



Beyond the Shelves...

By Patrick Perry

The telltale sign, an out of

the ordinary itch, in an out of the way location that just happens to appear one day—a raised bump with the microscopic black dot in the center. Yep, it's a deer tick.

It's a situation that a lot of us have experienced (some of us more than once.) No amount of precaution seems to help—tucking socks into pants, repellants, staying out of tall grass—how does this happen? Well, living in the middle of the woods may have something to do with it. It's hard to avoid this confrontation when surrounded by its habitat. Sure, not every tick bite can cause a reaction; no it takes a special sort. Inspecting your body is no help. They're so small, they are almost invisible. That is until they bite you and they become as obvious as a black eye.

Trying to remove them is tricky. Once imbedded it takes some special maneuvering with sharp instruments, not always easy to do alone. I had a friend who once called on a neighbor to assist him in removing one from his back. He was alone at his cabin and couldn't reach it. At least I had help. The location was a private one, so it was a delicate procedure. (Not a task to ask a good friend or neighbor for assistance.) There are other remedies to help coax them out. There's the Q-tip method. Where you soak it in water and then rotate around the bite, until

the offending beast lifts its hind legs and allows you to pick it off on the cotton end. I haven't tried this one yet, but have been told it works.

Once removed, you move on with your life and forget about it. It may be weeks later before anything happens. Most times nothing does and the whole experience is forgotten. The mosquitos, deer and horse flies leave a more lasting impression. Then one day you wake up with a fever, sore throat, swollen glands and can hardly get out of bed. If this happens in winter, it's the flu. But, it's summer. There's only one reason—Lyme's. Even if the telltale rash is not visible, you know this is not normal. But there's an added twist now, Covid. It's hard to tell between the two, which complicates matters.

After ruling out Covid, which is an easy test, you make an appointment to visit your care provider, offer your body fluids and wait for the results. Over the years, I've had to test three times, all positive. This summer has been fairly tick free, until the other day. I felt a bump that wasn't there before and immediately asked my in-home care provider to have a look. After grabbing a pair of tweezers, she pulled what appeared to be a tick. We weren't positive, so I'm just going to wait and see. I know I'm not alone. There are many others going through the same thing, for the same reasons—trying to enjoy outdoors during a Minnesota summer.

Swan Lake Ladies Golf League

On Wednesday August 8, 2022, twenty-two women teed off at 9 am for our second outing of August for the Swan Lake Ladies Golf League.

The weather was gorgeous this morning sunny skies with no wind or clouds and temperatures in the high 60s, just a perfect day for golf.

Today our games committee chose the game of Scratch and Scramble. Each player tallied their individual scores and putts. Addition-

ally, each team added up their scores on each Hole and averaged their scores by the number of players on their team.

Coming in third today was the team of Cathy Snowden, Sharon Benson and Becci Fillman.

Placing Second today with was the team of Vicki Myers, Lorri Frankson, Georgianna Gabardi and Bobbie Saban.

And coming in on top today was the team of Steph Dilo-

rio, Judy M, Julie Isaacson and Sherry Haley.

On the distance side today, Snowden sank a 27 foot 9 inch putt on Hole number 9.

Haley won the award for low putts today with 14. Saban had a Birdie on Hole number 5. Chip Ins were sunk by Linda Kangas, JoAnn Getz and Saban.

Getz won today's Sink-A-Putt contest. She also won the Splits contest. There were no new members joining the Turkey Board today.

Marble to have a vacant council seat

The August 8 meeting of the Marble city council was called to order at 5:30pm by Mayor Daidre Breen. After attendees stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance, the council approved the July 2022 regular meeting minutes, bills and payroll. A motion was made by council member Merry Lee and seconded by council member Al Guddeck. Motion carried.

The next order of business was streets. Mayor Breen explained that the new city lights will be on until the new electrical cabinet arrives and is installed. Breen also announced that the city garage and all vehicles have been cleaned after the vandalism that happened last month. Guddeck said that he found a new truck in Hibbing for the street crew that is almost the same as the old one. The old truck was totaled by the insurance company because of the vandalism. Joe Pelawa of Bolten & Menk gave the council a short update on the streets project. Pelawa asked the

council who he should communicate with questions and updates. The council decided that if it were in regards to the streets he should communicate with Sam Kolar, street supervisor. If it is in regards to finance, he should communicate with Clerk Litchke.

