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In this issue ... Goodridge & Grygla Trap Teams take part in State Competition in Alexandria last week.



The funeral and burial of Edna Finley was held on May 18th, 2021, at the Northwood Church, located on Moose River Road, north of Grygla. The last funeral held in the church was Ernest Anderson on August 4th, 1958. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

First funeral held at the Northwood Church since 1958

The funeral and burial of Edna Finley was held on May 18th, 2021, at the Northwood Church, located on Moose River Road, north of Grygla. The last funeral held in the church was Ernest Anderson on August 4th, 1958, though there have been several burials this year, and over the last few decades.

This beautiful, old church that contains so much history inside of it (and so many wonderful stories about it) has been officially closed since 1959 when members of Northwood Church voted to merge with St. Olaf and Valley Church to form Grace Lutheran.

Past members, along with so many of their family members who have connections to the quaint church, located in the quiet, remote woods, have enjoyed an annual picnic since 1997 for most years. However, there wasn't a picnic in 2020 or 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but plans are already in place to resume the event next summer that so many look forward to.

Northwood Church was first organized in 1916, culminating the hopes, plans and efforts that started as early as

1911. Trustees, HW Hanson, JJ Rustvold and Ole Tengesdahl, borrowed \$200 from the United Church Extension Fund to help build the church; the money was paid back in 1923, with interest, for a total of \$218. The church was built on 3 acres of land by farmers living around Moose River in Northwood Township. The land was donated by Enoch Ellefson for the building and cemetery.

There is a history book that is so interesting to read, detailing all of the firsts: congregation members, burials, pastors. Then the story goes on to share all of the remodels that have taken place over the years.

Back then, every household spoke Norwegian so worship and songs were conducted in that language. It wasn't until the mid-1920's that the occasional service was held in English.

You can read all about the history of the church in the book, or even take a trip out to the rural church where so many pictures and past memorabilia adorn the walls.

As mentioned, Northwood Church has not housed regular worship services since 1959. But throughout the years,

many people have brought the church back to life with reunions, wedding and anniversary celebrations and annual picnics.

The Northwood Church, in memory of Anna Lee, has been thoroughly restored over the years, which was one of the last wishes of Anna, who died on March 23, 1993, at the age of 92. She was the daughter of one of the original founders of the congregation, Hans W. Hanson.

The church grounds and cemetery are immaculately maintained, as well. The Foss family sees to that. They can also be contacted to get a look at the Northwood Church history book that is packed full of so much great information. If anyone cares to look inside the church and spend some time reading past church records, congregation logs, or the many, many writeups posted on the walls that have been shared over the years, get in touch with Jean Foss, who so happily will show you around.

The Northwood "Family" Reunion hopes to resume next July, 2022, where even more stories of the past can be shared and looked back on with love and appreciation.



That back pew is the original pew of Northwood Church, built in 1913 by Hans W. Hanson.

2021 PILT Grants

Beltrami County Board approved the funding recommendations made by the Citizen Committee for the 2021 PILT awards.

\$18,000 FournTown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Fishing Pier; \$3,750 Grygla Schools Handicap Accessibility; \$4,010 Lee Township Culvert Replacement; \$2,500 Lee Township Mulching/Brush; \$1,255 Lee Township Culvert Replacement; \$3,600 Lee Township Culver; \$1,500 Minnie Township Dust Control; \$10,000 Affordable Housing; \$4,300 Grande Corner; \$5,000 Steenerson Mulching/Brush; \$0 Steenerson Beaver Control; \$5,000 Steenerson Weed Spraying.

This grant cycle there were more requests than funding available. The committee took great care in recommendations that offered the best possible use of funds. The Con Con cycle will begin September 1, 2021. If your funding needs were not met this round, the committee would like to encourage applicants to apply for Con Con Funds.

Northland Announces Spring 2021 President's & Dean's Lists

The President's and Dean's lists honor Northland students and their academic achievements.

The President's List
Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community & Technical College President's List.

Congratulations to the following local Goodridge and Grygla students: *Benjamin Groven, Sheet Metal Repair Technician; Katerina Groven, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Shantel Horachek, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Blake Jensen, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Jaden Kiesow, Construction Electricity; Amy Wiskow, Business Transfer Pathway; Trystan Jelle, Practical Nursing.*

The Dean's List
Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community & Technical College Dean's List.

