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ISD 318 Schools continue to battle balancing the budget

Chair Malissa Bahr called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, conducted in person at the 318 Admin Building. Members present include Treasurer Ben Hawkins, Clerk David Marty, Directors Mindy Nuhring, Mark Schroeder, and Pat Medure.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from May 16 Regular School Board meeting were approved.

Principal DeCoster from Bigfork attended and spoke of the positives and the challenges this past year. There were 2 bouts of COVID that hit the school very hard.

There were several weeks of mask wearing by all. Substitute teacher shortages was another problem, with Superintendent Grose even stepping in to take a class! Bigfork has an Intervention Study Hall that has learning techniques, and many components that help students who may fall through the cracks. Principal DeCoster also discussed the improvements and the ongoing facility project. It is an exciting thing to look forward to! There were 28 graduates for the Bigfork School in this year of 2022. Board member Pat Medure commented "this is the fullest I have seen

the gym during the Bigfork graduation ceremony." Dave Marty expressed his gratitude for the faculty and audience. Staff changes include the resignations of Lauren Bird, Music Teacher, Paul Davis, Custodian, Tina Shannon, ESP and Angela Sievert and Terese Seekman, Food & Nutrition. The only retirement was Bus Driver Brenda Dowling. ISD 218 hired several replacement positions, including coaches, Jacob Anderson, Fall Play Director, Joseph Anselmo, Head Boys Basketball, Angela Bergren, Cheerleading, and Kindee Porter, Bigfork Cheerleading. Replacement

Hires for teachers include Alexander Bleeker, Physical Education, and Melissa King, Special Education, along with Jamie Goodwin, Licensed School Nurse, Diane Lievsay, Bus Driver, Desiree Schneider, Teaching & Learning Secretary, and 2 Facilities Technician replacement transfer hires, William Flynn and Louis Hoopman. There was also an unpaid 2-year leave of absence request from Olivia Downey, Teacher, that was approved.

The 2021-2023 Bus driver Unit Contract, and the 2021-2023 Service Unit Contract were approved. A

resolution to close Murphy School was brought forward and approved. The reason for the closure is the need to eliminate and reduce school district operating costs. A milk products bid for 2022-2023 from Sandstorms, and a bread products bid for 2022-2023 from Pan-O-Gold Baking Company were accepted.

The 2021-2022 revised budget was approved, the original deficit number (5,409,649) and the actual deficit number (5,787,085). The 2022-2023 preliminary budget was

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United Way Seeks Day of Action Volunteers

United Way's largest volunteer initiative, the annual Day of Action, occurs on Tuesday, June 21st, 2022. In partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA), the City of Deer River, and other community partners, United Way will bring volunteers from across the Itasca area to downtown Deer River for a day of giving back. Beginning at 8 a.m., volunteers will work on community revitalization projects throughout the city's downtown neighborhood, including cleaning up debris after the May 30th storm, installing public art, working in Get Fit Itasca's community garden, and repainting street lines. A wide variety of projects means that volunteers of varying ages and skill sets can contribute.

Community members are



invited to lend their time and volunteer for a full- or half-day shift. Corporate, church, educational, and civic groups can sign up and work together as a team. Volunteers can sign up at uwlakes.org/day-of-action or on Bonfire, the online volunteer portal hosted by United Way. Questions can be directed to United Way at 218-999-7570 or info@ uwlakes.org.

Day of Action: At a Glance

June 21st, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Downtown Deer River, MN

Sign up at uwlakes.org/ day-of-action



NKG tracksters brought home some hardware from the State Track Meet. Gaige Waldvogel, Bodie Jorgenson, Justice Rebrovich, and Tae'von Wells wrapped the season with a 7th place finish in the 4x200 relay.



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THE COUNTRY!





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considered. At the District, we do not know our revenue and expenditures until the year is over. Most expenses are set before the revenue is known. The number 1 driver of revenue is enrollment, this is 72% of the District's General Fund. Kara Lundin brought up the rising costs of health care, a 25% increase, retirement funds, and so many unknown costs like Workers Comp, Life, Employment and LTD insurances. There will be increased fees for sporting and activity events, for student participants and spectators. This will allow the District to not have to cut activities. Food service fees will increase by .05 cents. The Federal Government will not continue to free lunch for all program that has been in place for the last 2 years. The State of MN is fighting this. The District is looking for options for saving in software costs, they are securing new insurance quotes, and are decreasing supply costs. There were second readings, on 3 policies: 701 Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget, 701.1 Modification of School District Budget with the additional requirements for revisions or modification to the adopted expenditure budget, and Policy 704 Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System. These policies were approved. The annual review of the following policies without change were also approved by the Board; 401 Equal Employment Opportunity, 402 Personnel Disability Nondiscrimination, 410 Family and Medical Leave Policy, 413 Harassment and Violence, 414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse, 415 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults, 506 Student Discipline, 514 Bullying Prohibition, 522 Student Sex Nondiscrimination, 524 Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy, 533 Wellness, 616 School District System Accountability and 806 Crisis Management.

Under partnerships, there were several items that were passed by the School Board.

This includes the contract with Karen Leslie for School Psychologist Services, sale of physical impairment services and deaf hard of hearing services to IASC Special Education Cooperative. An updated Resolution for collaboration with ISD 319 Nashwauk-Keewatin was adopted. This resolution is to formally identify the collaborative project/program offerings between the two school districts that identifies enhanced learning opportunities, broader curriculum offerings, shared services, and other cost savings of area school districts, which at a minimum will include ISD 318 and 319.

During Board Reports, Mark Schroeder brought up the beautiful graduation ceremony this year, gave a shout out to the staff. David Marty talked of excellence in students, band concerts and art night. Great celebrations! Mindy Nuhring attended scholarship and awards nights, and Reif Arts Council. Pat Medure talked about RAMS and the legislative season, and the wish for an additional session. He also attended a water summit with 5th graders and was amazed by their knowledge.

