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a curious conflict in an area where broadband doesn’t exist and satellite cell phone coverage is spotty, at best. A tasty meal at the downtown Effie Café, may have had one overhearing topics of government overreach, while enjoying coffee and the home-cooked special of the day. Jason Waldron and his son Blake are products of this northern, nearly off-the-grid, lifestyle. Jason’s father, Gary manages the Waldron family farm, which was honored with a MN Centennial award for being a working farm of over 100 years with 50 plus acres. His mother, Margie, a craftswoman and fiber artist, has been recognized for her traditional wool spinning coming right from the family’s sheep flock. Hard work, physical labor, animal chores, the love of logging, the woods, and Mother Nature were the backdrop of Jason’s youth.

Starting out early in his teen years, Jason took it upon himself to tow his grandfather’s old wooden grainery out to the middle of a field, where he promptly installed a new floor with the desire to call it home. The 16x10 building with no windows and side walls only 4-feet high was heated with a barrel stove. Jason created a 1.5-acre garden and had two milking cows, the beginning of his preferred simple life, living as an independent. Jason always enjoyed singing, was active in Bigfork High School with music and time on the drums. He never learned to read music, but took to it by ear and by feel. He learned to play the guitar when he was 27-years old. Currently, raising his family of three (ages 12 to 17) as a Jack (perhaps Jason) of All Trades – Waldron is skilled in everything pertaining to living ruggedly, simply, and strongly – logging, farming,

hunting, syrup harvesting, woodwork, carpentry – all a part of his wheelhouse. Northern area music veterans assisted Jason in forming a band several years ago. He has performed under a few different names with varying local talent, opening shows, providing performances by outdoor alternative means (Reif Performing Arts Center, Grand Rapids, MN) during Covid-19 interruptions, volunteering time to play for worthy causes, and finally returning to venues, this time with his 17-year old son, and a new moniker Jason & Blake. Blake, a tall, thin, striking young man sporting mirrored shades and white cowboy hat owns the electric guitar with prancing movements, fretting into a shred or a riff, Blake’s backdrop provides the color for this tightly knit father-son team. Blake shyly admits he isn’t the singer – that is his dad’s

job – but one look from each of them to another, and the musical gift between a generation is clear. They play for the music – every twinkle, smile, or blush from the audience applause presents their genuine affection, towards one another, and their love for performing. Jason, tall, thin, and equally handsome with perfect posture in his ropers and Western wear, strums the guitar with precision and harmony. The Jason Waldron Band enjoys playing cover songs by Tyler Childers, Hank Williams x3, Buck Owens, Johnny Cash, Johnny Rivers, to a bit of rock crossover with Stone Temple Pilots, Nirvana, and most recently, The Beatles. Jason’s low range has a pitch perfect comparison to Cash, the man in black. He pulls off the high notes of Paul McCartney’s ballad “Yesterday” soulfully to the ache of every relationship that has ever ended in

heartbreak. Jason and Blake are hoping to extend their performance travels around Minnesota. Jason, with multiple irons in the fire, remains detached from most contemporary social media (the lack of good internet service plays a role in this) such as Twitter, IG-Instagram, or Snapchat. His off-grid low profile remains busy through steadfast word-of-mouth referrals. You can find audience-taped Jason Waldron Band brew house performances on YouTube. Waldron maintains a personal Facebook page as well. If ever on a travel up-north – a stop at the Effie Café will more than likely point one in the direction of The Jason Waldron Band or you may contact jason-fromeffie@gmail.com for more information on booking a performance.

LEGAL NOTICES

Summary of the Proceedings of the
ISD 316 School Board Regular Meeting
March 30, 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 at 6:00 pm by Chair Schwartz.

a. Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Schwartz.

b. Approval of Agenda items motion by McIlwain, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.

c. Approve February 23, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes motion by Jacobson, supported by Schwartz. All in favor, MC.

d. Approve March 10, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes motion by McIlwain, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.

e. Approve March 17, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes motion by Jacobson, supported by Johnson. All in favor, MC.

