

Photos from RibFest at Nashwauk Market



Tony Fragnito of Nashwauk Market presents the Grand Champion award to Nick Anderson of Smoking Meat Hammer



The "Smokin Meat Hammer" team works hard to prepare ribs for the 4th Annual Nashwauk Market RibFest.



Local smoker Lee Moeller of "Snaptail Smokers" takes a little break while his Ribs cook at the 4th Annual Nashwauk Market RibFest. Lee is a past champion of the RibFest and sells his sauce locally. If you have not tried it yet you can get it at Nashwauk Market.

Keetac gets massive boost from U.S. Steel investment

Plant to receive \$150 million upgrade

By Lee Bloomquist
Article courtesy of Business North

United States Steel Corp.'s northeastern Minnesota taconite plants are increasingly becoming a larger part of the iron ore and steelmaker's long-term metallurgical strategies. And its Keetac plant in Keewatin will play a major role.

Keetac will be home to a new DR-grade pellet system, David Burritt, U.S. Steel president and chief executive officer, announced in the company's second quarter earnings call.

"We are investing to upgrade our capabilities at Keetac to make direct reduced grade pellets," Burritt said. "Keetac's high quality ore body and long mine life makes it the best choice for DR-grade pellet capabilities. We will have the ability to produce both blast furnace and and DR-grade pellets at Keetac in the future. These actions will allow us to become increasingly self-sufficient to feed our mini mills segment with key metallurgicals."

U.S. Steel in June said that the DR-grade system would be installed at either Keetac or its Minntac Mine in Mountain Iron. The two taconite plants make up the corporation's Minnesota Ore Operations.

Itasca County board recognizes Shady Oaks Farm as Farm Family of the Year

by Sally Sedgwick

Jack and Mary Burt and (daughter) Alaina and Eric Mousel were recognized as the 2022 Farm Family of the Year for Itasca County at the July 26 Itasca County Board meeting. Their Shady Oaks Red Angus Farm in Spli-

thand Township has been in the family for 112 years over five generations. The family breeds registered Red Angus cattle and sells bulls as well as working extensively with 4H. The award was presented by Conley Janssen of the University of Minnesota Extension. The family will also

be recognized at the Itasca County Fair and Minnesota Farmfest. During Citizen Input, Doug Carpenter of Deer River spoke, noting that he lived in an unorganized township without roads and asking where tax money collected from him for unorganized

township roads was going. The county adopted a resolution: Stepping Up Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails. There are 520 counties in 43 states participating in this initiative.

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Coleraine Council Meeting

The Coleraine council meeting began with all elected officials present. The Consent Agenda was approved after a brief discussion on TIF revenue distribution from Wildwood Point, one of two remaining TIF Districts not yet retired.

Public Comments: A resident expressed interest in developing senior housing in Coleraine which would allow 55 and older Residents to remain in the area when home ownership becomes too burdensome. A lively discussion followed on possible locations for the facility; perhaps the former Bigfork Clinic site, the area around Eagle Ridge Golf Course, or the newly acquired city property on Autumn Lane. The Council appeared motivated to consider the matter. (It should be noted that the City has met with MNStar and the City Engineer with regards to developing an Industrial Site at the Autumn Lane property.)

Department Updates
LIBRARY: Councilperson Theresa Troumbly reported that a large crowd enjoyed the pie social/ band concert at Carnegie Library on Thursday night under beautiful summer skies.

Clerk's Report: SEH's Bob Beaver is seeking medical treatment at the U of M but in his absence, Emily Major will be preparing major projects the city has identified as critical infrastructure needs. The Council

requested that these projects be combined forthwith and made 'shovel ready' to improve the chance of securing one large grant for a number of these projects.

Committees and Commissions:
Trout Lake Fire Department continues to look for another internet and expressed disappointment at having their request for new tables and chairs denied. They will look for another less expensive quote.

Planning and Zoning continue to work on blight enforcement and police merger officials expressed that they would continue to meet, encouraged by a call from Bovey's Bob Stein. The next meeting will be held on Aug 3.

George Delich from the Joint Rec Board reported continued problems with overheating of the compressors at the arena.

Cotton Beach continues to pass the twice monthly chloroform tests.

NEW BUSINESS:
Public Works will be issued a second cell phone to be carried by the worker in charge, providing coverage when the Street Commissioner is not on duty.

Chief of Police, Nathaniel Grossell's request for a 5-day on, 5-day off revised schedule was Approved by unanimous vote of the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
The Log Church Project is being reviewed by the Historical Society prior to the beginning of work in September.

It is anticipated that Hawkinson Construction will begin work on Brock Lane in September, barring inclement weather.

The Council was asked to begin scheduling Budget Meeting as the preliminary levy needs to be set by the end of September.

The Office is nearly ready for the Primary Election on August 8th, needing only one more election judge.

If any reader would like a full transcript of the Coleraine city council minutes please reach out to Mayor Nielsen (tnielsen@cityof-coleraine.com). Minnesota Statutes require the city of Coleraine to either publish a summarized version in the designated legal newspaper or provide a FULL COPY at the cities expense to anyone who requests them via US mail.

The NHS CLASS of '57 65 year Reunion

At 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 10, 2022
MJ's Resort on Swan Lake, Pengilly
Lunch off the menu
Spouses & guests welcome to attend

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARROWHEAD SENIOR NUTRITION MEALS

Monday Aug. 8 Special of the day
Tuesday Aug. 9 Cauliflower-Cheese Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Homemade Cookie
Wednesday Aug. 10 Roast Beef Dinner, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Banana Pudding Poke Cake
Thursday Aug. 11 Chicken Pasta Salad, Carrot, Cukes, Radish, & Green Pepper sticks w/dip, Seasonal Melon
Friday Aug. 12 French Toast, sausage Links, Juice, Warm Cinnamon Apples, Blueberry Fluff

BIGFORK CALENDAR

Tuesday Aug. 9 7:00 p.m. AL-NON at Grace Lutheran Church, Bigfork
Wednesday Aug. 10 5:30 p.m. Bigfork Improvement Group meeting at BIG Community Center
Thursday Aug. 11 1:00 pm. Bigfork Bingo at BIG Community Center
Thursday Aug. 11 5:30 p.m. Bigfork City Council at Bigfork City Hall
Thursday Aug. 11 6:00 p.m. Stokes Township Board Meeting at Bigfork City Hall

BOVEY CALENDAR

Monday Aug. 8 1:00 p.m. West Range Seniors at Bovey City Hall
Tuesday Aug. 9 Noon Bovey Cribbage Club at Bovey City Hall
Wednesday Aug. 10 5:00 p.m. Bovey Planning Commission at Bovey City Hall

CALUMET CALENDAR

Thursday Aug. 11 1:30 -3:00 p.m. Coffee & Coloring at Calumet Library

COLERAINE CALENDAR

Monday Aug. 8 4:00 p.m. Coleraine City Council at Coleraine City Hall
Thursday Aug. 11 4:30 p.m. Coleraine Senior Citizens at Nyberg Center

EFFIE CALENDAR

Monday Aug. 8 6:00 p.m. Effie City Council at Effie City Hall

KEEWATIN CALENDAR

Wednesday Aug. 10 1:00 p.m. Keewatin Senior at Keewatin Senior Center
Wednesday Aug. 10 5:00 p.m. Keewatin City Council at Keewatin City Hall

LAWRENCE LAKE CALENDAR

Monday Aug. 8 6:30 p.m. Lawron Trail Riders at 35201 Scenic Hwy. Bovey
Thursday Aug. 11 7:30 p.m. AL-NON at Lawrence Lake Township Hall

MARBLE CALENDAR

Monday Aug. 8 5:30 p.m. Marble City Council Meeting at Marble City Hall

MARCELL CALRENAR

Tuesday Aug. 9 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Stop & Stitch Club at Marcell Family Center

NASHWAUK CALENDAR

Tuesday Aug. 9 5:30 p.m. Nashwauk City Council meeting at Nashwauk City Hall
Tuesday Aug. 9 7:00 p.m. Nashwauk Township Board Meeting at Nashwauk Township Hall
Wednesday Aug. 10 9:15 a.m. TOPS at Nashwauk City Hall

PENGILLY CALENDAR

Monday Aug. 8 6:00 p.m. Red Riders ATV Club at Pengilly Community Center
Monday Aug. 8 6:30 p.m. Range Riders ATV Club at Lone Pine Hall
Tuesday Aug. 9 6:00 p.m. Pengilly Boosters Club at Pengilly Community Center
Wednesday Aug. 10 Noon Pengilly Cribbage Club at Pengilly Community Center

If you would like to add something to our weekly community events calendar please submit to: Grace Schuck g.schuck@mchsi.com for consideration. Fundraisers will not be placed on the community calendar, please contact Tony@scenicnewsforum.com for information on how to advertise your fundraiser.



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GRAND RAPIDS AREA

The Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation (GRACF) is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Director. To apply please send your letter of intent and resume to :

GRACFapplication@gmail.com

Application deadline is August 12th or until position is filled.

