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Gerald Wraa, on the right, was part of Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 23, the “Little Beavers” in World War II. He served on the USS Charles Ausburne hwich was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its record under Capt. Arleigh Burke. Gerald was wearing his Little Beavers Navy cap at the Veterans Day program that Steve Richards (left) had sent him while serving o DESRON 23 in 2012.

Destroyer Squadron 23 reunion in Clearbrook

Navy veteran Steve Richards spoke at the veterans Day program at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School on Monday, November 12.

After the program he was able to meet up with Gerald Wraa, a veteran of World War

II. He had served on the USS Charles Ausburne which was part of the DESRON -23 Little Beaver Squadron, one of the most highly decorated naval units in World War II.

Gerald’s service through World War II took him across

the Atlantic to North Africa, then to the Pacific via the Panama canal. He saw extensive combat action throughout the Pacific in areas including Guadalcanal, the Solomon Islands, New Britain, Bougainville, the battle of Cape St. George, Tinian, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

USS Charles Ausburne received eleven battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation with the help of crew member and plank owner Gerald Wraa from 1942 to 1946.

A plank owner is an individual who was a member of the crew of a United States Navy ship when that ship was placed in commission.

Steve Richards also served with DESRON-23 in 2012. When he heard that Clearwater local Gerald Wraa had served in the same unit in World War II he sent him a “Little Beaver” hat as thanks for his service.

Gerald was wearing his Little Beavers cap that Steve had sent him at the Veterans Day program.



Gonvick American Legion members presented the colors at the Veteran’s Day Program in Gonvick on Monday, November 12. From left to right: Dennis Johnson, Lauris Krogstad, Gus Ollestad and Richards Sather.



Veterans and Gonvick Auxiliary members honored the flag as it was presented at the Veterans Day program last week.



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Choir under the direction of Tammy Ragan sang the Lee Greenwood song “God Bless the USA” at the Veteran’s Day Program last week.

‘Land values threatened by wide use of wetland easements in the county,’ Commissioners say

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on November 13, 2018, with all commissioners in attendance, and newly elected Commissioners, Mark Larson and Mark Titera.

Lynn Sebek, Realty Specialist from U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service received Board approval for five wetland easements located in Dudley, Bear Creek, and 3 in Holst Township, but not without consternation from the Commissioners.

Commissioner Dean Newland has been a long-time opponent of the easements which are perpetual and irreversible.

“I only approve them because I don't think I have the right to tell landowners what they can do with their property,” he said. “What bothers me also is that property owners were being solicited for wetland easements.”

Commissioner Neal Illies and Chairman Dan Stenseng said they believe that the wetland easements will drag down land values, believing it could affect all taxpayers at some point.

“How much are you paying these people for the easements?” asked Chairman Stenseng.

Lynn did not have any definite answers, but thought some were \$500. Chairman Stenseng heard some were offered \$1,700 per acre.

“The wetland easements have become very popular,” Lynn said.

On checking with the Records Office, Brenda Knable provided two examples of wetland easements. One recorded easement (Nov. 1, 2018) located in Sinclair Township is in the amount of \$27,350; the second (Oct. 20, 2017) located in Eddy Township is in the amount of \$102,525.

With their concern for the effect on land values, and the disagreement with solicitation for such easements in the County, Lynn was asked to direct their concerns to other personnel at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife and possibly suggest a visit to a future Clearwater

County board meeting.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé was given approval for payment of Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$59,603.

The Municipal Contracting Law allows the Highway Department to make contracts below \$175,000 by direct negotiation and obtaining two or more quotations. With the two quotes to place 88,000 pounds of crack sealer next year, the lowest from current contractor Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp. at \$1.18 per pound, they have agreed to include the extra work into the Highway Department's existing contract, in the amount of \$103,840.

Chester Powell, Program Technician of Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was on the agenda to discuss the new Aerial Imagery being considered for the County.

“Is it a value for the Highway Department?” Commissioner John Nelson asked Dan Sauvé.

“It is a better resolution, with \$5-10,000 worth of value to us. It is a huge engineering tool,” the Engineer commented on the pending plans to implement a new system.

Commissioner Illies said it is easier to see layers.

“The resolution will be much better, and the public access to the website is increasing a lot more. I am willing to do

leg-work to see what value the various departments place on it,” he said.

Most likely to benefit are the Assessor's Office which could see all sides of a building, Environmental Services to see around lake shores and the Land Department.

Red Lake Watershed District, Soil & Water Conservation District, and the Wild Rice Watershed District have agreed to contribute as well, leaving the County with the need to provide \$42,000 which would be contributed from various departments according to their benefit. Much time has also been furnished by the SWCD.

Chester Powell reported that the deadline for the project to proceed is Dec. 14, when a plan must be ready to go. The Commissioners have agreed to give an answer at the next board meeting, whether or not they approve proceeding with the project.

AIS: Funds for an Aquatic Invasive Species ad campaign for the coming year was discussed. The Commissioners felt the \$8,572 funds could be better used for local needs, and will be designated instead for an additional inspector and needed equipment.