Congratulations to the following Goodridge student: *Maloni Henrickson, Liberal Arts & Sciences.*

Tinnes brothers both earn their degrees this Spring

Logan Tinnes is a Spring 2021 graduate from Bemidji State University, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Business.

Lucian Tinnes is a Spring 2021 graduate from Minnesota State Community & Technical College - Wadena, MN, earning his AA in Liberal Arts and Sciences. They are the sons of Jon Tinnes (Grygla) & Karina Tinnes.



The Goodridge School Summer Rec students recently toured Hanson's robotic dairy farm. They learned how a robotic dairy farm works and got to see a baby calf being born. BNE Tackle staff, Brent Philipp, Travis Smith and Drew Kiono, also stopped by the school one afternoon to teach the kids how to make fishing lures and learn about boat and water safety. It's so appreciated that these local businesses and individuals help make the Charger Academy so special for the kids, who also enjoyed a special trip into Falls Cinema last week! *Photos courtesy of Tomas Loberg*



• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor TBA

Recorded services are still available on-demand on the church website and will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm. *gracelutherangrygla.weebly.com*

Sunday, June 27
OS: 9am Worship
Grace: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp

Sunday services will be posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are re-broadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.

Sunday, June 27
Ekelund 8am Worship
Faith 9:30am Worship
Bethany 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sundays:
St. Ann's: 10am Worship
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship.

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Local fundraiser

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LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Congregation-Led
Calendar/information not provided.

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday, June 27
St. Petri: 8am Worship
OP: 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 11am Worship

Please email your church calendars to grygla.eagle@gmail.com in order to get your Worship times and church activities shared in a timely fashion.

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Chargers JO Volleyball

This week, the Chargers JO Volleyball will host a 3-day tournament in Grygla. The schedule will run as such: Wednesday is 12U (9am start time) and 16U (1pm start time). Thursday is 14U (9am start time) and 18U (1pm start time). Friday will be the 10U (9am start time) and 11U (1pm

Community Calendar

Wed | June 23
Accel Weight Room 7-9am; 12U/16U JO VB in Grygla 9am/1pm start times; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; BBB 5-8pm Goodridge; Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting 8pm

Thurs | June 24
Accel Weight Room 7-9am; 14U/18U JO VB in Grygla 9am/1pm start times; Goodridge Sand VB League 6pm

Fri | June 25
10U/11U JO VB in Grygla 9am/1pm start times; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | June 26

Sun | June 27

Mon | June 28
Accel Weight Room 7-9am; K-2nd grade VB camp in Goodridge; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; 12u-18u VB practice in Goodridge 4:30-6pm; GBB practice in Goodridge 6-8pm

Tues | June 29
Accel Weight Room 7-9am; K-2nd grade VB camp in Grygla; JV GBB Tourney in Mt. Iron/Buhl; Grygla Summer League Bball 6pm

Summer League Schedule

Summer League Basketball kicked off this week in Grygla with games every Tuesday through July. The rest of the June schedule is as follows:

June 29th
6:15: BG Green vs. Gray, SG Pink vs. Orange, Refs Purple, Blue
7pm: BG Purple vs. Blue, SG Pink vs. Gray, Refs Green, Orange
7:45pm: BG Purple vs. Green, SG Blue vs. Orange, Refs Pink, Gray
No games July 6th

Summer League Standings

Week 1 Standings		
	W	L
Green	2	0
Gray	2	0
Blue	1	1
Pink	1	1
Orange	0	2
Purple	0	2

Week 1 Results

Gray 57
Lewis Jones 18
Nick Groven 14
Carson Rubischko 11
Pink 55
Brandon Bakken 18
Matt Busse 15

Green 61
Cameron Naeseth 15
Daniel Polansky 14
Blake Nerhus 12
Purple 60
Dayle Larson 13
Vivian Coan 12

Blue 61
Brady Olson 22
Jordan Coan 13
Jared Haack 10
Orange 41
Brody Saurdiff 11

Pink 57
Matt Busse 16
Spencer Coan 13
Purple 52
Dayle Larson 19

Green 59
Blake Nerhus 16
Treydan Carlson 15
Daniel Polansky 11
Blue 54
Jordan Coan 20
Brandon Stanley 12
Brady Olson 10

Gray 74
Lewis Jones 27
Carson Rubischko 23
Nick Groven 19
Orange 64
Steven Hanson 20
Hudson McMillin 15
Alisha Anderson 10

AA Meetings rural Grygla

There have been AA meetings happening every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church east of Grygla near Fourtown. These meetings are ongoing every week. If you have any questions, please call Randy Thompson at 218-689-6080.

kids' corner

ANIMAL FACT:

WHICH MARINE ANIMALS ARE THE LARGEST IN THE OCEANS?