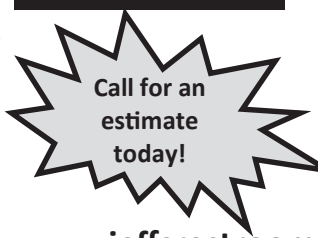
The Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation is a non-profit organization that is the philanthropic partner for organizations, donors, and financial professionals to join charitable intentions with community needs to improve the quality of life in the greater Itasca County area. For more information on GRACF and the full position description, go to:
www.gracf.org/news-media/



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Grand Rapids Players announce Clue: On Stage auditions for the high-energy, hilarious, farce-meets-murder mystery

According to Artistic Director John Schroeder, “Our Fall production will require lots of energy and teamwork as this show never stops moving! And we have a 6-week timeframe to bring it all together! This will be a fast-and-furious time commitment. This mad-cap comedy, with world-wide popularity begins at a remote mansion, where six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party. Murder and blackmail are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Led by Wadsworth – the butler, Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock and

Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up. Clue is the comedy whodunit that will leave both cult-fans and newcomers in stitches as they try to figure out...WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT! The core cast consists of 10 roles (5 men, 5 women) and can expand to an additional 10. August 8-9 auditions will run from 6pm-8pm in the Reif Center Ives Studio Theater. More details at grplayers.com/clue. Pre-audition information and the audition form will be linked there, as well. Performance dates are September 23-25 and September 30 and October 1,2. Grand Rapids Players also

invites those interested in working behind-the-scenes in this production to send an email to info@grplayers.com. There is always a need for people to help with set construction, costuming, set design, props curator, backstage management, and more! This production is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council, thanks to appropriations from Minnesota State Legislature’s General Fund. Clue: On Stage is produced by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing.

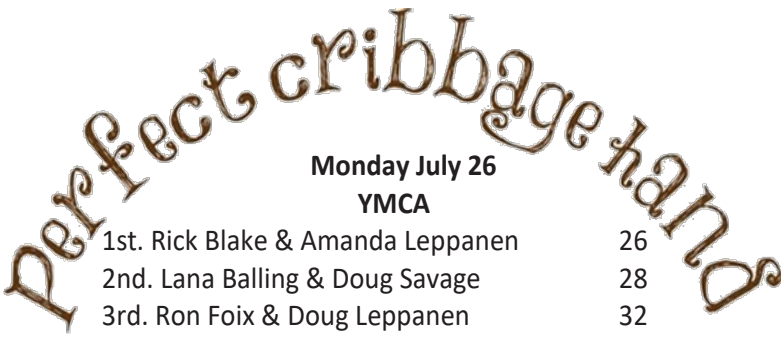
A Day in the Life of a Conservation Officer

Information provided by MN DNR

Day in the Life of a Conservation Officer
CO Viny Brown (Northome) checked anglers and monitored ATV and OHM activities. Questions about the upcoming bear-hunting season were answered, as were questions related to special regulation waters. Enforcement action was taken for parking in closed areas of public accesses, allowing passengers under 18 to ride on ATVs without helmets, and for no seat belts on ATVs.
CO Jayson Hansen (Bigfork) patrolled state parks and checked anglers, boaters

and ATV riders. Numerous game and fish-related questions were answered. He also responded to wildlife-related complaints.
CO Mike Fairbanks (Deer River) checked anglers, monitored OHV activity, and taught at the Academy this week. CO Fairbanks and his K9 partner Si also attended training. Enforcement action was taken for license issues and possessing illegal-length fish.
CO Thomas Sutherland (Grand Rapids) worked ATVs in the area, with the trails in good shape despite all the rain this summer.

Lakes in the area were also busy with boating activities as many vacationers hit the water. Sutherland is still taking many bear-related complaints in the area as bears are rummaging through garbage and taking down bird feeders.
CO Brian Holt (Grand Rapids) checked anglers and ATV riders during the previous week. Time was also spent following up on watercraft complaints and monitoring AIS compliance in the area. Enforcement action involved boating and angling violations.



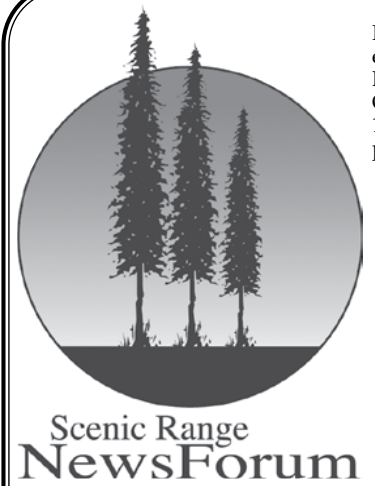
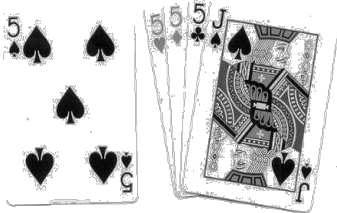
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1st. Rick Blake & Amanda Leppanen	26
2nd. Lana Balling & Doug Savage	28
3rd. Ron Foix & Doug Leppanen	32
3rd. Ginny Foix & Carlene Bell	32
4th. Jim Sommers & Victor Bush	39
5th. Bernie Winger & Jerry Harling	49
Worst score Gloria Snyder & Trudi Schaefer	136

Tuesday July 27 Wabana Hall	
1st. Gary Burkholder & Pearl Muskar	14
2nd. Dave Leppanen & Janice Sievert	16
2rd. Diane Johnson & Mary Ziegler	16
3rd. Pam Leppanen & Ralph Lorenz	35
4th. Ron Schaefer & John Anderson	41
5th. Victor Bush & Carlene Bell	42
5th. Al Schultz & Jeff LeSarge	42
Worse score Esther Savage & Steve Johnson	92

Wednesday July 28 Pengilly Center	
1st. Ralph Lorenz & John Anderson	19
2nd. Dolly Marano & Ed Arola	29
3rd. Doug Leppanen & Jesse Leppanen	39
4th. Doug & Esther Savage	45
Worst score Pat Hanson & Mary Farnsworth	137

Grand Rapids Moose	
1st. Frank Hereenden & John Anderson	6
2nd. Blaine Erickson & Charley Peck	8
3rd. Larry Kerr & Bill Gothard	23
4th. Pete Nelson & George Villebro	52
5. Doug Leppanen & Sheri LeSarge	53
Worse score Bob & Jackie Vance	101

Friday July 29 YMCA	
1st. Jack Laudenbach & Doug Leppanen	15
2nd. Matt Baker & Sam Hayes	33
3rd. Brian Dionisopoulos & Doug Savage	42
4th. Julianne Vance & Janice Sievert	49
5th. Lenny Brown & Jim Sommers	50
5th. Bob Vance & Cookie Burlingame	50
Worst score Randy Junker & Verl McCarty	117
Lana Balling & Jerry Harley	117



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Letter to the Editor: *Endorsement For Joe Dasovich As Itasca County Sheriff*

I am writing to endorse the candidacy of Joe Dasovich as the next Itasca County Sheriff.

I have always had a close relationship with the Law Enforcement Brotherhood having spent my 40+ year career working with them in the Criminal Justice system and serving as the Chairman of the Hibbing Community College Law Enforcement Advisory Board. Joe Dasovich stands out as one of those few that have shown great administrative abilities.

As Mayor of the City of Nashwauk, I have worked closely with Joe as he serves as our Chief of Police and Coordinator of our City Ambulance Service. I have been impressed with his superb leadership abilities. His outstanding communication skills have earned him total respect in the law enforcement community.

I have appreciated his assistance in dealing with budget issues as he proved his ability to solve difficult budget matters.

Joe is well prepared and ready for this next step in his career, Let's put Joe Dasovich's experience and administrative expertise to work for us as the next Itasca County Sheriff! He will be an enormous loss to the City of Nashwauk, but a great asset to all of Itasca County. I urge your support for Joe Dasovich as Sheriff!

Cal Saari
Nashwauk Mayor

Letter to the Editor:

Residents of Itasca County, Over the last few weeks, I have had multiple people call, text and in person, ask me if I would share with them who I was supporting for Sheriff. I shared my thoughts about who would be the best choice for our county. Donna and I are voting for Joe Dasovich. Here are some of our reasons why; Joe is the Chief of Police for Nashwauk and has been for the last four years, prior to that he was the Assistant Police Chief. He has over 15 plus years of law enforcement experience. He currently serves as the EMS Coordinator (in charge of the Nashwauk Ambulance Service) for the city as well as a fireman on the Nashwauk Fire Department. He has been serving on the Nashwauk school

board since 2015. He is a T ball baseball coach and had been an assistant high school football coach. He is involved in his community, and I see him being involved in the county when he is elected Sheriff.

Joe has the education as well; he holds a bachelor's degree from Concordia University in Criminal Justice. He has attended Chief Law Enforcement Officer and Command Schooling for police organizational management. Joe was selected and graduated from the University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Policy and Governance. He also has many instructor certifications for teaching different courses to law enforcement officers. He is an Iraq war veteran who

proudly served our country and was honorably discharged from the Army. Joe came back to his roots after serving his country and completing his education.

He is a lifelong resident of Nashwauk and is raising his family there. I have known Joe since he was a young boy in Nashwauk, he is a very humble person. He has the knowledge, education, and integrity to be a great Sheriff. Please join Donna and I in supporting and voting Joe Dasovich for Itasca County Sheriff. The residents will be well served!