“We had 11 inspectors last

Commissioners...
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Happy Thanksgiving

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Veterans Day program was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School

The Veterans Day program was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School on Monday, November 12th at 10:00 A.M. in the School gymnasium.

The Gonvick American Legion presented the colors and the group joined in for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Band under the direction of Katrina Stewart played the National Anthem.

The welcome was given by Clearbrook-Gonvick Principal Carl Dugstad.

Tammy Ragan director of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Choir and they sang the Lee Greenwood song “God Bless the USA.”

Gonvick Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist recognized the Clearbrook-Gonvick veterans that had been killed in action. He also gave the roll call of veterans who were in attendance.

The band performed a second number by Samuel A. Ward, arranged by Elliot del Borgo, “America the Beautiful.”

Dugstad introduced the guest speaker, Commander Steve Richards. He is a US Navy Pilot veteran and former Gonvick resident. He graduated from Gonvick-Trail High School and the University of Minnesota with a Mechanical Engineering degree.

He started his speech by asking what was the important day they we had last Sunday. It was 100 years since the end of World War I. That was the war to end all wars, which has not happened. We have had World War II, Korean War, Viet Nam War, the Cold War, War on Drugs and War on Terror.

He asked why should people join the military. One young person said to serve our country. A lot of people join for various reasons. He joined because he wanted to fly. Some join to learn a skill, see the world, family tradition, fight evil and get the benefits of the GI bill. Most Veterans sitting in the audience did not get a choice as they were drafted into the military.

He asked that students remember three things.

To thank a veteran. Take a moment to reflect on what service men and women have done to make the world safer.

He wanted 16 to 18 years old to learn about local and world issues as they will have the ability to vote in two years.

Last of all he wanted students to respect the flag. Whenever it is presented at ball games, parades and other events. The flag means a lot to

people in uniform.

Following the program, veterans, guests and teachers were invited to coffee and donuts in the commons area served by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Food Service.



Principal Carl Dugstad.



Gonvick Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist.



Guest speaker, Commander Steve Richards.

Community Calendar

History Center Holiday Hours

The History Center in Shevlin will be closed on Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Museum will reopen Tuesday November 27 at 10:00 am.

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday- Friday 10am to 4 pm and by appointment. Museum admission is FREE! Questions contact the Clearwater County Historical Society at 218- 785-2000 or find us on Facebook.

You are Invited to an Open House 90th Birthday Celebration for Gene Harwood



Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
32 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN



November birthdays at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center were from left to right: Janice Stormo, Harriet Shellum, Violet Hagen and Lila Churness.

I would like to thank the Gonvick Fire Dept., the Bagley Ambulance staff and the Hospital Staff at Bagley and Bemidji. I received wonderful care from everyone and I am so appreciative for the many ways you cared for me in my hour of need. I am doing much better now and am back home.
God's Richest Blessings to you!
Verna Erickson



Volunteers needed for AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax preparation service

Bagley, MN –AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers in Bagley for the upcoming tax season. The program was brought back to Bagley last year and was very successful. In order to offer help to more people, we are in need of several more volunteers.

To learn about our volunteer opportunities, visit aarp-foundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

Tax-Aide, celebrating its 50th year, offers free in-person preparation and assistance to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service. Volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers, and their families, who might otherwise miss out on the tax credits and deductions they've earned.

Since its inception, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has served more than 68 million taxpayers. The program is seeking volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

Last year, 996 AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 115,054 people file their federal and state tax returns. The program is offered at approximately 132 sites in Minnesota, including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has grown since its inaugural team of just four volunteers in 1968. The program now involves 35,000 volunteers and serves over 2.5 million taxpayers annually at nearly 5,000 sites nationwide. In 2018 taxpayers who used AARP Foundation Tax-Aide received \$1.3 billion in income tax refunds and more than \$213 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITCs). Taxpayers do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use Tax-Aide. -Submitted

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 21 - Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Pudding Dessert, Roll and Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving - CLOSED

Fri., Nov. 23 - Happy Thanksgiving - CLOSED

Mon., Nov. 26 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice, Oriental Veg., Bread and Milk.

Tues., Nov. 27 - BBQ Pork Chop, Sweet Potatoes, Winter Blend Veg., Pears, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Nov. 28 - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Bread 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.

Commissioners...

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year at \$12 per hour," Chesler said. "It is hard to keep them motivated to stay for the whole summer and the weekend hours," he said of the challenge for this position. The SWCD has access to all inspections that are done.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized to advertise for the position of full-time Sentence to Serve Crew Leader to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Erick Thoresen.

Commissioner Neal Illies explained the ratio of workers has gone down from averaging five to only one or two. So, often it leaves the crew leader working in many other departments.

The Sheriff was authorized to purchase a 2019 4 Stroke Ski Doo Skandic 600 snowmobile from Bemidji Sports Centre in the amount of \$9,944, which will come from the Emergency Management account.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$281,161 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$41,010 from Nursing Service.