Mark Castellano of Advanced Utility Solutions let the council know that there are no downspouts on the wastewater building which is causing issues. The council gave approval for Castellano to get bids for downspouts.

The Marble librarian was in attendance and announced an upcoming story hour and crafts in the park.

The council expressed that this year's Marble Days was a success. There was a good turnout. 420 hotdogs were served, and 7,000 water balloons kept the kids busy. City Clerk Sarah Litchke asked the council members to sign a thank you card that will go out to all who donated and supported this event.

Clerk Litchke applied for a TED grant that would allow \$50,000 in upgrades to the city. An update on the Blandin grant was discussed next. They adjusted the amounts of money applied for to include \$8,000 for

cameras. The council would like to put up cameras on the City Hall, ballfield, city garage and pump house. After the vandalism that happened last month, the council contacted American Eagle Security to get a quote on cameras. The quote came in at \$17,965. A motion was made by Guddeck and seconded by Lee to accept the quote. Motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the ballpark usage contract. The council accepted a payment from the Greenway High School of \$3,000 for use of the ballpark this year.

Guddeck talked about progress on the pocket park. He said that the building was up.

Council member Chris Parks let the council know that this would be his last month on the council and that he was giving them his resignation. Parks said the reason being was that he was moving out of Marble at the end of August. The council thanked Parks for his service. Parks told the council he would give them a letter of resignation before the end of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08pm with a motion made by Lee, seconded by Guddeck.

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Coleraine Zoning & Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on August 22, 2022, at 5:00p.m. (during the regular Council meeting) to receive comments on a variance request from Section 12.072 of the City of Coleraine Land Use Ordinance for the construction of a building which does not meet the required setback (68ft) from the centerline of County Road 440. Owner is requesting a setback of 45 feet.

The parcel number is 88-012-4102 and the 911 address is 953 County Road 440.

The public hearing will be at 5:00p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022, in the Council Chambers of Coleraine City Hall located at 302 Roosevelt Street, Coleraine, MN 55722.

Upon request, the City will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. Such requests should be submitted via:

e-mail banderson@cityofcoleraine.com
phone at 218.245.2112

Questions can be answered by calling the City Clerk's office @ 218.245.2112, or Zoning Officer Lloyd Anderson @ 218.360.9698.

Cluttered Garage?

Get that motorcycle or ATV out of your garage for the winter! As low as \$15 per foot for the season.
Call: 218-348-0592 for details on temperature controlled storage.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING FOR
S.P.031-607-032
CSAH 7 from Scenic Estates Drive to
CSAH 75 (Scenic State Park)

Notice is hereby given that Itasca County is affording an opportunity for a public hearing to discuss design features and social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements to CSAH 7, located between Scenic Estates Drive and CSAH 75 (Scenic State Park).

The bituminous pavement is aging and in need of improvements. Additionally, there are several road segments that have uneven settlement which need to be corrected. The proposed scope of this project includes a bituminous rehabilitation along with subgrade correction.

Any adult person wanting to request a public hearing shall do so by signed letter addressed to Karin Grandia, County Engineer, 123 4th Street NE, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. Said letter must be postmarked no later than September 16, 2022.

Karin Grandia
County Engineer
Itasca County

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SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION AUGUST 2, 2022

Per Minnesota State Statute 375.12, the full text of the Official Proceedings is available for public inspection in the Itasca County Administrator's Office of the Itasca County Courthouse in Grand Rapids, Minnesota; on the Itasca County website (<http://www.co.itsca.mn.us/129/Agendas-Minutes>); or by standard or electronic mail.

The Itasca County Board of Commissioners met in Work Session on August 2, 2022, in the Boardroom of the Itasca County Courthouse, 123 NE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, MN.

