

LEGAL NOTICES

Summary of the Proceedings of the  
ISD 316 School Board Special Meeting  
March 10, 2022

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

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

- a) Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Schwartz.
- b) Approval of Agenda Items motion by McIlwain, supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.
- c) Approve Contract with Bryan Hackbarth, Superintendent, Effective July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2025, Motion by Johnson, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.
- d) Approve Revised FY 22 Budget Dated March 8th, 2022, motion by Schwartz, supported by Johns. Discussion. All in favor, MC.

ADJOURN motion by Johns supported  
by Johnson. All in favor, MC. Meeting  
adjourned at 6:19 pm.

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- e) Public Input by Stacy Johns
- f) Public Input by Ryan Wright
- g) Public Input by Ann Hongo
- h) Consider Administrative Staff Proposals - Discussion / Action on the Proposed Contracts for Human Resources / Payroll Coordinator and the Business Manager. Discussion. Motion to Approve the proposed contracts of the Human Resources / Payroll Coordinator and Business Manager made by Jacobson, supported by Hoeft. Opposed: Johnson and Johns. In Favor: Jacobson, Hoeft, Schwartz, McIlwain. MC.

ADJOURN motion made by Johnson,  
supported by Jacobson. All in favor, MC.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

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Summary of the Proceedings of the  
ISD 316 School Board Regular Meeting  
February 23, 2022

Per Minnesota State Statute 375.12, the full  
text of the official proceedings is available  
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Coleraine, Minnesota; or on the ISD 316  
website (www.isd316.org)

supported by McIlwain. All in favor,  
MC.

- l) Approve 2021-22 Activities Fundraising List motion by Johnson, supported by Johns. All in favor, MC.
- m) Approve Education Minnesota Local 1330 Seniority List motion by Johnson, supported by Schwartz. Discussion. All in favor, MC.
- n) Approve Resolution Supporting the Congressional IDEA Full Funding Act motion by Jacobson, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC.
- o) Student Trip Information Update
- p) Middle School Principal Discussion. Motion by Jacobson to start the hiring process for a Middle School Principal, supported by McIlwain. All in favor, MC.
- q) Collaborative Activities Update from Chair Schwartz
- r) Acknowledge donation in the amount of \$750 from Greenway Alumni for CJ Jam Day
- s) Acknowledge donation in the amount of \$750 from Greenway Foundation for CJ Jam Day
- t) Acknowledge donation in the amount of \$1000 from Greenway Lions Club for CJ Jam Day
- u) Acknowledge donation in the amount of \$500 from Pengilly Booster Club for CJ Jam Day
- v) Acknowledge donation from Heraeus Medical Components LLC in the amount of \$500 to the GHS Robotics Student Activity Account
- w) Approval of Candidates to Interview for Superintendent Position. Discussion. Motion by McIlwain to offer interviews to candidates A, G, & H. Supported by Jacobson. McIlwain, Schwartz, Jacobson for, Johns and Johnson against.

ADJOURN motion by Johns, supported  
by Jacobson. All in favor, MC. Meeting  
adjourned at 6:56 pm.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ITASCA COUNTY

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Chapter 375A.1205, Subd. 6, notice is hereby given that the Board of Itasca County (the "Board") will meet in the Boardroom of the County Courthouse, 123 NE 4th Street, in the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota at approximately 2:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the following proposed resolution:

RE: ESTABLISHING THE APPOINTED  
OFFICE OF AUDITOR/TREASURER

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 375.1205 "Appointed County Officers" provided a process for making certain county offices appointed in Itasca County; and