The Commissioners approved the appointments of Amanda Haugen to a partial term through Jan. 31, 2020, and Devin Aakre to a partial term through Jan. 31, 2022 to the Clearwater County Housing and Development Authority.

County Recorder Brenda Knable received approval to move Rodney Knutson, County Recorder Abstractor to full-time status.

"We are down on staff, and he's good at what he does. It's in the budget, too," Brenda said.

Commissioner Dean Newland voted against the full-time status as a matter of principle, as he expected the part-time position might become full-time. It was explained that there were three part-time personnel doing the job, and now there are only two. So, nothing has really changed.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



Church News

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Nov. 21, 2018: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; NO Confirmation

Sun., Nov. 25, 2018: No Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Thurs., Nov. 22, 2018: 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Service

Sun., Nov. 25, 2018: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

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

Sun., Nov. 25: 9:00am Worship/ Communion/Baptisms; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ NO Sunday School or 7-12th Grade Youth Connect

Tues. Nov. 27 - 7:00 pm Hymn Planning Committee.

Wed. Nov. 28 - 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice; 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.

Thursday & Friday, November 22nd & 23rd Office Closed

Joint activities
Wed. Nov. 28: 5:30pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00pm Confirmation/6th & 7th Grade Bible Study.

Our Savior's
Sun., Nov. 25: NO Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Nov. 21 - 5:30 pm confirmation; 6:30 pm Youth Group.

Sun., Nov. 25: 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service.

Future events: Ladies' Christmas Party at Elim on Sunday, Dec. 9th 2-4 p.m. Theme: Jesus, the good Shepherd.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Oct. Nov. 21 - 6:30 p.m. NO AWANA

Sat. Nov. 24 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Nov. 25 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Coming Event: Dec. 1st, 5:00 p.m., Harvest Fest Meal & Fellowship

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Nov. 10 - Levi Gray, Shevlin, \$20

Nov. 11 - Madelin Briscoe, Temple, GA, \$20

Nov. 12 - Lillian Sauer, Bagley, \$20

Nov. 13 - DeeDee Ryan, Fosston \$20

Nov. 14 - Ben Stavig, Live Oak, FL, \$20

Nov. 15 - Shirley Walker Stinson, Coon Rapids, \$20

Nov. 16 - Sherry Sorenson, Savage, \$20

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Both CWLC sites & all businesses will be closed for Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 22-25.

GONVICK SITE:
HOLIDAY SHOWCASE: Friday, Dec. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM. Dinner theater featuring prime rib & musical, "Home for the Holidays". Tickets: 12 & up: \$20; under 12: \$10. Prepaid reservations only.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

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

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Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri.

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Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D. Parish sec.
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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.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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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

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.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Services: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

Thu, Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:30 a.m. Oak Park.

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

Sun, Nov. 25: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri - SS at 9:15 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park - SS at 8:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Nazareth - SS 10:00 a.m.

Wed, Nov. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Sun, Nov. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Nov. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Nov. 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Sun, Nov. 25: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Sun, Nov. 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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"Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful to him and bless his name." Psalm 100:4

As we look forward to the Thanksgiving meal and a special time with family and friends, we wish you a blessed Thanksgiving.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Nov. 21 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 22 - *NO School Happy Thanksgiving*
Fri., Nov. 23 - *NO School Happy Thanksgiving*

Mon., Nov. 26 - Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Nov. 27 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed., Nov. 28 - Turkey Stromboli, Green Beans, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.



Flute players at the Veterans Day program at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school.



Clearbrook-Gonvick band students during the Pledge of Allegiance at the Veterans Day program.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Vocal Soloists attended the Section Solo Contest held at Cass Lake-Bena High School on November 7. L to R: Danika Harmon, Superior Rating; Calie Baker, Superior Rating; Savanna Rankin, Superior Rating; Shayla Baker, Excellent Rating; Jazmyn Smith, Superior Rating; Ethan Erickson, Excellent Rating. Not pictured: Abigail Johnson, Excellent Rating.

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Honor Roll

Quarter 1

A Honor Roll

Grade 12 - Amara J. Allen, Callie M. Baker, Emily R. Bergman, Ethan D. Dorman, Ethan W. Erickson, Bailey A. Haugan, Rachel Lavin, Caleb G. Petterson, Brandon Quern, Jazmyn E. Smith, Jacey L. Tronnes

Grade 11 - Lindsey R. Gray, Lillian A. Kusick, Naomi R. Shamp, Danaé A. Stenzel, Jackie Lynn M. Taffin, Chase C. Voxland, Matheus Zappa Ramos

Grade 10 - Emma K. Dorman, Kayla I. Ehlers, Falline P. Erickson, Kaylee A. Faldet, Bailey A. Klema, Mykenzie A. Larson, Jennifer C. Lavin, Gabriel T. Lavine, Lauren A. Melby, Sydney E. Vakoch