Chair Snyder called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and all members present, except DeNucci absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Ives/Tinquist added Items #6.5 (Fireworks Permit) and #6.6 (Fairgrounds Park Campground Project) and approved the agenda, as amended. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

MINUTES APPROVAL
Trunt/Tinquist approved the minutes of the Tuesday, July 26, 2022 County Board Regular Session. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA
Three (3) items were recommended for the County Board's August 10, 2022 Consent Agenda.

CITIZEN INPUT
W.D. (Bill) Hamm provided citizen input regarding Item #6.2 (Letters of Support for the Huber Project) and Doug Carpenter provided citizen input regarding an attorney opinion of payment for maintenance of unorganized township roads.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE HUBER PROJECT
Commissioners discussed potential for sending letters of support for the Huber Project. It was the consensus of the County Board to direct staff to prepare a draft letter and list of recipients for an upcoming County Board agenda.

SWCD UPDATE
Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) District Manager Andy Arens provided a SWCD Update, including information regarding the 2021 Accomplishments, for informational purposes only; no action taken.

PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT FOR CSAH 7
County Engineer Karin Grandia provided information regarding the request to authorize the County Transportation Department to not require a project labor agreement (PLA) on the upcoming federal aid project on CSAH 7. The item was discussed and recommended for the County Board's August 10, 2022 Regular Agenda.

FIREWORKS PERMIT
Tinquist/Ives approved Fireworks Permit for a display on August 19, 2022 from Swan Lake near 16078 E. Maple Knoll Drive, Pengilly, MN. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

FAIRGROUNDS PARK CAMPGROUND PROJECT
Land Commissioner Kory Cease provided information regarding bids received for the Fairgrounds Park Campground project, with the lowest responsible bidder being Casper Construction, Inc. at \$779,908. The item was discussed and recommended for the County Board's August 10, 2022 Regular Agenda.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Commissioner Tinquist reported on his attendance at recent Extension Committee, Blackduck Joint Powers Board (BJPB), Mississippi Headwaters Board (MHB), Grand Village, and IMCare Subcommittee meetings, as well as a Budget Work Session.

Commissioner Trunt reported on his attendance at recent Grand Village, IMCare Subcommittee, and Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (ARDC) meetings, as well as a Budget Work Session and Canisteo Pit tour.

Commissioner Snyder reported on his attendance at a recent Extension Committee meeting and Budget Work Session, as well as a meeting with RAPP Strategies, a Canisteo Pit meeting, and meetings with Mesabi Metallica.

ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE
County Administrator Brett Skyles provided an Administrator Update, including information regarding the Correctional Facility/Courts construction project which continues to be on budget and on schedule.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
Commissioner Snyder reminded the public that the County Board's next Regular Session was rescheduled from Tuesday, August 9 to Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Itasca County Courthouse and shared that the next Budget Work Session would be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Itasca County Courthouse.

County Attorney Matti Adam provided comment regarding local National Night Out activities.

ADJOURNMENT
Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

ATTEST
Terry Snyder, Chair of the County Board
Brett Skyles, Clerk of the County Board

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ITASCA
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 31-PR-22-1864

In Re: Estate of Michael Paul Demarais, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on 08/29/2022 at 8:58 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Itasca County

Courthouse, 123 Ne Fourth Street, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will dated January 2, 2015, and for the appointment of Michelle Demarais-Scherf, whose address is 35471 Lake St, Cohasset, Minnesota 55721, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Heidi Chandler
Judge of District Court

Patti Bolstad
Court Administrator

John P. Dimich (22962)
Dimich Law Office
350 NW 1st Ave. Suite B
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ITASCA
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.: 31-PR-22-1831

In Re: Estate of Jacqueline Hope Dowell, aka Jacqueline H. Dowell, Decedent

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 12, 2022 at 8:58 AM, a hearing will be held in this Court at the Itasca County Courthouse 123 NE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated August 22, 2019, and for the appointment of Pamela Jean Dowell, whose address is 608 NW 1st Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN 55744, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred. No formal hearing will be held unless written objections have been filed with the Court Administrator. If no objections have been filed, the requests made in the petition will be granted by default.

Dated August 5, 2022

BY THE COURT
Korey Wahwassuck
Judge of District Court

Patti Bolstad
Court Administrator

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City of Keewatin Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Keewatin City Hall in council chambers.