f. Public Input by Shari Nelson

g. Public Input by Aron Schnaser

h. Public Input by Dana Butler

i. Approve February Claims/Treasurer’s Report motion by Johns, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC

j. Approve Wire Transfers motion by Schwartz, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC

k. Approve Consent Agenda motion by McIlwain, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC

l. Raider Business Club Presentation by Pat Kittock, GHS Teacher and Raider Business Club Advisor.

m. Curriculum Report and Presentation by Jeff Britten, Greenway Highschool Principal and Sue Hoeft, Vandyke Elementary Principal

n. Acknowledgement of Response to American Indian Education of Non-Concurrence Approval motion by McIlwain, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.

o. Resolution in Relation to the Termination and Non-renewal of the Teacher Contract of Probationary Teacher(s) Motion by Schwartz, supported by Hoeft. Roll call vote. For: Johns, McIlwain, Schwartz, Hoeft, Johnson,

Jacobson. Opposed: None. MC.

p. Approve bid for the 2021 Exterior Door Replacement Project to Door Service Company for the base bid amount of \$197,397. Motion by Johns, supported by Jacobson. Discussion. All in favor, MC.

q. Approve Space Use Agreement Between ISD 316 and Children’s Mental Health for REACH Programming June 6, 2022 - August 4, 2022, motion by Johnson, supported by Jacobson. Hoeft abstains. All in favor, MC.

r. Approve hire of Elizabeth Hampton, 1.0 FTE Middle School Principal, effective July 1, 2022. Motion by Schwartz, supported by McIlwain. Discussion. All in favor, MC.

s. Approve Community Education Leadership Agreement for the 2022-2023 SY motion by McIlwain, supported by Johns. Discussion. All in favor, MC.

t. Approve a Grant from the MSHSL Foundation in the amount of \$1,734 motion by Schwartz, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC.

ADJOURN motion made by Johns, supported by Hoeft. All in favor, MC. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

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CALL TO ORDER at 6:02 pm by Chair Schwartz.

a. Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Schwartz.

b. Approval of Agenda items motion by Johnson, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC.

c. Approve Agreement for Human Resources/Payroll Coordinator, effective May 1, 2022, motion by McIlwain, Supported by Johnson. All in favor, MC.

ADJOURN motion by Johns, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC. Meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.

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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Certificate of Assumed Name

Name: Teresa’s Wicked Tasty Food WTF
Principal Place of Business:
28 Beasley Ave, PO Box 342,
Taconite, MN 55786

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:
Teresa Donnell
28 Beasley Ave, PO Box 342
Taconite, MN 55786

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Nashwauk Keewatin Public Schools, Independent School District No. 319

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF April 25, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Telepresence room Nashwauk Keewatin High School - Nashwauk, Minnesota
Present: Lisa Peratalo, Joe Dasovich, Barb Kalmi, Bill Hendricks, Jeff Sundquist, Wayne LaBine Dr. Rae Villebrun, Denise Wahlgren, Max Torgerson, Craig Menozzi, Nathan Norton, Chelsie Belkholm, Michele Carrigan, Lori Williams, Colleen Poderzay

1. CONVENE
1.1 Call to Order
1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion to Approve meeting minutes—Dasovich
Seconded—Sundquist
All in favor, motion carried

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion to Approve Agenda—Kalmi
Seconded—Hendricks
All in favor, motion carried

4. Oath of Office: New School Board Member- Wayne LaBine

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS-None

6. GUESTS- Nathan Norton-ICS

7. PRINCIPAL REPORT- Max Torgerson
Scheduling for students and the master schedule is in progress; Working with IASC special education to improve services to students; Met with teachers to go over plans to improve support and plan for next year

8. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT-Dr. Rae Villebrun
Design committee has met three times; Reviewed the impact of the engaged sprinkler system on the building in the boys bathroom at Keewatin Elementary; Radon testing all clear for district buildings; One less bus route next year which will positively impact the budget; Research a middle school model

9. TEACHER REPORT- Kyle Giorgi, Chelsie Belkholm, and Brian Gangl

10. BOARD DEVELOPMENT/ COMMITTEE REPORTS

11. CONSENT AGENDA
11.1 Request Approval of Check Register
11.2 Request Approval of Treasurer’s Report

For Sale on sealed bids:

