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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



Curt Meyer, P.E. with Widseth Smith Nolting and Associates Inc. presented the Water and Sanitary Sewer Utility Improvements that are being proposed. Members of the community and the Clearbrook City Council were in attendance.

Sewer and water project informational meeting held by Clearbrook City Council

The City Council of Clearbrook held a public hearing on February 12th at the Clearbrook City Hall. Curt Meyer, with Widseth Smith Nolting and Associates gave the preliminary engineering report. The Sanitary sewer needs with the original construction in early 1950's with vitrified clay pipe to be replaced with plastic pipes. There is also a high inflow and infiltration of clean

water that has to go through to be cleaned. There are defects from the sewer televising which include offset joints, cracked and broken pipes, root penetration, pipe sags and deposits. The main lift station has flowing and pump issues especially down by the park. There is a lack of adequate lift station backup power source. The water distribution system was originally constructed

in the late 1950's with cast iron pipe. That is prone to rusting and pitting resulting in water main and connection failures and costly repairs. The water tower coating system is failing resulting in corrosion on the interior and exterior of the tank. The existing lead based coating system is a potential liability issue to the city. There is a lack of an adequate backup power source for the wells. The

abandoned water tower should be demolished. There will also be a need for a water meter system for billing at the individual users.

Sanitary sewer alternatives for rehabilitation include increasing the treatment facility capacity to handle the excess flows. The sewer lines could be cured in place with a lining to seal them. Lift station pump and control panel improvements and backup generators. The pond control structure rehabilitations. Or the collection system could be replaced with sewer pipe and manhole replacement. The lift station pump and control panel improvements, life station backup generators and pond control structure rehabilitations.

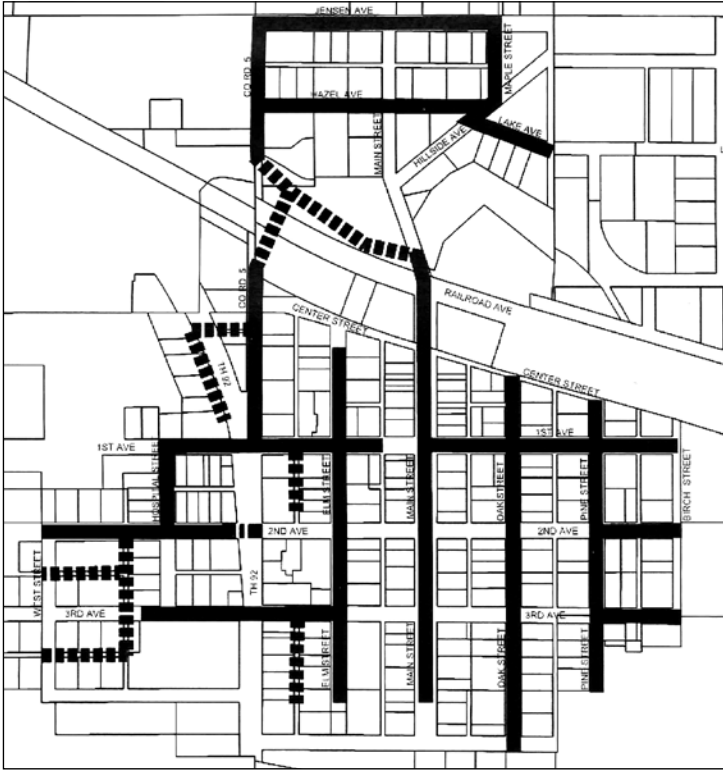
Water system alternatives include distribution system rehabilitation with water main cement mortar lining, existing water tower rehabilitation, abandoned water tower demolition, backup generator for wells and water meter system. District system replacement would include water main and service pipe replacement, existing water tower rehabilitation, abandoned water tower demolition, backup generator for wells and water meter system.

A very preliminary cost estimate was also given by Meyer with Sanitary Sewer Improvement \$3,482,017; Water Main Improvement \$2,756,335, Water Tower improvement \$699,504; Water Meters \$194,300, Street Improvements \$686,542 for a total of \$7,818,698. These figures change after the project gets under way.

Funding sources were explained with Federal Resources from USDA Rural Development grants and loans. State Resources from State Bonding Funding to be administered by the Public Facilities Authority.

Preliminary combined water and sanitary sewer rates for the proposed project would be \$63.00 for water and \$63.00 for sewer with no grant funding obtained. With grant funding the monthly rate per water and sewer were projected to be \$55 to \$60 per water and sewer.

The Environmental report indicated that there is no adverse environment impacts from the proposed project that are anticipated.



The City of Clearbrook proposed project from Widseth Smith Nolting and Assoc. would have the solid lines as the existing sanitary sewer and water main replacement or extension. The broken lines would be the existing sanitary sewer replacement or extension.

MNDot detour during Highway reconstruction project approved by County Commissioners

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on February 13, 2018 to cover decisions regarding a bypass route during the upcoming spring construction project on State Highway 92 in Bagley; Nursing Service hires at higher than average employee wages; Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement, purchase of cameras for law enforcement; AIS inspector staffing; and the Border-to-Border (B2B) trail that is being proposed for northern Minnesota, including Clearwater County.

