

News from Avon Township

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The Nobel Prize in Literature was recently awarded to Minnesota native, Bob Dylan, for his many poetic songs. The title of one of Dylan's famous tunes, "The Times They Are a-Changin'," reminds me of recent events in Avon Township.

At the last meeting, Supervisor Richard Bresnahan resigned. We are very sad to see him leave but are extremely grateful for his decades of outstanding service to the Township on both the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission.

In accordance with MN Statute (367.03 subd. 6), a nominating committee comprised of the remaining Supervisors (Mike Linn & John Merdan) and me, elected Mr. William Huston to the Board. Huston will serve in this position until March (2018) when Township residents will elect someone to complete the final year of Bresnahan's term.

Huston will be an excellent replacement. He has served on the Planning Commission for the past few years and is the current Chair. Since Huston will be stepping down from his position on the Planning Commission, the Town is seeking a replacement. If you are interested in serving on the Planning Commission, contact me for an application.

On a different note, on June 28, 2017 at 6:30 PM the Planning Commission will hold a site inspection of the proposed location for a 12-acre solar garden on the property of Brian & Linda Gertken. The public is welcome to attend this inspection. Meet at the intersection of Smiley Drive and County Road 54, just north of the Lake Wobegon Trail.

In closing, the next time you see former Supervisor Bresnahan, please thank him for his service to our Town. And, if you run across new Supervisor Huston, be sure to welcome him to the Board.

The times they are a-changin'.