

HARTLAND HERALD

March 2020 Newsletter

City Ordinance 50.09 Removal of Building Materials

“Waste from building operations, rock waste, building materials or other refuse resulting from building or remodeling operations or resulting from a general cleanup of vacant or improved property shall be removed by the building contractor, owner or occupant of the building at his or her own expense.”

City Ordinance 92.02 Tree Diseases and Shade Tree Pest Control

“(A) *Declaration of policy.* The health of the trees in the city is threatened by shade tree pests, and the loss or ill health of trees growing upon public and private property substantially depreciates the value of property within the city and impairs the safety, good order, general welfare and convenience of the public.”

City Ordinance 92.20 Inoperable Motor Vehicles

“(B) It shall be unlawful to keep, park, store or abandon any motor vehicle which is not in operating condition, partially dismantled, used for repair of parts or as a source of repair or replacement parts for other vehicles, kept for scrapping, dismantling, or salvage of any kind, or which is not properly licensed for operation with the state.” [This section does not apply to a motor vehicle enclosed in a building and/or kept out of view from any street, or alley. A privacy fence is permissible.]

City Ordinance 92.21 Building Maintenance and Appearance

“(A) *Declaration of nuisance.* Buildings, fences and other structures that have been so poorly maintained that their physical condition and appearance detract from the surrounding neighborhood are declared to be public nuisances because they (a) are unsightly, (b) decrease adjoining landowners and occupants’ enjoyment of their property and neighborhood, and (c) adversely affect property values and neighborhood patterns.”

CITY OF HARTLAND SPRING CLEANING

Spring is around the corner! Let’s get out and enjoy some fresh air and sunshine and do some Spring Cleaning on our town. The City is asking residents to take pride in the appearance of our town and address any nuisance issues on their property by **June 1st, 2020**. We greatly appreciate everyone’s cooperation in this matter.

HARTLAND CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

Speaking of Spring Cleaning, our City wide garage sales will be here before you know it! Hartland is partnering with the City of New Richland to host both city wide garage sale events the **last Saturday in April (April 25th) from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Get rid of unwanted clutter and make extra cash. If you would like to be listed as an official stop on Hartland’s garage sale map, please contact Brooke at the city office with your name, address, the hours of your sale, and a brief description of the contents of your sale. **Official registration will be \$5 and is due April 6th**. Your registration payment and sale information can also be left in the black lock box outside of the City Hall.

When your environment is clean you feel happy, motivated, and healthy. -Lailah Gifty Akita

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election will be held at the City Hall on March 3rd. Polls will be open 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

ONLINE BILL PAYMENT

Some residents have inquired about online bill payment options for their water and sewer bill. Unfortunately at this time, there are no cost effective options for the City to pursue. As a resident, your **other payment options are:** dropping a check/cash/money order in the black lock box outside of City Hall or mailing your payment to PO Box 487 Hartland, MN 56042. If you would like an automatic option, many financial institutions offer Online Bill Pay. Inquire with your financial institution for setting that up.