ANSWER: GIANT SQUID AND BLUE WHALE

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Ocean

SPANISH: Océano

ITALIAN: Oceano

FRENCH: Océan

GERMAN: Meer

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera

On this week's report - Father's Day weekend - that means 5 days up on Lake of the Woods. We arrived Saturday mid-morning at Adrian's Resort and hit the water shortly after. We hit 26' out of the gap, caught 3 fish and moved about 5 miles to the north, and picked up a few more. Between the 2 boats, we kept 9 fish and 2 slots. Sunday we awoke to rain and wind. We got out into 4-mile bay to fish and got 4 sauger and 1 small mouth. So we now have enough fish for lunch.

It's been a long couple days so far and fishing has been sub-par at best. I heard mixed reports across the lake. I know the launches out east are heading to garden, knight, and bridges islands to catch fish. Fishing depths range all over from 6'-30'. Everyone is throw-

ing anything but the kitchen sink to find and catch some fish.

For us, the best has been a jig and leech. On the west end of the lake, South Tip and whiskey flats have been good in the 14'-25'. Lot of people are using spinners and searching for the roaming fish.

Hopefully we will get some better weather and better fishing for the rest of our trip. Good luck and stay safe.

Ben Kucera is the owner and creator of Northern Lights Tackle & Custom Rods. He is also a Marshall County Sheriff's Deputy residing in Grygla with his wife and children. Ben is an avid fisherman who will be writing and submitting a fishing report weekly. You can follow his Facebook page at Northern Lights Tackle and/or contact him at 218-684-0588.



• **GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK**

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

I hate that I haven't picked up a book in a couple of weeks. I've been saying that one of these nights I'm going to head to bed early, grab my book and read for a couple of hours, but that never seems to happen. Let me know if you've been reading anything good lately! I've only got about 15 on my "waiting to read" list, but I can squeeze one or two more on there. Ha.

In library news, two weeks ago we learned that the regions will split \$1,375,000 of federal Covid relief funds and the board met recently to discuss how to split it. Our NWRL Director received the application and details on how we can spend it, but he's looking for input and suggestions from all

of us librarians; our share is \$77,980.46. It will be fun to get together at our next meeting and hear everyone's input.

Anyway, it's been nice and steady in the library. Every Wednesday, we have roughly 20-25 of you coming in and it's just great. Lots of books being checked out, some movies, the computers and WiFi are being utilized, so life is good in our little library.

I'm so glad to have an official sub, Travis Smith, who is always so willing to step in if I need him. He'll be at the library this Wednesday filling in so I can run over to my daughter's volleyball tournament. That's so appreciated and he knows the ropes, so it's all good in the hood. Remember we're open 2-6pm every Wednesday – swing in and say hi!

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There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A

B

Answers: 1. Birds in sky 2. Polka dots on girl's swimsuit 3. Missing items in background 4. Woman has straps on swimsuit

THIS DAY IN...
JUN 22
HISTORY

- 1870: THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CREATED.
- 1911: GEORGE V AND MARY OF TECK ARE CROWNED KING AND QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.
- 1969: THE CUYAHOGA RIVER CATCHES FIRE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Did You Know?
SMALL TUBE FEET ON THE UNDERSIDE OF SEA STARS HELP THEM TO MOVE ACROSS THE OCEAN FLOOR.

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ANSWER: SEA TURTLE

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

You'll love this secluded Minnesota beach with miles and miles of white sand

Being the Land of 10,000 Lakes, it is obvious that Minnesota has some serious shoreline. But did you realize that we have more than 90,000 miles of it? That is more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined! Many of those contain beautiful beaches that are perfect for laying on the sand, skipping rocks, or just enjoying the lake view. While all are gorgeous, few stack up to the beach at Zippel Bay State Park. This lovely spot has pristine white sand beaches just waiting for sunbathers.