Grade 9 - Jayden K. Bergerson, Aiden C. Churness, John J. DeVries, Jensen J. Engberg, Ella L. Engen, Danielle

J. Faldet, Malaina M. Hartwig, Chantelle R. Kusick, Dana M. Melby, Emma E. Rude, Jayna M. Tronnes, McKenzie L. Weems, Kaylee N. Westrum

Grade 8 - Sydney J. Dahlke, Ty T. Drydahl, Madison J. Gerlofs, Hailee R. Hanson, Kelsi A. Kalenak, Julianne C. Lavin, Avery J. Lavine, Dawson G. Quern, Logan R. Westrum

Grade 7 - Skylar A. Ballard, Rose E. Cassibo, Alex T. Churness, Abigail E. Engen, Haley R. McCoy, Trevor J. Solberg, David M. Weems, Nathan A. Weems

Quarter 1

B Honor Roll

Grade 12- Makenzie J. Allen, Alexis M. Ballard, Arabella F. Corey, Reece A. Danielson, Hunter R. Ehlers, Preston D. Erickson, Meosha R. Hammer, Preston A. Olson, Kari Shamp, Michael P. Tollefson, Kristin L. Weems

Grade 11 - Benjamy M. Engebretson, Abigail J. Johnson, Gage M. Julin, Nyah R. Neadeau

Grade 10 - Wyatt L. Anderson, Alex E. Jr Bruton Dawson, GiAnne I. Cadreau, Danika A. Harmon, Rose L. Java, Taybryn E. Knutson, Benjamin D. Nelson, Ashlyn K. Weems

Grade 9 - Justyce G. Auginash, Jaden H. Baanrud, Shayla R. Baker, Lane P. Cadreau, Dustin T. Carmona, Jordan M. Colsen, Kelsey L. Johnson, Gryphon D. Riley, Bianca A. Sather, Samuel L. Wishard

Grade 8 - Jesse J. Anderson, Kelsee L. Anderson, Annaliese M. Ballard, Katie L. Bjerke,

Ashlyn H. Churness, Drea K. Donnell, Elizabeth A. Eckman, Deagan J. Griffin, Joshua M. King, Anna Piatkoff, Sarah M. Reichert, Briana S. Sather, Kjersti M. Snyder

Grade 7 - Aliyah M. Ballard, Chloe M. Ballard, Colin H. Crotteau, Terrance A. Erickson, Landon D. Gazelka, Benjamin J. Goudge, Sabin A. Helberg, Jake Q. Stoskopf, Presley A. Westrum

4th, 5th, 6th Grade Basketball Begins

Monday, November 26

Registration will take place in the school commons from 5:30-6:15. You may register your child, and order or check-out jerseys. We will use the same jerseys as last year.

Practice will be held from 6:00-7:30.

Information will be sent home with students. It will also be available in the display case by the school office, on the school web site under Community Education and on the Community Education Facebook page.

For more info: Contact Judy Engebretson at 218-776-3112 Ext 102

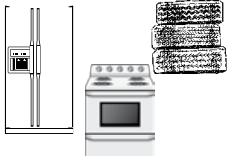


Abigail Johnson was Miss Priggish very prim and proper and perhaps a bit... snooty? She was part of the dinner and drama to "Die For" presented at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

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School News

NO SCHOOL: Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23. Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!!

Many thanks from the students and instructors of CG's Music Department for all the help and support we received for the 2nd Annual Mystery Dinner Theater. This year's event was a success thanks to all of you!!! Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Ragan

Boys basketball practice begins Monday, November 19
4th, 5th, 6th grade basketball will begin Monday, November 26. Registration is 5:30-6:15. Practice is 6:00-7:30.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Juniors -The ACT will be administered though the school on Wednesday, February 20th

Seniors -The FAFSA started October 1 for the 2019-2020 college school year. It should be filled out as soon as possible to meet FAFSA deadlines, which is different at each school

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



We were visited early this year by snow and it appears that winter may be here to stay for a while. This month, I thought it would be appropriate to remind motorists about winter driving. It does not matter if you are a seasoned driver or new to it, accidents can and will happen in the winter. It seems that it takes people a while to adjust to the winter road conditions. In fact, back in October when we saw the first snow of the season, our office received approximately ten reports of car crashes. Please consider the following safety tips when venturing out onto the roads this winter so if you happen to be one of unfortunate to run into the ditch or have your vehicle break down, you can be safe.

First, watch or listen for winter weather related announcements. If a winter storm warning is issued for the area you intend to travel in, reconsider your reason for going out. A winter storm warning means that a winter storm is occurring or is going to be occurring usually within the next 36 hours. There are certain criteria that must be present for a winter storm warning to be issued. Snowfall between 4-7 inches or at least 3 inches of snow with a large accumulation of ice combined with winds less than 35 miles an hour. If the same occurs and the winds are more than 35 miles an hour, a blizzard warning is issued. If your travel plans can be delayed during one of these events, delay them. It is not worth being stranded and having to spend countless hours in a cold car waiting for help to arrive.