The proposed Border to Border trail issue included a decision to approve Commissioner Dean Newland as Board representative to an upcoming B2B public comment meeting on February 28 in Clearbrook to express the Commissioners opposition to such a trail in Clearwater County. Details regarding this issue are covered in a separate article.

County Engineer, Dan Sauve brought details to the Commissioners regarding the location of a State-required detour to carry Highway 92 and U. S. 2 traffic during construction.

Location of Detours for Trucks: Stages 1-4 County State Aid Highways (CSAH) No. 7, No. 22, and No. 27, will

be used for truck detour of north and south bound Highway 92 during construction stages 1-4 for a total distance of 19 miles; CSAH No. 1 and No. 2 used for truck detour of north bound Highway 92 for a total distance of 11.5 miles; CSAH No. 30 and No. 26 used for truck detour of south bound Highway 92 for a total distance of 5 miles.

Stage 1B CSAH No. 7, No. 27, No. 30 and No. 26 used for truck detour of Highway 2 for a total distance of 19.5 miles.

Local Detours: Stage 1A CSAH No. 27 and No. 28 used for detour of North and South bound Highway 92 for a total distance of 2.5 miles.

Stage 1B Getchell Avenue and 1st Street NE used for detour of Highway 2 for a total distance of .14 miles; Getchell Avenue and 4th Street NE used for detour of Highway 92 for a total distance of .34 miles.

Stage 2 Getchell Avenue and 4th Street NE and NW, and Bagley Avenue used for detour of Highway 92 for a total distance of .42 miles.

Stage 3 Getchell Avenue, 6th Street NE, Hallan Avenue, and 7th Street NE, used for detour of Highway 92 for a total distance of .8 miles.

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Commissioners go on record in opposition to Border-to-Border trail in Clearwater County

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners discussed the Border-to-Border (B2B) proposed route across northern Minnesota, which includes Clearwater County, at their February 13 meeting.

A discussion about the Border-to-Border route being proposed in the county indicated that the Commissioners not only wished to be represented at the upcoming B2B "Listening Session", but that they want to expressly indicate their opposition to this proposal of a route through Clearwater County.

Commissioner Dean Newland said he is planning to go, and other commissioners may also be attending. Commissioner John Nelson

pointed out it was not only important that the Board be represented at the meeting, but to voice the Board's opposition to a trail through Clearwater County.

The Commissioners unanimously passed a motion to approve Commissioner Newland's attendance at the Border to Border Trail meeting on February 28, 2018 to represent the Clearwater County Board in opposition to the Border to Border Trail.

Many letters of resolution from the area townships have been received expressing staunch opposition to such a trail across Clearwater County.

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Police report given to Gonvick council

Police Chief Daniel Gazelka gave his report with 13 incidents for the month of January. They included Animal Related 2; Assist 1; Disturbance 1; Harassment 1; Medical 2; Office Detail 1; Traffic Stop 3; Warrant 1; Minn. 1.

The new person to help out in the Police Department is Matt Steiham. He will be starting his new position next month for both Gonvick and Clearbrook.

Information on the old laundromat from Bruce Cox at Clearwater County is that paper work is proceeding to be able to tear the building down.

Maintenance issues included City Maintenance Employee, Joe Amundson's health insur-

ance has gone up \$109 a month for the next year. The city has been paying half and he pays half. He will be paid the \$50 extra. City clerk will also received \$50 extra prorated with her hourly wage. She gets her insurance through her husband's policy.

The Fire Department contracts are up and a dinner will be served for township officers and members of the fire department on Tuesday, February 27. Meeting and meal will be held at the Gonvick American Legion.

Bills were paid for General \$12,783.41, Water and Sewer \$2,549.13, Fire \$903.59 for a total of \$16,236.13.

On to another adventure

From her first job at the Tastee Freeze in Bowbells, North Dakota to her last job at Dr. Beard's Dental Clinic in Clearbrook, DonnaRae Jacobson has traveled many miles. She started working for Dr. Beard in 2008. According to DonnaRae the best part of the job was meeting the patients and working with the staff. Learning the technical terms was the most challenging for her. What attracted her to the Dental Clinic was that it fell within her personal mission statement, "Building towards a brighter today and tomorrow through learning, sharing and caring."

After she finished high school she switched from an emphasis on dental and received her BS degree in home economics from North Dakota State University, her M.Ed. in Vocational Education from the University of Minnesota and graduate work in Applied Behavioral Science.

Her working careers included: Sears Audit Department; North Dakota Air National Guard Credit Union; Dietary Counseling Service in Crookston; Marketer of Appliances in NW MN for Rott-Keller; faculty position with U of MN Extension Services for East Polk and NW Minnesota, NSDU Extension Service state extension specialist and University of Wisconsin Extension for Oneida County.