Zippel Bay State Park is located at 3684 54th Ave NW in Williams, Minnesota. Zippel Bay State Park is located on picturesque Lake of the Woods. This impressive lake is 55 miles wide at its widest!

This state park is home to 3000 acres, boasting a swimming



beach, campsites, fishing piers and picnic shelters. The park offers six miles of lovely trails for hikers and bikers. A stroll through the woods will put you in touch with Mother Nature. Who knows, you may even see some wildlife.

Fishing is also a popular activity at Zippel Bay State Park. Whether you cast your line into Lake of the Woods or try your luck in a nearby pond, you're sure to have a good time.

There's plenty to do, but the major attraction at this state park is the pristine white-sand beach. Zippel Bay's swimming beach is a highlight for swimmers both young and old! All in all, this beautiful white-sand shoreline is one of the most pristine beaches in all of Minnesota. Plan a trip to Zippel Bay for peace, quiet, and plenty of beachy fun.

Check out the DNR website for camping reservations and to see what the park has to offer!



Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies

one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Nonpareil

Non-puh-re\

Noun

A person or thing having no equal.

Diabetes class...

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a month for 8 months to maintain healthy lifestyle changes. Together participants celebrate their successes and find ways to overcome obstacles.

Upcoming classes: Tuesdays starting June 15th from 5-6pm via Zoom.

This is a fully online zoom class. Register here: [HTTPS://Z.UMN.EDU/ICP](https://z.umn.edu/icp).

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Or call Kristina at 218-242-6018

Could you have prediabetes? 1 In 3 adults in MN have prediabetes. Only 10% know they do.

Risk Factors: Over age 45, High blood pressure, Overweight, History of gestational diabetes, Family history of diabetes, Sedentary lifestyle.

Hosted by University of Minnesota Extension.

Foot Care Clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: LAH/BNP at 218-222-4466

Warren Community Center: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Newfolden Community Center: Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Darcy Hestekind at 218-874-2256

Argyle LAH/BNP in the mall: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Cen-

ter: Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Please call to cancel if you are feeling ill. Masks are encouraged for those not vaccinated.

- Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.
- The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.
- The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.

Goodridge and Grygla teams head to State Trap

June 14th and 15th brought both of the Goodridge and Grygla Trap Teams to the Trap Championship in Alexandria, MN.

Opening ceremonies began in the morning with teams having canopies set up to get out of the hot sun while not competing.

Grygla Coach, Kenny Lunsetter shared the following:

Congratulations to our Grygla Chargers Trap Team for putting on a good show for us. Congratulations to Levi Kiewow, Gracie Lunsetter and Jamie Dougherty for their season medals and fellow graduate Jared Haack for putting up some good numbers.

Congratulations to Chelsie Nelson on her two 25 straights and winning a 1st place medal

for top Varsity Females with a 98 out of 100. She was invited to shoot trap at Nationals in Michigan this July! Good luck to Chelsie!

Katelyn Larson got 5th place for Junior Varsity Females. Mollie Lunsetter tied for 4th place for Novice Females. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams finished in 12th place. Goodridge Coach, Sara Panek

shared the following: Some of the bling earned today! Top Female for the Spring League Conference 3: Paige Burns; Tournament Awards: Varsity Female 2nd Place: Paige Burns; Junior Varsity 1st Place: Payton Homme; Novice 3rd Place: Kennedy Panek; Novice 2nd Place: Neveah Kotrba; Top Novice team: Goodridge Chargers.



The Grygla Trap team, above, and the Goodridge Trap team, below, each pictured at the State Championship in Alexandria last week. Photos courtesy of Kenny Lunsetter and Sara Panek



• SIMPLY DELICIOUS



By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

BBQ Chicken Grilled Cheese

BBQ Chicken Grilled Cheese Sandwiches are the perfect addition to any dinner table. Garlicky buttered french bread is pan-fried to perfection and paired with the savory flavors of BBQ chicken and the oh so creamy, melted Havarti Cheese.

Served alone, with a bag of potato chips, or a with a side of fresh coleslaw, these BBQ Chicken Grilled Cheese Sandwiches are a sure-fire crowd pleaser.

