#### MELROSE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

303 Main Street East PO Box 266 Melrose MN 56352



## **Attention!**

2021 **Annual Meeting** Cancelled



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Melrose

**Mutual** 

Annual

Meeting

Due to the

current

restrictions in

place the

meeting has

been cancelled

for 2021.

We look forward

to being back

together in 2022!

Trust in Tomorrow.

# Your Mutual News MELROSE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

## Message From the President

Hi Everyone:

It is with regret, that due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel this year's annual CANCELLED meeting. Keeping our policyholders safe and healthy is our main goal.



It has been a year for the books! First, Covid-19 totally changing the way we live: staying at home, kids out of school, Zoom and Google meetings, and the list can go on... Then, the protests and political drama, and the 2020 election. Uffda!

We had another successful year despite everything that has been going on-thanks to our faithful policyholders, agents and office staff. The staff continues to do a terrific job at keeping the office running smoothly. We can't thank them enough. We have one director's term expiring this year. Since we won't be having an Annual Meeting, company by-laws allow the Board of Directors to fill any vacancy, so we will be appointing Jerry Hanfler to another three year term.

Remember—if you have any questions, want to make changes, or have a loss call your agent and they will get things taken care of. Especially in these challenging times it is important to remember our motto "Neighbor helping Neighbor".

Thank you for your business and continued support, together we are Melrose Mutual. I hope you all stay safe and healthy this coming year. Wishing everyone luck in 2021, and hoping that we can get back to a living a normal life again soon.



Sincerely, Allan Wiechmann President

## From the office

It was just days after last year's annual meeting that our lives changed in ways we never could have imagined. The way we work, shop, learn, even interact with others, was turned upside down. We had to make changes, pull together and create a new normal. Through all of this we were able to continue serving our policyholders, like we've been doing for 120 years (through two global pandemics); and have a profitable year!

It was a difficult, but necessary, decision by your board of directors to cancel this year's annual meeting. If you are interested in reviewing the 2020 financial statement it is available at the office.

May you and your families stay healthy, happy, and safe in the coming year.

> Sincerely, Stacy Schiffler, Manager

#### YOUR MUTUAL NEWS



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## 120th Annual Meeting of Melrose Mutual

The 120th Annual Meeting of Melrose Mutual Insurance Company is cancelled.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce is granting the authority for mutual companies to cancel their annual meetings due to the peacetime emergency declared by Governor Walz resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 3 year term of Jerry Hanfler is expiring this year. He has agreed to be appointed by the Board of Directors to another term, in accordance with company by-laws.

A copy of the 2020 financial statement is available, upon request.

## Our Friendly Agents in Your Area

DOMBROVSKI AGENCY PAYNESVILLE **GREENWALD AGENCY** GREENWALD HOMETOWN INSURANCE SERVICES MELROSE KUTTER INSURANCE AGENCY GREY EAGLE NELSON INSURANCE AGENCY STAPLES **KENSINGTON INSURANCE AGENCY** BELGRADE POLIPNICK INSURANCE SAUK CENTRE **RETKA INSURANCE CENTER** LITTLE FALLS SCHIFFLER AGENCY ALBANY VANGUARD INSURANCE LONG PRAIRIE WEALTHCARE INSURANCE COLD SPRING & MELROSE

## The Mutual Advantage

As a mutual insurance company, we have a legacy of effective teamwork. Our company was founded by the grandfathers and greatgrandfathers of this community. Though fiercely independent, they shared a commitment of a simple idea; everyone's life could be better if all banded together to share risk and protect one another's property. Our heritage of teamwork continues today. As a mutual insurance policyholder, you are the central member of the mutual team. After all, the mission of this company is property protection for you and your family. Moreover, as a policyholder, you truly are the owner of this company.

We are proud and grateful for the opportunity to provide coverage for your changing insurance needs.

### **Board of Directors**







Dave Wenker



**Dennis** Primus



Chuck Goebel



Jerome Hanfler

## **Privacy Policy**

ance policies) and services to our members.

This township mutual will protect personal information obtained from our consumers and maintain strong security controls to ensure that information in our files and computer systems is protected against unauthorized access. We will ensure accuracy and integrity of communications and transactions and protect our consumer's confidentiality.

Consumers will always have access to personal account information. You will always have the opportunity to review your personal information and make necessary changes to ensure that our records are complete and accurate.

This township mutual will only share information when absolutely necessary. We will only share information with companies with which we partner to offer additional products or services through a joint marketing effort or when required to do so by the government. For example, information may be disclosed to others, including our independent agents and brokers, to enable them to provide business services or functions for us. Such services may include helping us to evaluate requests for insurance or benefits, performing general administrative activities such as maintaining existing accounts, or to otherwise assist us in servicing or processing an insurance product or service requested or authorized by the consumer.

We will not disclose information about our customers to others without written consent unless the disclosure is necessary to conduct our business. By law, we are permitted to share information about our customers without written permission under certain circumstances and to certain person or organizations, such as:

#### Our affiliated insurance companies.

- Your agent or broker.
- surance companies.
- tigate, defend or settle a claim involving you.
- Businesses that help us with data processing or marketing.
- tion with any application, policy or claim involving you.
- and preventing insurance crimes or fraudulent claims.
- Medical care institutions or medical professionals to verify coverage. •
- Insurance regulatory agencies in conjunction with the regulation of our business.
- fraud or illegal activities.
- Authorized persons as ordered by a subpoena, warrant or other court order or as required by law.
- interest in your policy.

We will not share information without written permission except for items listed above. We will not, under any circumstances, sell member information to telemarketing firms.



### Melrose Mutual Insurance Company will collect only the personal information necessary to conduct our business. That means what is needed to provide competitive financial products (which includes insur-

Parties who perform a business, professional or insurance function for our company, including our rein-

Independent claims adjusters, appraisers, investigators and attorneys who need the information to inves-

Other insurance companies, agents or consumer reporting agencies as reasonably necessary in connec-

Insurance support organizations, which are established to collect information for the purpose of detecting

Law enforcement or other governmental authorities to protect our legal interests or in cases of suspected

Lien holders, mortgagees, lessors or other persons shown on our records as having a legal or beneficial

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