska in the 1930's and 1940's, charging a nickel for the trip.

...that at Market Day in Carver in February 1871 milk cows were selling for \$35 to \$40 each. Bad road conditions brought few sales and accounted for little wheat delivered to the February market.

....that in 1855 all Carver County taxes were collected by Sheriff Levi Griffin of Carver, who delivered the proceeds to the Carver County Treasurer after deducting his commission.

# Carver Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar

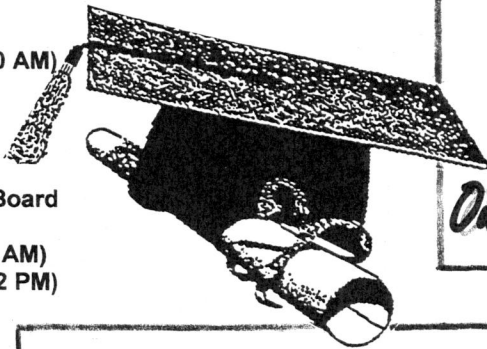
## June 2006

- June 1<sup>st</sup> - Drill Night
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> - East Union Awards Assembly (9:30 AM)  
Happy Anniversary Kerry & Kathy!
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting  
Happy Birthday Kim!
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Carver's Women's Business Group
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Rescheduled Park and Recreation Board  
Last Day of School  
East Union Awards Assembly (9:30 AM)  
East Union 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (2 PM)
- June 9<sup>th</sup> - Graduation
- June 10<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Matthew!
- June 12<sup>th</sup> - Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
- June 14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day  
MVEC Membership Appreciation Day  
SteamBoat Committee Meeting
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Jim!
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day  
Happy Birthday Gwen!
- June 19<sup>th</sup> - Drill Night  
Council Meeting
- June 20<sup>th</sup> - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
- June 21<sup>st</sup> - First Day of Summer
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Anniversary Paul and Kim!
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Comprehensive Plan Work Group
- June 27<sup>th</sup> - Planning Commission Meeting  
Happy Birthday Erna!
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Fire Department Meeting Night
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - Happy Anniversary Terry & Shirley!  
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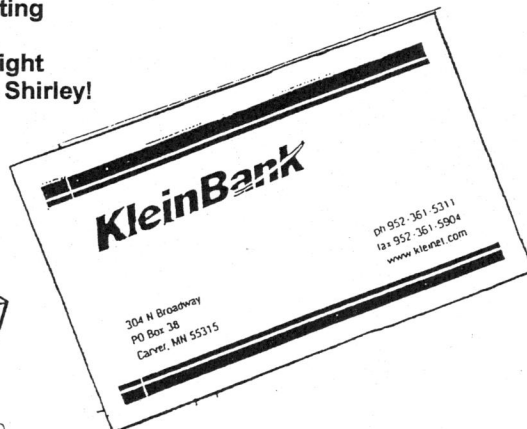
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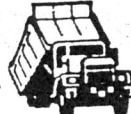
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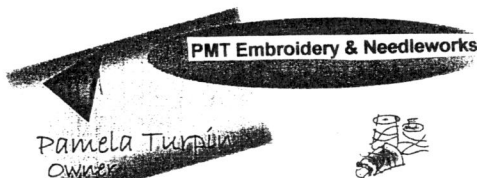


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