Superintendent Grose talked of the collaboration with the IASC Board. This year we ranged from Covid and masking, to a successful school year. The Superintendent also talked of the differing cultures in the schools, their uniqueness as their own. 900,000 students in this state are waiting for the Legislature to do something. Superintendent Grose reached out to area legislators; Senator Tomassoni's staff replied. The Crisis Response Team is also on everyone's minds due to the school shootings. ISD 318 continues to update trainings. The next agenda will have the 2 Law Enforcement personnel the District employs. Board member Medure would like to have more discussion regarding this, before a decision is reached on the 16th of June. The next School Board Meeting is scheduled for 06/016/22 at the 318 Admin Board Room.

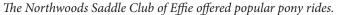
Bigfork's Wilderness Days

In a parade that stretched the length of Main Ave., Bigfork's Wilderness Days topped off two days of celebration that included contests, tournaments, vendors, a professional dance presentation and



The Shriners motorcycle team provided a half hour of precision riding before the parade.







Sarah Stone (I) and Courtney Olson promote swim lessons planned to be offered at the Bigfork Public Beach through the YMCA this summer. For more information, call Stone at 218-387-5012. Stone was also raising awareness of Angel Flight charitable medical air transportation.

Fresh Start Summer for Kids Ages 0-18 in the Arrowhead Library System

To help get kids and families engaged in summer reading, a select number of public libraries in the Arrowhead Library System (ALS) region will be offering a Fresh Start Summer program for patrons ages 0-18 during the summer months. Fresh Start Summer is a way for kids and teens who have lost or damaged items to complete activities in the library or at home and have some or all the fines removed. Here is a list of participating library locations:

- Calumet Public Library
- Keewatin Public Library
- Marble Public Library
- ALS Mail-A-Book
- ALS Bookmobile

"We know that many kids and teens who have lost or damaged items do not have the ability to pay off the fees and this prevents the very kids who need the library the most from using it," said ALS Regional Librarian Mollie Stanford. "The goal of this program is to eliminate barriers and get kids and families back into the library.

We are excited to encourage life-long learning this summer and want to ensure quality and accessible library services."

Please note each Fresh Start Summer program is unique depending on the library and has different requirements. Connect with your local library to learn more about how kids of all ages can get a fresh start! Need an ALS Public Library Card or a replacement card? If you live in the ALS seven-county service area of Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods and St. Louis, you can get one today! Feel free to apply online by visiting https://www.alslib.info/services/how-do-i-get-a-library-card/.

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A Look Back... The Past Revisited

By Patrick Perry

Thursday, June 15, 1972: Confusion Over Senior Citizen Fishing Licenses. The Department of Natural Resources today said there appears to be some confusion over the eligibility and cost of a "senior citizen" fishing license. To be eligible, a person must be at least 70 years of age (not 65) and be a resident of Minnesota. Cost of the license is the same as the regular resident individual angling license, which this year is \$4.00. Only single or individual license are issued for senior citizens, no husband and wife or "combination licenses." A man and his wife must each purchase an individual angling license, providing they meet the age and residency requirement. Applicants must show proof of age and residency. A driver's license, social security card or birth certificate is acceptable. Department officials say very few license agents handle the senior citizens license and they must usually be obtained from the county auditor. They said

senior citizens should call their county auditor to find out which of his agents handle the licenses or get them direct from the auditor or the Department.

Swan Lake Safe. Lt. Governor Rudy Perpich announced today that a water quality survey of Swan Lake, conducted by the Minnesota Pollution Agency, at his request, shows that Swan Lake is in good condition. The Lt. Governor said that he requested the PCA service in response to unsubstantiated reports that Swan Lake was polluted. George O. Peterson, staff engineer for the Division of Water Quality, said in the preliminary report that, "Generally, all parameters concentrations, suspended solids, turbidity units, and color units all were low." According to Peterson, the lake also had good clarity. He concluded that the low or moderate concentrations of various parameters coupled with the low coliform organism concentrations, make Swan Lake suitable for all forms of

water-oriented recreational pastimes.

T.K.'s Liquor Sold in Weekend Sale. Terry McDonald, in a weekend transaction, sold TK's Liquor Store to Boyd Mangseth of LaPrairie. Mangseth took over the operation of the business on Monday morning. Boyd is a lifetime resident of the area and attended the local schools. He has been the proprietor of Riverside Standard in Grand Rapids for 11 years. Boyd and his wife, Eva, have two children, a boy 7 and a girl 5. Mr. Mangseth has employed Al Sorel of Coleraine to work during the day and he will work in the evening. Sorrell was also an employee of Boyd's at the Riverside Standard station, which he is in the process of selling. Mr. and Mrs. Terry McDonald are planning to move to Arizona, where he hopes to find employment in the construction field. As soon as he finds a home, his family will move to Arizona.

Swan Lake Ladies Golf - June 8, 2022

On Wednesday June 8, 2022, twenty-seven women teed off at 9 am for the second outing of the Swan Lake Ladies Golf League. The weather was bright and sunny with just enough breeze to keep the bugs at bay.

Today's game played was Bingo, Bango, Bongo. Earning the most points in today's game was Connie Harle with 13 BBB points. Coming in with the middle score was Myra Bakken with 6 BBB points. There was a tie for lowest BBB points with Linda Kangas and Pat McRae each earning 3 BBB points. Connie Harle rolled in the lowest putts of the round with 12 putts. On the distance side today, Judy McDonald sank an 18-foot 5-inch putt on Hole number 9.

Bobbie Saban won the Sink-

A-Putt contest today. Zero Birdies were scored in today's round. Split-The Pot was won by Bobbie Saban.

Adding their names to the Turkey Board today were Kim Woodman and Myra Bakken.

Chip-Ins were achieved today by Tammy Chamernick on Hole number 9 and by Sharon Benson on Hole number

Community Calendar

If you have something you would like to add to the community calendar please email G.schuck@mchsi.com for consideration.