Pat Medure, Retired Itasca County Sheriff
Donna Medure

Letter to the Editor: *Christianity and Abortion*

I rarely mention religion in my letters because of its sensitive nature but this time is different. That's because of the conflict and misunderstanding that these two in combination, i.e., religion and abortion, have brought about.

We are considered a predominately Christian nation but what does that mean? First, we have to define what Christianity is and what it means to be a Christian.

There are those who believe Christianity is about heaven, hell and judgement. There are those who quote bible verses to justify their beliefs and actions. I believe that being a Christian is simply being a follower of Jesus, nothing more. Religion often complicates and even overlooks this.

The best way I know how to be this follower is to study the first four books of the bible's New Testament. These paint a clear picture of Jesus ministry and teaching which can be summed up in three words; love, forgiveness and nonjudgement. Jesus demonstrated these fully as

his last act before he died. We all know the story.

As for abortion, I believe the Christian response toward a woman who decides to end a pregnancy, whatever her reason, must be love, forgiveness and nonjudgement.

The Supreme Court violated the three fundamental tenets of Christianity when it ruled as it did on abortion. Further, they have unleashed a gigantic values and religious conflict. The same applies to any political control yielded over women's bodies.

If we really are a Christian nation, we must support political candidates who will represent us on all issues with values of love, forgiveness and nonjudgement, not the opposite. We should know which candidates have or will vote in line with these values.

Vote in the primary election on August 9 and also in the general election on November 8. Let's prove that we really are a Christian nation. Vote!

Jack Pick, Goodland

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:
I am writing this letter of support for Ben DeNucci as he runs for political office. I have known Ben for several years and have had the opportunity to work with him during his time as an Itasca County Commissioner.

I feel Ben has the knowledge, work ethic, and determination to represent "Iron Rangers" at the state level. Join me and cast your vote for Ben DeNucci to be our next District 7 State Senator. Daidre Breen
Mayor, City of Marble

Letter to the Editor Policy


We encourage letters to the editor from our readers. There are certainly lots of things going on in this world right now, and we want to hear your opinions. Whether it be about the County Jail project, antlerless deer permits, DNR regulations, masks, schools, or just about anything else. Is something happening in your neighborhood? Let us know! The Scenic

Range will publish positive political letters to the editor for the upcoming election.


Rules for letters to the editor: All letters must be signed by the original writer. Phone and email verification are required. No verification method will get the letter thrown out. Letters must be 275 words or less. Scenic Range NewsForum reserves the

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ACROSS

1. Frill on a blouse

6. Consumed

9. Toothy freshwater fish

13. *Site of famous Texas Revolution battle

14. "Losing My Religion" band

15. Opposite of crazier

16. Marine polyp

17. "____ Te Ching", book

18. Gastric woe

19. *First Catholic President

21. *Underground Railroad conductor

23. Knot-tying vow (2 words)

24. Cold transmitter

25. Definite article

28. Popular fairy tale beginning

30. Woody tissue

35. X-ray units

37. Women in habits

39. It follows eta

40. Quantity of measurement

41. Crosswise, on deck

43. Old flames

44. Carryalls

46. Pavarotti's song

47. European money

48. Hairy, of plants and animals

50. Charitable contribution

52. Wrath, e.g.

53. American Girl, e.g.

55. Life story, for short

57. *Louisiana Territory's previous owner

60. *Infamous 1995 Oklahoma City event

64. Olympic torch, e.g.

65. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"

67. The press

68. Fake duck, e.g.

69. "Home of the brave"

70. Choose by a vote

71. Stink to high heaven

72. Third degree

73. Hazards

DOWN

1. "Boxed" clown

2. Burn-soothing plant

3. Owl's hangout

4. Saudi neighbor

5. Canadian city on Lake Erie

6. Bohemian

7. *1773 cargo overboard

8. Bring character to life

9. Rodeo Drive tree

10. Machu Picchu builder

11. Hiking sandals manufacturer

12. Make a mistake

15. Hand over

20. Ritchie Valens' 1958 hit

22. Modern address

24. *Grant, Patton or Sheridan

25. *"Ain't I a Woman?" speaker

26. Capital of Vietnam

27. Marks on a manuscript

29. *Bay of Pigs location

31. Clarified butter

32. Connection in a series

33. Wombs

34. *Dixon's partner

36. Dance move

38. Go yachting

42. Lou Bega's "____ No. 5"

45. Actor Poitier

49. Brown of "Back to the Future"

51. Cook on low heat

54. Reduce pressure (2 words)

56. Obelus, pl.

57. What refugees do

58. Speed test

59. Crazily

60. Actor Pitt

61. "____ of March"

62. One of Jonas brothers

63. Gangster's pistols

64. *The New Deal Pres.

66. Campfire residue

Keewatin City Council meeting

Mayor Labline called the Keewatin City Council meeting to order at 5pm on Wednesday July 27th. All members were present: Mayor Michael Labine, City Attorney Bryan Lindsay, City Clerk Tawnya Maras, and council members Carissa Jivery, Pamela Labine, and Susan Thronson. Under old business, City Clerk Treasurer and Deputy City Clerk Treasurer positions will be newly created with a job description and duties assigned using the ordinances previously used for Deputy City Clerk and Deputy City Treasurer, respectively. The change is proposed to take effect January 2023. Attorney Lindsay stated the rental/ PUC ordinance has been updated to require a special permission to have utilities in non-owner payment accounts. This will make it easier to collect on delinquent accounts. Resolution 2022-34 was passed to vacate a portion of an alleyway, in

addition to several other motions contingent on approval from the zoning committee. A hot tar wagon was recently purchased to conduct city repairs and a truck purchase is needed to haul it. A motion carried to elicit public bids for vehicle purchase through August 5th at 4pm. Attorney Lindsay stated there could be a conflict of interest and that special measures must be taken to assure a fair and transparent acquisition process. For example, if the truck was acquired from a city employee, documentation supporting the reasons why should be included (i.e there is nothing equivalent in a timely manner). Under new business, Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS) wants letters written to Governor Walz in a push for a special session. The regular legislative session was left with a great deal of unfinished business. There was a motion to send a letter to the state legislature with

requested details enclosed. Motion carried. Regional Director of Community and Economic Development Associates, Sarah Carlin, was present. A special meeting was scheduled with her for August 4th at 5pm to discuss how she can help the city of Keewatin meet their current project goals and identify new ones moving forward. Under informational items, there will be hydrant flushing conducted every Friday between 11am and 3pm. Watch for low water pressure and discolored water during that time. Backpacks filled with goodies will be given to any child under the age of 18 in the Keewatin Park on Wednesdays 11:30am-1pm through the remainder of August. Details of the new City of Keewatin sign are assigned to the next agenda. Funds for this project need to be used by December 1st. Police department reviews also need to be scheduled. The meeting adjourned at 6:27pm

Grand Rapids moves to the government Cloud

by Sally Sedgwick

At its July 25 meeting, the Grand Rapids City moved forward two items scheduled for purchase in 2023. An early transition by the city to Office 365 on Microsoft Government Cloud through Zix Corporation was approved. The annual budgeted cost will be \$45,024.18 and early transition will cost \$18,760.07 in 2022. The transition will save about \$9,000 in renewal and other costs, however. The purchase of a compact track loader from ASV for \$92,677.20 was moved forward due to long lead times. The purchase is budgeted for 2023. ASV was the vendor through the Minnesota State Purchasing Venture because it could supply the requested torsion suspension system. The purchase is funded through Municipal State Aid and will not impact the city budget.

In other business, the coun-

cil:

- Approved claims for the period July 6 to 18 in the total amount of \$1,377,133.29 including \$293,672.50 in debt service payments.
- Approved an evaluation of the exterior façade of the library for sources of water leakage by Encompass, Inc., not to exceed \$11,500.
- Appointed Jeremy Gambill to Hazardous Materials Equipment and Training Assistant in the Fire Department.
- Appointed Anne-Marie Erickson to the Arts & Culture Commission, and Dana Butler and Richard Peterson to the Police Community Advisory Board, all with terms through 2024.
- Approved vacating and accepting applications to fill one additional seat on the Police Community Advisory Board.
- Approved posting the Human Resources Offi-

cer position.