During her career she received an Outstanding Service award from the Red River Valley Winter Shows; Recognition as one of the founding directors of the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program; Recognition for contributions as a national trainer at the University of Missouri- Columbia; North Dakota State University Extension Service Program Excellence Award; Carlson Learning Company Star Sales award and President of the North Dakota affiliate of American Associate of Family and Consumer Sciences.



According to DonnaRae, one of her biggest joys in life was raising her son, Bryan Jacobson and seeing him grow professionally and as a man. A gift that he has given her is his

wife, Vicki and grandchildren, Tanner, Cole, Mackenzie, Drew and Matthew.

In discussing her retirement, DonnaRae says she will miss all the patients and staff from work.

Future plans are to bring on more time with her family and time to tackle house organization and cleaning. Another goal is to take dog obedience class with her dog, Cooper, which should be another step with many miles to go in her new life adventures.



Ross Faldets Clearbrook-Gonvick High School class at Anderson's new home building site. The students received a tour from builder Paul Ehlers, learning about the different types of support used, I-beams in the basement and floor trusses depending on weight limits and codes. They also learned about the ICF Foam block system used in the basement which go together like legos and are then filled with concrete. The blocks are marked at locations where a person can finish with sheetrock attached directly to the foam, and can easily be cut with a hot iron to add any needed electrical wiring.

Community Calendar

First Lady Tickets now available

The Clearwater County First Lady event tickets are now available at local banks, The Fireside Grill & Patio and at Thrifty White Drug and The History Center in Shevlin. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

Since seating is limited, attendees are encouraged to buy tickets early. No tickets will be available at the door.

The nominations for Clearwater County's next First Lady are due by the end of this week. The First Lady will be revealed during morning coffee on March 10 at The Fireside Grill & Patio in Bagley. For more information call the Historical Society at 785-2000.



Al Batt to perform at Bagley Library

Al Batt to perform at Farm By The Lake's Storytelling Series on Sunday, February 25, 3:00 at Bagley Public Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Title: Tales from Hartland: of nature and human nature, told by Al Batt, naturally.

Al Batt comes to us from Hartland, Minnesota. He is a writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist. Al writes humor and nature columns for many newspapers and magazines, and does regular radio shows about nature. He writes a number of popular cartoon strips that are syndicated nationally and is author of the book, "A Life Gone to the Birds." He is a columnist for "Bird Watcher's Digest." He is a trustee of the American Bald Eagle Foundation in Haines, Alaska. Al hosted TV shows for many years and speaks at various festivals, conferences and conventions all over the world. He has received the Ed Franey Conservation Media Award, from the Izaak Walton League, and the Thomas Sadler Roberts Award, from the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union, for lifetime contributions to birding. He was also recognized by Bluebirds Across Nebraska for outstanding contributions to wildlife conservation. Al speaks to anyone who will listen. His mother thinks he is special.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Winter Bag Sale starts Wed., Feb. 21 thru March 5. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12, Sat.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Youth Connection: After-school programming for 5th – 9th graders. Tues., 3:30 – 5:00. Transportation available from C-G school with signed permission slip.

GONVICK SITE:
Friday Night Out: Mar 2, 5-7 PM. Greek Cuisine. Menu on our Facebook page & our website. Taking reservations through Feb. 23, call 218-776-2789.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W-F, 10-4 and Sat., 9-12 noon. We take donations of good quality furniture during business hours.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for full- & part-time clients. Open M-W-F, 10:00 – 3:00. Enrollment & transportation assistance available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayervicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Feb. 21 - Salisbury Steak, Parslled Whole Potatoes, Squash, Blushing Pears, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 22 - Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Pumpkin Dessert, Bread and Milk.

Fri., Feb. 23 - Pork Chop, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Bread and Milk.

Mon., Feb. 26 - Creamy Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Ham Sandwich, Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Tues. Feb. 27 - Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Pear Sauce, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Feb. 28 - COOK'S CHOICE and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Save the Date!

Clearwater County Historical Society to host Pork Dinner/ Silent Auction fundraiser

The Clearwater County Historical Society will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday February 25 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Bagley American Legion.

A roast pork dinner with all the trimmings will be offered for a free will donation. A Silent Auction of donated items will also be held. Proceeds will support several projects the society has in progress. If anyone has items to donate to the auction please call the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Border-to-Border...

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"They do not want this trail and are very much against it," expressed several Commissioners regarding feedback from Township Association Meetings.

"We as a County have not even been officially approached about such a trail," stated Commissioner Newland.

He said there is confusion about what this "trail" allows.

"This is NOT an ATV trail. The trail is for licensed vehicles, such as jeeps and other over the road types which would use our roads."

The concern about such a trail is the damage it will do by using existing township roads, and there is a history of these trails often being used by "hot rods" who tear up roads and swamps.

The DNR site that describes what the Border-to-Border trail, or "Touring Route" is, includes the following information:

- The touring route is for highway licensed vehicles on roads already open to drive on.