If you do become stranded, stay in your car. Help will eventually come. Plan ahead and have a winter survival kit in your car. The kit may include a flashlight with extra batteries, high-energy foods such as dries fruit or candy, a first aid kit, blanket or sleeping bag, disposable hand warmers, a towrope and booster cables.

If you have a cell phone, be

sure it is fully charged and inform family and friends of your travel plans and schedule. That way, hopefully you can reach someone if you go into the ditch or become stuck or someone will know what route you are taking in case your cell phone does not work. Cell service can be hit or miss in rural areas and storms can make your signal worse.

Another important safety tip to keep in mind while driving on winter roads is to always buckle up. Minnesota law requires you to buckle up all the time while operating a motor vehicle, but driving on slippery roads makes it that much more important. Drive with reduced speed if the roads are ice or snow covered. Just because the speed limit says 55 miles per hour does not mean you should drive that speed if the conditions do not warrant it. You must always drive with due care and caution.

Greater speeds on icy roads are a recipe for disaster. Your chance of skidding is much higher. If your vehicle starts to skid, remain calm, ease your foot off the gas pedal and steer in the direction you want the front of your vehicle to go. Never use cruise control on snowy/icy roads. You have less control of your vehicle if cruise control is activated and your car begins to skid.

Another concern when driving in winter weather is stopping. You must allow a greater distance between you and other cars on icy roads. If your vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), use that feature as it was intended. Apply steady firm pressure to the brake pedal. Do not pump the brakes. The system is designed to do all the work and you will feel a vibration in the brake pedal and hear what sounds like a grinding noise. This is all a normal part of the ABS system. You may think that you are not stopping when the ABS system is activated, but you are. Do not panic. Let the computer in your car do its job.

As a last precaution, be alert to snowplows. Leave at least five car lengths between you and the snowplow. They are trying to make the roads safer for us and cannot always see you behind them. Also, be sure to clear snow and ice from your windows, headlights, taillights, and hood before driving and always drive with your headlights on if it is snowing or sleeting.

I hope this is a safe winter season for everyone. Be alert to the weather and use common sense. I want to see everyone get to their destination safely.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

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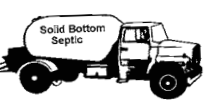
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Thanksgiving greetings to you and yours. Save some time to get together.

A reminder that Ice is Never 100% Safe. Even the ice at the dam in Clearbrook is not safe yet. There were some kids walking on the ice last weekend. A reminder to be very careful with your children who may want to venture out.

Can you believe it Santa Claus Day will be held in Clearbrook and Gonvick on Saturday, December 1. They will be having the craft sale in the Clearbrook Community Center.

The Preacher's Daughters vocal duo will be at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 AM followed by a catered brunch at 11:00 AM. RSVP through Wednesday, December 5 to: JoAnn Birkeland 487-5423 or Eileen Lien 487-5568.

It is that time of the year again. Potato Klub is being served in Dee's Cafe in Leonard on Thursday until gone and Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick on Friday's until gone. It is not a club it is something to eat for those who don't know what Klub is.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a paraprofessional. Clearbrook-Gonvick has small class sizes and a great community. If interested please apply to Principal Carl Dugstad.

If you have a story or photo

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

THANKSGIVING 2018: There's a saying in the Navy- "Every day at sea is Thursday." The same can be said for most military duty situations, where mission is the overriding priority in the projection of strength and protection regardless of location or season. My family joins me in wishing you a very happy and insightful Thanksgiving Day. Please continue to remember all Active Duty armed forces personnel and their families stationed stateside and overseas in your thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with your own family and friends. Please count them as a cherished blessing.

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

Clearwater County food shelf schedule

November Schedule:
Nov. 28, 10-2 Wednesday
December schedule:
Dec. 5, 10-2 Wednesday
Dec. 12, 10-2 Wednesday
Dec. 17, 10-2 Monday
Food shelf closed until Jan 2, 2019

Any questions please call:
Margaret Rusch 218-407-0393 or Julie Sten 218-358-0761

to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

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 the Leader-Record 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. We have been getting in cell phones but we do not collect those for the Lions Club. If anyone knows where they can go let me know.

Joke time...

In surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. "Will I die?" she asks. God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live." With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implants, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplants, and collagen injections in her



Gonvick Lions members father and son at the Halloween party for children.

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Love Lights a Tree

As we approach the Christmas season we turn our thoughts to family and friends. The Love Lights a Tree sign will be displayed by the Bagley City Park and will again give an opportunity to honor the memory of the dear ones in our lives who have experienced cancer.

For a suggested donation of \$5.00 per name, the name of the donors and those being remembered will be listed in the Farmers Independent and the Leader Record each week until the end of December. Donations should be made to the American Cancer Society and sent to:

Kim LaVine
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Bagley, Mn 56621

lips. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. "You said I had 30 more years to live," she complains. "That's true," says God. "So what happened?" she asks. God shrugs. "I didn't recognize you."