A Look Back...  
The Past Revisited

By Patrick Perry

Thursday, April 6, 1972.  
Coleraine to Have a New  
Bank Building: Contracts  
have just been let for the  
construction of a new bank  
building for the First Na-  
tional Bank of Coleraine,  
as announced by Richard  
White, president. The  
building will be located in a  
new area now being devel-  
oped southwest of down-  
town Coleraine. New street,  
sewer and water extensions  
are in the process of being  
provided. The building was  
designed by A. Moorman  
and Company of Minneap-  
olis, who have specialized in  
the design of bank buildings  
for many years. The exter-  
ior will harmonize with the  
surrounding terrain, in-  
corporating face brick with  
stone anodized aluminum  
window sash and doors. The  
roof will be sloped, with red  
Cedar shakes. Ample space  
will be provided at three  
areas for parking facilities  
for bank customers as well as  
employees. A "visual" type  
drive-up teller's window will  
be installed, with provisions  
made for future expansion.  
Two main entrances will  
be provided to the public  
lobby. The west entrance will  
have an after hour deposi-  
tory, available to the bank's  
customers 24 hours a day.  
A large public lobby will be  
provided with settees and  
check desks. To the south  
of the lobby will be an open  
officers' space As well as  
president's office and other  
private rooms. To the north  
of the lobby will be the tel-  
ler's space, equipped with an  
electric lift directly connect-  
ed to the posting room in  
the basement. This space will  
also contain a "visual teller's

window" that will directly  
service automobile drivers at  
their car window. Opening  
off from the lobby will be a  
stairway leading directly to  
the safe deposit department  
in the basement. A massive  
vault door, weighing three  
and a half tons, will protect  
the safe deposit boxes as  
well as the bank's funds. A  
general lounge room will  
be provided for employee's  
use, equipped with a kitch-  
en unit, tables, chairs and  
settees where they can relax  
and partake of coffee and  
light lunches. Most areas of the building  
will have carpeting, as well  
as vinyl wall fabrics, acous-  
tical ceilings and a "sound  
system". A system of camer-  
as will be installed that will  
help to provide security by  
being able to take pictures in  
conformance with present  
federal security require-  
ments. Construction on  
the site and bank building  
will start when the weather  
permits, with the occupancy  
of the new bank facilities in  
nine or ten months. Itasca State Junior College  
National Hockey Champi-  
ons: Tom Schedin's final sta-  
tistics of the 1971-72 Itasca  
State Junior College National  
Championship hockey team  
show Ken Lawson, former  
Greenway star, as leading  
the team scoring with an  
unbelievable 53 goals and 46  
assists for a total of 99 points  
in 22 games, or an average  
of 4.5 points a game. Jim  
Gabrielson, Itasca Athletic  
Director, stated that "until  
some other sanctioned ju-  
nior college player can show  
a better scoring record, we  
are unofficially claiming that  
Ken Lawson is the Nation-  
al Junior College scoring  
champion." The Dan Dil-  
worth coached team topped  
a successful season by de-  
feating the Rainy River State  
Voyageurs in the finals of  
two different tournaments—  
first the state and finally the  
national championship.

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LEGAL NOTICES

WHEREAS, the Itasca County Board of Commissioners desire to make the office of County Auditor/Treasurer no elected but filled by appointment of the County Board; and

WHEREAS, the Itasca County Board of Commissioners wishes to appoint the office of Auditor/Treasurer upon completion of the term of office to which the incumbent was elected.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Itasca County Board of Commis-sioners hereby make the office of the Coun-ty Auditor/Treasurer appointed offices filled by appointment of the County Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners order the effective date of said appointment will take place upon completion of the term of office to which the incumbent was elected.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. For further information regarding said hearing, please contact the Itasca County Adminis-trative Services Department, Itasca County Courthouse, 123 NE 4th St., Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744; (218) 327-7363.

Dated: March 16, 2022

ITASCA COUNTY BOARD, MINNESOTA

Brett Skyles  
Clerk of the County Board  
Itasca County Board, Minnesota

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ITASCA  
DISTRICT COURT

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Court File No.31-CV-22-297  
Case Type: Quiet Title

City of Keewatin, PLAINTIFFS  
v.  
Patrick Pecchia and Ellen Pecchia  
528 First Street  
Nashwauk, MN 55769  
and also all other persons unknown claim-ing any right, title, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,  
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiffs have started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiffs complaint against you is at-tached to this summons or is on file with the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You may respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this Summons.
2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at:  
Dimich Law Office  
350 NW 1st Ave., Suite B  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiffs' Complaint. In your Answer you must state wheth-er you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiffs should not be given

- everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.
4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not answer with-in 20 days, you will loses this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.
  5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE. You wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.
  6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLU-TION. The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota Rules of General Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.
  7. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in St Itasca County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:  
The East Ninety (90') feet of the West One Hundred Six (106') feet of the South Fifty-Five (55') feet, North of the Highway in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE¼), and the East Thirty-Five (35') feet of the South Fifty-Five (55') feet North of Highway on the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) all in Section Twenty-Five (25), Township Fifty-Seven (57), Range Twenty-Two

(22), Itasca County, Minnesota (Par-cels 92-025-1116 and 92-025- 1108)

The object of this action is to determine Plaintiffs are the owners of a fee simple Estate of the lands described above, free and clear of the claims of Defendants.

Dated 12/22/2021

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COUNTY OF ITASCA  
Notice of Public Hearing and Intent to Consider Plans for Redistricting of

County Commissioner District in Accor-dance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.01 to 375.025

Published in the Scenic Range News  
March 10, 2022; March 24, 2022; and  
March 31, 2022  
Grand Rapids Herald Review

Save the Date



July 30, 2022  
Nashwauk Market

Notice to the Residents of  
Balsam Township

The Annual Road Tour will take place, beginning at the Balsam Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

The Annual Park inspection will begin at the Balsam Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, after the Road Tour.

Balsam Township Residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

Rebecca Olson  
Balsam Township Clerk

Request for Sealed Bids

The Greenway Joint Recreation Association is accepting sealed bids for a 2004 Chevrolet truck with a Boss V-plow, 9’2”. It is a 1 ton diesel truck with a dump box. The truck and plow will be sold as is and may be seen at the Hodgins-Berardo Arena in Coleraine. The minimum bid is \$3,000.00. Drop your sealed bids off at the Arena office by Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Questions can be submitted to:

Rock at 218-259-0876.  
Mail or deliver quotes to:  
Pat Guyer  
Greenway Joint Recreation Association  
Box 519

GOODLAND TOWNSHIP  
ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Important information Regarding Property Assessments  
This may affect your 2023 property taxes.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for **Goodland Township** will meet on **Monday, April 11, 2022, 9:30 AM**, at the **Goodland Community Center**. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor’s office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county Board of Appeal and Equalization.

If you do not wish to attend the meeting in person but want to participate, the meeting will also be available on ZOOM video/teleconferencing. Please call William Grothe at 218-259-0364 or email [goodlandtownship@gmail.com](mailto:goodlandtownship@gmail.com) for further information.

William Grothe  
Goodland Township Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICES

March 13, 2022; March 23, 2022; and  
March 27, 2022

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th  
day of April, 2022 at 2:30 P.M., the Itasca  
County Board of Commissioners will hold

a public hearing in the Boardroom of the  
Itasca County Courthouse, 123 NE 4th St,  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota, for the purpose  
of considering preliminary plans for redis-  
tricting of Itasca County Commissioner  
Districts. A copy of the preliminary plans,

with all attachments and supporting doc-  
umentations, shall be available for public  
inspection in the office of the Itasca County  
Auditor/Treasurer during regular office  
hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday  
through Friday. Any citizen intending to

submit a plan for consideration in the redis-  
tricting of Itasca County Commissioner  
Districts must do so no later than March  
29, 2022 at 4:30 P.M.