- Approved agreement with Itasca County Toward Zero Deaths Coalition/TZD Safe Roads Coalition that describes commitments of the city and county through September 2023.
- Closed a city account for the general obligation bonds for SP 2003-6, Railroad Crossing Closures/Improvements as debt has been paid in full.
- Approved contract with Adessa and The Beat for Tall Timber Days entertainment.
- Approved application for a 2022-23 Toward Zero Deaths grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety with county partners and acting as fiscal agent.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

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The approximately \$150 million investment will produce a new product for U.S. Steel and the Iron Range taconite plant. It's significant news for Keetac, a six million ton-per-year iron ore pellet plant. Keetac has been up and down over the years as the domestic steel and iron ore industries have cycled through good and not-so-good economic times. Jake Friend, United Steelworkers Local 2660 president at Keetac, said the project is the biggest piece of positive news for the plant's workers and the taconite plant in the facility's history. "It should be good news," said Friend. It also moves Minnesota's Iron Range further into providing products for the electric arc steel industry. Northeastern Minnesota's six existing taconite plants have for decades produced iron ore pellets; the raw material used to make steel in blast furnaces. However, as electric arc furnaces increasingly make up a larger percentage of the nation's steel production, higher iron content products such as DR-grade pellets, will be needed. DR-grade pellets can be used to make direct-reduced iron (DRI), or hot-briquetted iron (HBI). DRI and HBI are fed into electric arc furnaces to help make steel. The DR-grade pellets produced at Keetac could be sold to third party DRI or HBI producers or used to feed a potential U.S. Steel DRI or

HBI facility, according to the Pittsburgh-based company. The project involves construction of a flotation system at Keetac, U.S. Steel officials said during the earnings call. Flotation of iron ore concentrate removes additional silica (waste) from the concentrate, creating a more pure product. Burritt calls the low-cost Minnesota Ore Operations facilities a key advantage for the company. "We are making full use of our compelling and competitive advantage at our iron ore mines right here in the USA, on-shoring our supply chain, an advantage that will be very difficult for our competitors to replicate," he said. Iron ore mining and pellet production began in 1967 at the taconite plant. In 2003, U.S. Steel bought National Steel Pellet Co., including the taconite plant. Keetac employs about 350 steelworkers. U.S. Steel plans to break ground on the DR-grade pellet project this fall. The investment and expected timeline are subject to state and local support and receipt of regulatory permitting, according to the company. U.S. Steel reported second quarter 2022 net earnings of \$978 million, record second quarter adjusted net earnings of \$1,104 million, and record second quarter adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) of \$1,620 million.



Beyond the Shelves...

By Patrick Perry

"Grandpa, where's my fishing rod?" My newest fishing partner asked me during her last visit. I had purchased a Shakespeare Barbie-themed, pink fishing rod last year with intentions of teaching her the intricacies of angling. It came with a fake, plastic fish tied on the line, to practice casting, I suspect. She was only three, so it quickly became boring and forgotten. She was a year older this year and I was surprised she remembered, so when she asked me where it was, I decided to actually make it useful. The line had gotten pulled back inside the reel, so after fishing it out (pun intended) I tied on a small swivel, attached a #4 size hook and small sinker. The only thing missing was bait. So off we went to dig for worms. My compost pile usually has a few crawling

around, so it didn't take long before we had a few placed inside a small Styrofoam container, along with some black dirt. "Oh, that's a big one, can I touch it?" Her curiosity and interest was fun to witness. Down at the dock, rod in hand, she watched as I put the worm on the hook. As the line played out, a sunfish immediately grabbed the bait. Fish on! Those first few moments were exciting to watch as she pulled up that first fish--squealing and laughing at the same time. Of course, she wanted to touch it as I held it up. "Be careful of those fins", I cautioned her. "They're very sharp!" Her expression showed how animated she was, eyes wide, a big smile on her face, as she gently placed her fingers on the head, mouth, and tail. She caught three more that morning in quick succession. "Let's try over there" and we moved to another

spot to drop the line in. The worms finally ran out, so we decided to do something else. Her sister was swimming, so that's where she went, back into the water. The experience was something I had waited a whole year for, but it was worth the wait. Her mother was also there to photograph the proud fisherwoman. (Everyone should be photographed with their catch.) Her fish were all released after each catch. She watched as I gently placed them back in the water and said "goodbye" to them as they swam away. I think she'll be hooked (another pun, intended.) Perhaps next year, I'll trade in the Barbie rod for something more her style, maybe Spiderman. Or maybe something better, like a Zebco 33 Dock Youth Spincast. But for now she's content and proud to be holding onto her favorite fish catching combo.

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Tony Fragnito

As a loyal reader of the Scenic Range NewsForum, you know this past weekend was the BIG RibFest at Nashwauk Market. Over the past few years, Ben and I have tried to use this event as a community building event for the area. For the most part, it has been a well-attended event and people have enjoyed it. Each year we have tried something new, added events, deleted

From the Publisher: Mother Nature Gave Us a Beautiful Day!

events, and each year we have learned something new. In 2022, we added the “Open Air” Craft Fair as well as live music. While walking through the crafters and discussing the traffic in that area feelings were mixed. Some felt the traffic was well worth the price of entry, some felt it was a little slow, but they would try again if we do it again. Most of the crafters said they did sell product, which is always a good thing. At the end of the day, it is about what you sell for these events not how many people walk by. We hope to try this sort of event again. Thank you to all those who

participated. The 2022 RibFest brought some firsts for the event aside from the craft fair portion. This was the first time one of our contests had a winner other than Snaptail Smokers or Baron Broussard. The 2022 Nashwauk Market RibFest Champion all the way from East Bethel is “Smokin Meat Hammer”. Second place was a tie between Baron Broussard “Broussard’s Louisiana BBQ” and Bob Kasper “Uffda BBQ” out of Wadena, MN. This year we had 8 contestants with 5 of those being new to our competition. Many of our regular contestants had work conflicts and a few of

them prior commitments to cook for events. We hope we will get around 15 for next year’s event. Over 100 racks of ribs were served to the public. New this year was a “People’s Choice” contest in which people were able to vote using golden tickets that were handed out. The “People’s Choice” was won by Broussard. Mother Nature gave us a beautiful day. People were milling around all day and enjoying music provided by local artists Jamie Baker and Todd Hart. They were great fun and played entertaining music. I recommend looking them up and checking out one of their shows. As a small business we rely

on local traffic on a regular basis. We try and provide services (events in this case) that our everyday customer will enjoy as well as something that will draw folks from all over. I am curious what our local community thinks about the RibFest events we hold and how do we make it better for everyone. Please feel free to email me at tony@ironrange-meats.com with comments. With another fun filled day in the books at the Nashwauk Market RibFest, it is time to sit back and enjoy a week or two before the kids start back to school.



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Swan Lake 3-Lady Scramble

The annual 3-lady Scramble sponsored by Marlene Bisbee kicked off on Saturday July 30 at Swan Lake Country Club. A full slate of 24 teams were entered in this event. The weather was perfect with sunny skies, light breezes, and temperatures in the low 80s.

The day started with registration, coffee and rolls at 8:00am; followed by 18 holes of scramble style golf with lunch on the course; and ended with a delicious Mexican spread of food, raffle drawings, split-the-pot, skins, and tournament place prizes.

In the 3rd Flight placing Third was team Okerberg, Myrum and Rouloux with a score of 89. Second place went to team Darcie, Carol, and Susan with a score of 87. First place went to

team Gabardi, Roberts and Anderson with a score of 86.

In the 2nd Flight placing Third was team Bisbee with a score of 83. Second place went to team Getz, Getz, and Peterson with a score of 81. First place went to team Shelly, Godfrey and Bymark with a score of 80.

In the 1st Flight placing Third was team Mahew, Meysman, and Schold with a score of 76. Second place went to team Maki, Himes and Malinkovich with a score of 76. First place went to team Maras, Savage, and Riley with a score of 75.

In the Championship Flight placing Third was the team of Gibson, Martin, and Hoffman-Saccoman with a score of 72. Second place went to team Maki, Fjosne

and Lagrenier with a score of 72. Taking home all the marbles with a 1st place score of 60 was the team of Showalter, Erickson and Kromy.

Thanks to all the gentlemen who grilled lunch and kept the beverages flowing out in Sugar Shack all day. Also, thanks to Alex Rule and his staff for tending to inside duties in the clubhouse.

Also, many thanks to Marlene Bisbee’s capable tournament leadership team of Jill Nelson, Lori Chellico and Lisa Peratalo.

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A little about Greenway Superintendent Bryan Hackbarth: New Beginnings

The concept of new beginnings is something quite special. It is something that deserves a moment of reflection and attention, no matter how big or small it may seem at the time. A new beginning could be anything. For example, it could be someone getting married, starting a new job, or moving into a new home and community. I think most people would agree that any of these events would qualify as a life changing event. So how would you feel about doing all three at once? Well, my wife (Jamie) and I can tell you a little bit about that. During the month of July, all those things happened in our life. I officially started my first day as superintendent of Greenway Schools on July 1st. We closed on our new home on July 12th. We got married on July 23rd and we officially moved into our new house on July 28th. I told Jamie back in June; if we make it through the month of July, the rest will fall into place. I am pretty sure that I have never been more excited for the month of August to



begin!

Anyway, now that we have officially joined your community, I wanted to share a few things about my family. As I mentioned, Jamie and I were recently married. We have been a couple since 2015 and among many other things; she is my best friend. Jamie is a very talented pharmacist, and for the time being she works in Bemidji, MN. The other special lady in my life, is our 20-year-old daughter Hayley. Hayley

is about to start her junior year of college at NDSU in Fargo, North Dakota. We also have a few critters that allow us to live with them. Our chihuahua (who closely resembles a cub bear), is affectionately named Cubby. We also have our two naughty sibling cats, Alex and Lexi. Well, I guess if my days were occupied with mostly naps and plenty of room to explore when I awoke, I might get myself into trouble too. As for me, I was born and raised in central Minnesota. I grew up on a farm with my wonderful parents (Jim and Shirley) and my fabulous sister (Leslie). Once I graduated from college, I moved to northern Minnesota and that is where I have stayed for the last 22 years. I started my career working

in juvenile corrections. Before I became a superintendent, I spent nine years as a principal and six years as a school counselor. I also have experience as a classroom teacher, district assessment coordinator, and youth program coordinator. When I am not working, I enjoy being outdoors; especially fishing and hunting. My family and I are looking forward to getting to know all of you better; and I cannot tell you how honored and thankful I am to be your new superintendent. In the short time that I have been here, it is clear to me, that we already have so many

great things in place! I am excited to work alongside the Greenway school board, staff, students and families as we build upon the things that make us the best. As your superintendent, I will give you everything I have to make sure we are striving to get better every day. I hope you are as excited about the future of ISD 316 as I am! That being said, a new beginning doesn't always have to be marked by an event in one's life. It can also be something simple like just deciding to change yourself or to become a better version of yourself.

