

March 28, 2014

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Dear County of St. Paul Council,

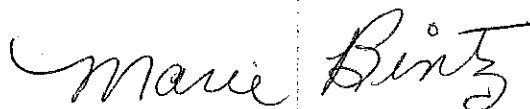
The Ashmont Senior Citizens Club is currently leasing the County owned property located on NE-6-60-10-W4 (10516 -- HWY 28). This 25 year lease was resigned with the County last year, due to expire in 2038.

The Ashmont Senior Citizens Club renewed this lease in order to have a place for community organizations to host outdoor functions in a private setting. It has served the community well and we wish this property be used for this type of activity in the future. Unfortunately, the Ashmont Senior Citizens Club is unable to maintain and upkeep this property going forward.

As this property was utilized by the community, the Ashmont Senior Citizens Club is asking the County of St. Paul to transfer the lease we currently hold to the Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department Association. Both of our groups have been in discussions with respect to the potential transfer of this property, and both parties are in favor. The Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department Association is of the same mindset as the Ashmont Senior Citizens Club in that they wish the property be used for the community, and is committed to seeing this continue. The Fire Department members are very willing to improve and maintain the property for this use. As the Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department Association is a vital part of the Ashmont community, volunteering and participating in many of the community events, we feel that the transfer of our leased property to them is in the best interest of the district surrounding Ashmont.

The Ashmont Senior Citizens Club hopes County Council looks at this as a benefit to the community and grants this transfer to the Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department Association.

Thank you,



Marie Bintz
Ashmont Senior Citizens Club