

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION OCTOBER 18, 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 October 18, 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
Tinquist/Trunt approved the agenda, as presented. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

MINUTES APPROVAL
Ives/Tinquist approved the minutes of the Tuesday, October 11, 2022 County Board

Regular Session. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA
Three (3) items were recommended for the County Board's October 25, 2022 Consent Agenda.

CITIZEN INPUT
John Johnson provided citizen input regarding Item #6.5 (Discussion of Campsite Lease Request.

Nick Schreiber and Casey Dabrowski provided citizen input regarding the pay scale for the District Forester position in the Land Department and the request for a wage study.

LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) AND JUSTICE CENTER PRESENTATION/UPDATE
County Administrator Brett Skyles provided a presentation/update regarding the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) referendum and Justice Center project for informational purposes only; no action taken.

CHANGE IN ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT POSITION
Tinquist/Ives approved a Change in Alloca-

tion of the Assistant Accountant position to an Accounting Technician position in the Auditor/Treasurer's office. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

PUBLIC HEARING RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR TOM KRUMREI
Ives/Trunt opened the Public Hearing Re: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) submitted by Tom Krumrei for indoor/outdoor storage of recreational equipment on Parcels #19-031-2306 and 19-031-2310. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

Ives/Trunt closed the above public hearing. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

Ives/Trunt approved the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) submitted by Tom Krumrei for indoor/outdoor storage of recreational equipment on Parcels #19-031-2306 and 19-031-2310, as approved by the Planning Commission at their regular meeting on October 12, 2022 per attached Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Resolution. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

DISCUSSION OF CAMPSITE LEASE REQUEST

Land Commissioner Kory Cease and requestors Dan Samsa and Todd Scaia provided information regarding the request from campsite leaseholders for sale of tax-forfeited trust land associated with the lease in SENE section 12 of T62NR24W within the Loucks-Danyluk Memorial Forest. The item was discussed and recommended for the County Board's October 25, 2022 Regular Agenda.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROPOSED LAND EXCHANGE
Ives/Tinquist adopted the Resolution Re: Proposed Hawkinson-Itasca County Class B Land Exchange, which approves the proposed land exchange and land classification and provides authorization for appraisal of affected lands. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

TED ACCOUNT REQUEST BY NASHWAUK TOWNSHIP
County Administrator Brett Skyles provided information regarding the request to approve the request of \$7,000 from the Tourism and Economic Development Account (12-611) by Nashwauk Township. The item was discussed and recommended for the County Board's October 25, 2022

Regular Agenda.

IEDC UPDATE
Tamara Lowney, Itasca Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) President & CEO, and staff provided an IEDC update for informational purposes only; no action taken.

Commissioner Tinquist exited the meeting at 3:54 p.m.
Commissioner Tinquist returned to the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Commissioner Ives reported on his recent presentation to Harris Township regarding the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) referendum and Justice Center.

Commissioner Tinquist reported on his attendance at a recent Northeast Minnesota Area Transportation Partnership (NEM-NATP) meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
Commissioner Snyder provided comment regarding the recent receipt of property tax

ITASCA COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

OVERVIEW:

With the advent of each Minnesota snow season comes the concern about access to work, school and business. The safety and convenience of the traveling public is a main concern of the Itasca County Transportation Department. The goal of the Transportation Department is to have all County Roads passable within a reasonable amount of time after a snowfall has stopped.

THE COUNTY DOES NOT ASSURE A COMPLETELY BARE ROAD AND WILL NOT DEICE ENTIRE SECTIONS OF ROADWAY. USERS OF THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM ARE REMINDED TO EXERCISE CAUTION AND DRIVE WITH CARE. THE LEGAL SPEED LIMIT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE AT ALL TIMES.

1. Dispatching of Snowplows:

a. The County will usually not dispatch snowplows until after a snowfall has stopped. During extended periods of snowfall, exceptions may be made. Snowplows will not be sent out in situations that may be hazardous due to restricted visibility. If snowfall stops during regular working hours, plows may be dispatched at that time. If the snowfall stops during the night, or early morning hours, snowplows may be dispatched before the normal start of work time, as deemed necessary by the District Maintenance Foreman. Weekend plowing will be handled in a similar fashion.

b. Snowplowing for emergency situations will only be performed when the Sheriff's office makes the request. For emergencies, call 911.

c. Snowplows will not be dispatched before November 1st or after March 31st, unless determined to be necessary, by the District Maintenance Foreman.

d. Exceptions to the Snowplowing Policy may occur at times; when determined to be necessary by the County Maintenance Engineer or the County Highway Engineer.