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My name is Joe Dasovich, and I am a 4th generation Itasca County resident and graduated from Nashwauk High school. I am married to Rachel who is a 5th generation Itasca County resident and together we have 3 children. Lily 13, Mara 10, and Henry 7.

Currently I am the Chief of the Nashwauk Police department and the EMS coordinator. I supervise 36 employees between the 2 departments which includes 4 full time police officers, 5 part time officers, 6 full time EMTs, 1 part time EMT, and 20 paid on call EMTs. As an administrator I run two budgets, write policy, implement city ordinance, along with many other duties.

Beyond my everyday job I am a school board member of ISD 319, a volunteer fire fighter, and as of recently a coach for my sons t-ball team.

Over the years I have done a lot of training and taken several courses to expand my knowledge and strengthen my proficiency for the many roles and responsibilities I undertake. Some of these include fire arson investigation, Cleo in command leadership training, active shooter instructor training (ALICE), and I completed the Humphrey School of Policy fellows which is a 9-month bipartisanship government policy leadership course. I also have an AAS degree in law enforcement from HCC and a BA degree in Criminal Justice from Concordia University St. Paul.

Before becoming a police officer, I served in the US Army during the Iraq war. I completed basic training in Fort Benning Ga and was given my duty station at Fort Campbell Kentucky, home of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). I was assigned to Bravo Company 2nd/327th Infantry Regiment and was part of the "NO SLACK" Battalion. While serving a 1-year deployment, my unit and I assaulted our way North through Iraq in cities such as Najaf, Al-hillah, Mosul and finally setting our area of operations in the Q-West air force base in northern Iraq. I was Honorably discharged with a good conduct medal, global war on terrorism expeditionary medal, global war on terrorism service medal, national defense service medal, army service ribbon, overseas service bar, expert Badge m-16 rifle, expert badge hand grenade, and the combat infantryman badge.

During the past 20 years, between my time in the army and serving the community as a police officer, I have gained a lot of experience and many skills including responsible budget planning, employee management, ability to multitask, problem solving and forecasting capabilities, and acknowledgement in the importance of transparency. I also take immense pride in being a person that can be described as visible, approachable, dedicated, and dependable.

My history as a police officer has proved that residents, council members, and those I work closely with, feel comfortable approaching me, as I make myself available even when not on duty. I always make a point to greet people with kindness in work and in my personal life. Most people see me as that friendly, familiar face and I continuously try to take time to listen to the concerns of residents or simply hear about someone's day.

My dedication to my community and its success has shown in the many roles I have taken. I have helped to turn the Nashwauk ambulance into a thriving business that now brings in a profit for the city of Nashwauk. I have also worked alongside my fellow School board members to help pass a referendum to build a new school for ISD 319. My dedication reaches beyond Nashwauk as I have offered help to neighboring communities by providing a way to serve them with ordinance enforcement and a police presence.

While working as the chief I have made sure to be a dependable leader to my fellow officers by making sure they have someone to turn to after responding to difficult calls. Whether it is during their shift or outside of work hours. The job of a police officer reaches far beyond dealing with the criminal aspect. We are also first responders and most times first ones on scene of an accident. This can be hard on officers especially in a small community where we likely know the victims. I have also implemented the program called Checkup from the Neck up, which allows any Nashwauk employee to visit a local mental health practitioner of their choosing and it will not be billed to their insurance. They receive 6 free visits covered solely by the city of Nashwauk. This is to increase employee wellness and retain our valuable work force.

Growing up and now working in Itasca County, I feel I have a vast understanding of what the public deserves and requires of its Sheriff. With an extensive background of service, education, and leadership, I am confident I will be a valuable asset to the Itasca County Sheriff's Office, and I am committed to creating a future the citizens can be proud of.

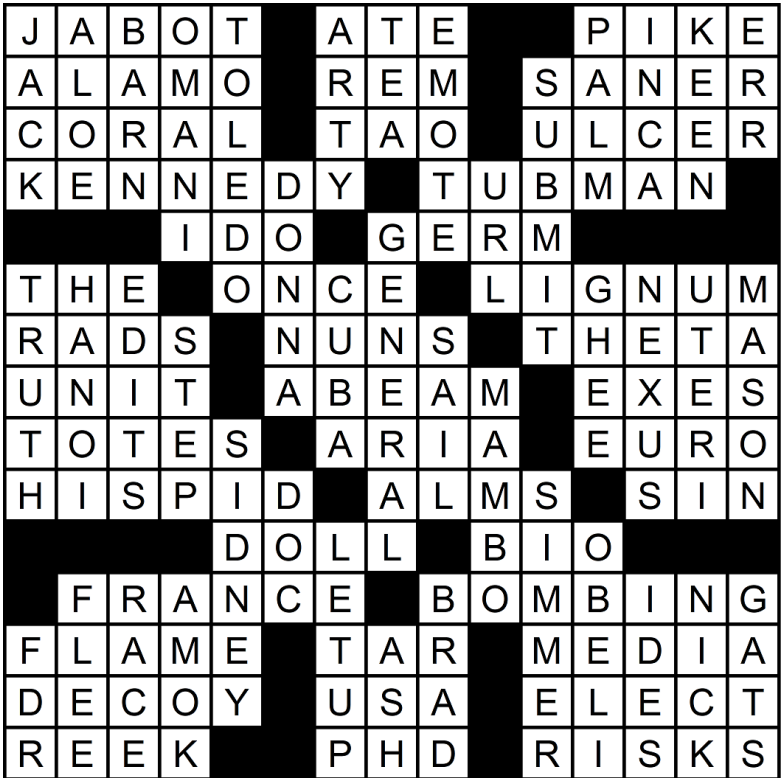
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Daryl Pederson (l) presents the best pie award to Myrna Baird Busch, who won the Best Pie Contest with a delicious rhubarb pineapple pie at the Bigfork Improvement Group's 2nd Annual Pie Social. Judges were the linemen and office staff of North Itasca Electric Cooperative. Photo submitted.



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10-12 Oz.
Assorted Variety



3/\$5.00

Michelina's Macaroni & Cheese

9 Oz.



\$1.85

Best Yet Frozen Veggies

16 Oz.
Assorted Variety



\$1.99

Read's German Potato Salad

15 Oz.
Potato or Three Bean Salad



\$1.97

Rice or Pasta Roni

5-7 Oz.
Assorted Variety



\$1.99

Quaker Scotch Barley

12-16 Oz.
Regular Or Quick



\$4.99

Best Yet Cooking


48 Oz.
Vegetable Or Canola



2/\$5.00

Best Yet Chocolate Chips

12 Oz.
Assorted Variety



33/\$5.00

Best Yet Moist & Chewy Brownie Mix

18.30 Oz.
Assorted Variety



\$4.99

Quaker Quick Oats

18 Oz.



\$3.99

Quaker Oatmeal Squares or Captain Crunch

11-14 Oz.
Assorted Variety



\$4.99

Quaker Quick Oats

18 Oz.
Assorted Variety



\$4.99

Flora Napkins

500 CT.



\$5.99

Flora Bath Tissue

12 Roll



\$1.79

Sunny Brook Buns

8 CT.



\$8.99

Pepsi Products

24 Pack
Assorted Variety



2/\$10.00

Beletoria Frozen Pizza

12"
Assorted Variety



2/\$6.00

Resteraunte Tortilla Chips

13 Oz.
Assorted Variety

OPEN HOURS...

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 7 PM

SATURDAY 9AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY 10AM - 5PM



LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION JULY 19, 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.itasca.mn.us/129/Agendas-Minutes); or by standard or electronic mail.

The Itasca County Board of Commissioners met in Work Session on July 19, 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.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Tinquist/DeNucci added Item #6.9 (Water Appropriations Permit) and approved the agenda, as amended. All aye.

MINUTES APPROVAL
Trunt/Ives approved the minutes of the Monday, July 11, 2022 County Facilities Tour at the Swan River Garage; Monday, July 11, 2022 County Facilities Tour at the Nash-wauk Garage; Monday, July 11, 2022 County Facilities Tour at the Togo Garage; Monday, July 11, 2022 County Facilities Tour at the Balsam Garage; and Tuesday, July 12, 2022 County Board Regular Session. All aye.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA
Three (3) items were recommended for the County Board’s July 26, 2022 Consent Agenda.

CITIZEN INPUT
W. D. (Bill) Hamm provided citizen input regarding the proposed Local Option Sales Tax.

GAMBLING PERMIT
Tinquist/DeNucci approved a Premises Per-mit Application for gambling, as requested by American Legion Post 122, to conduct lawful gambling at Chapman Resorts LLC, 55960 County Road 4, Spring Lake, MN

56680. All aye.

COUNTY BASED PURCHASING (IM-CARE) DIVISION UPDATE/PRESENTA-TION
Contract Compliance Officer Laura Grover provided a County Based Purchasing (IMCare) Division Update, including infor-mation regarding the IMCare Compliance Plan, Standards of Conduct and associated policies and procedures, for informational purposes only; no action taken.

