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Who? or What is Dovre?

Dovre Township was settled by Norwegian immigrants in the 1800's. In 2019, Dovre Township will celebrate 150 years of local government.

150 YEARS 1859 - 2019

The name Dovre came from the immigrants coming from the Dovrefjell area of Central Norway.

Dovrefjell is a mountain area in Central Norway that forms a natural barrier between East Norway and Middle Norway - "det Nordenfjeldske" (Norway "north of the mountains", i.e. Dovrefjell).

As a result, it has been heavily trafficked during and probably preceding historical times. Due to often harsh weather and road conditions, it has also been a barrier and a risk to the traveller. But nowadays, E6 and the railway is almost never closed due to extreme weather (less frequent than once a year).

Dovre-Sunndalsfjella National Park is a Norwegian national park located in the high mountain area of Dovre and Sunndalsfjella, where Sør-Trøndelag, Møre og Romsdal and Oppland counties meet. The park was created in 2002 to preserve an intact alpine ecosystem, and it covers an area of 1.693 km. It is known for the mountain flora, musk ox and caribou.

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DOVRE TOWNSHIP • KANDIYOHI COUNTY • MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 2018

2018 is an Election Year

August 14, 2018 is Primary Election day and the General Election will be held November 6, 2018. Dovre Township will elect two town board supervisors in November, 2018. The terms will run from January 2019 to December 2024. Current supervisors in the terms are Beth Johnston and Robert Orsten.

Interested candidates should file an application with the clerk during the filing period which is July 31 to August 14, 2018. There is a $2 filing fee.

ANNUAL MEETING

Dovre Township Annual Meeting is Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00pm Dovre Town Hall

The Dovre Town Board meets on the First Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Dovre Town Hall.

Roads Scheduled for Seal Coating in 2018

The following roads are scheduled for Seal Coating:
37th Ave. NE
8th St. NE
40th Ave. NE
Kings Drive
12th St. NW
73rd Ave. NE
Brecke Circle
88th Ave. NE
78th Ave. NE
66th Ave. NE (W. of US 71)
16th St., 57th And 59th Ave. NW
5th St. NW and 64th Ave. NW

Dovre Township Website now online at:
dovretownship.com

Dovre Town Board:

Keith Quale, Chair 651-356-5499
Mark Olson 231-1233
Beth Johnston 231-1703
Marie Ostby 235-2070
Robert Orsten 894-5286
Pat Jacobs, Clerk 235-2015
Teren Novotny, Treasurer

Dovre supervisors pictured above are: front Beth Johnston, Mark Olson, Marie Ostby and back: Robert Orsten and Keith Quale.

Below are Dovre Treasurer Teren Noovotny and Clerk Pat Jacobs.

Dovre Town Hall

Reminders:

Chlorate Policy

Dovre Township applies chlorate as needed for road maintenance and stabilization. Individual property owners should contact Beth Johnston by March 20th, 2018 if they are interested in purchasing chlorate for dust control adjacent to their property.

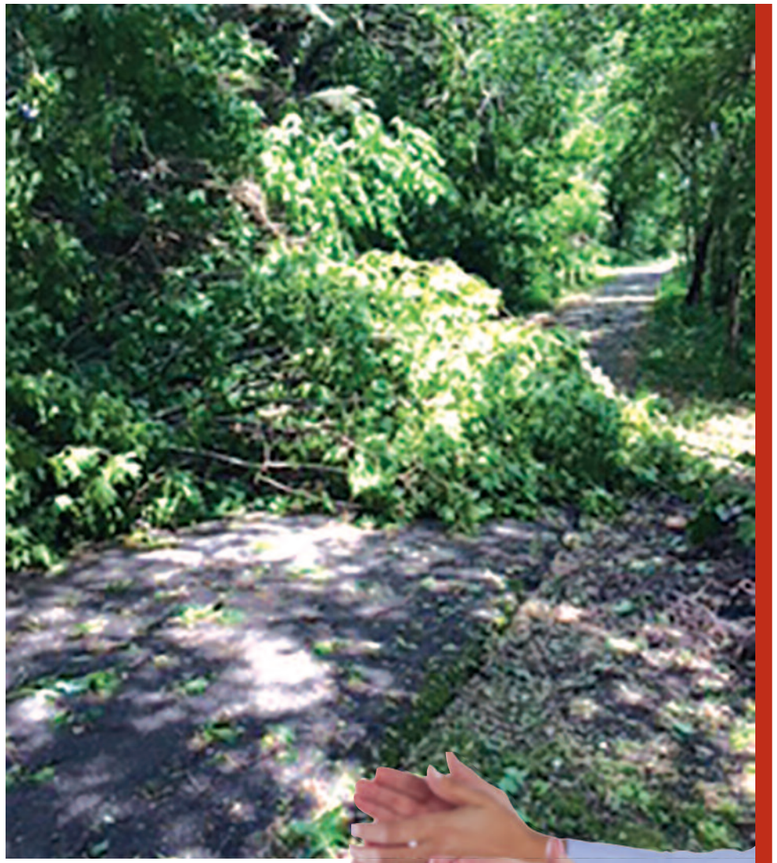
Access Policy

An access permit from the Dovre Town Board of Supervisors is required for any construction, reconstruction, relocation or alteration of driveway within the right-of-way of any township road, or where a change of use is proposed for a property with an access connection to a township road right-of-way. Alterations include the widening of an existing access or changes to an existing culvert including lengthening or replacement.

The general policy is one driveway per parcel.

Right of Way

The right of way is 33 feet on either side of the road measured from the centerline. The right of way must be kept clear. Election signs, advertisements, buildings, plantings, trees, vehicles, etc. must not be in the right of way.



Thank You!

Dovre Township is home to about 2,000 people. As township supervisors we learn about road hazards quickly. Last June a severe wind and rain storm blew down many trees, blocking roads. (There were 28 trees down in my neighborhood.) But more impressive than the damage was seeing people get out quickly to help their neighbors clear brush from the road. At other times during the past year residents took the initiative to clear ditches and brush away from road signs. These actions keep roads and drivers safe.

We appreciate these good citizens. They reflect the quality of our community. Thank you to the many Dovre Township residents who have helped their neighbor in the past year.

Questions On Your Taxes?

The Board of Appeal
and Equalization Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2018
5:00 to 5:30pm
at the Dovre Town Hall

Town Hall Available

The Dovre Town Hall is available for rent. The rental charge is $50 per use. Contact Pat Jacobs, Clerk at 320-235-2015 to reserve the hall.

Fire and Ambulance Service:

Dovre Township residents have fire protection from three fire departments: Willmar, Spicer, and Pennock.

The township has ambulance service from two ambulance service providers: New London and Willmar.

Calling 911 will automatically get the correct units to your residence.

Emergency 911