ARROWHEAD SENIOR **NUTRITION MEALS** Monday June 20 Liver & Onion, Colcannon Potatoes, Parsley Carrots, Fruit Tuesday June 21 Chef Salad, Tropical Cupcake Wednesday June 22 Twisted Taco, Tossed Salad, Tortilla Chips, Fruited Jello w/topping Thursday June 23 Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, California Blend, Dressing, Homemade Cookie Friday June 24 Lasagna, Wax Beans, Juice, Fresh

BIGFORK CALENDAR Tuesday March 21 7:00 p.m. AL-NON at Grace Lutheran Church, Bigfork Thursday June 23 1:00 p.m. Bigfork Bingo at BIG Community Center

Fruit

BOVEY CALENDAR
Monday June 20 1:00 p.m.
West Range Seniors (Meeting) at Bovey City Hall
Tuesday June 21 Noon
Bovey Cribbage Club at
Bovey City Hall
Wednesday June 22 5:00
p.m. Bovey City Council at
Bovey City Hall

CALUMET CALENDAR Monday June 20 Noon Calumet Cribbage at Calumet City Hall Tuesday June 21 2:00 p.m. Calumet City Council at Calumet City Hall Thursday June 23 1:30-3:00 p.m. Coffee & Coloring at Calumet Library

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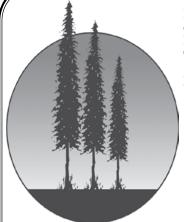
ENDAR
Wednesday June 22 7:00
p.m. Lawrence Lake Township Board Meeting at
Lawrence Lake Township
Hall
Thursday June 23 7:30 p.m.
AL-NON at Lawrence Lake
Township Hall

MARCELL CALENDAR Thursday June 23 9:30-11:00 a.m. Edge of the Wilderness Book Club at Marcell Family Center

NASHWAUK CALENDAR
Tuesday June 21 2:00-5:00
p.m. Neighbors Helping
Neighbors Food Shelf at
Nashwauk City Hall basement
Tuesday June 21 6:00 p.m.
Nashwauk School District
Board meeting at Nashwauk High School
Wednesday June 22 9:15
a.m. TOPS at Nashwauk

PENGILLY CALENDAR Wednesday June 22 Noon Pengilly Cribbage Club at Pengilly Community Center

City Hall



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COVID STILL SPREADING IN ITASCA COUNTY

Rates have stayed higher since mid-May

New cases of COVID infection in Itasca County have plateaued at a higher level since mid-May and another local death has been attributed to the virus.

As of June 7, Itasca County had seen 182 new cases of COVID over the previous two weeks, a 14-day rate per 10,000 residents of 40.6. After several weeks of very few new cases, rates of new COVID infection have remained at this elevated level since mid-May, but still at far lower levels than in winter months. An additional Itasca resident died recently due to COVID, bringing the pandemic total in the county to 148.

COVID vaccines, testing/ tests and treatments are

Savannah Butterfield (Grand

Rapids), Rebecca Camp-

bell (Grand Rapids), Ella

Castellano (Grand Rapids),

Jamie Drewlow (Nashwauk),

Gavin Edwards (Coleraine),

Hannah Erickson (Grand

Rapids), Hailey Gilbertson

(Grand Rapids), Matthew

Haley (Grand Rapids), Trinity

Hobbs (Pengilly), Isabel Kill-

widely available in the county at clinics, pharmacies, and retail stores throughout Itasca County. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, if you have COVID-19 symptoms and test positive, do not wait to get treated. You must take oral COVID-19 medication within five days of your first COVID-19 symptoms.

"The best advice today? Pay attention to mild symptoms, be sure to test and—if you're positive—seek treatment if you are eligible," said Kelly Chandler, Itasca County Public Health division director. "We are in a different place today. Current variants show symptoms sooner and the quicker you recog-

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

4.0 G.P.A.

Alyssa Kotula (Grand Rapids),

Breann Madden (Grand Rap-

ids), Lillian Manthey (Grand

(Grand Rapids), Amy McCau-

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Aaron Hovila (Bigfork), Shea

Huffman (Grand Rapids),

Rapids), Emma Markovich

(Bovey), Maezie McBride

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mer (Grand Rapids), Josiah

Koskinen (Grand Rapids),

Jack Lahti (Grand Rapids),

Mikalah Little (Taconite),

nize them the more options you have."

Pfizer vaccine boosters are now approved for those ages 5 to 11 through local clinics. Also, the federal "test to treat" program, where you can get tested (or have your home test assessed) and then receive appropriate treatment on the spot, is now available in our region (the closest participants are Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth).

Itasca residents with questions or concerns may leave them on the Itasca County COVID message line at 218-327-6784.

Meyer (Grand Rapids), Nicole

Moen (Grand Rapids), An-

gelina Nguyen (Grand Rap-

ids), Hunter Seabolt (Grand

(Coleraine), Jacob Stampohar

plin (Bovey), Fumisato Teran-

ishi (Grand Rapids), Hannah

Tribbett (Grand Rapids),

Brooke Yoder (Nashwauk)

(Grand Rapids), Hailey Ped-

erson (Bovey), Hannah Rauzi

(Grand Rapids), Katelyn Ta-

Rapids), Madison Shepard



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THEME: At The Beach

ACROSS

- 1. Like a certain eagle
- 5. *Beach-goer's protective acronym
- 8. "To ____ and to hold"
- 12. Arabian bigwig
- 13. Indian lentil staple
- 14. Wild West grazer
- 15. TV prize
- 16. Between Illinois and Nebras-
- 17. Quick and light on one's feet
- 18. *Wooden walkway by the beach
- 20. Not this
- 21. Unwritten examinations
- 22. Cherry middle
- 23. Relating to a rib
- 26. *Beach suit type
- 29. Kanye's genre
- 30. Pool hall mishap
- 33. 52 cards
- 35. *Sunny Dutch Caribbean
- vacation destination
- 37. Be unwell 38. Eagle's home
- 39. Precedes carotene?
- 40. Twisted or meandered
- 42. Chill, with 'out'
- 43. Seat by day, bed by night
- 45. Modifies
- 47. *Just out of the water
- 48. Parallel grooves
- 50. Arrival times 52. *Wave rider
- 56. Nitrogen, in the olden days
- 57. In ____ _ of
- 58. Hipbones
- 59. Parcel of land
- 60. Et alibi
- 61. Auctioneer's exclamation
- 62. A.C.T. section
- 63. Tie the knot
- 64. *Casual beach tops