Members present: Mayor: LaBine, Council Members: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, Attorney Lindsay, and Clerk Maras.
Members absent: None

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Mayor LaBine to accept the items on the consent agenda except to pull agenda items #5 & #6 until the city receives itemized bills, and to move the city clerk petty cash reimbursement to community center rentals line item.

1. Accept the minutes of the July 13, 2022 regular meeting.
 2. Accept the minutes of the July 13, 2022 special meeting.
 3. Accept the minutes of the June 6, 2022 zoning commission meeting.
 4. Accept the minutes of the June 15, 2022 library board meeting.
 5. Pay Request #10 to Utility Systems of America \$473,500.31 for force main & lift station project.
 6. Approve DEED SCDP #7.
 7. Approve the payroll.
 8. Pay the bills.
- Motion Carried

Attorney Lindsay presented a draft of the clerk/treasurer ordinance to review at the next council meeting.

Attorney Lindsay presented a draft of the rental/PUC ordinances for review at the next council meeting.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve the Development Agreement between the City of Keewatin and SPIRE Credit Union upon the Zoning & Planning Board approval.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to approve the Temporary Construction Easement between the City of Keewatin and SPIRE Credit Union upon the Zoning & Planning Board approval.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Jivery and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve the Easement and Maintenance Agreement between the City of Keewatin and SPIRE Credit Union upon the Zoning & Planning Board approval.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-34 approving the vacating of alleyway at (legal description needed).
Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Jivery, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Carried

CITY OF KEEWATIN VENDOR PAYMENTS

CHECK#	Check/Receipt Date	Search Name	Amount
058662	08/11/22	ARROWHEAD EMS ASSC. INC.....	\$45.00
058663	08/11/22	BOUGALIS, INC'	\$31,584.75
058664	08/11/22	CENTURYLINK	\$33.05
058665	08/11/22	CITY OF BOVEY	\$749.84
058666	08/11/22	GUARDIAN PEST SOLUTIONS INC.....	\$67.00
058667	08/11/22	HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE.....	\$2,430.00
058668	08/11/22	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS.....	\$88.43
058669	08/11/22	KEEWATIN SINCLAIR	\$3,203.06
058670	08/11/22	MEDIACOM CORPORATION.....	\$49.95
058671	08/11/22	MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCE INC.....	\$286.44
058672	08/11/22	MN DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.....	\$500.00
058673	08/11/22	PORTABLE JOHN	\$88.00
058674	08/11/22	PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	\$213.62
058675	08/11/22	PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$189,222.32
058676	08/11/22	SULLIVAN SUPPLY.....	\$599.60
058677	08/11/22	US BANK	\$91.00
			\$229,252.06

A motion was made by Councillor Jivery and seconded by Councillor LaBine to rescind the Bougalis, Inc. contract for demolition of the old gas station.
Motion Carried

Mayor LaBine updated the council that Northern Natural Gas is not interested in sharing the cost of the boring samples for the old bridge.

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to approve adding the University of Minnesota Layperson Guide as an amendment to the current tree policy.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve the new employment application as presented.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve posting a need for a 1-ton pick-up for a city vehicle. Bids will be accepted until August 5, 2022 at 4:00 PM.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve Brand Stark updating the computer backup system for city hall for \$685.97.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to approve sending a letter to legislators as requested by RAMS.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Clerk Maras and seconded by Councillor Jivery to schedule a meeting with Sara Carling from CEDA to discuss community projects and funding resources for August 4, 2022 at 5:00 PM in council chambers.
Motion Carried

Councillor Thronson updated the council that we will need a new sign company for the central entrance sign as the other two companies have pulled out.

Councillor Thronson also attended the NEMPAA meeting and informed the council that the city will have a credit on the next energy bill.

Councillor LaBine would like the city project list in the next packet, as well as quotes for projects that were identified in April.

Councillor LaBine mentioned that we still need to complete performance evaluations for the police department.

The council will ask Police Chief Whitney for a blight update.

The council will re-post for board and commission openings.

A motion was made by Councillor Jivery and seconded by Councillor LaBine to adjourn at 6:27 PM. Motion Carried

Mayor LaBine
City Clerk, Tawnya Maras

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