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CITY WELCOMES NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS



Councilors George Scheidt, Cathy Erickson and Robin Glaser.

On January 5th, together with Mayor Bolen, the City's newly elected officials, George Scheidt, Cathy Erickson and Robin Glaser took their oaths of office. Since then they have participated in their first regular meetings and have been inundated with documents to review, Councilors Erickson and Scheidt have registered for training seminars for newly elected officials, all three have obtained new email accounts, been issued City computers and undoubtedly asked themselves "What have I gotten myself into?" They've now learned of their committee assignments, and the meeting dates and times associated with each. You see, it's not just a few Monday nights they have signed up for...it's much more than that!



There is no shortage of things to do for any Councilor, for our city is a very busy one. From economic development projects, operating five utilities, police and fire departments, streets, sidewalks, parks, a liquor store, a library, a campground, and an airport, to a golf course, building,

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Ward Four Councilor, George H. Scheidt is a transplant to Two Harbors and believes he can bring experience to the City Council from being involved in city politics from his previous home in Glencoe, Minnesota. George spent over 20 years in the United States Air Force and returned to Glencoe with his spouse Liz and his two daughters Alicia and Theresa. He served 14 years as the McLeod County Veteran's Service Officer and transferred to Lake County as the Lake County Veteran's Service Officer before retiring for the second and final time. Right after moving to Two Harbors he returned to serving his community by serving on several commissions prior to running for City Council. He feels very strongly that Two Harbors is a "destination" and not just a "waypoint" on someone's GPS. He will work hard to make that a reality.

Ward Three Councilor, Cathy Erickson is a 1988 graduate of THHS, who has a BA in Management from the College of St. Scholastica. She is a Finance, Funding and Management Specialist for a local computing consortium of MN school districts and also has experience as a school district business manager. She hopes to continue the work and efforts of former Ward 3 representative, Dan Jones, in striving to provide our city with required infrastructure, utility services, public safety and opportunities to start and grow businesses.

Councilor At-Large, Robin Glaser is no stranger to the City, serving as Mayor for a period of eight years and City Councilor for five. A graduate of Two Harbors High School and the Duluth Vocational Technical Institute, now known as Lake Superior College, she has worked in the community as a licensed practical nurse for more than 35 years. Robin feels it is important that the Council see current projects through before getting involved in much more. Since plans for waterfront development (the Marina Project) and in the downtown area have been around for more than twenty years, she feels that it's time to focus on the potential for our waterfront.

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planning and zoning matters, festivals and events, there are incredible amounts of information that they will become familiar with.

Fortunately, the City has 47 full-time and 42 part-time employees on staff. All combined, their years of experience and education are top notch. Each is willing and able to provide insight to questions or concerns that may come to light.

In addition, Councilors can be greatly assisted by input from citizens throughout the community. Perhaps you have expert knowledge on a particular topic, a suggestion for an area that may require improvement, or simply want to acknowledge a service that's appreciated, this information can be of great benefit to any elected official. The input from community members plays a significant role in their decision making process.

Whether they are settling in to their new roles or continuing on their path following re-election, the efforts of our City's elected officials are greatly appreciated! They all play a vital role in the functions of our City and we couldn't do it without them. So the next time you have an opportunity, why not take a moment to express your appreciation to your elected officials for the many contributions they make to our great City!



Front – Council President and Councilor At-Large, Jerry Norberg; Mayor Randy Bolen, Council Vice-President and Councilor At-Large, Robin Glaser.

Back – Councilor Ward 1, Seth McDonald; Councilor Ward 4, George Scheidt; Councilor Ward 2, Roger Simonson; and Councilor Ward 3, Cathy Erickson.

Contact information for all members of the City Council is found on the City's website: www.ci.two-harbors.mn.us.

2012 - 2013 COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

**Council President – Norberg,
Vice-President – Glaser**

Public Works Committee – Norberg (*ch*), Bolen, Scheidt

Public Utilities Committee – Simonson (*ch*), McDonald, Scheidt

Finance Committee – Committee of the Whole

Public Affairs Committee – Glaser (*ch*), McDonald, Erickson

Public Safety Committee – Norberg (*ch*), Bolen, Scheidt

The following have been appointed as the City/Council Representatives on the committees and commissions listed below:

Airport Commission – McDonald

Cable TV – Committee of the Whole

Chamber of Commerce – Bolen

County – Committee of the Whole

Edna G. Commission – McDonald

Golf Course Advisory Group – Erickson, Norberg

Housing & Redevelopment Authority – Scheidt

Library Board – Simonson

Marina Committee – Bolen

North Shore Management Board – Glaser

Personnel Committee – Committee of the Whole

Planning Commission – McDonald, Glaser

Recreation Board – Erickson

School – Committee of the Whole

Dialogue Group – Scheidt

Trees & Trails Committee – Norberg

Visitor's Bureau – McDonald

Public Arts Commission – Bolen

THEDA – Erickson, McDonald

Labor Management Committee – Norberg

TWO HARBORS



Event Time Schedule
& Registration Forms
can be picked up at the
Houle Tourist Information Center
or at
www.twoharborswinterfrolic.com



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Depot Museum Open Free-

sponsored by The Lake County Historical Society

Sliding Hill Open All Day- Downtown Depot

Fun with Frosty Day- Pre-Registration Required

Community Center, Fab Friday Event

Taco in a Bag- American Legion

sponsored by the American Legion

Restaurant Chili Cook Off - Lake Bank

sponsored by The Lake Bank & Harbor Insurance

Kickoff Parade- Downtown

Winter Frolic Ale- The Pub

portion of sales goes to the Winter Frolic

Photo Scavenger Hunt- The Pub

sponsored by The Pub

Live Music- The American Legion

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Depot Museum Open Free-

sponsored by The Lake County Historical Society

Walking by Ice Water 1,3&5 Mile Races-

sponsored by Lake View Memorial Hospital and Statewide Health Improvement Program

Vintage Snowmobile Ride - See website for details.

Pancake Breakfast- American Legion

Sliding Hill Open All Day- Downtown Depot

Boot Hockey- Behind the Legion

sponsored by American Legion

Sloppy Joe Lunch- Community Center

sponsored by SAS

Cross Country Ski Races- Golf Course

sponsored by the THHS X-Country Ski Team

Kids Snowmobile Event & Groomer Rides

All Day- sponsored by The Voyageur Snowmobile Club

DJ Music- On First Avenue

FREE Hot Cocoa & Coffee- Art Center

sponsored by VASA & Voyageur Artists

Bon Fire with FREE Smore's- Depot

sponsored by Rotary Interact & Hull's Sawmill

Lunch- American Legion

sponsored by American Legion

FREE Sleigh Ride - Agate Bay

sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank

Winter Frolic Ale- The Pub

portion of sales goes to the Winter Frolic

Curling Club Event- TH Curling Club

Live Music- The American Legion

FIRST AVENUE EVENTS & RACES

Vintage Snowmobile Ride & Show

Races start at 1:00pm in this order-

Look Alike Contest Judging-

sponsored by The Lake County News Chronicle

Smooch Races Kids & Adults-

sponsored by The Lake Bank

Outhouse Races-

sponsored by Silver Creek Signworks & Whiskey Row

Mascot Races- sponsored by Bodies in Balance

Kids Snow Races- sponsored by

Events & Marketing Specialists & Two Harbors Fireman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Judo Tournament- TH High School

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