2. Operations:

Generally the clearing of roads will consist of three phases: making the road passable; widening and deicing; and cleaning up. Dependent upon the situation, more than one phase may be accomplished at one time. Private driveways under contract for plowing by the County will generally be plowed following the opening of County Roads and Township Roads under contract for County snowplowing.

a. Make the Road Passable.
Clean one lane in each direction. Generally plow and wing are used.

b. Widen the Lanes to Edge of Shoulder/Deicing.
Deicing is done at problem locations on paved/roads including intersections, curves, hills and bridges. Appropriate deicing activities will be used based on anticipated pavement temperatures and accepted deicing practices. At pavement temperatures below +20 degrees, salt use will be limited, as it becomes ineffective at lower temperatures.

c. Clean Up.
Remove ice and slush off roadway after deicing and sun have been allowed to work.

3. Personal Properties:

a. Mailboxes and fences damaged during snow removal will be evaluated case by case. Only those mailboxes and fences that were properly located and installed, and which were damaged by actual contact with County equipment will be repaired at County expense.

b. As snow is plowed from roadways, operators leave as little snow across driveways as possible. County removal of this windrow is infeasible and remains the property owner's responsibility.

County residents are reminded that IT IS UNLAWFUL to plow snow from driveways onto or across County roads. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. Accidents and damages caused by snow piles placed in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner. Piles of snow increase the chances of drifting snow onto the roadway.

c. County residents are reminded to remove parked vehicles from County roads to assist in snow removal.

d. The Transportation Department may assist stranded motorists by contacting law enforcement/emergency personnel. The Transportation Department WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE STUCK VEHICLES from ditches, snow banks or any other impediment.

4. Sidewalks:

Sidewalks on County or County State Aid Highways within municipalities are the responsibility of the municipality, just as any other public utility. Policy of individual municipalities regarding sidewalk snow removal may vary between municipalities.

5. Information:

Questions or concerns regarding snow removal and/or road conditions should be directed to County Highway Engineer at 327-2853.

SAMPLE BALLOT

State General Election Ballot
Itasca County, Minnesota
November 8, 2022

Instructions to Voters:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

Town Offices	School District Offices	Special District Offices
<div><div>Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Wildwood Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> David B. Malcolm</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>School Board Member Independent School District No. 317 (Deer River) Vote for Up to Three</div><div><input type="radio"/> Lloyd Kongsjord</div><div><input type="radio"/> Kyle E. Fairbanks</div><div><input type="radio"/> Pamela J. Thompson</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>Northern Itasca Hospital District Board Member at Large Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Meredith Morneau</div><div><input type="radio"/> Carol Gilbertson</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>
<div><div>Town Clerk Town of Wildwood Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Gordon W. Winkler</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>School Board Member Independent School District No. 318 (Grand Rapids) Vote for Up to Three</div><div><input type="radio"/> Matt Oven</div><div><input type="radio"/> David Marty</div><div><input type="radio"/> Gabriel David Hager</div><div><input type="radio"/> Mark Schroeder</div><div><input type="radio"/> Malissa J. Bahr</div><div><input type="radio"/> Simon Jackson</div><div><input type="radio"/> Matt Carlstrom</div><div><input type="radio"/> Vienna Price</div><div><input type="radio"/> Abram Daigle</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>Northern Itasca Hospital District Board Member City of Bigfork Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Gary W. Erickson</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>
<div><div>Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Wirt Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Debra D Schanno</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>School Board Member Independent School District No. 316 (Greenway) Vote for Up to Three</div><div><input type="radio"/> Bill Hoeft</div><div><input type="radio"/> Gene Storie</div><div><input type="radio"/> Bob Schwartz</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>Northern Itasca Hospital District Board Member Town of Carpenter Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Teresa Kittridge</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>
<div><div>Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Wirt Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Laurie Graning</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>School Board Member Independent School District No. 319 (Nashwauk-Keewatin) Vote for Up to Three</div><div><input type="radio"/> Lisa Peratalo</div><div><input type="radio"/> Jeff Sundquist</div><div><input type="radio"/> Jake Castle</div><div><input type="radio"/> Bill Hendricks</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>Northern Itasca Hospital District Board Member Town of Marcell Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>
<div><div>Town Clerk Town of Wirt Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Cheryl A. Carrigan</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>Special Election for School Board Member Independent School District No. 319 (Nashwauk-Keewatin) To fill vacancy in term expiring January 6, 2025 Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> Wayne LaBine</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>	<div><div>Northern Itasca Hospital District Board Member Town of Pomroy Vote for One</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div>
<div><div>School District Offices</div><div><div>School Board Member at Large Independent School District No. 32 (Blackduck) Vote for Up to Three</div><div><input type="radio"/> Tog Anderson</div><div><input type="radio"/> Cynthia Nord</div><div><input type="radio"/> Jacob Lien</div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div><div><input type="radio"/> <u>write-in, if any</u></div></div></div>	<div><div>Vote front and back of ballot</div></div>	