The City of Coleraine is accepting bids for a 2013 Dodge Ram Quad cab w/5.71 V-8 engine, 106,000 miles, tri-fold hard box cover, cloth front & vinyl rear seats, 4x4 frt. axle needs work. Minimum bid \$9,000. KBB fair market value lists for \$17,000. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Coleraine City Clerk’s office Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4:30pm through May 19th. Full name and phone number must be written on outside of sealed envelope when turned in to City Clerk. Total amount of bid must be written numerically and spelled out in words on a separate piece of paper inside of sealed envelope. The City of Coleraine reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Vehicle can be viewed at the Emergency Services Building parking lot at 501 2nd Avenue, Bovey. If you have questions or want to inspect the vehicle, call 218-245-2112.

Briana Anderson
Coleraine City Clerk-Treasurer

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Summary of the Proceedings of the
ISD 316 School Board Special Meeting
April 11, 2022

Notice
OWNER is herby notified
1970 Chevrolet Nova
VIN 113270W316624
Has a past due invoice
dated 1/4/22
Of \$3501.85 plus storage
\$1070.00 plus interest of
10 % as 4-21-22.

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11.3 Request Approval of Retirement for Sue Johnson, Elementary Teacher

11.4 Request Approval of Resignation for David Duttonhefer

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda—Kalmi

Seconded—Sundquist

All in favor, motion carried

12. BOARD AGENDA

12.1 NEW BUSINESS

12.1.1 Request Approval of Reinstatement of Michele Carrigan, Teacher at .5FTE

Motion to approve reinstatement of Michele Carrigan, Teacher at .5 FTE—Dasovich

Seconded—Hendricks

All in favor, motion carried

12.1.2 Adopt Resolution Nonrenewing Probationary Teacher Michele Carrigan

Motion to Approve resolution non renewing probationary teacher- Michele Carrigan—Sundquist

Seconded—Hendricks

Roll Call vote in favor: Hendricks, Sundquist, Kalmi, LaBine, Dasovich and Peratalo

Against: None

All in favor, motion carried

12.1.3 Request Approval of Project Labor Agreement

Motion to Approve Project Labor Agreement—Dasovich

Seconded—Sundquist

All in favor, motion carried

12.1.1 Request Approval of Proposal of Audit Services with Bergan KDV

Motion to Approve Proposal of Audit Services with Bergan KDV—Kalmi

Seconded—Hendricks

All in favor, motion carried

12.2 OLD BUSINESS

12.2.1 Board Comments

13. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 5 Joint board Meeting with ISD 318

May 10 Finance and Facilities 5PM

May 16 Work Session 5PM

May 16 Regular School Board 6PM

May 16 WBWF Committee 7PM-immediately following the Regular meeting

May 19 Community Education Advisory 11AM

May 23 Meet and Confer 4PM

May 26 RAMS 5:30PM

June 3 Graduation 7PM

14. ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn Meeting—Sundquist

Seconded—Hendricks

All in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Minutes are not official until they are board approved.

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SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION APRIL 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 April 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

DeNucci/Tinquist added Item #6.5 (Tobacco License) and approved the agenda, as amended. All aye.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Trunt/Ives approved the minutes of the Tuesday, April 12, 2022 County Board Regular Session. All aye.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA

Seven (7) items were recommended for the County Board's April 26, 2022 Consent Agenda.

CITIZEN INPUT

No citizen input provided.

IMCARE QUALITY PROGRAM DOCUMENT REVIEW AND APPROVAL

QI/UM Director Amber Silliman provided information regarding the request to approve the IMCare 2022 Quality Program Description, 2022 UM Program Description, 2021 QI UM Program Evaluation, and the 2022 QI/UM Workplan. The item was discussed and recommended for the County Board's April 26, 2022 Consent Agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING RE: REZONE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JOSHUA AND ANGELA ESCHENBACH

Tinquist/Ives opened the Public Hearing Re: Rezone Application of Joshua and Angela Eschenbach. All aye.

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

DeNucci/Tinquist adopted the Resolution Re: Application Submitted by Joshua and Angela Eschenbach to Rezone Parcels 02-027-2300, 02-027-2200, and 02-027-3200 from Industrial to Farm Residential. All aye.