- Similar to a back country scenic byway, it provides a meandering, signed, mapped touring route on low volume natural surface and gravel roads.

- Connects communities and travelers with food, gas, lodging, museums, etc.

It also states that no new construction would occur since the touring route would use already existing roads open to drive on, which would mean the use of the township roads that are in any proposed area for a trail.

The DNR site goes on to say, "The Border-to-Border Touring Route is an opportunity to provide a quality adventure touring and Off-Road Vehicle riding opportunity while assisting smaller, rural communities in northern Minnesota with a positive economic influx," said Rick Langness, president of the Minnesota 4-Wheel Drive Association (MN4WDA). "In order to accomplish both those goals, as well as to be sustainable, input from people and communities is important to planning where it will be located."

The Commissioners doubt the possibility of "economic" impact, and want to go on record as being opposed to such a trial in Clearwater County. They think this project contradicts what the DNR should be for.

The upcoming "Listening Session" meeting will be held on Feb. 28 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Clearbrook Gonvick School Library, located at 16770 Clearwater Lake Road and is open to the public for those wishing to hear more about it or to offer their input.

Support the Clearwater County Historical Society

PLAN to ATTEND a

SUNDAY DINNER FUND-RAISER



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
11:00 am–1:00 pm
Free Will Offering

★ SILENT AUCTION of donated items

Bagley American Legion

Notice to Residents of Gully Township

The annual meeting and election of officers for Gully Township will be held at the Gully Town Hall on March 13, 2018. Hours for the election will be from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm with the annual meeting to follow at 8:15 pm. Offices to be elected will be Supervisor for 3 year term and Clerk for 2 year term. In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting may be postponed until the following Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Carole J. Tharaldson, Clerk of Gully Township



Notice and reminder of annual meeting and election of officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Eden Township, Polk County, MN that the annual election of town officers and annual town meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held the following Tuesday.

The election poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

- 1 Township supervisor for a 3 year term.
- 1 Township clerk-treasurer for a 2 year term.

The annual meeting will commence at 8:00 pm to conduct all necessary business provided by law.

The meeting and election will be held at the Gully Tri-Coop Lumberyard Meeting Room located across from the Gully Tri-Coop Elevator.

For more information contact Dennis Erickson, clerk-treasurer @ 218-268-4590.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris, Waste Tires, Major Appliances, Scrap Metal, Yard Waste, Furniture, Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours:	Tuesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Detour...

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Stage 4 Lomond Drive NW used for detour of Highway 92 for a total distance of 1.56 miles.

The MNDot Highway 92 Detour agreement with the County was approved. While the Engineer does not fully agree with their terms, disputes regarding the terms have been difficult to pursue with MNDot, and any changes would need to be sent back to the State, delaying the project.

The State is willing to reimburse the County for the Road Life consumed by the detour, a total of \$4,329 per the State's estimated cost computed using the Gas Tax Method.

He will commence with advertising for the upcoming 2018 Construction Projects of milling, overlay, pavement markings, regravell, crackseal, and supply fuel.

The Department received approval for payment of the County Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$129,575.

Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund requested approval to hire Lauri Beier as a part time registered nurse at step 7 to work more than 1040 hours per year. This is a higher than average beginning wage for the County.

Commissioner Neal Illies had previously requested justification for this issue, as it has happened before.

"We realize it is normal for nurses to start at a higher wage because of their experience," Commissioner John Nelson said.

POTATO KLUB

Dee's Leonard Cafe
will be having

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Every Thursday
(218) 968-2399

Dudley Township Notice

Dudley Township will hold its election on March 13th from 5:00-8:00 pm. One Supervisor and one Clerk will be elected at this time.

The election will be held at the Leonard/Dudley Town Hall. The annual meeting will follow the election at 8:15 pm.

Church News

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Sunday, Feb. 25th: 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour

Tuesday, Feb. 27th: 7:00pm Hymn Planning Committee

Wednesday, Feb. 21st & 28th: 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich; 6:45pm Lenten Service; 5:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Our Savior's
Wednesday, Feb. 21st & 28th: 5:15pm Lenten Service; Soup & Sandwich following service

Sunday, Feb. 25th: 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
BAGLEY
Pastor Wayne Hjermstad

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May

Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416

Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Gerold Goetz
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed., Feb. 21st: 6:30 p.m. AWANA

Thurs., Feb. 22nd: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sat., Feb. 24th: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun., Feb. 25th: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service , 12 noon Potluck Fellowship Meal

Mon., Feb. 26th: 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Kris Em-mel

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH-YAHUSHA
who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176
Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.



Nominations sought for 2018 Clearwater County "First Lady"

On March 10, The Clearwater County Historical Society will once again host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award. Since 1977, Thirty-eight women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers. On Saturday March 10th a new name will be added to the honor roll.

The Public's help is needed to select the 2018 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include her accomplishments, years of service, her career highlights, and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Please include your name and phone number so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2018 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621.

Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges selected from the county. Nominations are needed by FEBRUARY 17.