payment from Mesabi Metallica.

CLOSED SESSIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 4:39 p.m.

ATTEST

Terry Snyder, Chair of the County Board

Brett Skyles, Clerk of the County Board

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Summary of the Proceedings of the ISD 316 School Board Regular Board Meeting

October 26, 2022

Per Minnesota State Statue 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

Chair Schwartz calls the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Schwartz.

B. Approval of agenda items motion made by Johnson, supported by Hoeft. All in favor, MC.

C. Approval of Minutes motion made by Johns, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.

D. Approval of Minutes motion made by Schwartz, supported by Johnson. All in favor, MC.

E. Approve September 2022 Claims/Treasurer’s Report motion made by Hoeft, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC.

F. Approve Wire Transfers motion made by Hoeft, supported by Schwartz. All in favor, MC.

G. Approve Consent Agenda motion made by Johnson, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.

H. Public Hearing on Proposed Parking Lot Abatements, presentation by business manager Jurgansen.

I. Approval of Resolution Property Tax Abatement to be applied to various taxable parcels located within the jurisdiction of Independent School District No. 316 (Greenway Public Schools) motion made by Jacobson, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC.

J. Approve Canvassing Meeting motion made by Schwartz, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.

K. Second Reading and Approval of Policy 210 motion made by McIlwain, supported by Johnson. All in favor, MC.

L. Second Reading and Approval of Policy 418 motion made by McIlwain, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.

M. Second Reading and Approval of Policy 524 motion made McIlwain, supported by Schwartz. All in favor, MC.

Adjourn motion made by Hoeft, supported by Johns. All in Favor, MC. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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ING 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 November 21, 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 adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirs of the decedent, and for the appointment of Keri Johnson, whose address is 19209 Wendigo Park Rd., Grand Rapids, Minnesota 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 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 necessarv 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

Dated: October 19, 2022

Korey Wahwassuck

Judge of District Court

Patti Bolstad

Court Administrator

**No formal hearing will be held unless written objections have been filed with the Court Administrator. If no written objections have been filed, the request made in the petition will be granted by default.

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-22-2600

In Re: Estate of William Eino Johnson, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEAR-

SAMPLE BALLOT

State General Election Ballot

Itasca County, Minnesota

November 8, 2022

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

Judicial Offices

Supreme Court

Associate Justice 3

Vote for One

☐

Gordon Moore

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Associate Justice 6

Vote for One

☐

Natalie E. Hudson

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Court of Appeals

Judge 1

Vote for One

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Theodora Karin Gaitas

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 5

Vote for One

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Louise Dovre Bjorkman

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 7

Vote for One

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Susan Segal

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 8

Vote for One

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Denise D Reilly

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 10

Vote for One

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Jennifer L. Frisch

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 11

Vote for One

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Michelle A. Larkin

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 16

Vote for One

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Peter M. Reyes, Jr.

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 17

Vote for One

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Matthew E. Johnson

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 18

Vote for One

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Jeff Bryan

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 19

Vote for One

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Francis Connolly

Incumbent

write-in, if any

9th District Court

Judge 6

Vote for One

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Jerrod A. Shermoen

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judicial Offices

9th District Court

Judge 8

Vote for One

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Eric Schieferdecker

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 16

Vote for One

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Jeanine R. Brand

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 17

Vote for One

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Corey A. Harbott

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 20

Vote for One

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Donna K. Dixon

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Judge 23

Vote for One

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Kristine R. DeMay

Incumbent

write-in, if any

Vote front and back of ballot

CITY OF LA PRAIRIE

UPDATED NOTICE OF

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

To the legal voters of the City of La Prairie, Itasca County, Minnesota, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The Election Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at La Prairie City Hall, 15 Park Drive.

