

Goodwill Township

Welcome to the Good Life

IMPORTANT LOCAL ELECTION NEWS

All five positions on the Goodwill Town Board will be on the ballot this March

As a newly organized township, the current elected officials are serving in interim positions until the next annual town election. If this is the time you want to serve your neighbors in grassroots government, you must file to be on the ballot. The candidate filing period is from Dec. 30-Jan. 13. More details on town website.

Option B - Appointing Clerk & Treasurer

The Goodwill Supervisors voted unanimously to bring Option B to the residents and have them decide whether to have the town clerk and treasurer positions appointed rather than elected. If Option B is adopted, the election for those positions is nullified and the positions are filled by appointment by the town board. Because adopting Option B changes the position from elected to appointed, the person the board appoints to the position does not need to be a resident of the township, but would need to be skilled to perform the duties of the office. Direct all questions about this option to one of the Interim Supervisors.

NOW HIRING – ELECTION JUDGES

Goodwill Township is hiring judges to make local voting on Election Days a reality in our community. Find details and application on Elections page of the town website.

Polling Place and Absentee Voting

Goodwill residents will no longer automatically be mailed a ballot. With the recent organization of your new township, you can now vote in person on Election Day in your own community! Your new polling place is at the Lake Vermilion Fire Brigade building, located at 8025 Oak Narrows Road, Cook, MN. The polls will be open on Election Day (March 10, 2026) from 10:00am-8:00pm.

Absentee Voting - If you will not be available to vote on Election Day, you may apply for an absentee ballot. You may also absentee vote at your polling place on the Saturday before the election from 10:00am-noon.

For more election news, visit the township website:



8025 Oak Narrows Rd, Unit B
Cook, MN 55723
(218) 660-0028
clerk@goodwilltownship.org
www.goodwilltownship.org

Mark your calendar

Candidate Filing Period

Dec. 30, 2025 – Jan. 13, 2026
By appointment or 1-5pm on 1/13/26

Absentee Voting

February 6 – March 9, 2026
By mail or 10am-noon on 3/7/26

Last Date to Submit Logo

February 27, 2026

Annual Town Election

March 10, 2026 10am-8pm

Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 2026 8:30pm

Board of Canvass Meeting

March 11, 2026 9am

Regular Board Meetings

3rd Tuesday of month at 6:00pm

Interim Officials

Bill Michaelson, Supervisor

wmichaelson@goodwilltownship.org

John Jordan, Supervisor

jjordan@goodwilltownship.org

Rock Gillson, Supervisor

rgillson@goodwilltownship.org

Pam Towle, Clerk

clerk@goodwilltownship.org

Ross Polley, Treasurer

rpolley@goodwilltownship.org

For more Town
Board info:



Attend the Annual Meeting at 8:30pm on March 10, 2026 to set your 2027 property tax levy.

Residents are also encouraged to attend the budget meeting when Town Board will be working through the budgeting process to propose at the Annual Meeting. Watch the website for upcoming budget meeting date TBD.

WANTED – TOWNSHIP LOGO

Goodwill Township is looking for a logo that represents and promotes our community. Use your creativity and knowledge of the area to design a logo that will be used on the township website and letterheads. We welcome all original designs! Deadline to submit your design is February 27th. Artwork will be judged at the 2026 Annual Meeting. More information and the submission form can be found on the town website.

Goodwill Township Website

www.goodwilltownship.org

Your township website is intended to communicate detailed information to residents and visitors, and to promote community participation. You are encouraged to check the website frequently as the most current source of township events, updates, and vital information. You will find public notices, upcoming meetings, approved meeting minutes, election news and results, history, and contact information for your local officials.

As the newest township in Minnesota, and the website grows, we are looking for photos and history from the area.

Now Available – Subscribe to receive special township notifications by email

The Goodwill Town Board encourages the use of email notifications to get the word out on items of interest to all township residents. It will be used to put out short-notice information, timely reminders, and helpful tips from your town board.

Emails sent out through this system will go to all current subscribers on the town notifications email list. Goodwill Township will never sell or otherwise provide subscribers' email addresses to third parties. A list of recent announcements will be available on the town website.

To subscribe, use the QR code or go to the Contact Page of the town website and enter your contact information.



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XXXXX Rd
City, State, Zip Code