PUBLIC HEARING RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR RYAN BOLDT
Ives/Trunt opened the Public Hearing Re: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) submitted by Ryan Boldt for off-season boat storage. All aye.

Tinquist/Ives closed the above public hear-ing. All aye.

Tinquist/Ives approved the Conditional Use Permit submitted by Ryan Boldt for off-season boat storage, as approved by the Planning Commission at their regular meeting on July 13, 2022. All aye.

PUBLIC HEARING RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR BRANDON JAHN
Ives/DeNucci opened the Public Hearing Re: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) submitted by Brandon Jahn for commercial office space and shop/storage for a contracting business. All aye.

Trunt/Ives closed the above public hearing. All aye.

Ives/DeNucci approved the Conditional Use Permit submitted by Brandon Jahn for commercial office space and shop/storage for a contracting business, as approved by the Planning Commission at their regular meeting on July 13, 2022. All aye.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – JULY 2022
Transportation Engineer Rachel Metelak and Assistant County Engineer Ryan Suther-land provided a construction update for July 2022 for informational purposes only; no action taken.

RIGHT OF WAY APPLICATION FROM BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR CR 149

DeNucci/Tinquist approved the submittal of the right of way application to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe/Bureau of Indian Affairs for the CR 149 Bridge Replacement project and authorize the County Engineer to sign the required documents, pending approval of the County Attorney. All aye.

THE MASTER WOODLAND OWNER COURSE FINAL REPORT
University of Minnesota Extension Regional Director Keri Cavitt provided a final report regarding The Master Woodland Owner Course for informational purposes only; no action taken.

WATER APPROPRIATIONS PERMIT
It was the consensus of the County Board to direct County Administrator Brett

Skyles to proceed with the request from the Department of Natural Resources for Itasca County to submit a Water Appropriations Permit to facilitate de-watering efforts of the Canisteo Pit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Commissioner Ives reported on his atten-dance at recent Labor Negotiations and candidate forums.

Commissioner Tinquist reported on his at-tendance at recent Itasca Waters and Exten-sion Committee meetings, as well as County Facilities Tours and Labor Negotiations.

Commissioner Trunt reported on his atten-dance at recent Fair Board, Itasca County Township Association (ICTA), Western

Mesabi Mine Planning Board (WMPMPB), and Risk Commission meetings, as well as County Facilities Tours and Canisteo Pit meetings.

ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT
Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

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

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RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY TO ISSUE A NOT TO EXCEED \$270,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES 2022A

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Marble, Minnesota (the “City”), as follows:
Section 1. Recitals.
A. Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.301 (the “Act”), authorizes the City to issue certificates of indebtedness (the “Certificates”) within existing debt limits to purchase items of capital equipment.
B. The City proposes to issue Certificates in a principal amount not to exceed \$270,000 to purchase items of capital equipment.
C. The principal amount of the Certificates exceeds 0.25% of the market value of taxable property in the City.
D. The Act provides that if the amount of the Certificates exceeds 0.25% of the market value of taxable property in the City, the Certificates shall not be issued for at least ten days after publication in the official newspaper of this resolution; and if before the end of that time, a petition asking for an election on the issuance of the Certificates signed by voters equal to ten percent of the number of voters at the last regular municipal election is filed with the Administrator, the Certificates shall not be issued until the proposition of their issuance has been approved by a majority of the votes cast on the question at a regular or special election.
Section 2. Determination.
A. The City determines to issue the Certificates under the Act in a principal amount not to exceed \$270,000 for the purpose of acquiring items of capital equipment. At least ten days shall elapse after publication in the official newspaper of the City of this resolution before the Certificates may be issued.
B. The Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this resolution in the official newspaper of the City.

Adopted: July 11, 2022.

City of Keewatin Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Keewatin City Hall in council chambers.

Members present: Mayor: LaBine, Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, and Clerk Maras.
Members absent: Councillor Jivery

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to accept the items on the consent agenda with the correction that Attorney Lindsay was not waiting on a job description regarding the clerk/treasurer position, he was just drafting the ordinance. Code Range Paper to gov-ernment buildings, pull Rob Ownes mileage expense for further review, and code Public Utilities claims to specific projects.

1. Accept the minutes of the June 22, 2022 regular meeting.
2. Approve the bank statements.
3. Pay the bills.
Motion Carried

Erik Simonson from Flaherty/Hood gave an update on the legislative session.

Mayor LaBine updated the council that he reached out to Northern Pipeline to see if they would be willing to share the cost of the soil borings.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to approve sending Northern Pipeline a letter asking to share the cost of the soil borings, and to have a response by July 27, 2022. Motion Carried

Councillor Thronson updated the council that Prairie River has paid all back taxes and are current.

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-31 to approve Benchmark’s proposal of \$11,000 for the work on the O’Brien project.
Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (4)
Nays: None
Absent: Councillor Jivery
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-32 to approve a profes-sional service agreement with DSGW for \$24,000 completing the architectural design for the O’Brien Project.
Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (4)
Nays: None
Absent: Councillor Jivery
Motion Carried

Councillor Thronson updated the council that the tree at 204 2nd Ave. West is waiting on the street crew to take the power lines down. The street crew must have a full crew in order to do this and the street crew has been short.

Councillor Thronson will update the tree policy to include University of Minnesota Layperson’s Guide.

Councillor Thronson updated the council that she has been working with Mr. Ek on the central entrance sign project. The IRRRB money for this grant needs to be spent by the end of the year.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to approve the change order request from Bougalis Inc. for the 2nd Street Project for \$4,629.00. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-33 to approve pay request #2 – final pay request to Bougalis Inc. for \$67,918.75 for the 2nd Street project.
Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (4)
Nays: None
Absent: Councillor Jivery
Motion Carried

Police Chief Whitney addressed the council about a safety hazard at 132 E. Elizabeth Ave. The homeowner was sent a letter regarding the issue, but Police Chief Whit-ney has seen no action taken. Police Chief Whitney and the council will work with the city attorney to determine the best course of action.

Councillor Thronson will update the employment application to include the vet-eran’s preference and MN Statute for equal employment.

Councillor Thronson would also like to col-laborate with Mayor LaBine on an updated job description for the street department.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to schedule a financial meeting July 27, 2022 at 3:30 PM in council chambers. Motion Carried

The council received a request to allow a disability parking permit for a resident. Police Chief Whitney will check in with the resident to discuss options.

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to ap-prove the MN Power bid for the Lift Station \$11,535.00. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine

and seconded by Mayor LaBine to assign the hot tar wagon agenda item to the July 27, 2022 council meeting.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-30 to approve selling city surplus items as listed.
Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (4)
Nays: None
Absent: Councillor Jivery
Motion Carried

Clerk Maras updated the council that the

fire hall insurance claim is in review to see what the insurance trust will cover.

Councillor Thronson wanted to thank Dan Kelly for his hard work on the 4th of July committee, and the street crew for all the clean up during the 4th of July.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to adjourn at 6:34 PM. Motion Carried

Mayor LaBine
City Clerk, Tawnya Maras

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CITY OF KEEWATIN VENDOR PAYMENTS			
CHECK#	Check/Receipt Date	Search Name	Amount
001185	07/20/22	EVO PAYMENTS	\$45.64
058637	07/28/22	ARAMARK	\$219.21
058638	07/28/22	BRANDON STARK	\$90.00
058639	07/28/22	CLERK PETTY CASH	\$250.00
058640	07/28/22	DEPT. OF TREASURY IRS	\$68.61
058641	07/28/22	DSGW	\$1,155.00
058642	07/28/22	EXPRESS PRINT	\$100.00
058643	07/28/22	FORT & COMPANY	\$3,807.50
058644	07/28/22	GALLS	\$67.27
058645	07/28/22	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	\$737.51
058646	07/28/22	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS	\$532.59
058647	07/28/22	KEEWATIN AUTO REPAIR	\$436.32
058648	07/28/22	KEEWATIN POLICE SAVINGS	\$429.96
058649	07/28/22	KIDS REFERENCE COMPANY	\$168.90
058650	07/28/22	LOWES, INC.	\$159.02
058651	07/28/22	MARK BONELLI	\$50.00
058652	07/28/22	MEDIACOM CORPORATION	\$89.99
058653	07/28/22	MIDWEST TAPE	\$44.98
058654	07/28/22	MN. BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHS	\$150.00
058655	07/28/22	PARK STATE BANK	\$647.77
058656	07/28/22	PENWORTHY, INC.	\$665.72
058657	07/28/22	POLICE PETTY CASH	\$250.00
058658	07/28/22	SCENIC RANGE NEWS	\$468.00
058659	07/28/22	TDS METROCOM	\$434.14
058660	07/28/22	THE TRENTI LAW FIRM	\$1,040.00
058661	07/28/22	THRONSON SUSAN	\$270.00
			\$12,378.13

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ITASCA
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 31-PR-22-1782

In Re: Estate of
SHIRLEY JEAN MINCHEW, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF DESCENT

Tammy Yates, (“Petitioner”) has filed a
Petition for Determination of Descent.

It is Ordered that on August 29, 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 the petition.