COUNTY ASSESSOR PRESENTATION RE: VALUATIONS

County Assessor Amber Peratalo provided a 2022 Property Assessment Update for informational purposes only; no action taken.

TOBACCO LICENSE

Trunt/Tinquist approved a new tobacco license for KKWC, Inc. dba: Fred's Store located at 19517 County Road 560, Goodland MN 55742. All aye.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Ives reported on the many calls he has received regarding property valuations.

Commissioner DeNucci reported on his attendance of the County Board's Special Session Re: American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding, as well as recent Grand Village Board, Nashwauk Joint School/Public Library Board, Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA) Board, and Kootasca Finance Committee meetings.

Commissioner Tinquist reported on the many calls he has received regarding valuations and roads, as well as his attendance of the recent Extension Committee meeting.

Commissioner Trunt reported on the many calls he has received regarding valuations

and roads, as well as his attendance of recent Fair Board, Northeast Waste Advisory Council (NEWAC), Itasca County Township Association (ICTA), and Western Mesabi Mine Planning Board (WMMPB) meetings.

Commissioner Snyder reported on the many calls he has received regarding valuations, as well as his attendance of various mining meetings.

ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

County Administrator Brett Skyles provided an Administrator Update, including information regarding the Correctional Facility/Courts construction project which is currently on budget and only 3-4 days behind schedule due to weather, as well as the Solid Waste Regional Study currently underway.

RECESS

Chair Snyder recessed the meeting at 3:47 p.m.

RECONVENE

Chair Snyder reconvened the meeting at 4:07 p.m., with all members present except Trunt absent.

CLOSED SESSION RE: TIMOTHY D. MORATZKA, TRUSTEE OF THE NANCY L. MAYEN RESIDUAL TRUST, A TRUST UNDER THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA VS. AARON BRITTON, ET AL., 31-CV-19-1367

DeNucci/Tinquist went into Closed Session, which may be closed pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.05, subd. 3(b) and 13D.05, subd. 1(d) based upon Attorney Client Privilege, Minn. Stat. 595.02, subd 1(b) to consult with it's attorney in reference to a pending action in the Matter of Timothy D. Moratzka, Trustee of the Nancy L. Mayen Residual Trust, a Trust under the laws of Minnesota vs. Aaron Britton, et al. All aye, except Trunt absent.

Others Present: County Attorney Matti Adam, County Surveyor Guy Carlson, Land Commissioner Kory Cease, County Engineer Karin Grandia, Chief Deputy/ First Assistant County Attorney Mike Haig (via telephone), Environmental Services Director Dan Swenson, County Administrator Brett Skyles, and Deputy Clerk of the County Board Amanda Schultz.

Tinquist/DeNucci went into Open Session. All aye.

No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

ATTEST

Terry Snyder, Chair of the County Board

Brett Skyles, Clerk of the County Board

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City of Keewatin Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday, April 13, 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 Thronson and seconded by Jivery to accept the items on

the consent agenda as submitted:

1. Accept the minutes of the March 23, 2022 regular meeting.
2. Accept the minutes of the March 21, 2022 special meeting.
3. Accept the minutes of the March 30, 2022 special meeting.
4. Accept the minutes of the April 6, 2022 special meeting.
5. Approve the bank statements.
6. Pay the bills.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Clerk Maras to award the bid for new council tables in council chambers to S&S construction for \$4,702.80. The council did not accept the lower bid because it was individual tables. Motion Carried

Councillor Thronson informed the council that a grant for the central entrance sign is in progress. Councillor Thronson wanted council approval for US STEEL to be included on the sign.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve US STEEL being included on the central entrance sign. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-17 approving the land exchange with General Waste. Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5) Nays: None Resolution adopted unanimously

A motion was made by Councillor Jivery and seconded by Mayor LaBine to paying CRD consulting contract \$16,000 for their continual work on the Wastewater Treatment Project. Motion Carried

Deputy Clerk Fowler submitted a request to attend the Clerks Institute in May 2022. Councillor LaBine said that this type of training would make more sense at a later time whe the Deputy Clerk is more familiar with what goes on in the city office. Councillor LaBine said to read the League of Minnesota Cities handbook and to have more training on Banyon before attending the institute.