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 2
11/11/18 15:42 ATV Complaint
11/12/18 12:45 Civil Complaint
City of Bagley - Total 18
11/11/18 09:36 Vehicle Lock Out
11/12/18 07:34 Vehicle Lock Out, 08:28 Medical, 09:13 Medical
11/13/18 08:38 Juvenile Misc, 15:59 Medical, 20:11 Fire
11/14/18 01:19 Traffic Stop, 11:52 Medical, 19:06 ASSIST
11/15/18 00:19 Medical, 0:58 Juvenile Misc, 14:16 Medical, 23:56 Traffic Stop
11/16/18 10:53 Medical, 13:06 Alarm, 14:12 Medical, 17:19 Traffic Stop

City of Clearbrook - Total 4
11/12/18 20:18 Medical
11/14/18 10:08 Medical
11/16/18 03:58 Medical
11/17/18 08:03 Alarm

City of Gonvick - Total 1
11/17/18 11:49 Information Only
City of Leonard Total 1
11/11/18 15:30 Alarm

City of Shevlin - Total 1
11/16/18 20:09 Civil Complaint

Clover - Total 1
11/11/18 07:20 Disturbance

Copley - Total 10
11/11/18 09:41 Animal Related, 10:33 Medical

11/12/18 10:43 Medical, 12:02 Traffic Complaint

11/13/18 13:30 Missing/Lost Person

11/14/18 18:51 Information Only

11/15/18 20:44 Traffic Complaint

11/16/18 12:54 Transport

11/17/18 01:08 Assist Other Agency, 16:29 ASSIST

Dudley - Total 1
11/15/18 15:53 Motor Vehicle Crash

11/17/18 19:39 Vehicle Lock Out

Eddy - Total 1
11/14/18 18:14 Animal Related

Falk - Total 5
11/11/18 00:29 Animal Related

11/13/18 08:49 Suspicious Activity

11/14/18 06:39 Suspicious Activity, 21:39 Fire

11/16/18 13:36 Crimes Against Family

Holst - Total 3
11/13/18 16:19 Motor Vehicle Crash

11/16/18 18:40 Animal Related, 20:27 Welfare Check

Itasca - Total 3
11/12/18 12:32 Welfare Check

11/15/18 15:42 Welfare Check

11/17/18 15:00 Welfare Check

LaPrairie - Total 1
11/16/18 22:33 Traffic Stop

LaPrairie N - Total 7
11/14/18 01:31 Disturbance, 14:54 Welfare Check

11/15/18 15:15 Welfare Check, 11:22 Welfare Check, 11:35 Assault, 13:24 Crimes Against Family

11/17/18 00:08 Traffic Stop

Leon - Total 6
11/13/18 09:33 Assault, 14:24 Juvenile Misc

11/14/18 22:46 Civil Complaint

11/15/18 09:25 Suicide Related

11/16/18 18:31 Traffic Stop

11/17/18 13:33 Information Only

Long Lost Lake - Total 1
11/15/18 12:28 Suspicious Activity

Minerva - Total 3
11/12/18 09:10 Medical, 18:49 Traffic Stop

11/17/18 15:19 Traffic Stop

Nora Total 2
11/14/18 11:32 Suspicious Activity

11/14/18 14:17 Animal Related

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
11/15/18 04:13 Assist Other Agency

11/17/18 00:33 Welfare Check

CW Out of Jurisdiction Total: 2

Pine Lake - Total 3
11/11/18 04:09 Animal Related

11/12/18 19:19 Animal Related

11/16/18 13:31 Crimes Against Family

Popple - Total 3
11/11/18 18:40 Alarm

11/15/18 14:50 Welfare Check, 17:39 Medical

Rice - Total 1
11/12/18 19:15 Suspicious Activity

Shevlin - Total 4
11/14/18 22:18 Sexual Conduct

11/15/18 10:41 Property Damage

11/17/18 08:31 Animal Related, 21:24 Welfare Check

Total Records: 85

NOTICE

To the residents of Clover Township. The regular meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Dec. 7th, 2018 at the Clover Town Hall.

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NOTICE

To the residents of Clover Township.

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified voters of Clover Township that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at the Clover Town Hall.

Filing for Township Offices opens on Jan. 3 2019, 5 p.m. Officers to be elected are

1 Sup. for a 3 yr. term

1 Treas. for a 2 yr. term

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. There is a \$2.00 filing fee.

Joel Wraa Clerk.
PH 218-776-2457



Erik and James Preuss are ready for Halloween.



Ellie Ruggero.



Severson and Torgerson children.



Happy Halloween from Mrs. Falder's second grade class at Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Sanford Health staff, family, friends and to Jag Auto Body and Clearbrook Collision for donating cardboard for the Fall Fairytale Walk event hosted at the Sanford Bagley Medical Center Oct. 31st.



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The cardboard became the three houses for the Three Little Pigs! The event was a huge hit with 960 children and families that came through for the non-scary Halloween event!