The petition represents that the Decedent
died intestate more than three (3) years
ago leaving an interest in real property in
Minnesota. The petition requests the Court
determine the decedent died testate, deter-
mine the descent of such real property and
assign the property to the persons entitled.

Any objections to the petition must be
raised at the hearing or filed with the Court
prior to the hearing. If the petition is prop-
er and no objections are filed or raised, the
petition will be granted.

Notice shall be given by publishing this
Notice and Order as provided by law and
by mailing a copy of this Notice and Order
to each interested person by United States
mail at least 14 days before the time set for
the hearing.

BY THE COURT
Dated July 20, 2022

Korey Wahwassuck
Judge of District Court

Patti Bolstad
Court Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ITASCA
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: 31-PR-22-1774

In Re: Estate of MICHAEL PETER PA-
LAVA a/k/a MICHAEL P. PALAVA, a/k/a
MICHAEL PALAVA, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEAR-
ING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FOR-
MAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on
08/29/2022 at 8:58 am, a hearing will be
held in this Court at 123 4th Street NE,
Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on a petition for
the adjudication of intestacy and determi-
nation of Decedent’s heirs, and for the ap-
pointment of Karene Palava whose address
is 46402 MN 65, Nashwauk, MN 55769, 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; to pay all legal debts,
claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and
personal property; and to do all necessary
acts for the Decedent’s estate.

Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having
claims against the Decedent’s estate are re-
quired 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**

BY THE COURT
Dated: July 19

Kory Wahwassuck
Judge of District Court

Patti Bolstad
Court Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ITASCA

DISTRICT COURT
Action to Quiet Title
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Rebecca Bergerson, as Personal Represen-
tative of the Estate of Jamie Hildebrandt
Johnson, Plaintiff,
v.
Thomas A. Johnson, Mary E. Atkins, aka
Mary E. Atkins Johnson, Barney Bischoff,
Grace E. Bischoff, and the unknown heirs
or assigns of the afore-named persons and
all other persons unknown claiming any
right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real
estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required
to Answer the Complaint of the Plaintiffs
above-named on file in the office of the
Court Administrator of Itasca County,
Minnesota, and to serve your Answer to
said Complaint upon the subscriber in his
office at P.O. Box 365, Deer River, Minneso-
ta, 56636 within twenty (20) days after ser-
vice of this Summons upon you, exclusive
of the day of such service; if you fail to do
so the Plaintiffs will demand judgment for
the relief demanded in the Complaint.

**NOTICE OF FILING DATES
FOR THE ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
NASHWAUK-KEEWATIN SCHOOLS
(INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #319)
NASHWAUK, MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the period of filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No.319 shall begin on August 2, 2022 until August 16, 2022 at 5 pm.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. At that election, three members will be elected to four year terms and one member will be elected to two year terms to serve on the School Board.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available at the ISD 319 District Office, 400 Second Street, Nashwauk, Minnesota. The filing fee for this office is \$2.00. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the School District Clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022.

Dated this 18th day of July 2022.
BY THE ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Colleen Poderzay, School District Clerk

**CITY OF NASHWAUK
ORDINANCE CHANGE NOTIFICATION
CAMPAIGN LAWN SIGNS CHAPTER 150.20**

The City of Nashwauk adopted changes to its Campaign Lawn Signs Ordinance at their July 26, 2022, City Council meeting. The entire was repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Campaign lawn signs of any size may be posted in any number beginning 46 days before the state primary in a state general election year until 10 days following the state general election. Campaign lawn signs may not be placed upon any right-of-way or on any publicly owned property, any public utility pole, or on any private property without the consent of the owner or occupant of such property. Removal of signs shall be the responsibility of the owner or occupant of the property upon which the sign is located.

April Kurtock
City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

This action involves, affects, or brings into question real property situated in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE¼), Section Fourteen (14), Township Fifty-five (55) North, Range Twenty-two (22) LESS the East one-half of the Northeast Quarter thereof (E½ NE¼), AND LESS the South 165 feet thereof.

AND

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ NE¼), Section Fourteen (14), Township Fifty-five (55) North, Range Twenty-two (22) LESS the South 100 feet thereof, AND LESS that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ SE¼ NE¼) lying South of the North 230 feet and lying North of the South 100 feet.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN That the object of this action is to obtain a judicial determination the Plaintiff above named is the fee owner of the above described real property and the Defendants have no interest in the above described real property.

**CITY OF LAPRAIRIE, MINNESOTA
Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the LaPrairie City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Meeting Room, 15 Park Drive, LaPrairie, Minnesota 55744, to consider a Conditional Use Permit for an RV Park at the Two Rivers property owned by Newman Power LLC.

The Application for a Conditional Use Permit is on file for inspection at City Hall. The City invites the participation of interested members of the public to examine the Application and attend the above described public hearing to provide any comment prior to action on the Conditional Use Permit by the LaPrairie City Council.

Dated: July 27, 2022
Lisa Mrnak, City Clerk

For publication in the Scenic Range News Forum on August 4, 2022 and August 11, 2022.

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY TO ISSUE A NOT TO EXCEED \$270,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS SERIES 2022A

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Calumet, Minnesota (the “City”), as follows:

Section 1. Recitals.

A. Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.301 (the “Act”), authorizes the City to issue certificates of indebtedness (the “Certificates”) within existing debt limits to purchase items of capital equipment.

B. The City proposes to issue Certificates in an amount not to exceed \$270,000 to purchase items of capital equipment.

C. The principal amount of the Certificates exceeds 0.25% of the market value of taxable property in the City.

D. The Act provides that if the amount of the Certificates exceeds 0.25% of the market value of taxable property in the City, the Certificates shall not be issued for at least ten days after publication in the official newspaper of this resolution; and if before the end of that time, a petition asking for an election on the issuance of the Certificates signed by voters equal to ten percent of the number of voters at the last regular municipal election is filed with the Administrator, the Certificates shall not be issued until the proposition of their issuance has been approved by a majority of the votes cast on the question at a regular or special election.

Section 2. Determination.

A. The City determines to issue the Certificates under the Act in an amount of not to exceed \$270,000 for the purpose of acquiring items of capital equipment. At least ten days shall elapse after publication in the official newspaper of the City of this resolution before the Certificates may be issued.

B. The Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this resolution in the official newspaper of the City.

Adopted: May 17, 2022.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by plaintiffs against any of the defendants.

Civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes as provided in rule 114 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts. Alternative Dispute Resolution includes mediation, arbitration, and other processes set forth in the rules. You may contact the court administrator for information about these processes and about resources available in your area.

Dated: June 9, 2022

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Attorney for Plaintiffs
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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Certificate of Assumed Name

Name: Massage Therapy by Mary
Principal Place of Business:
1036 NE 3rd Ave
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Mary Shideler
1036 NE 3rd Ave
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Certificate of Assumed Name

Name: Cozy Campfire Studio
Principal Place of Business:
33063 Gary Drive
Grand Rapids, MN 55744 USA

Name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Kelli J Dixon
33063 Gary Drive
Grand Rapids, MN 55744 USA

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Summary of the Proceedings of the
ISD 316 School Board Regular Meeting
June 29, 2022

Per Minnesota State Statute 375.12, the full text of the official proceedings is available for public inspection in the Greenway School District Administration Office in Coleraine, Minnesota; or on the ISD 316 website (www.isd316.org)

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Schwartz at 6:00 pm.
a. Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Schwartz.
b. Approval of agenda items with addition of item m, discussion of the SRO position. Approval motion by Hoeft, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC.
c. Approve May 25, 2022, minutes

motion by McIlwain, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.
d. Approve May Claims/Treasurer's Report motion by McIlwain, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.
e. Approve Wire Transfers motion by Schwartz, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.
f. Approve Consent Agenda motion by Johns, supported by Johnson. All in favor, MC.
g. Approve FY22 Revised Budget dated June 23, 2022, and FY23 Initial Budget dated June 21, 2022. Presentation by Randi Jurgansen, Business Manager. Motion to approve by McIlwain, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.
h. Resolution for adopting the FY 24 Long Term Facilities Maintenance Ten-Year Plan. Motion for approval made by Johnson, supported by Schwartz. Presentation by Randi Jurgansen, Business Manager. Discussion. Roll call vote: Johns – yes, McIlwain – yes, Schwartz – yes, Hoeft – yes, Johnson – yes, Jacobson – yes. MC.
i. Approve Special Education Program Services Agreement between ISD 6070 (IASC) and ISD 316 for FY 23. Motion by Jacobson, supported by McIlwain. Discussion. All in favor, MC.
j. Approve membership renewal with Minnesota Rural Education Association for FY 23 motion by Schwartz, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.
k. Approve Specific Services Contract renewal with ARCC for the 2022-23 School Year motion by McIlwain, supported by Hoeft. All in favor, MC.
l. Approve membership renewal with Minnesota School Boards Association for the 2022-23 School Year. Motion by Jacobson, supported by Schwartz. All in favor, MC.
m. Approve Agreement for the Transportation of Children and Youth in Foster Care Placement for the 22-23 school year. Motion by McIlwain, supported by Johns. Discussion. All in favor, MC.
n. Resolution to approve Bryan Hackbarth as the Identified Official with Authority to authorize user access to MDE secure website for Greenway Public Schools and Hannah Madden as proxy. Motion by Johns, supported by Johnson. All in favor, MC.
o. Approve the new Student Information and Services Manager position and the Student Information and Services Manager job description. Motion by Hoeft, supported by McIlwain. Discussion. All in favor, MC.
p. Approve the hire of Patti Rychart as Student Information and Services Manager and approve Individual Agreement between ISD 316 and Patti Rychart, Student Information Services Manager. Motion by Johnson, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.
q. Approve Contract and Service Agreement for Behavior Intervention Specialist support between Children's Mental Health Services and ISD 316 Greenway Public Schools for the 2022-23 School Year. Motion by Schwartz, supported by McIlwain. Hoeft abstains. All others in favor, MC.
r. Approve Children's Mental Health Services Business Associate Agreement with ISD 316 Greenway Public Schools for the 2022-23 School Year. Motion by Jacobson, supported by Johns. Hoeft abstains. All others in

