

# COUNCIL'S CORNER

August 3, 2020: City Council Actions & Updates

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## North Water Treatment Plant

The north water treatment plant will be taken offline for the duration of the Sunnyfield Road water tower rehabilitation project. The water will be treated at the plant to add chlorine and fluoride, so it will meet all the Minnesota Department of Health standards, it just won't be filtered to remove iron and manganese during the rehabilitation process.

A postcard notice was sent directly to residents who will be impacted. To read more information or determine if you are one of the properties affected, please view the [notice](#) on the City's website.

**City Office will be closed  
Monday September 7, 2020 in  
observance of Labor Day**

## Approved Planning Items

After being approved at the July 27, 2020 Minnetrista Planning Commission, the City Council gave approval for the following three items at its August 3 City Council meeting.

First, approval was given for a home occupational conditional use permit to the owners of a property at 6225 Sunnyfield Road East to operate a dock and lift assembly business. Second, both a lakeshore and side yard variances were granted to the residents at 3399 Kings Point Road for their application to install a dock. Third, a lakeshore setback variance was granted to the residents at 4779 Crane Island for a home remodel project.

Additional information on these items can be found in the [August 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council packet](#) or the [July 27th Planning Commission Meeting Packet](#).

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character, while effectively managing growth.

## 2020 Elections Update

**Direct Balloting:** For the 2020 Primary Election, Direct Balloting began August 4, 2020 and will continue through August 10, 2020. Minnetrista residents can come to City Hall from August 4, 2020 through August 10, 2020 to vote absentee via direct balloting. City Hall will be open for in person absentee voting:

- August 4, 2020-August 7, 2020: 9:00am-4:00pm
- August 8, 2020 : 9:00am-4:00pm
- **NOT** August 9, 2020
- August 10, 2020: 8:00am-5:00pm

**File for Office:** Filing for municipal office begins on July 28, 2020 and closes at 5:00 pm on August 11, 2020. The withdrawal period will close at 5:00 pm on August 13, 2020. To file for municipal office and submit your affidavit of candidacy, please schedule an appointment with Election Administrator Kris Linqvist at [klinquist@ci.minnetrista.mn.us](mailto:klinquist@ci.minnetrista.mn.us), 612-968-7253 (cell) or 952-241-2528 (office) to set up a time to complete all the necessary documents, pay the filing fee, notarize the affidavit, and receive the candidate filing packet.

**Primary Election:** The 2020 Primary Election is Tuesday August 11, 2020 from 7:00am– 8:00pm at your polling locations. To find your polling location [click here](#).

Election Judges are still needed for the 2020 General Election on November 3, 2020. If interested, please contact City Clerk, Kris Linqvist at [klinquist@ci.minnetrista.mn.us](mailto:klinquist@ci.minnetrista.mn.us) or 612-968-7253.

Visit the City's [Elections Page](#) for more information.

## Contact Your Council:

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## Mayor Whalen's Blog

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