Questions? Call Tamara or Bonnie at 785-2000 (History Center)

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfcchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

Men's Prayer
* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Feb. 21 - 5:30 pm Confirmation; 6:00 pm Soup and Sandwich Supper; 7:00 pm Lenten Service.

Sun., Feb. 25 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service; 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Elim.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Feb. 21: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting; 5:30 Soup & Sandwich; 6:30 PM Lent; 7:30 PM Council.

Sun. Feb. 25: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Installation of Officer's.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Feb. 25: 9:00 am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Feb. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Oak Park: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service – Bible Study to follow.

Thu, Feb. 22: 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service at St. Petri – Bible Study to follow. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid meeting.

Sat, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Feb. 25: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 SS; 9:45 a.m. Nazareth, 8:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Oak Park, 9:45 SS.

Tue, Feb. 27: 5:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Bible - Study to follow.

Wed, Feb. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service – Bible Study to follow.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed. Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m. Awana.

6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

Sun, Feb. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Feb. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

6:30 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study.

Wed. Feb. 28: 6:30 p.m. Awana.

6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, Feb. 21: Lent Service at Sand Valley – 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich supper, 7:00 p.m. Services.

Sun, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2:00 9th grade Confirmation.

Wed, Feb. 28: Lent Service at Bethany – 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich supper, 7:00 p.m. Services.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Feb. 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



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BEAR TRACKS

School News

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements
Week of February 19, 2018!!

BEAR WEAR orders: Last chance to order Bear Wear this year. Order by March 15.

SPECIAL EVENT: Champions Night & Community Thank You, Friday, Feb 23 at the boys basketball game.

Any 7th-12th grade students interested in Trap Club should talk to Andy Anderson ASAP! (If you have already told him you are interested, no need to do so again).

Thursday, February 22 - Grades 3-6 will be attending a concert at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts in St. Paul. We will be seeing the group, "Ladysmith Black Mambazo". They are a group of acapella singers from South Africa who were featured on Paul Simon's "Graceland" album which won two Grammy Awards. Be sure to check out our display of trip experiences at this spring's Bear Share event!!! This fantastic experience is made possible through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council through a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

PRESCHOOL OLYMPICS: Monday, February 26, 2018

Classroom Drivers Ed will begin **March 12:** more info coming soon

JOB POSTINGS:

Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a Native American Education Coordinator and Native American Education Support Professional. One position is running an after-school program that goes until 5:30. The positions are open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS, Independent School District 2311 16770 Clearbrook Lake Road Clearbrook, MN 56634 Email: jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or Telephone: 218-776-3112 **Position Opening Para** Address Letter of Interest: Jeff Burgess, Principal Application Submission: Please send or e-mail your letter of application to Jeff Burgess. Application Deadline: ASAP or until filled. Hours: Either 11-6 or 11-1

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Get up to date information over the school year including scholarships, financial aid, tips, college representatives, career fairs, articles, and some fun stuff by following me on: Instagram: counselormegang

“Champions Night” and “Community Thank You Night”

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Basketball will celebrate their Sub-Section Championship teams as well as their 1,000 point scorers on Friday, February 23, 2018. This will also be a thank you to the community for their support of the Bears over the years! Everyone is welcome!

Admission is free so let's fill the gym!

The boys team will be playing Red Lake County (coached by Steve Phillion).

The following teams will be recognized between the JV & Varsity games (about 7:00 pm:)

Boys Teams: 1991, 1992, 1993, 2005

Girls Teams: 2007, 2012, 2014, 2015

The members of the 1000 point club will be recognized at

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

Twitter: @CounselorMeganG
 Check out the School Counselor Website https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: If you want to access Mr. Christianson's athletic calendar on your mobile device, here is what you do: Go to your App store, find rschooltoday, go to Minnesota—8A—Clearbrook-Gonvick and download the app. This will be the most up to date sports calendar.

Thur, Feb 22: A,B, GBB at Fosston at 6:00. B at 6:00, Var at 7:30. Leave 4:30

Fri, Feb 23: A,B BBB vs RLC at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30.

Tue, Feb 27: A,B, BBB at Mahanomen at 6:00. B at 6:00, Var at 7:30. Leave 4:15.

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. PLEASE USE THE NEW K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments. You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.

Youth Connection every Tuesday: BRING YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS TO RIDE THE CWLC WHITE VAN or IF YOU REGULARLY RIDE BUS 1 OR 10, BRING A WRITTEN NOTE TO GET OFF AT THE CENTER. Drivers will not be able to allow you on the van or to get off at the Clear Waters Life Center without a signed permission slip or note.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: Tutoring hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:20-5:20 and Wednesday 2:30- 5:20. There will be a late bus leaving at 5:30 to Red Lake.

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKQ 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news

Please turn in all BoxTops and Loaves for Learning UPC's.

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym 2:00-4:00 pm for grades 4th-adult. 3rd grade & under may attend with an adult. NO STREET SHOES. There will be a \$2.00 fee per time or you may buy a pass good for all 10 Sundays. Pass prices are: Individual=\$15.00, Family pass=\$25.00. Parents are free if they attend with their child/children.

