

## **Avon Township News** - by LeRoy Gondringer, Avon Township Chair

Greetings from Avon Township.

Discussion took place at the Annual Meeting, held on March 13, 2012, concerning the sale of the five-acre parcel located on the northeast edge of the City of Avon. This parcel of land has one small building that is used for storing salt/sand for the Township's winter snow plowing needs. Since the construction of the Avon Town Hall and Maintenance building at a more central location in the Township, this land is no longer needed.

Therefore, the decision was made to sell the property. Once the property is sold, a new salt/sand shed will be built at the Town Hall site. Anyone interested in purchasing the property should contact the Avon Township Clerk, Steve Saupe, at 320 - 248 - 8036.

The Township was recently awarded a Legacy Grant for the purpose of seeding native plants and grasses and constructing a rain garden around the Town Hall. The project was designed by the Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District and will provide storm water treatment and minimize grounds maintenance costs.

Road inspection took place in mid April. Various roads were found to be in need of culvert work due to the excess of rain last spring and summer causing erosion around the culverts. These areas will be addressed this summer. Some roads will have brush cutting done in the ditches, or be overlaid with new pavement. We appreciate your caution while these repairs are in progress. We depend on Township residents to alert the Supervisors about unsafe road conditions you may observe throughout the year.

Avon Township has saved considerable funds since the purchase of our own snow plowing equipment. The savings has allowed us to hold the line on tax increases for the last two years. We appreciate your patience and understanding concerning plowing issues and challenges.

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As always, we welcome your input. Have a great summer!