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CLEARWATER COUNTYSummary Financial Statement

For the year ended December 31, 2017

The purpose of the Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Clearwater County for interested citizens. Questions about this Report should be directed to Allen L. Paulson, County Auditor-Treasurer, at 694-6520. A full and complete copy of the County Financial Statement and County Audit Report are available online at www.co.clearwater.mn.us/, click on Government, Department info, Auditor, downloads and then 2017 Audit or 2017 Financial Report.

ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE DECEMBER 31, 2017			2017 Clearwater County Disbursements over \$5,000 General Revenue	
Office	Name	Term Expires	A'Viands LLC	48,762
Commissioners			Abraham/Roy	31,038
	1 st District	Arlen Syverson	Always There Staffing Inc.	52,704
	2 nd District	Dean Newland	Amazon	5,812
	3 rd District	Neal Illies, Chair	Anderson Disposal	132,367
	4 th District	John Nelson	Anderson Family Funeral Home Inc.	5,460
	5 th District	Daniel C. Stenseng	Anderson Truck & Diesel	8,004
Officers			Anna's Cleaning	5,391
	Elected:		Asphalt Service Technologies Corp	112,462
	Attorney	Richard Mollin	Association of MN Counties	8,598
	Sheriff	Darin Halvorson	Bagley Coop Association	115,805
	Auditor-Treasurer	Allen L. Paulson	Bagley Motor Sports	8,055
	Recorder	Brenda Knable	Bagley Public Schools	11,250
			Bagley Senior Center	5,160
	Appointed:		Bellecourt/Wenonah	9,648
	Assessor	Jamie Freeman	Beltrami County Hwy Dept.	6,857
	Highway Engineer	Dan Sauve	Beltrami County Treasurer	17,388
	Land Commissioner	Bruce Cox	Bemidji Paper Sales	10,771
	Veterans Service Officer	Harry Hutchens III	Bemidji Sewer & Waterworks	9,480
	Environmental Services	Daniel Hecht	Berts Truck Equipment	88,660
			Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN	49,980
	Human Services Board:		Boyer Truck Parts	62,354
	Member	Marilyn Shamp	Bulldogger Services Inc.	30,300
	Chair	Julie Sundquist	Capital One Bank	9,989
	Member	John Nelson	Cease Family Funeral Home	34,481
	Member	Dean Newland	City of Bagley	881,797
	Member	Daniel C. Stenseng	City of Clearbrook	237,025
	Member	Arlen Syverson	City of Gonvick	110,410
	Member	Neal Illies	City of Shevlin	65,199
	Director	Jamie Halverson	Clearbrook Electric Inc.	52,510
			Clearwater Co. Historical Society	15,000
			Clearwater Co. Nursing Service	48,915
			Clearwater County Ag Society	35,000
			Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	436,595
			Clearwater County First Reponders	5,500
			Clearwater County Highway Dept.	22,513
			Clearwater County Parks	6,995
			Clearwater Day Activity Ctr.	26,952
			Clearwater Polk Electric	22,210
			Clearwater SWCD	156,662
			Clw. Trailblazers Snowmobile Club	61,630
			CMRS-POC	10,000
			Commissioner of Revenue	33,804
			Commissioner of Transportation	5,069
			Community Oil Company Inc.	25,759
			Compass Minerals America	23,761
			Contech Engineered Solutions LLC	12,359
			Crop Production Services Inc.	25,030
			Dakota Plains Mechanical Inc.	16,100
			Dell Marketing LP	46,104
			Department of Human Services SWIFT	215,395
			Dennis Drewes	1,086,514
			Dow/Margaret J.	16,869
			Election Systems & Software Inc.	6,308
			Equipment Blades Inc.	20,736
			Erlandson/Bonnie	7,039
			Esri	6,150
			Evergreen House	26,621
			Fargo Freightliner	6,542
			Farmers Publishing Co.	10,288
			First National Bank	181,445
			Fox/Roshell	8,391
			Future Forests Inc.	18,272
			Galls LLC	8,238
			Garden Valley Telephone Co	93,650
			Generations Forestry LLC	5,401
			Gladen Construction Inc.	19,771
			Glenn's Carpet Service	9,964
			Global Software	6,910
			Gully Tri-Coop Assn.	5,636
			H & L Mesabi	8,545
			Halvorson/Darin	21,524
			Harwood Oil Lindgren Enterprises	5,112
			Headwaters Regional Development Comm.	41,618
			Henry's Foods Inc.	7,145
			Higgins Heating Inc.	14,658
			Hinrichs/Les	7,660
			Information Systems Corporation	8,254
			Innovative Office Solutions, LLC	9,761
			Intradyn	6,894
			Itasca State Park	6,300
			Itaskin Juvenile Center	99,482
			Jag Body Shop & Towing Service	18,739
			Janssen/Michael F.	5,306