DOWN

- 1. British Broadcasting Corporation, colloquially
- 2. Shells in a magazine
- 3. Capital of Peru
- 4. Fungus damage (2 words)
- 5. *Same as sandbar
- 6. Catch for a ratchet's notch, pl.
- 7. Criticism
- 8. *Water at its highest (2 words)
- 9. The largest continent
- 10. Retired electric Chevy
- 11. Compass dir.
- 13. Hindu Festival of Lights
- 14. Dyed fabric
- 19. Type of TV show
- 22. Eating contest staple
- 23. *Decapod on a beach 24. *Propelled like a paddle
- board
- 25. Plural of sputum
- 26. Type of bin in a grocery store
- 27. Bundle of axons
- 28. Slipperier
- 31. *Building material found at
- the beach
- 32. Jack Ryan's and Jason
- Bourne's org.
- 34. Barrels of beer
- 36. *Hasselhoff's beach TV show
- 38. Improvise
- 40. Exercise group
- 41. Upbraiding
- 44. Annoy
- 46. Lao Tzu follower 48. Hotel room option
- 49. Metallica's "Don't _
- Me"

- 50. Poet Pound
- 51. To perfection (3 words)
- 52. A bunch
 - 53. *End-of-day summertime soother
 - 54. Rub the wrong way
- 55. Pops 56. Cash dispenser

Chloe Jensen (Bovey), Han-(Grand Rapids), Michael nah Johnson (Talmoon), Trev-Rosenberger (Grand Rapids), Maggie Schlader (Grand Rapor Johnson (Grand Rapids), Sydney Jones (Grand Rapids), isd), Taylor Shepard (Coler-Lauren Junker (Grand Rapaine), Merrith Skaar (Bovey), ids), Abbey Karnes (Grand Selah Smith (Grand Rapids), Sarah Smith (Pengilly), Aubri Stejskal (Grand Rapids), Addison Stejskal (Grand Rapids), Brock Stram (Coleraine), Theodore Trast (Grand Rapids), Emily Trast (Grand Rapids),

Rapids)

Hanson (Bovey), Steven Johnson (Grand Rapids), Cashus Lafond (Taconite), Kaitlyn Lokken (Grand Rapids), Alex McBride (Grand Rapids), Lindsey Racine (Grand RapEmma Zimmerman (Bovey)

Linden Anthony (Grand Rapids), Austin Baldinger (Bovey), Ashley Barsness (Grand Rapids), Garrett Beckrich (Grand Rapids), Olivia Braaten (Grand Rapids), Alexander Brewster (Grand Rapids), Noel Cochran (Grand Rapids), Grace Denny (Grand Rapids), Holly Duester (Grand Rapids), Katherine Eddy (Grand Rapids), Alaina Eiden (Goodland), Sophia Fannin (Grand Rapids), Cameron Fox (Grand Rapids), Janessa Freiheit (Grand Rapids), Anika Freshour (Grand Rapids), Morgan Goebel (Bovey),

Erek Akre (Grand Rapids), Mikhara Anderson (Bovey), Kaylee Clemens (Grand Rapids), Aaris Coronado Rands (Grand Rapids), Mason Felix

(Grand Rapids), Mackenzie

Rapids), Hannah Kinnunen (Grand Rapids), Steve Lahti (Grand Rapids), Reiley Leppanen (Grand Rapids), Caiden MacLean (Grand Rapids), Kaleb Mann (Grand Rapids), Meghan Meyer (Bovey), Trevor Morrison (Grand Rapids), Emma Murphy (Grand Rapids), Anya Olson

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ids), Amber St.Martin (Grand Rapids), Christy Sutherland (Grand Rapids), Shayna Wennell-Jack (Grand Rapids),

Kaela Wicklund (Grand Rap-

ids), Addie Winkler (Grand

OBITUARIES

Regina A. "Gina" Christenson

February 8, 1957 - May 30, 2022

Regina A. "Gina" Christenson, 65, longtime Hibbing resident, peacefully died Monday, May 30, 2022, with family by her side in St. Paul, MN. She lived with cancer for the past 8 years, until she ran out of treatment options. Gina became friends with so many in her trials and touched the lives she encountered.

She was born on February 8, 1957, to Jerald and Ann (Panyon) Wright in Grand Rapids, MN, and grew up in Cloverdale, North of Nashwauk. Gina played softball through her school years and graduated from Greenway High School in 1977. She loved our Lord Jesus Christ deeply, the people in her life, and the communities within the churches she attended. Gina was the giver of all givers, and her greatest pleasure was to be of service. You would catch her "Paying it Forward" to families in need or pulling out her "Love Pot" and



feeding the families around her. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Hibbing, but she also loved attending the Nashwauk Alliance Church. A homemaker by trade, Gina enjoyed gardening, poetry, cooking, photography, crocheting, and feeding the birds at the lake. Gina had a green thumb and enjoyed watching her flowers and plants grow.

She is survived by her husband, Kyle Christenson, Hibbing; her daughter, Rikki Jo (John) Santa, St Paul, MN; her parents, Jerald and Ann (Panyon)

Wright of Nashwauk, MN; her 4 siblings, Rick (Colleen) Wright, Renae Wright, Rashell (Michael) Wright-Schmidt, and Jody Wright, all of Rural Nashwauk. In addition, she is also survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by both her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Memorial services for Gina were held Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the Nashwauk Alliance Church in Nashwauk, MN. Pastor Obed Matus and Rev. John Weiher will co-officiate. Visitation was at 10:00 at the church on Wednesday. Arrangements are with the Dougherty Funeral Home of Hibbing.

To leave an online message of condolence, please visit

www.doughertyofhibbing. com.

Debra Bellefy

February 15, 1953 – June 3, 2022

Debra Bellefy, 69, lifelong Bovey resident, died Friday, June 3, 2022, in the Grand Itasca Hospital, Grand Rapids. Born February 15, 1953, in Grand Rapids, she was the daughter of Arthur G. and Esther (Jacobson) Bellefy. She was a 1971 graduate of Greenway high school and attended **Itasca Community** College. Debra was a para in the VanDyke school in Coleraine, where the children adored her because she was just their height, and she was also an "Avon Lady" for over 25 years. Debbie was always smiling and was always "fine," no matter the circumstances. Her parents, Art and Esther Bellefy preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughter, Jamie Zuehlke; her significant other,

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William Richardson; three grandchildren, Allyvia, Brielle, and Caiden; and siblings, Mary (Alan) Flinck and Jerry Bellefy. Visitation will be 11:00 AM until the 12:00 Noon funeral service on Saturday, June 18, 2022, in the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Bovey. Arrangements are with the Peterson Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services. To leave an online message of condolence please visit our website at www. petersonfuneralchapelof coleraine.com.