Councillor LaBine informed the council that there was a quote from American Legal in the packet. This quote is if Keewatin wanted to have their ordinances on the American Legal website.

Councillor Thronson informed the council that she will not be renewing her Food Protection Manager License. The city would still be able to do up to twelve events at the community center involving food for no charge.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to approve the 4th of July raffle on July 4, 2022 at 3:00PM at the Vene Qua Bar in Keewatin, MN. This raffle will be conducted by the VFW and 100 tickets will be sold. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thron-

son and seconded by Councillor Jivery to pass Resolution 2022-15 approving the application and acceptance of funds for the IRRRB Streetscapes Grant. Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5) Nays: None Resolution adopted unanimously

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Mayor LaBine to approve a quote from Engineered Equipment Services, Inc. for \$2,279.00 for a stainless-steel countertop in the community center. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Jivery to approve sending out a letter asking local businesses to write a letter of support for the city's IRRRB Streetscapes grant. Motion Carried

The council is waiting to hear back from the Nashwauk-Keewatin school regarding maintenance for the ballfields.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Mayor LaBine to accept summer casual labor applications until May 6, 2022. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Clerk Maras and seconded by Councillor Thronson to table the library by-laws until the April 27, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to approve sending a letter of support for WMMPB pit water funding support to legislators. Motion Carried

Councillor Jivery announced that City Clean-Up Days will be May 16-21, 2022. Volunteers are needed for the Community Clean-Up Day on May 21st, 2022. Councillor Jivery discussed options on feeding volunteers, and where funding would be available.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Clerk Maras to pass Resolution 2022-16 approving the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements with the City of Keewatin on behalf of its city attorney and police department. Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5) Nays: None Resolution adopted unanimously

Councillor Thronson informed the council that there was an error on the MN Power bill where they charged the city 1% more for an extended period and the city will be reimbursed.

A motion was made by Councillor LaBine and seconded by Councillor Thronson to set new hours for the Casual Labor Office staff. The hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00AM – 2:00PM starting April 18, 2022 and to be reviewed at the end of May 2022. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councillor Thron-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that on **Monday, May 16, 2022**, the Coleraine Zoning & Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a conditional use permit for the Stone Church property at 501 Cole Street. The conditional use permit will allow a commercial venture in a residential zoned area, per Ordinance 12.081.

This public hearing will take place in the **Council Chambers of Coleraine City Hall, 302 Roosevelt Street beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

All interested parties are urged to attend the public hearing or submit comment via email to: sjensen@cityofcoleraine.com or by phone at 218-245-2112.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF BOVEY WILL BE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR A 16’ X 18’ ALUMINUM STAGE. THE STAGE MAY BE INSPECTED BEHIND THE BOVEY CITY MAINTENANCE GARAGE NEXT TO THE WATER TOWER IN BOVEY. THE MINIMUM BID IS \$500 AND WILL BE SOLD AS IS WITH NO WARRANTY. SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL. MAIL TO: CITY OF BOVEY, PO BOX 399, BOVEY, MN 55709. PUT ATTN: “STAGE BID” ON THE ENVELOPE. BIDS MAY ALSO BE TURNED IN BY HAND AT THE BOVEY CITY HALL DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. THE DEADLINE FOR BIDS IS 3:00 PM, MAY 17, 2022. THE WINNING BID WILL BE AWARDED AT THE BOVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 18, 2022.

TARA DEGUISEPPI
BOVEY CITY CLERK

Nashwauk Township Road Meeting Notice

The annual Road Meeting is scheduled to begin at Nashwauk Township Garage on Tuesday May 10, 2022 at 9:00AM for the purpose of examining township roads for any needed repairs. Nashwauk Township residents are welcome to attend this meeting.

