

# Mapleton Mayor Minute

**All the city news you need to know and a little bit more.**

**January**

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## Meet the City staff

Each month I will introduce you to the City of Mapleton staff.

I will lead off... Jeff Annis – Mayor  
I am a lifelong resident of Mapleton. Married to Linda for 39 1/2 years. We have 3 grown children, Aaron, Heather and Adam. One grandchild, Haley Anne. I retired from Education after a 34 year career. I taught Physical Education, Drivers Education and coached. In my retirement, I drive bus for Palmer Bus and Lake Crystal coaches. I have served on several boards, including Mapleton Area Foundation, Maple REVer, Heather Curling Club and USA Curling.

## Council Update

As we begin a new year, we also have 3 new council members. They are Mayor – Jeff Annis, Council members – Mike Braaten and Billy Vait. They will join Ken Warner and Mat Malone to form the council.

Note from the Mayor – My goal this year is to find ways to communicate better with the residents of Mapleton. This monthly update is the first step towards that goal. I would like to encourage residents to sign up for city emails. Go to [mapletonmn.gov](http://mapletonmn.gov) and click on City News. Communication is a 2 way street, we both need to do our parts.



## Snow Emergency.....

(1) CITYWIDE EMERGENCY shall mean following a 2 inches or more snowfall until the snow has been plowed by the city from curb to curb or  
(2) BUSINESS DISTRICT EMERGENCY shall mean any amount of snow in the business district which needs to be removed for safety. This snow could include but not limited to: low amounts of snowfall, drifting or cleanup from previous snow removal.  
Towing. Upon the existence of an emergency as defined above, the city may tow vehicles in violation of this section as authorized in M.S. § 169.041.  
You can always call City Hall for more information.



## Upcoming dates.....

Council meetings – January 10 & 24 – 4:30pm at Mapleton Fire Department  
MAF - 1/16 -11:30am Pioneer Bank, 1/17 - EDA- 1pm Funeral Home  
Other City events – Maple River Burns Night – Saturday, January 28 – 6pm, Maple River School Auditorium  
REV Quarterly meeting – 1/11 – 10am – MR Schools and Heather Curling Club  
County Mayor/Clerk Meeting -1/12 - 7:30pm MR Schools

Did you know??? Mapleton Trivia – information gathered by Tim Solie.

January 25, 1759, the poet Robert Burns was born in Scotland.

January 10, 1955, artificial ice is in and ready for play the Heather Curling Club.

January 3, 2018, Nick Ward team gets an eight end at Heather Curling Club.