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~ Community Churches ~

Abundant Life Church - Pengilly 16192 Half Circle Drive, Pengilly, MN 55775 218.215.2017 Senior Pastor Bill Adamson Ministry Associate Pastor Donald Velo Church Administrator Pastor Debbie Adamson

Balsam Bible Chapel 1300 Scenic Hwy. 7, Balsam Twp. • 245-1960 Sunday School: 8:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Pastor Franklin Knoop

Blackberry Seventh-day Adventist Church 326-2263 Pastor Ron Booth

Bethel Lutheran Church PO Box 2825, Hwy. 2, Warba 492-4456

Bethel-Trinity Lutheran ELCA 116 5th Ave., Bovey Pastor Mark Wagner

Calvary Pines Baptist Church 35386 Co. Rd. 177, Cohasset Pastor Charles Pratt • 245-2426

Carmel Lutheran Church, Jacobson Vicar: Mark Wagner S.S.

Cloverdale Mennonite Church Nashwauk, MN • 885-2002 Jack Tillotson

Congregation of the Good Shepherd 303 W 3rd Ave, Keewatin, MN Rev. Aaron Lofgren 218-778-6593

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Steak with Blue Cheese Chive Butter

Recipe courtesy of Omaha Steaks Executive Chef David Rose Servings: 2

Blue Cheese Chive Butter:

- ounces unsalted butter, cubed
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- tablespoon fresh chives, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper



Filet Mignon:

USDA Choice Demkota Steaks from Nashwauk Market

To make blue cheese chive butter: In medium bowl, use rubber spatula to fold and incorporate butter, blue cheese, chives, salt and pepper.

Section 18 inches of plastic wrap and place blue cheese chive butter about 6 inches above bottom. Take bottom portion of plastic wrap and place over blue cheese chive butter then shape butter into 1 1/2inch cylinder.

Continue to roll butter in plastic; pinch ends of plastic wrap while rolling to tighten cylinder.

Once size and tightness are achieved, tie off loose ends of plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator 1-2 hours, until blue cheese chive butter is chilled and firm.

To make steak: Bring steak to room temperature, about 20 minutes; pat dry and season on both sides with rub, to taste.

Prepare grill for 500 F direct heat.

For medium-rare, place steaks on grill 3-4 minutes. Flip and cook 2-3 minutes, or until 130-140 F internal temperature is reached.

Rest 7-8 minutes before serving.

Slice chilled blue cheese chive butter into 1/2-inch pieces and place on top of filets.

A Day in the Life of a **Conservation Officer**

Information provided by MN DNR -

CO Vinny Brown (Northome) responded to complaints of nuisance animals and answered questions from concerned people regarding the welfare of baby animals. It is best for baby animals to be left where they are found. In most cases, it is illegal to possess them. Time was spent patrolling area lakes by boat, conducting boater safety checks and checking anglers. Enforcement action was taken for fishing with no fishing license in possession, fishing in a closed area, possession of an illegal-length walleye, and fishing without a license. 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) attended training, checked anglers and worked boat and water enforcement. Fairbanks also assisted during weather events. Angler success was great this week. Enforcement action was taken for angling without license, no license in possession, failure to display registration on a watercraft, no throwable device, insufficient PFDs, no skin patch and possessing illegal-length fish. CO Thomas Sutherland (Grand Rapids) worked angling and ATV activity with

many people out enjoying the nice weather. Sutherland took enforcement action for angling without a license, operating a motorboat with expired watercraft registration, possessing protected-length fish, angling too close to a dam and operating an unreg-

istered ATV. CO Brian Holt (Grand Rapids) checked angling and recreational vehicles. Time was also spent on miscellaneous wildlife-related complaints. Holt worked on open fire investigations and monitored AIS compliance in the area. CO Jimmy Van Asch (Pengilly) focused enforcement efforts on boating, angling, ATV, and AIS activities. Follow-up work was also conducted on pending investigations. Various angling and boating questions were answered, along with several nuisance-animal complaints being fielded and handled. CO Taylor Hochstein (Hill City) noticed an increase in families out enjoying the natural resources with most local schools out for the summer. Hochstein was very pleased with compliance rates with children under 10 wearing life jackets while out on the lakes. Enforcement action was taken for angling without a license, not having enough PFDs on board a watercraft, and operating ATVs on a state highway.



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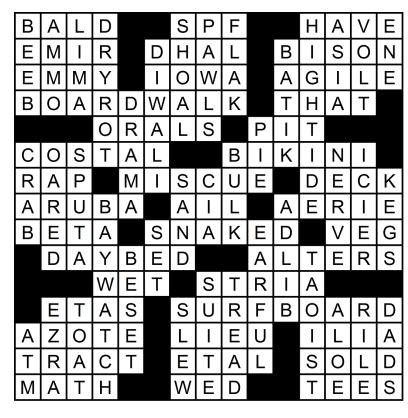
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Bovey, MN Thursday, June 16, 2022 Scenic Range NewsForum 9



Nature Trails: The Need for Speed

By Jed Taylor

The sequel to Top Gun was much better

then the original, which was kind of corny. We gave it a 98% rotten tomato rating. Good actors, great plot with many flashbacks (hopefully you saw the first one) and fantastic action scenes. I quit watching trailers online because some of them give away the whole show. We got fresh popcorn with extra butter, and I only checked my watch once, A sub-par flick with stale 'corn produces a half dozen checks.

I feel the need for speed! It is very fun to be a thrill seeker and crack the throttle and let 'er rip. We were going moderately fast to the Blue Lake landing and two big deer bounded across the road just in the front of us. Deer are unpredictable! Face it, none of us will ever pilot a F-18 jet plane. What is the next best option? A baja dirt cycle or a crotch rocket or Harley? Perhaps in some part of the U.S.A. with less deer and softer pavement. At my age any crash would just be too harsh. Thinking about water sports, I might like to rent a jet ski for a

stable and look like fun. Pontoon boats now are equipped with huge motors more than a 100 horsepower and they can really plane out on top of the water. You now see people knee boarding or waterskiing behind them. Back in the day, party barges maybe had a twenty horse and folks putted along the shoreline.