Amy Drake-Baumchen
Nashwauk Township Clerk

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son and seconded by Mayor LaBine to pass Resolution 2022-18 approving the hiring of James Unger for a Casual Labor position contingent upon passing a background check and drug test. Ayes: Council Members: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, Mayor LaBine, and Clerk Maras (5) Nays: None Resolution adopted unanimously	Benchmark Engineering will be having a Second Street pre-construction meeting. Also, MN Energy will be relocating a gas line for the project. A motion was made by Councillor Thronson and seconded by Councillor LaBine to send out letters asking for donations for the 4th of July celebration. Motion Carried	A motion was made by Councillor Jivery and seconded by Mayor LaBine to adjourn at 6:31 PM. Motion Carried Mayor LaBine City Clerk, Tawnya Maras Published 5/5	A work session was held on Wednesday April 13, 2022 at 4:00 PM in council chambers. Members present: Mayor LaBine, Council: Thronson, Jivery, LaBine, and Clerk Maras. The council discussed financials, potential grants, and city projects. Councillor LaBine said that the American Rescue Plan reports is due at the end of	April. A motion was made by Councillor Jivery seconded by Councillor LaBine to close the work session at 4:50 PM. Motion Carried Mayor LaBine City Clerk, Tawnya Maras Published 5/5
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Keewatin 2021 Drinking Water Report

Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: three wells ranging from 473 to 615 feet deep, that draw water from the Biwabik Iron-Formation aquifer. Keewatin works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources. Contact Billie Fowler, Public Utilities Clerk, at (218) 778-6544 or keewatin@mchsi.com if you have questions about Keewatin's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants

allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Keewatin Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2021. We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contam-

inants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health. Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables. We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we

sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date. We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some contaminants are monitored regularly throughout the year, and rolling (or moving) annual averages are used to manage compliance. Because of this averaging, there are times where the Range of Detected Test Results for the calendar year is lower than the Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result, because it occurred in the previous calendar year.

Definitions

- AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

- EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency
- MCL (Maximum contaminant level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- N/A (Not applicable):** Does not apply.
- ppb (parts per billion):** One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).
- ppm (parts per million):** One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- PWSID:** Public water system identification.

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Violation	Typical Sources
Lead (08/05/20)	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	0.52 ppb	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper (08/05/20)	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppb	0.06 ppb	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing
INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Barium (12/10/20)	2 ppm	2 ppm	0.11 ppm	N/A	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposit.
Mercury (12/10/20)	2 ppb	2 ppb	0.03 ppb	N/A	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland.
Toluene (08/05/20)	1 ppm	1 ppm	0.0007 ppm	N/A	NO	Discharge from petroleum factories.
OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Flouride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.78 ppm	0.76 - 0.80 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If Applicable)

Fluoride: Fluoride is nature's cavity fighter, with small amounts present naturally in many

drinking water sources. There is an overwhelming weight of credible, peer-reviewed, scientific evidence that fluoridation reduces tooth decay and cavities in children and adults, even when

there is availability of fluoride from other sources, such as fluoride toothpaste and mouth rinses. Since studies show that optimal fluoride levels in drinking water benefit public health, municipal

community water systems adjust the level of fluoride in the water to an optimal concentration between 0.5 to 0.9 parts per million (ppm) to protect your teeth. Fluoride levels below 2.0 ppm

are not expected to increase the risk of a cosmetic condition known as enamel fluorosis.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking

water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Drinking Water Sources

Minnesota's primary drinking water sources are groundwater and surface water. Groundwater is the water found in aquifers beneath the surface

of the land. Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water. Surface water is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water. Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

- Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.
- Pesticides and herbicides** are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.
- Organic chemical contaminants** include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Keewatin is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa>) or call 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. Coming in contact with lead can cause serious health problems for everyone. There is no safe level of lead. Babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk. Lead is rarely in a drinking water source, but it can get in your drinking water as it passes through lead service lines and your household plumbing system. Coleraine is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but it cannot control the plumbing materials used in private buildings. Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

- Let the water run for 30-60 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking if the water has not been turned on in over six hours. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.
 - You can find out if you have a lead service line by contacting your public water system, or you can check by following the steps at: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/24/npr-find-lead-pipes-in-your-home>
 - The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.
- Use cold water for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold

- water.
- Test your water. In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.
 - Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to get a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample: Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam>)
 - The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.
- Treat your water if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run.
 - Read about water treatment units: Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Learn more:

- Visit Lead in Drinking Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html>)
- Visit Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)
- Call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/fs/common.html>).

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