The primary ingredient in this dish is shredded chicken. You can make a big batch of the stuff ahead of time. It is a great way to supplement your meal planning throughout the week. The chicken is moist and full of flavor and can be used in any number of other meals and appetizers, like Buffalo Chicken Wraps or Chicken Nachos. The other ingredients you will need are:

BBQ CHICKEN

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 small red onion, thinly sliced

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 1/2 cups shredded chicken

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 cup BBQ sauce

12 slices Havarti cheese

GARLIC BUTTER BREAD

1/4 cup butter

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 teaspoons parsley, minced

12 slices sourdough bread or sturdy white bread

INSTRUCTIONS

BBQ CHICKEN

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Cook onions until soft, about 2 minutes. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the shredded chicken, smoked paprika, and Worcestershire sauce and bbq sauce. Stir to combine and cook until everything is heated through, about 2-3 minutes.

GARLIC BUTTER BREAD

Add butter, garlic and minced parsley in a medium bowl. Microwave until melted. Lay 12 slices of bread on work surface. Spread melted butter mixture over each piece. Turn each piece over. On 6 of them, put cheese slices and BBQ chicken mixture. Add the remaining cheese over the top of the chicken and top with your other 6 slices of bread.

Set buttered sandwiches in a large non-stick skillet. Place over medium heat and cook until the bottoms of the sandwiches are browned, 3 to 5 minutes. Turn sandwiches over, reduce heat to medium-low and continue cooking until the bottom is browned and the cheese is melted, 3 to 5 minutes longer.



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Grygla City Council Minutes: April and May

Board of Equalization and Appeals: April 12th, 2021

The Board of Appeals was scheduled to be held at the Grygla Civic Building at 6:00 pm, but got changed to a conference call from the Marshall County Assessor's office. The meeting was called to order, at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Karla Byklum, Gavin Nordby, Lindsay Oslund and Devin Ruud. Absent: None. Also present: Dave Clark, Gary Kiesow, Russ Steer (all by conference call) and Rose Aune.

There were no disputes from residents about their taxes.

There were no changes this year. There was only one sale during the year.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council: April 12th, 2021

The regular meeting of the City Council was scheduled to be held at the Grygla Civic Building at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order, at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Devin Ruud, Lindsay Oslund and Karla Byklum. Absent: None. Also present were Rocky Hagen and Rose Aune.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

MOWER

Rocky got some quotes for a new mower. Council approved the purchase of a Ferris IS 2100 for \$6999, if there's still one available at Hubert's Outdoor Power.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

There was nothing new to report at this time.

SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

Spring clean up week will be scheduled for May 10-14.

FIRE HYDRANT BY COOP STORE

There was nothing new to report at this time.

WATER TOWER

Working on the city audit to get current numbers on the application.

COMMUNITY CENTER

There was nothing new to report at this time.

WATER & SEWER RATES

Council approved to amend the increase for the water rates to \$18 base rate plus \$6/1000 gallons and sewer rates to \$18 base rate plus \$6/1000 gallons, starting with the May 1st bill.

SW TAX AUDIT

The city got fined for not charging tax to the churches for their garbage. Being tax exempt doesn't include Solid Waste charges.

TREES

Nordby is checking with Shonda in Roseau & Dennis Verbout about trees by the Veteran's Memorial.

RABIES CLINIC

Rabies Clinic is set for May 19th from 5-7 at the City Garage.

SAWMILL LOT

Joey Holthusen would like to have a lot in town to have his sawmill. Nordby & Ruud will look into finding a few options for him.

UNEMPLOYMENT HACK

Someone tried to file for unemployment under Rose Aune's name and info with the city. Rose was able to get that transaction blocked so no funds were taken out of the city's unemployment.

FD PUMPER

Council approved to purchase a 2006 IHC E One Pumper 1250 gpm pump 1000 gal tank from Great Plains Fire Equipment for \$139,000.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Grygla City Council: April 26th, 2021

The special meeting of the City Council was scheduled to be held at the Grygla Community Center at 5:30 pm. The meeting was called to order, at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Devin Ruud, Lindsay Oslund and Karla Byklum. Absent: None. Also present were Rick Neuschwander, Tonia Haack, Eric Dougherty, Brian Dougherty, Rocky Hagen and Rose Aune.

Machinewell, Inc. is looking into options for getting a lot big enough to have all of their work done in one location, instead of 3 separate locations around town. This is just the beginning stages and won't be happening right away. The land west of the ball fields is being leased by Rick Neuschwander currently. That area is a little lower, so more water issues. There aren't water & sewer lines west of the lift station.