SAMPLE CITY OFFICES

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Instructions to Voters

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this ●

City Offices

Mayor

City of La Prairie

Vote for One

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Jonathan Bolen

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member

City of La Prairie

Four Year Term

Vote for Up to Two

☐

Ken Larson

☐

write-in, if any

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write-in, if any

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

The La Prairie City Council will hold the Canvassing Board Meeting on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:00 pm at La Prairie City Hall, 15 Park Drive, to canvass the results of the November 8 Municipal Election

Lisa Mrnak, City Clerk, City of La Prairie

LEGAL NOTICES

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, Minnesota, 56636 in Itasca County within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; if you fail to Answer said Complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiffs will demand judgment that they are the owners in fee of the following described premises and that Defendants have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon, with costs:

The South 412.5 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¼ NE¼), Section 24, Township 56, Range 26, LESS the West 1056 feet thereof.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN That the object of this action is to obtain a judicial determination the above described real property is the homestead of the decedent and the judgment of record in the Defen-

dant is not a lien upon the property.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by plaintiff 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: August 15, 2022

SHAW & SHAW
Andrew M. Shaw - 205400
Attorney for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 365
Deer River, Minnesota 56636
218/246-8535

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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, November 5th, and until 5 PM on Monday, November 7th for the purpose of accepting applications and administering ballots for absentee voting for the November 8, 2022, General Election.

/s/ Jeffrey T. Walker
Itasca County Auditor/Treasurer
123 4th Street NE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FOR CALUMET CONNECTOR ATV TRAIL

Pursuant the October 11th, 2022, official action of the Itasca County Board of Commissioners, the Run-A-Muck ATV Club and the Itasca County Land Department will be holding a public informational meeting to present and discuss their Calumet Connector ATV Trail proposal on Thursday, November 3rd, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Lone Pine Town Hall. The Run-A-Muck ATV Club is looking at a roughly 6-mile trail connecting Pengilly to the City of Calumet. The trail is proposed to follow the portions of the Greenway Snowmobile Trail. The club will be applying for Grant-in-Aid trail designation. The trail will be open to Class 1 and Class 2 ATV's. This trail will have seasonal closures dates that reflect the same dates on ATV trails around the area.

If you have any questions, please contact the Land Department at 218-327-2855 or Greg Chambers, Trail Coordinator of the Run-A-Muck ATV Club at 218-259-5105.

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City of Keewatin Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday, October 12, 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 Councillor LaBine to accept the items on the consent agenda with the correction that Councillor Thronson asked about the property located at 132 E. Elizabeth Avenue and about the Street Department Savings account. Clerk Maras acknowledged that these items were asked for but thought it was discussed that the information for these items would be gathered and given to the councillors and the items did not need to be on the agenda. Councillor Thronson gave the update on the central entrance sign not Mayor LaBine that Union President Friend requested the numbers 2660 on the sign be in blue. Councillor Jivery also asked about the Hammer bill.

1. Accept the minutes of the September 28, 2022 regular meeting.
2. Accept the minutes of the September 28, 2022 public hearing.
3. Approve the bank statements.
4. Pay the bills.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve adding items 3. Kukkonen's taxes under old business, and 12. Gambling Requests for park benches, 13. Yearbook advertising, and 14. Wreathes for city buildings under new business.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve obtaining bids for new locks on the community center and re-posting the club organization sign sheet for 30 days.

Motion Carried

Councillor LaBine wanted the bars to know that they cannot be open until noon on Sundays.

Attorney Lindsay would like to clean up some of the language in the Sunday Sales Ordinance and present it to the council at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve paying the Kukkonen's \$278.91 for the city portion of the property tax they have paid.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Clerk Maras to approve the job description for the City Equipment Operator/Maintenance Person with revisions and create a job posting for the website and the paper.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve posting the City Equipment Operator/ Maintenance Person position internally for one week starting October 17, 2022 and if no applications to post outside.

Motion Carried

An election letter was received by the council members from the Itasca County Auditor regarding the primary election. Clerk Maras will reach out to Head Election Judge Fowler to discuss the items and assure the city has five election judges appointed.

2022 Zoning and Planning Commission Recap:
There has been no permit for the removal of the buildings on South Thomas Street. LaFond property update was that they are going to fix the house. Police Chief has given information to the City Attorney regarding this property and asked how to proceed.
A request for Police Chief Whitney to present to the council a blight list and

tickets issued.
Zoning and Planning will draft an Industrial Ordinance and present it to the council. A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve sending an invoice to the property owner at 410 ½ Thomas Street for (2) - \$50.00 building permits, and (2) - \$60.00 citations for not obtaining building permits.