Dated: 3-21-2022

Published 3/24, 3/31

CITY OF BIGFORK, MINNESOTA					Water	Sewer	Totals	
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES					OPERATING REVENUES			
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021					Charges for Services	\$146,066	95,370	\$241,436
	General Fund	Fire Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds				
RECEIPTS					OPERATING EXPENSES			
Taxes	173,163	-	12,715	185,878	Wage and Employee Benefits	56,653	60,975	117,628
Licenses and Permits	1,950	-	-	1,950	Insurance	1,255	1,527	2,782
Intergovernmental	271,589	57,451	-	329,040	Maintenance and Supplies	75,927	35,424	111,351
Charges for Services	4,464	135,767	16,204	156,435	Professional Services	3,642	25,566	29,208
Fines and Forfeits	613	-	-	613	Utilities	6,548	14,731	21,279
Investment Earnings	2,366	2,525	-	4,891	Depreciation	59,516	15,165	74,681
Miscellaneous	22,894	14,152	4,432	41,478	Other	10,644	1,548	12,192
Total Receipts	477,039	209,895	33,351	720,285	Repairs and Maintenance	623	-	623
					Total Operating Expenses	214,808	154,936	369,744
					Total Operating Income (Loss)	(68,742)	(59,566)	(128,308)
DISBURSEMENTS					NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
CURRENT								
General Government	101,143	-	464	101,607	Intergovernmental Income	12,500	12,500	25,000
Public Safety	25,284	192,552	-	217,836	Interest Income	86	101	187
Street and Highways	137,107	-	14,412	151,519	Other Revenues	341	3,840	4,181
Culture and Recreation	14,292	-	-	14,292	Property Taxes	-	1,706	1,706
Sanitation	5,378	-	-	5,378	Interest and Fiscal Charges	(20,657)	(276)	(20,933)
Airport	8,438	-	-	8,438	Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(7,730)	17,871	10,141
Cemetery	2,961	-	-	2,961	Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers	(76,472)	(41,695)	(118,167)
Economic Development	-	-	7,062	7,062	TRANSFERS			
Other	-	-	791	791	Transfers in	5,890	19,940	25,830
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	63,410	9,239	72,649	Transfers out	(2,556)	-	(2,556)
Total Disbursements	294,603	255,962	31,968	582,533	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,334	19,940	23,274
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS					CHANGE IN NET POSITION			
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	182,436	(46,067)	1,383	137,752	Net Position - Beginning of Year	(73,138)	(21,755)	(94,893)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						768,418	361,959	1,130,377
Transfers Out	(23,274)	-	-	(23,274)	NET POSITION - END OF YEAR			
						695,280	340,204	1,035,484
NET CHANGE IN CASH					STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS			
FUND BALANCES	159,162	(46,067)	1,383	114,478	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021			
Cash Fund Balances -					Water	Sewer	Totals	
Beginning of Year	310,804	786,323	29,530)	1,067,597	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
CASH FUND BALANCES -					Receipts from Customers and Users	146,129	95,613	241,742
END OF YEAR	469,966	740,256	(28,147)	1,182,075	Payments to Suppliers	(96,173)	(63,013)	(159,186)
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION					Payments to Employees	(59,557)	(63,827)	(123,384)
PROPRIETARY FUNDS					Net Cash Provided (Used)			
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021					by Operating Activities	(9,601)	(31,227)	(40,828)
					CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL			
ASSETS AND DEFERRED		Water	Sewer	Totals	FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					Miscellaneous Receipts	12,841	16,341	29,182
CURRENT ASSETS					CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		38,893	127,660	166,553	RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Accounts Receivable		13,286	11,237	24,523	Principal Paid on Debt	(40,000)	(4,984)	(44,984)
Total Current Assets		52,179	138,897	191,076	Interest Paid on Debt	(21,040)	16	(21,024)
NONCURRENT ASSETS					Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital			
Inventory		630	-	630	and Related Financing Activities	(61,040)	(4,968)	(66,008)
Capital Assets					CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Sewage Collection System		-	418,359	418,359	Investment Earnings Received	86	101	187
Waste Distribution System		1,706,178	-	1,706,178	NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH			
Equipment		-	5,290	5,290	AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(54,380)	1,893	(52,487)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		432,649	175,121	607,770	Cash and Cash Equivalents -			
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,274,159		248,528	1,522,687	Beginning of Year	93,273	125,767	219,040
Total Assets		1,326,338	387,425	1,713,763	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					END OF YEAR	38,893	127,660	166,553
Pension Related		14,622	15,032	29,654	PRESENTED ON THE STATEMENT OF			
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED					NET POSITION AS FOLLOWS			
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					Cash and Cash Equivalents	38,893	127,660	166,553
CURRENT LIABILITIES					STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)			
Accounts Payable		4,363	16,270	20,633	PROPRIETARY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021			
Sales Tax Payable		335	-	335	Water	Sewer	Totals	
Accrued Interest Payable		6,180	-	6,180	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING			
Salaries Payable		1,632	1,632	3,264	INCOME TONET CASH PROVIDED			
Revenue G.O. Bonds -					(USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Due within One Year		45,000	-	45,000	Operating Income	(68,742)	(59,566)	(128,308)
Total Current Liabilities		57,510	17,902	75,412	Adjustments to Reconcile Operating			
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES					Income to Net Cash Provided			
Net Pension Liability-					(Used) by Operating Activities			
Due in More than One Year		21,352	21,950	43,302	Depreciation	59,516	15,165	74,681
Compensated Absences Payable -					Net Pension Liability	(8,487)	(8,267)	(16,754)
Due in More than One Year		1,061	1,061	2,122	Deferred Inflow - Pension Related	18,775	19,332	38,107
Revenue G.O. Bonds -					Deferred Outflow - Pension Related	(12,691)	(13,076)	(25,767)
Due in More than One Year		545,000	-	545,000	(Increase) Decrease in Assets:			
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		567,413	23,011	590,424	Accounts Receivable	63	243	306
Total Liabilities		624,923	40,913	665,836	Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:			
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					Accounts Payable	2,466	15,783	18,249
Pension Related		20,757	21,340	42,097	Sales Tax Payable	(28)	(75)	(103)
NET POSITION					Salaries Payable	293	-	293
Net Investment in Capital Assets		683,529	248,513	932,042	Compensated Absences Payable	(766)	(766)	(1,532)
Unrestricted		11,751	91,691	103,442	Net Cash Provided by			
Total Net Position	\$	695,280	\$ 340,204	\$ 1,035,484	Operating Activities	(9,601)	(31,227)	(40,828)
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION					NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL,			
PROPRIETARY FUNDS					AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021					Amortization of Discounts	-	16	16