South Addition (next to Grygla Seed) has been platted for housing. Some other options were just outside of city limits and would need to be annexed in, to get city sewer and water.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council: May 10th, 2021

The regular meeting of the City Council was scheduled to be held at the Grygla Civic Building at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order, at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Devin Ruud, and Karla Byklum. Absent: Lindsay Oslund. Also present were Crystelle Phillip, Mark Loberg, Steve & Susan Saurdiff, Jane Manzey, Josh Lian, Duane Lian and Rose Aune.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

THOMPSON

Council approved the additional bill for Robert Thompson for mileage to region meeting, registration fee, and FD Verizon bill.

DONATION

Council approved a \$500 donation to Marshall County Fairgrounds.

WATER & SEWER RATES

Saurdiffs, Loberg, Manzey, and Lians were present to discuss the rate increases. The council explained how the base rate of \$18, which used to cover 3000 gallons, no longer covers any usage. Each 1000 gallons used gets charged \$6. It's that way for both water and sewer.

Crystelle Phillip, auditor, also stated that with all of the cities that they work with, Grygla charged the least amount for water & sewer. Rates had to go up to cover all the increases for supplies.

MOWER

Rose will advertise that the mower will be for sale with sealed bids at the June council meeting. The council will have the right to reject any and all bids.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Sportsman's Club has a meeting this week. They will be discussing options for hauling out the old playground equipment. Council approved to sell the tunnel slide from the park to Devin Ruud for \$25.

SEWER LINES

The sewer lines will be cleaned out next week.

STREET SWEEPING

Mosher will be checking into street sweeping options to have them done before graduation.

SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK
Spring clean up week will be scheduled for May 10-14.

WATER TOWER

The financial audit for 2020 is entered into the application with USDA. MRWA will be working on an asset management report for the city.

TREES

Dennis Verbout will be meeting with Nordby at the Veteran's Memorial for tree planting options.

RABIES CLINIC

Rabies Clinic is set for May 19th from 5-7 at the City Garage.

SAWMILL LOT

Nordby and Ruud haven't met with Joey to go over options yet.

FD TANKER

The FD will be getting the tanker, after the city they are purchasing from gets their new one.

2020 FINANCIAL AUDIT

Council approved the 2020 Financial Tax Audit that Crystelle Philip presented to them.

MACHINEWELL

There could be a possibility that Machinewell could have their building just out of city limits, and be annexed in. This is still in the early stages and looking for possibilities.

TENNIS/BASKETBALL COURTS

There was damage done to a basketball hoop and bench at the Grygla Courts. Rose is to put a notice on FB and notify the school that the gate will be locked for a week at a time if people don't show respect for items over there and clean up after themselves.

JUNE MEETING CHANGE

Due to Rose having to be gone for the regular meeting on the 14th, because of the Clerk's Conference that week, the meeting will be moved up one week to the 7th at 7:00 PM.

EXTRA MEETINGS

There was one extra meeting, with Machinewell, that all council was present at.



Congratulations to the Roseau Rams Golf team on a great showing at State and a great season. They placed 6th in Jordan, MN, at Ridges at Sand Creek. Grygla student and Rams Golfer Justin Thompson logged walking over 20 miles at the state meet in 80+ degree weather over a couple of days! *Photos courtesy of Bob Thompson*



This TRF Track & Field 4x200 M Relay team finished Runner-Up at the State Meet! They also broke the school record! Pictured L-R: Kendra Mehrkens, Brooklyn Brouse, Dominica Bernstein, Jeanne Olson. Dominica is the daughter of Mitch and Krista Bernstein of Oklee, and the granddaughter of Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla. Brooklyn is the daughter of Jeff and Lesley Brouse of Thief River Falls, and the granddaughter of Donnie and Berny Vraa of Goodridge. *Photo courtesy of Krista Bernstein*

Grygla/Gatzke School Board April Minutes

(May Minutes to come next week after approval from Board.)

Grygla School Board Meeting Minutes from Thursday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with James Verbout, Tera Nordby, Clinton Brobst, Gretchen Smeby, Principal Gieseke and Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter present. Luke Nordvick absent.

Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Clinton Brobst, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 5-0. Minutes of the 3/17/21 regular school board meeting are approved as printed. Motion by Clinton Brobst, second by Gretchen Smeby to approve payment of the bills check #37990 through check #38050 and wire payments. Passed 5-0.

Finance Report: Bills: General Fund \$234,067.66 MS-DLAF \$1,565,141.88 Food Service \$4,987.43 Checking \$20,338.93 Community Service \$139.71 Trust \$ Scholarship \$ Student Activity \$1,581.82 Total \$240,776.62 Total \$1,585,480.81

Student Report Given by Katelyn Larson. Katelyn explained Spring Fling week, which is this week, and talked about the hallway decorating, dress up days, and game day, which will be capped with coronation. Track practice has started, and have already had their first meet. Trap shooting started this week, and they are shooting on Sundays and Thursdays in Thief River. The

state championships will be in Alexandria in June. Kia Klein, Chelsie Nelson, Emily Johnson and Student Council Advisor, Audrya Nelson will be attending the State Student Council Convention in Sartell this weekend. A blood drive will be held at the Community Center on Thursday, April 22. There are 5 new inductees into the Minnesota Honor Society. They are Levi Kiesow, Chloe Kuznia, Hailey Knutson, Katelyn Larson and Kia Klein. Prom will be held on Saturday, April 24th. It will consist of pictures, beginning at 5:00, Grand March at 7:00, Meal at 8:00, Dance from 9:00-12:00, followed by the post-prom party.

Teacher Report Given by Abby Sundberg. The ECFE program will be holding their annual fundraiser and supper, along with elementary basketball night on Thursday, April 29th. The FACS class is working on a baking unit and large party planning in preparation for their Spring Tea. The 4th Grade will be participating in their "River of Dreams" project next Friday. The Elementary Staff and Mr. Olson are planning their Spring Track and Field Day.

Principal Report Given by Mr. Gieseke. Mr. Gieseke began his report with a presentation on Work Based Learning. He had a slideshow prepared for the board, which details the layout of the plan. Mr. Gieseke is going through a licensure process right now, and is planning to launch the program in the Fall of 2021. Several board members had questions about

the length of time before the WBL program will be implemented. Mr. Gieseke responded that as long as his work is approved by this fall, the program will be a go. Another question one board member has revolved around some students wanting to work on a farm as they already have been. Mr. Gieseke explained that, due to labor laws, and liability, most of the jobs our students would be doing on the job would not work under a WBL program, but will be looking into different ways to help these students who will be working in an agriculture setting as their career. He described what the program will look like and who is eligible to participate. All believe this will be a beneficial addition to our students' experience at GHS. The WBL program was unanimously approved by the school board. Intramural basketball finished on March 26th, and the winning team conducted an interview on KQ92 Radio. Parent/Teacher Conferences and the book fair went extremely well. Prom is quickly approaching. Evening with the Arts will be held on Monday, May 3. Next week teachers will conduct an in-house observation rotation of each other.

Superintendent Report - Athletic Update: Baseball, Track and Golf are all underway. Baseball is in its first full year of a co-op with the Northern Freeze, and golf is in its first year of a co-op with Roseau. Bus Log: Buses are in good working order. Other: Boiler-Discussions will continue to be held on 2 different

approaches to replacing our existing boiler, and funding options for both. It is important that we are able to communicate effectively with the community during this process, and a plan will be developed to do so. An engineering firm has been hired to look into the replacement. Negotiations: Negotiations were held with the teacher's union. Sub Pay Rate: Discussion was had on the possibility of increasing substitute teacher pay, as competition for substitutes is increasing, and other districts pay very similar rate. Health Insurance: The open enrollment meeting will be held on May 4th.

Approved items: the 6th Grade Pampered Chef Fundraiser, the 6th Grade Class Trip, Elaine Rychlock having access to the Grygla Public School District #447 financial accounts, a Golf cooperative program with the Roseau School District, the hire of Alyssa Nelson as junior high track coach, the 2021-22 Yearly Calendar.

The 2021-22 Daily Schedule is presented for review. Reorganization of Essential Negotiations Team: Currently James/Jeremy New: James Verbout/Clinton Brobst

Trustee Reports: Community Education Pottery has been a huge hit in the school and in the community. Thank you to Mrs. Betsy Saurdiff for organizing this.

Meeting Closed for Negotiations.

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 8:11. Next Meeting is 5/20/21, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021