Toddler Open Gym Sunday afternoon: Come any time from 2:30-4:00. To help maintain the program, a free-will donation is encouraged. For families with 5 year olds and under.

varsity halftime:

1000 points boys: Bryan Westrum, Jeff Brunsberg, Chris Schmitz, Ryan Voigt, Chris Westrum, Clayton Johnson, Brennan Bakke, Sam Lavin

1000 points girls: Kris Hopperstad, Katie Anderson, Heidi Kjolhaug, Brooke Wraa, Whitney Rogstad, Madison Stenzel, Liz Bodensteiner

“Goodies” served after the game so you can spend some time visiting with players!

Start the night with spaghetti!

Come early for the Senior Class Spaghetti Feed fund raiser served from 5:00-7:00 (or until food is gone). FREE WILL DONATION (suggested minimum \$5.00)

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - FFA Week Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 22 - FFA WEEK Hot Dog on a Bun, Potato Smiles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Friday, Feb. 23 - FFA WEEK Cheese Pizza Calzone, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Monday, Feb. 26 - Beef Nachos, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 - JR-ACT TEST Shrimp Poppers, Tri Tater, String Cheese (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - WHA ENSEMBLE Turkey Stromboli, California Blend, Veggies, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

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Senior Tamara Skinaway being guarded by two Lake of the Woods Bears. She scored 6 points for the Clearbrook-Gonvick victory.

SPOTLIGHT

February Spotlight on Support Staff: Lori Lundell, Kitchen Staff

Lori Lundell is in her second year of working in the Clearbrook-Gonvick kitchen. She is originally from Cannon Falls. She is married to Todd and they have a son, Luke, and daughter-on-law Terri and a son Andrew married to Jamie. Together they have given Lori and Todd seven wonderful grandchildren with number eight on the way in June.

Why did you choose to work at the school? It is close to home and I love working with kids.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I worked at Thrifty White Drug Store for nine years.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? I enjoy being able to feed the students.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? Making sure our delicious salad bar is full and clean all the time is quite a challenge.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? I would like to be a nurse and work with babies.



What do you do when you are not working at the school? In the summer, we have a big garden. We can ever-anything we can. We also raise rabbits and chickens for eggs.

February is I love to read month. Do you have any favorite books that you have read or hope to read soon? I read my Bible daily.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? The community is very friendly and welcoming. It feels like home and it is a great place to raise a family.

And now a few words from the staff that work with Lori...

“Lori always greets us with a smile--no matter how crazy the day is!!!” “She is always so willing and kind!” “Lori goes above and beyond to help when asked!” “She has been a true gem to have in our kitchen :)” “I see her at games at night... and She's the "snack" lady!” “She always has a smile on her face when we pass in the hallway:” “Lori is great to have in the kitchen. She is always helpful and fun to chat with.” “Lori

always has a smile to greet the little ones that sometimes need a little extra help!” “Lori always meets both staff and students with a smile. She has such a positive vibe. She is a great person to be around!” “Lori always has a big smile on her face and a warm hello every morning that I see her getting the food ready for breakfast. She has been a pleasant addition to our staff.” “Lori is always friendly and greets me with a smile and a ‘good morning’ everyday!” “Lori is fun to work with, she always has a happy hello!”

“Lori is always wearing a smile and positive attitude.” “Lori is a hard worker and willing to chip in and do whatever needs to be done. She has been selling tickets at games, working on fund raisers, and keeping up with her job in the kitchen. I appreciate all her hard work for our school and community. *Thanks Lori!!*” “Lori always has a ready smile for staff and students who come to the kitchen window. She is always pleasant and helpful. Along with the rest of our kitchen staff she is part of the wonderful food experience that Clearbrook-Gonvick is known for. *Thanks, Lori, for all your dedication and hard work.*” “Lori is smiley and kind! She is one that will help out when and where it is needed. *Thank you, Lori!!*”



Jackie Lynn Taffin passes to another Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears player as they hosted Lake of the Woods Bears. They took the victory 66 to 37.



Brynn Hetland #2 was the leading scorer with 18 points as the Bears won over LOW 66 to 37.

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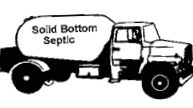

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Parks and Trails Division, in conjunction with the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council and the Minnesota 4-Wheel Drive Association, will hold a series of listening sessions across the northern counties of Minnesota about the Border to Border (B2B) Touring Route. **Wednesday, Feb. 28** they will be at the Clearbrook Gonvick School Library, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engage-

ment picture.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in our office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke time

Ole asked Lars, "Wot's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Lars - "Well, ye want to take her gently by de hand, lead her gently down to de water, put your are 'round her waist and --

Ole says - "Oh, cut it out Lars, It's my sister."

Lars says - "Oh, Push her off da dock!"

From my email...

1. My goal for 2017 was to

lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go!