LEGAL NOTICES

Nashwauk 2021 Drinking Water Report

Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: two wells ranging from 414 to 540 feet deep, that draw water from the Biwabik Iron-Formation aquifer. Nashwauk 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 Jason Martire, Operator, at 218-885-1221 or [info@cityofnashwauk.com](mailto:info@cityofnashwauk.com) if you have questions about Nashwauk's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality. The report will not be directly mailed to all customers, but a copy is available upon request. 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.

Nashwauk 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 contaminants 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>).

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	0.78 ppb	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper (08/05/20)	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.17 ppm	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
Nitrate	10 ppm	10.4 ppm	0.15 ppm	0.00 - 0.15 ppm	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Tetrachloroethylene	0 ppb	5 ppb	0.3 ppb	N/A	NO	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners.
OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sam-pled 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	0.53 ppm	0.26 - 0.57 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.				<b>Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If Applicable)</b> Fluoride: If your drinking water fluoride levels are below the optimal concentration range of 0.5 to 0.9 ppm, please talk with your dentist about how you can protect your teeth and your family's teeth from tooth decay and cavities. For more information, visit: MDH Drinking Water Fluoridation ( <a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/fluoride.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/fluoride.html</a> ). 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 fluo-ride 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.		
Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average Result or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results			
Sodium*	20 ppm	6.79 ppm	4.99 - 6.79 ppm			
Sulfate	500 ppm	13.6 ppm	8.66 - 13.60 ppm			

\* Note that home water softening can increase the level of sodium in your water.

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances

In addition to testing drinking water for contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, we sometimes also monitor for contaminants that are not regulated. Unregulated contaminants do not have legal limits for drinking water. Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The meaning of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time. The following table shows the unregulated contaminants we detected last year, as well as human-health based guidance values for comparison, where available. The comparison values are based only on potential health impacts and do not consider our ability to measure contaminants at very low concentrations or the cost and technology of prevention and/or treatment. They may be set at levels that are costly, challenging, or impossible for water systems to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant). A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little or no risk for harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions - like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity – may need to take extra pre-cautions. Because these contaminants are unregulated, EPA and MDH require no particular action based on detection of an unregulated contaminant. We are notifying you of the unregulated contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity. More information is available on MDH's A-Z List of Contaminants in Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html>) and Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html>).

**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-com-promised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ trans-plants, 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 provid-ers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Crypto-sporidium 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 agricul-ture, 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

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.