Motion Carried

The council authorized the city staff to obtain bids for a building inspector.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve advertising in the paper for 3 weeks starting October 17, 2022 for skating rink attendants at \$12.00/hour.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to approve increasing meter deposits as follows: Renters - \$400.00, Businesses - \$300.00, and Owners - \$150.00.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to approve the Blue Cross/Blue Shield retiree health care benefits contract for 2023.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve supporting the Proclamation designating November 2022 as National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Month in Itasca County and November 12 – 20, 2022 as Homeless and Hunger Week.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve Police Chief Whitney to attend PIT Certification training in Hibbing, MN on October 17, 2022.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve sending out gambling requests for 2 park benches in the city park Veterans Memorial.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve advertising in the Nashwauk-Keewatin Yearbook for \$250.00 split between the city and public utilities. Councillor Thronson would like the addition of the office hours to the ad.

Motion Carried

The council asked deputy clerk Fowler to call Evergreen and ask if they would donate (3) – 48” wreathes and (2) – 36” wreathes for the city buildings.

Councillor Thronson announced that there would be a free COVID Clinic October 14, 2022 at the Keewatin Community Center from 2:00PM – 6:00PM.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to pass Resolution 2022-41 approving the application and accepting of IRRRB funds from

CITY OF KEEWATIN VENDOR PAYMENTS

CHECK#	Check/Receipt Date	Search Name	Amount
001222	10/21/22	EVO PAYMENTS	\$47.68
058873	10/27/22	BONELLI MARK	\$75.00
058874	10/27/22	CRYSTEEL TRUCK EQUIPMENT	\$446.81
058875	10/27/22	DSGW	\$960.00
058876	10/27/22	FASTENAL COMPANY	\$30.68
058877	10/27/22	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	\$255.23
058878	10/27/22	KEEWATIN FIRE RELIEF ASSN.	\$13,082.88
058879	10/27/22	KEEWATIN POLICE SAVINGS	\$108.32
058880	10/27/22	KIDS REFERENCE COMPANY	\$129.93
058881	10/27/22	KME INC.	\$155.00
058882	10/27/22	MEDIACOM CORPORATION	\$89.99
058883	10/27/22	MN. BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHS	\$600.00
058884	10/27/22	PARK STATE BANK	\$1,061.52
058885	10/27/22	PEGGY KUKKONEN	\$278.91
058886	10/27/22	RAPID-ROOTER	\$375.00
058887	10/27/22	RITEWAY	\$235.17
058888	10/27/22	SCENIC RANGE NEWS	\$407.00
058889	10/27/22	STRAND DUSTIN	\$17.05
058890	10/27/22	SULLIVAN SUPPLY	\$79.90
058891	10/27/22	TDS METROCOM	\$440.41
			\$18,876.48

the Infrastructure Grant for the First Street North Project.
Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Jivery, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Carried

The council would like an update on the Glacier Property concerns for the next agenda.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to recess the regular meeting at 6:34 PM to go into a closed meeting for the development of labor negotiation strategies.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to close the closed meeting at 6:46 PM.

Motion Carried

The regular meeting was called back to order after discussion of union negotiation strategies referring to the City Clerk/Treasurer position.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to extend the posting for the City Clerk/ Treasurer position to November 4, 2022 at 4:00PM, and to post in the Mesabi Tribune and MN Economic Development website.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Clerk Maras to recess the regular meeting at 6:53PM to October 14, 2022 at 4:30PM.

Motion Carried

Mayor LaBine called the recessed meeting back to order October 14, 2022 at 4:33 PM.

The council had questions about a possible election judge being related to a candidate's significant other. After consulting with the city attorney, it was advised it would be in the best interest of the city to not appoint the candidate as an election judge.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to appoint Janet Shoquist as an election judge for the November 8, 2022 special election.

Motion Carried

Councillor LaBine also wanted the roster judge to know that they do not have to check ID's unless it is a new registrant.

A motion was made by Councillor Jivery and seconded by Mayor LaBine to set a special meeting October 18, 2022 at 3:00 PM to meet with Aqua Adventure Park representatives.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to adjourn at 4:49 PM. Motion Carried

Mayor LaBine
City Clerk, Tawnya Maras

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