2. Ate salad for dinner! Mostly croutons & tomatoes, Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. Fine, it was a pizza. I ate pizza.

3. How to prepare Tofu: A- Throw it in the trash. B- Grill some meat.

4. I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

5. I don't mean to brag but... I finished my 14 day diet in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

6. A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

7. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.

8. I may not be funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented...I forgot where I was going with this.

9. I love being over 50. I learn something new every day, and forget 5 others.

10. I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

11. Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

March is a Great Time to Donate to the Clearwater County Food Shelf

Did you know that one in ten Minnesotans and 13.8% of Minnesota's children experience food insecurity? The number of food insecure seniors and seniors utilizing food shelves also continues to increase. To help allay that, each year Minnesota FoodShare directs the March Campaign, the largest food and fund drive in the state that restocks almost 300 food shelves across Minnesota, Clearwater County's food shelf included. Minnesota FoodShare acts as a clearinghouse for cash donations and gives proportionate matching funds for cash donations made to our county between Monday, February 26, 2018 and April 8, 2018, so your cash donations during that period will be hugely appreciated. Food fund distributions are based on number of people served and how many pounds and dollars were raised in the

2017 March campaign.

The 2017 March campaign in Clearwater County was a great success. We received 3067 pounds of donated food and an amazing \$19,952.03 in cash donations. These cash donations are our main source of funding for the entire year.

"We have greatly appreciated the generosity of past donors, especially our long-time faithful. The people of this county have been wonderful," states Clearwater County Food Shelf President Becky Colebank. "We also welcome new donors. You will find it truly is a blessing to give."

You can contribute in several ways: 1. Organize a food drive at your work place and drop your donations off at the Food Shelf on a Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Food Shelf is located at 114 Main Ave N. (basement of the

American Legion – go to back door) in Bagley. 2. Make a contribution and either mail it to Clearwater County Food Shelf, P. O. Box 578, Bagley MN 56621 or drop it off on Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Bagley Public Library is another drop-off point. 3. Volunteer to work at the Food Shelf. We need volunteers to sort food, pack boxes and interview clients on Wednesdays of every week. To volunteer as an individual or as an organization, call Clearwater County Food Shelf President Becky Colebank at 218-968-2268 or Site Coordinator Suzann Moen at 694-3989.

The Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Feb. 10 - Nancy Halverson, Shevlin, \$20.

Feb. 11 - Anna & Matt Sorge, Raymore, MO, \$20.

Feb. 12 - Eloise Christianson, Bagley, \$20.

Feb. 13 - Kevin Geerdes, Bemidji, \$20.

Feb. 14 - Jerry Jorgensen, Bagley, \$20.

Feb. 15 - Nicholas Erickson, Clearbrook, \$20.

Feb. 16 - Kathy Kehoe, Shevlin, \$20.

NOTICE

This is a public notice to the residents of Pine Lake and the area.

Aeration has begun and will continue as needed. This aeration system will cause open water and thin ice on Pine Lake.

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Clearbrook City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Clearbrook City Council was held on January 8, 2018 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dylan Gouge.

Present were: Council Members: Dylan Goudge, Shawn Johnson, Gary Prosser and Tom Davis; Others present: Lucie Thompson, Jason Bakke, Joy Walberg, Sue Weems, Dan Gazelka, Janet Olson & Bradley Eck.

Shawn Johnson made a motion to accept the approval of the November 13, 2017 and December 11, 2017 regular minutes and the December 6, 2017, December 15, 2017, December 18, 2017 and December 20, 2017 special meeting as presented. Gary Prosser seconded the motion. Motion passed with all present voting in favor.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Bradley Eck with Border State Bank presented a \$7,500 donation to the City of Clearbrook to build a new picnic shelter.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

- 43 incidents for the month of December 2017.

- 2 arrests and 2 DWIs for December; no burglaries.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:

- Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the Council.

- Joy's Report –

o December was not very busy due to the cold weather. No big plans for January. Meat raffle will be held January 20th.

o Discussion held on being open for Super Bowl Sunday. Open at noon with off sale closing at 6:00pm. Will contact distributors for prizes to give away.

o Discussion held on the profit margins. Look at increases prices for on sale.

o Look at adding hand rails in the women's bathroom to make it more handicapped friendly.

Maintenance Report/Update: – Jason Bakke

o Ordering a new pickup has been put on hold for the time. Will contact the Sheriff's Office about burning the brush pile at the ponds. Jason received a letter about jury duty. Currently only one on call. City will write a letter if needed.

o Currently contracting with Dennis Danielson. Will advertise for the open city maintenance position.

School Districts across Minnesota to Celebrate School Bus Drivers on February 28

February 28 is Minnesota's second annual School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

SAINT PAUL, Minn. – In darkness and daylight, on dirt roads and multi-lane highways, from warm spring days to frigid winters, Minnesota school bus drivers safely transport more than 760,000 students to and from school each day.

To recognize this important profession, Governor Mark Dayton has proclaimed Feb. 28 as School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in Minnesota. School districts across Minnesota will celebrate the second annual School Bus Appreciation Day by passing out student-made thank you cards and providing food and beverages to bus drivers.