Ten years ago, we tried out those standing paddleboards (like a kayak) with limited success. How do people take their dogs on those?

Gilbert has an A.T.V. park with many trails and obstacles. That might be fun on a quiet day. On bike rides, we have encountered much more A.T.V. traffic on the Mesabi bike trail. Please slow down and share the road. Back to thrill seeking. In our summer plans, we want a trip to Duluth's Spirit Mountain Adventure Park. A huge trampoline, a zip line, and an alpine slide are all very fun. If you mountain bike, they will transport you on a chairlift and you get plenty of free energy on the trails going down. Take a side trip to the Zoo, Aquarium, or Canal Park to see the big ships. It's only seventy miles away. However, there are three things that I would never try: bungee jumping, sky diving, and going for a hot air balloon ride. These make good material for the funniest video shows. My friend Bob was a paratrooper, and he survived a few serious crashes.

On a calmer note, "Ironworld" (Minnesota Discovery Center) in Chisholm has "Bands, Brews, and BBQ" on Thursday late afternoon at the 'Rustic Pig'. The name reminds me of the mediocre garage bands in the Sixties. They would change their name every week so kids might think that they were somebody new. Many good teen age dances were held upstairs of our Iron Range City Halls.

Range City Halls.
Finally, do not forget about the Forest History Center in Rapids. They have some fine events on weekends. Plus, who doesn't like to see a lumberjack in heavy flannel clothing sweating over a fire on a hot summer day? Actually, it is usually quite cool when you go down the hill and get into the log camp. A great educational experience for both kids and adults.
Enjoy your Minnesota Summer because it is both short and



Technology Giveth and Technology
Taketh Away

By Dorothy Rosby

According to the

manufacturers of Cascade dishwashing detergent, using a dishwasher to wash your dishes saves 30 minutes a day over handwashing them. I read a fascinating article on the subject while I was wandering around the internet today frittering away the half hour, I'd just saved using my dishwasher.

The author went on to say that we save 230 hours a year by letting our dishwashers do the work. I wasted another half hour trying to understand how saving 30 minutes a day washing dishes would save me 230 hours a year. It doesn't add up, even when you count leap year. The only thing I can figure is that some dishwashers also clear the table, load, and unload themselves and put the clean dishes away.

Mine doesn't do any of that, but at least I have that extra half hour every time I use my dishwasher. The question is, what am I doing with it? And what am I doing with all the time my other modern conveniences are supposedly saving me? Theoretically I should have all sorts of free time to accomplish great things—or nap. I have a washer and dryer, so I don't have to spend entire afternoons beating my clothes on a rock and hanging them up to dry. My refrigerator defrosts itself, so I don't have to stand in front of it for hours with a hairdryer and an ice pick. Quicken saves me 10 or 15 hours every month balancing my checkbook. I know that sounds like a lot, but I'm not any better at math than the good people at Cascade are. I even save time every day not tying my tennis shoes because they have Velcro fasteners. This is lucky because I spend so much time looking for them. I won't try to tally up all the hours my modern

conveniences are saving

me because I can't find my

cellphone. Among its many

timesaving apps is a built-in calculator which saves me a lot of time adding and subtracting—when I can find it. The point is, I should have a lot of extra time. So why don't I? I can't be spending it all looking for my cellphone and my tennis shoes. To make sense of it, I went to Google, that fount of all knowledge and time waster of epic proportions. I was horrified by what I found. One article said that if we're average, we use two and a half hours every weekday going through our personal email. They didn't break it down, but I estimate two hours and 20 minutes of that are spent deleting spam. One website claimed the average American spends more than two hours a day on social media which means social media has replaced solitaire as the most common way to avoid doing actual work on the computer. Another website said we spend just over three hours per day watching television and more than four and a half hours a week looking for our remotes. I didn't make that up. That's about 40 minutes a day looking for our remote if my math is correct. It may not be because I still haven't found my cellphone. I'm just lucky I have a dishwasher otherwise I wouldn't have time to look for our

Suddenly I understood.
When it comes to time, technology giveth and technology taketh away. And some technology taketh a lot more than it giveth. It only took all the time my dishwasher, washing machine and Velcro tennis shoes have saved me over the last month and a half to figure that out.

Dorothy Rosby is the author of three books of humorous essays including Alexa's a Spy and Other Things to Be Ticked off About, Humorous Essays on the Hassles of Our Time. Contact drosby@rushmore.com.

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2nd. Lenore Westermann & George Skelly	16	
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4th. Esther Savage & Verle McCarty	36	
5th. Elmer Voigt & Gloria Snyder	46	
6th. Ralph Lorenz & Trudi Schaefer	48	
Worst score Len Brown & Samantha Hayes	165	
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Tuesday June 7		
Wabana Hall		
1st. Tom Best & Gloria Snyder	6	
2nd. Ginny Foix & Victor Bush	14	
3rd. Carlene Bell & Harold Snyder	29	
4th. Al Schultz & Tim Panchyshyn	38	
5th. Wayne Johnson & Doug Savage	42	
6th. Red Gottschalk & Jean Panchyshyn	50	
Worst score Pam Leppanen & Bill Burk		
Wednesday June 8		
Pengilly Center		
1st. Gary Lefebvre & Pierre Daoust	7	
2nd. Tim Zaren & Ted Jarvis	21	
3rd. Dolly Marano & Ed Arola	43	
4th. Clay Troswick & Dave Leppanen	45	
Worst score Esther & Doug Savage	102	
Grand Rapids Moose		
1st. Blaine Erickson & Charlie Peck	9	
2nd. Ron & Ginny Foix	29	
3rd. Carlene & Craig Bell	42	
4th. Larry Kerr & Bill Gothard	43	
5th. Pam & Doug Leppanen	51	
Worst score Pete Nelson & George Villebro	103	
Friday June 10 YMCA		
1st. Ted Jarvis & Ginny Foix	11	
2nd. Julianne Vance & Lynn Skelly	12	
3rd. Pam Leppanen & Lenore Westermann	21	
4th. Lorrie Johnson & Bill Gothard	35	
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Worst score Mary Farnsworth & John Anderson

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Tournament Sunday June 26th at Grand Rapids

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ITASCA DISTRICT COURT Action to Quiet Title NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No. 31-CV-22-1185

John Swenson, Plaintiff,

Harvey O. Koski, Doris L. Koski, MacTavish Ventures, a Minnesota corporation, 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, Minnesota, 56636 within twenty (20) days after service 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.