favor, MC.
s. Discussion of SRO Position Contract.
t. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the period of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for the Office of School Board Member of Independent School District No. 316 shall begin on August 2, 2022 and shall close at 5:00 pm on August 16, 2022.
u. Acknowledge a donation in the amount of \$100 from City of Bovey for Day of Caring. Acknowledged and thank you.
v. Acknowledge a donation in the amount of \$100 from Taconite American Legion for Day of Caring. Acknowledged and thank you.
w. Acknowledge an in-kind donation of a handicapped-accessible raised garden bed with an approximate value of \$1000 from the Grand Rapids Rotary Club to the Vandyke Elementary School. Acknowledged and thank you.
x. Acknowledge a \$500 donation from the Blandin Foundation to the Class of 2023. Acknowledged and thank you.
y. Acknowledge a donation of \$142.21 from the Greenway 316 Foundation, Inc. for the 7th and 8th grades. Acknowledged and thank you.
z. Acknowledge a donation from Madonna Jensen in the amount of \$25 for the GHS Day of Caring. Acknowledged and thank you.

aa. Acknowledge a donation of \$20 from Tom and Louise Like for the GHS Day of caring. Acknowledged and thank you.

ADJOURN motion by Hoeft, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

CITY OF KEEWATIN
ELECTION - FILING INFORMATION
MAYOR & COUNCIL POSITIONS

Notice is hereby given, that filings for the November 8, 2022 elections for the City of Keewatin, will be accepting affidavits beginning August 2, 2022 through August 16, 2022 at 5 p.m. The clerk’s office will be open to receive affidavits of candidacy Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The following offices are open for election:
One (1) Mayor Two (2) year term
Two (2) CouncilmembersFour (4) year term
Filing Fee is \$2.00
Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 18, 2022.
Posted on June 9, 2022
Publishing Dates: July 14, July 21, and Aug. 4

Billie Jo Fowler
City of Keewatin Deputy Clerk
127 West 3rd Ave
Keewatin, MN

Itasca County Polling Places for the August 9, 2022 Primary Election		
All polling places open at 7 AM (unless otherwise noted) and close at 8 PM.		
Arbo Twp	Town Hall	33292 Arbo Hall Rd, Grand Rapids
Balsam Twp	Town Hall	41388 Scenic Hwy, Bovey
Blackberry Twp	Community Center	25349 Dove Ln, Grand Rapids
Bovey City	City Hall	402 2nd St, Bovey
Cohasset City	Community Center	305 NW 1st Ave, Cohasset
Coleraine City	City Hall	302 Roosevelt St, Coleraine
Deer River City 1 & 2	City Hall	60 2nd St SE, Deer River
Deer River Twp 1 & 2	Community Center	41183 Co Rd 19, Deer River
Goodland Twp	Community Center	13502 Comm Ctr Rd, Goodland
Grand Rapids City P1	Grand Rapids Fire Hall	104 SE 11th Street, Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids City P2	Grand Rapids Area Library	140 NE 2nd St, Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids City P3	IRA Civic Center (Upper Level)	1401 NW 3rd Ave, Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids City P4	Zion Evangelical	2901 S US Hwy 169, Grand Rapids
Harris Twp	Town Hall	21998 Airport Rd, Grand Rapids
Keewatin City	Keewatin Community Center	215 First St N, Keewatin
LaPrairie City	LaPrairie City Hall	15 Park Dr, Grand Rapids
Lone Pine Twp	Town Hall	15151 Town Hall Rd, Pengilly
Marcell Twp (10AM)	Town Hall	48705 Town Hall Rd, Marcell
Morse Twp 1 & 2	Community Center	32775 St Hwy 46, Deer River
Nashwauk City	City Hall	301 Central Ave, Nashwauk
Nashwauk Twp	Nashwauk Twp Community Center	16410 County Road 8, Nashwauk
Taconite City 1 & 2	Community Center	28 Hodgins Ave, Taconite
Trout Lake Twp	Community Center	24951 Co Rd 10, Bovey
Wabana Twp	Community Center	30980 Clearwater Rd, Grand Rapids
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COUNTY OF ITASCA
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 31-PR-22-1880

In Re: Estate of Ricky Jay. Erickson,
Decedent

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on 09/12/2022 at 8:58 am, a hearing will be held in this Court at the Itasca County Courthouse, 123 Ne Fourth Street, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirs of the decedent, and for the appointment of Jacob Erickson, whose address is 1635 Merryview Lane, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746, 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 estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to 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 estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator 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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ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

In addition to the regular hours of 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, the Itasca County Auditor's Office will be open from 10 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, August 6th, and 8 AM to 5 PM on Monday, August 8th for the purpose of accepting applications and administering ballots for absentee voting for the August 9, 2022, Primary Election.

/s/ Jeffrey T. Walker

Itasca County Auditor/Treasurer

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Wide Garage Sales and Ribfest are over, and I hope that you found some good stuff. By moving it back one week, it conflicted with the Effie Rodeo and big Grand Rapids car show. That and the weather may have affected the turnout of the bargain shoppers. That got me thinking about business. Over in Virginia, the Y.M.C.A. is soon closing. They say after COVID they just cannot recover and survive.

If you remember back ten or fifteen years ago, Iron Rangers had many more options as far as restaurants and watering holes. Staying with Virginia, they lost their Country Kitchen, but the Perkins may ramp up soon as a 'Sold' sign was posted. The city of Hibbing was probably hardest hit losing the Airway, Tuffy's, the Coachman, and Grandma's in the Park Hotel. Gone from Hibbing are two Pizza Huts, a Little Caesars, and a K.F.C. They also had another Hardee's which became

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Nashwauk's City-

Some Beach Liquors which closed. In the Iron Gate Mall, a Mexican restaurant – 'Fiesta Guadalajara' recently shut its doors. Hibbing had a second China Buffet and close by a bar called the Brickyard that burned down. The Hong Kong Café and an eatery across from the Wells Fargo also threw in the towel. That's about fifteen places in the last fifteen years in Hibbing gone. Keewatin is missing Cal's or the Thunderbird and Tiger Town Café. Keewatin also had a buffet for a while where their Dollar General is now. While Nashwauk has lost their Dairy Queen, the Wauk-Inn Café, Jjams, and Beezy's. Pengilly lost the Crazy Loon, Marble lost the Roadhouse, and both the Balsam Café and Scenic Pines have closed on Scenic County Road 7. The Firehouse is no more in the city of Coleraine. Neighboring Bovey is missing Viv's, the Moose, and Nana Chelle's Café, and their Pizza Place. Grand Rapids is probably the most prosperous Range city in terms of eateries.

Beno's Pizza shut the doors. A Perkins in Central Square Mall is now a second China Buffet for Rapids. The V.F.W. downtown had to relocate to where Toivo's was located due to a huge fire. However, Rapids has been able to attract national chain places such as Applebee's, Taco Bell, Culvers, Burger King, and Jimmy John's that no other Range city has landed. They also boast a few successful micro-breweries. The old 'Harbor' by the bridge is now the 'Pickled Loon Saloon'. Hibbing is the only town to attract a Pizza Ranch and Erbert and Gerbert's. But on the downside, no Sonic, Wendy's, Popeye's, I-HOP, Panera, Chipotle, or Long John Silvers have tried a business venture up in our neck of the woods. Who knows why? Why do some places thrive while others fail? I'm sure that there are a multitude of combinations of reasons. As this is not really an area of my expertise, I only offer this topic as a conversation starter. Talk amongst yourselves and enjoy the rest of our Summer.

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The initiative seeks to increase community response and mobilize resources to reduce overincarceration and improve outcomes for those with serious mental illness (SMI). Items used to measure progress are jail admissions, length of stay, referral rates to behavioral health treatment and recidivism (reincarceration) for those with and without SMI. Itasca County employs a mental health professional and will have a mental health

unit in the new jail. Chair Terry Snyder commented that he was "proud that Itasca County can be part of this type of project." In other business, the board:

- Approved commissioner warrants in the amount of \$2,367,835.78.
- Approved July Health and Human Services warrants of \$1,483,100.17.
- Approved the 2022 IM Care Compliance Plan,

Standards of Conduct and related policies and procedures.

- Awarded the Sunny Beach Road Project to Hawkinson Construction for \$1,731,486.25. The project will be funded through a Local Road Improvement Project grant and Harris Township.

The next regular board meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the County Board Room. Note the rescheduled date.

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