The Minnesota School Bus Operators Association (MS-BOA) and Minnesota Association of Pupil Transportation (MAPT) teamed up to create School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in Minnesota as a way to encourage school leaders, parents, and students to celebrate the often overlooked profession.

"School bus drivers transport parents' most precious cargo – their children – day in and day out, and they do this job humbly and with great pride," said MSBOA President Josh Schiffer. "We are thankful that Governor Dayton has again declared Feb. 28 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in Minnesota so that we can give these humble heroes the recognition they deserve."

Exceptional school bus drivers from around the state will be recognized at a press conference in Golden Valley on Feb. 28.

"When parents put their children on a school bus in the morning, they expect them to

nance position. Will give approximately 2 weeks to apply and will set up interviews after that.

City Clerk Update:

- Discussion held on 2018 employee contracts. Will need to update and have all employees sign.

- Will look into changing the drug & alcohol consortium. Mandatory for all city employees. Will also need to do pre-employment drug screens.

- Discussion held on a request to change the winter closing of the Roxy. Currently the council is going to keep the policy as is. Open to further discussion if interested party would like.

- Check prices on audit. Possible retirement of City attorney. Clerk will check into this further.

- Discussion held on Freeburg & Grund invoice. Clerk will request more information on what the hours being billed are for. Council thought all was paid with the PER. Knows still owes for gas mapping. Would like dates of when the work was performed.

- Letters need to be sent about cleaning sidewalks. Clerk will follow up. Discussion held on moving the snow behind the fire hall. Also asked to help move snow at the Senior Center.

- Eagle's Healing Nest will be taking over the Good Sam as of January 10th, 2018.

- Discussion held on permit for the dam. Will need to touch base with the contractor. Look at cleaning out the rocks. Possible screened in gazebo by the Veteran's Memorial.

Resolutions:

• **Resolution 2018-01:** Official Bank Depository – Shawn Johnson made a motion to approve the First State Bank of Clearbrook as the City of Clearbrook's Official Depository for 2018; Tom Davis seconded the motion; all others present approved; motion carried.

• **Resolution 2018-02:** Official Newspaper Gary Prosser made a motion to approve the Leader-Record as the City of Clearbrook's Official Newspaper for 2018; Shawn Johnson seconded the motion; all others present approved; motion carried.

• **Resolution 2018-03:** Brady Martz Letter of Understanding Acceptance – Tom Davis made a motion to approve accepting Brady Martz's Letter of Understanding for Services Related to the Administration of the City of Clearbrook's

Audit & Preparation of Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2017; Gary Prosser seconded the motion; all others present approved; motion carried.

• **Resolution 2018-04:** Donations for December 2017 – Shawn Johnson made a motion to approve the December 2017 Donations; Gary Prosser seconded the motion; all others present approved; motion carried.

• **Resolution 2018-05:** Transfer Funds from the Natural Gas Utility Fund to the General Fund – Shawn Johnson made a motion to accept the resolution as presented; Tom Davis seconded the motion; all present approved; motion carried.

• **Resolution 2018-06:** Transfer Funds from the Liquor Store Fund to the General Fund – Tom Davis made a motion to accept the resolution as presented; Gary Prosser seconded the motion; all present approved; motion carried.

• **Resolution 2018-07:** Transfer Funds from the Water Utility Fund to the General Fund – Gary Prosser made a motion to accept the resolution as presented; Shawn Johnson seconded the motion; all present approved; motion carried.

• **Resolution 2018-08:** Transfer Funds from the Sewer Utility Fund to the General Fund – Shawn Johnson made a motion to accept the resolution as presented; Tom Davis seconded the motion; all present approved; motion carried.

OTHER MOTIONS:

Monthly Claims Totaling \$154,888.77; Shawn Johnson and Tom Davis made and seconded a motion to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Additional Claims Totaling \$34,519.53; Shawn Johnson and Gary Prosser made and seconded a motion to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$22.41 and \$156.31 for December 2017 was made and seconded by Tom Davis and Gary Prosser to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: M.M.S. Shawn Johnson and Gary Prosser to adjourn. All in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer,
Lucie Thompson

Mayor, Dylan Goudge

Now hear this...
by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT: THANK YOU! The 11th Annual "Give A Veteran A Lift" music benefit fundraiser for the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program this past Saturday at the Bagley High School continues its enduring track record as an unqualified success. The free will offering received at the door totaled \$1,850.00. I am so grateful, and blessed several times a week to provide the coordination of the transportation services of this program. It is important to note that the program can only serve this county's veteran passengers when there is a covering balance in the County Revenue fund. I'd like to encourage local agencies and service groups to consider the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program as fully worthy of their financial support. I am ready to provide and personally present information to townships, Veterans Service Organization posts, church groups and individuals whose heart for service is seeking to bless Clearwater County's veterans with transportation access to their VA Health Care.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (please- not anonymous...) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