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

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) lying north and east of Great Northern Railway and west of Highway No. 65, Section Twelve (12), Township Fifty-three (53) North, Range 23 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

NOTICE IS 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.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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: May 9, 2022 LAW OFFICE OF SHAW & SHAW Andrew M. Shaw - 205400 Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 365 Deer River, Minnesota 56636 218/246-8535

Published 6/16, 6/23, 6/30

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ITASCA DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No.: 31-PR-22-1388

In Re: Estate of KATHLEEN ZORMAN, 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 07/11/2022 at 8:58 am, a hearing will be held in this Court at 123 NE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Cassie Wakefield of 9595 County Road 65 NE, Deer River, MN 56636 and Nicole Zorman of 403 SE 7th Street, #C4, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 as co-personal representatives 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.

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

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

BY THE COURT Dated: 6/3/2022

Kory Wahwassuck Judge of District Court

Robert Sommerville Court Administrator

Published 6/9, 6/16

AITKIN COUNTY SHERIEF

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS REGULAR SESSION MAY 24, 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 Regular Session on May 24, 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 Ives/DeNucci approved the agenda, as present-

MINUTES APPROVAL

Trunt/Tinquist approved the minutes of the Tuesday, May 17, 2022 County Board Work Session. All aye.

CONSENT AGENDA

Tinquist/Ives approved the Consent Agenda. All aye.

CITIZEN INPUT No citizen input provided.

RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES The following employees were recognized: Ashley Mohler, Dee Gielen, Mona Petersen, Tammi Fairchild, Matt Becker, Kim Lybrook, Robin Jackson, Jacob Fauchald, Dale Schneider, and Nicole Edwards.

COMMISSIONER WARRANTS Ives/DeNucci approved Commissioner Warrants with a check date of May 27, 2022, in the amount of \$4,106,810.86. All aye.

EMPLOYEE EXPENSE REPORT APPROVAL Tinquist/Trunt approved employee expense reimbursement for expenses submitted over 6 days from when they were incurred. All aye, except Snyder abstained.

ICHHS WARRANTS

Ives/Trunt approved the Itasca County Health and Human Services (ICHHS) Department Warrants for May 2022, in the amount of \$1,219,548.40. All ave.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE CALL A Legislative Conference Call was provided by Itasca County Lobbyist Loren Solberg for informational purposes only; no action taken.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health Division Manager Kelly Chandler provided a situational and informational update regarding COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) in Itasca County, including information regarding vaccination roll-out. If you have questions or concerns regarding COVID-19, please call the Public Health Hotline at (218) 327-6784, visit http://www.co.itasca. mn.us/798/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information, or contact First Call for Help/211 at (218) 326-8565. The item was discussed for informational purposes only; no action taken.

AWARD SERVICE CONTRACT TO EVANS ELECTRIC, INC.

Trunt/Ives awarded Service Contract to Evans Electric, Inc., for \$63,800.00 for electric installation services as part of the Bass Lake Campground expansion project and authorize necessary signatures. All aye, except DeNucci

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM UPDATE Crisis Response Team representatives Cre Larson and Tom Gaffney provided a Crisis Response Team update, including information regarding mental health crisis services provided in Itasca County, for informational purposes only; no action taken.

RESCHEDULE COUNTY FACILITIES TOUR It was the consensus of the County Board to reschedule the County Facilities Tour originally scheduled for June 2, 2022 to June 6, 2022, with no change to times/locations.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS Commissioner Ives provided comment

regarding his attendance of a recent Chamber Luncheon, as well as the current baby formula

Commissioner DeNucci provided comment regarding park and recreation projects and interest in expanding the current bidding process in the County's Purchasing Policy.

Commissioner Snyder provided comment regarding Canisteo Pit and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) concerns.

CLOSED SESSIONS

ADIOURNMENT Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 3:38

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

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ITASCA COUNTY WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

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CONTEGRITY GROUP	79,593.26
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ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS	
XEROX CORPORATION	
SEGAL COMPANY/THE	
BAICH/DR MICHAEL V	
SQUAW LAKERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB	3,844.13
STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC	3,804.89
PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	
ARCHIVESOCIAL, INC	3,718.35
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY	
WEX BANK CIRCLE K	3,602.52
ERICKSON ENGINEERING CO LLC	
MARCELL SNOWDRIFTERS	
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RAPP STRATEGIES, INC	
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BIG PICTURE UNLIMITED, INC	2,916.67
MILLE LACS COUNTY SHERIFF	
SCHEFF LOGGINGSBA STRUCTURES LLC	2,/58.14
CARLSON/JIM	2,/22.6/
TELEMESSAGE, INCESC SYSTEMS	2,704.00
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS	
GIRARDS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC	2,012.33
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City of Keewatin Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Keewatin City Hall in Council Chambers.

Members present: Mayor: LaBine, Council Members: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, Attorney Kosluchar, 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 changes to remove fines and a resignation letter from the library board minutes.

- 1. Accept the minutes of the May 11, 2022 regular meeting.
- 2. Accept the minutes of the May 9, 2022 special meeting.
- 3. Accept the minutes of the May 11, 2022 special meeting.
- 4. Accept the minutes of the May 18, 2022 special meeting.
- Accept the minutes of the April 20, 2022 Library Board meeting.
- 6. Accept the minutes of the November 1, 2021 Zoning Commission meeting.
- 7. Approve the payroll.
- 8. Pay the bills.
- Approve any Councillor or Mayor to attend the League of MN Cities Annual Conference June 22-24, 2022 in Duluth, MN. Registration Fee plus mileage, or pre-conference registration fee for \$40.00
- 10. Approve purchase of up to \$500.00 for flowers for the city.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve the resignation of Johnnie J. Forest Jr. from the Library Board.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to table the library fines and price changes until more information is obtained.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to table the IT Bids until the June 8, 2022 council meeting.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to schedule a special meeting June 6, 2022 at 7:00 AM for Employee Performance Reviews.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-25 approving the hiring of Connor Perryman, Corbin Ostrander, Adeline Gangl, Kaitlin Olson, Ethan Hammons, and Madisyn Larson as seasonal casual laborers.

Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Jivery, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5) Nays: None Absent: None

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve Mr. & Ms. Temple to lease a lot on

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Mayor LaBine to rescind the previous motion.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Clerk Maras to assign the lot lease discussion on the North Ground Lease to the June 8, 2022 council meeting to allow Attorney Lindsay time to review the lease.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to approve the purchase of seven council chairs up to \$2,000 or best deal.

Motion Carried

Benchmark Engineering gave an update that the Second Street project will be complete by June 1st. The council should visit O'Brien Reservoir to decide on a location for the new building so the city can move forward with the project. Benchmark suggests having the bidders for the central entrance sign walk the site and then give a quote. Benchmark presented a cost breakdown for Elizabeth Avenue to the council. The council would like Benchmark to access all the streets in town to make a street priority list. Lastly the city needs to either replace or close the bridge by the sewer ponds. Benchmark will get quotes to do boring samples to see what the city options are for this project.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve a satisfaction mortgage for 222 W. Howard Street in the amount of \$2,644.49. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor Jivery to pass Resolution 2022-27 approving a \$100.000 property tax apportionment advance.

Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5) Nays: None

Absent: None Motion Carried

The council would like to sell some surplus equipment and have a resolution drafted for the June 8, 2022 meeting.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine

Check/Receipt

and seconded by Councillor Thronson to approve donating \$100.00 to the Nashwauk Area Community Fund for the Red Rock Run for advertising out of the city funds. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Clerk Maras and seconded by Councillor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-26 approving the application and acceptance of grant funds from the IRRRB for the Infrastructure Grant contingent upon the Spire Deed reverting to the city.

Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, LaBine, Jivery, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5)

Nays: None Absent: None Motion Carried

The council would like a letter sent to Dollar General regarding garbage that has been blowing all over the area.

Councillor Thronson informed the council that the city received a \$700.00 donation from MN Power for the July 4th Kids Parade. The StreetScapes grant still has paperwork that needs to be completed. A grant has been submitted to the Endowment Fund for countertop at the community center. A follow up from the city attorney regarding city ordinances for rental properties and the Prairie River bankruptcy is needed.

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to approve a 12-month contract with Integris for the Microsoft 365 apps for business for \$33.00 per month.

Motion Carried

Councillor LaBine and Councillor Thronson will start working on a job description for the clerk/treasurer position.

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor Jivery to adjourn at 6:44 PM. Motion Carried

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Mayor LaBine City Clerk, Tawnya Maras

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		Date	
	058460	06/09/22	ARAMARK \$144.88
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	058462	06/09/22	CENTURYLINK\$36.45
	058463	06/09/22	CLERK PETTY CASH\$216.00
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	058465	06/09/22	FASTENAL COMPANY\$25.11
	058466	06/09/22	GUARDIAN PEST SOLUTIONS INC\$63.00
	058467	06/09/22	HIBBING FEED SEED\$328.95
	058468	06/09/22	IRON RANGE TIRE SERVICES, INC \$525.28
	058469	06/09/22	KEEWATIN AUTO REPAIR\$213.89
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	058471	06/09/22	L & L RENTALS \$179.32
	058472	06/09/22	LABINE PAMELA\$381.02
	058473	06/09/22	LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC\$13.92
	058474	06/09/22	MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT INC \$695.33
	058475	06/09/22	MEDIACOM CORPORATION\$49.95
	058476	06/09/22	MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCE INC \$1,744.57
	058477	06/09/22	MTI DISTRIBUTING,INC\$534.70
	058478	06/09/22	NASHWAUK AREA COMMUNITY FUND \$100.00
	058479	06/09/22	PRECIOUS PAWS\$150.00
	058480	06/09/22	PUBLIC UTILITIES\$39,732.63
	058481	06/09/22	PUBLIC UTILITIES\$177.28
	058482	06/09/22	RAPID-ROOTER\$450.00
	058483	06/09/22	SCENIC RANGE NEWS\$651.00
	058484	06/09/22	SIM SUPPLY INC\$239.26
	058485	06/09/22	STEPP MFG\$29,884.00
	058486	06/09/22	TREASURE BAY PRINTING\$65.00
			\$78,447.05



Motion Carried

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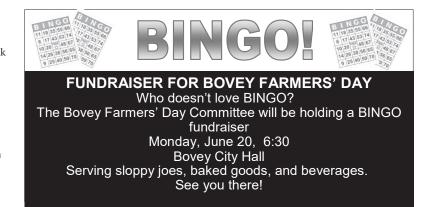
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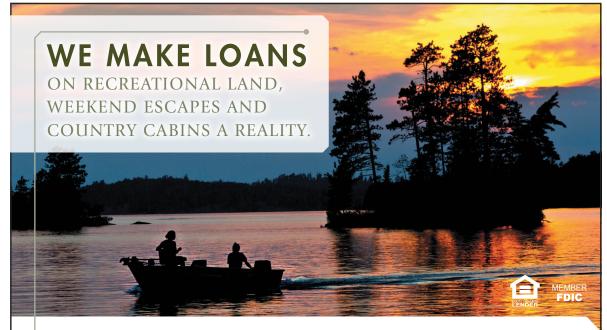
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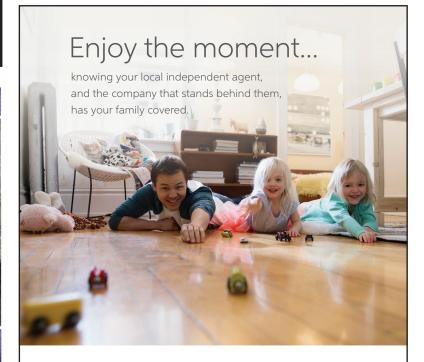
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