A PROFILE OF CLEARWATER COUNTY			
Key Indicators	Total 2017	Total 2016	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Estimated population	8875	8824	.005780
Total Market Value			
Of All Taxable Property	\$971,320,500	\$941,455,600	.031722
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	98.80%	98.69%	.001115
Total Revenues			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$19,408,899	\$19,103,595	.015981
Total Current Expenditures			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$18,343,414	\$18,864,488	(.028407)
Total Number of Full Time Employees	109	112	(.027523)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017					
Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense)
	Expenses	Fees, Charges, Fines and Other	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 2,494,136	\$ 245,748	\$ 75,102	\$ -	\$ (2,173,286)
Public safety	3,261,966	502,103	243,043	-	(2,516,820)
Highways and streets	4,226,086	162,238	1,477,856	2,224,259	(361,733)
Sanitation	852,946	28,934	514,415	-	(309,597)
Human services	3,258,950	308,692	1,538,372	-	(1,411,886)
Health	1,619,406	1,342,329	225,832	-	(51,245)
Culture and recreation	488,871	284,011	91,540	-	(113,320)
Conservation of natural resources	1,290,816	685,364	117,477	105,874	(382,101)
Economic development	2,800	-	-	-	(2,800)
Interest	2,625	-	-	-	(2,625)
Total governmental activities	\$ 17,498,602	\$ 3,559,419	\$ 4,283,637	\$ 2,330,133	\$ (7,325,413)
General revenues					
Taxes					\$ 6,660,576
Payments in lieu of taxes					405,194
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					1,214,417
Investment earnings					100,650
Miscellaneous					98,130
Total general revenues					\$ 8,478,967
Change in net position					\$ 1,153,554
Net position - January 1					54,454,530
Net position - December 31					\$ 55,608,084

Clearwater County Financial Statement/Continued from previous page

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES							
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS							
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017							
Revenues	General	Special Revenue Funds			Other Governmental Funds (Statement 2)	Total Governmental Funds	
		Road and Bridge	Human Services	Land Management			
Taxes	\$ 4,043,107	\$ 1,030,216	\$ 1,202,091	\$ -	\$ 389,023	\$ 6,664,437	
Special assessments	-	-	-	-	517,115	517,115	
Licenses and permits	23,978	-	-	245	338	24,561	
Intergovernmental	1,598,954	4,800,271	1,637,252	84,721	427,505	8,548,703	
Charges for services	867,311	162,238	158,714	2,612	1,273,239	2,464,114	
Fines and forfeitures	1,532	-	-	-	-	1,532	
Investment earnings	100,647	-	-	-	3	100,650	
Land and timber sales	-	-	-	461,558	-	461,558	
Miscellaneous	384,578	-	149,978	58,591	33,082	626,229	
Total Revenues	\$ 7,020,107	\$ 5,992,725	\$ 3,148,035	\$ 607,727	\$ 2,640,305	\$ 19,408,899	
Expenditures							
Current							
General government	\$ 2,452,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,452,756	
Public safety	2,618,939	-	-	-	-	2,618,939	
Highways and streets	-	5,429,926	-	-	9	5,429,935	
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	825,198	825,198	
Human services	-	-	3,151,214	-	63,779	3,214,993	
Health	93,852	-	-	-	1,502,590	1,596,442	
Culture and recreation	484,925	-	-	-	-	484,925	
Conservation of natural resources	687,731	-	-	542,495	45,334	1,275,560	
Economic development	2,800	-	-	-	-	2,800	
Total Current	\$ 6,341,003	\$ 5,429,926	\$ 3,151,214	\$ 542,495	\$ 2,436,910	\$ 17,901,548	
Debt service							
Principal retirement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
Interest	-	-	-	-	2,625	2,625	
Total Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,625	\$ 27,625	
Expenditures (Continued)							
Capital outlay							
General government	\$ 36,134	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,134	
Public safety	58,409	-	-	-	-	58,409	
Highways and streets	-	303,598	-	-	-	303,598	
Culture and recreation	16,100	-	-	-	-	16,100	
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 110,643	\$ 303,598	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 414,241	
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,451,646	\$ 5,733,524	\$ 3,151,214	\$ 542,495	\$ 2,464,535	\$ 18,343,414	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 568,461	\$ 259,201	\$ (3,179)	\$ 65,232	\$ 175,770	\$ 1,065,485	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers in	\$ 370,789	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 370,789	
Transfers out	-	(56,564)	(200,176)	(106,982)	(7,067)	(370,789)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 370,789	\$ (56,564)	\$ (200,176)	\$ (106,982)	\$ (7,067)	\$ -	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 939,250	\$ 202,637	\$ (203,355)	\$ (41,750)	\$ 168,703	\$ 1,065,485	
Fund Balance - January 1	4,592,898	3,615,452	2,532,292	917,116	741,534	12,399,292	
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	(17,594)	-	-	-	(17,594)	
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 5,532,148	\$ 3,800,495	\$ 2,328,937	\$ 875,366	\$ 910,237	\$ 13,447,183	

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	
FIDUCIARY FUNDS	
DECEMBER 31, 2017	
	Agency (Statement 3)
Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 566,701
Liabilities	
Due to other governments	\$ 566,701



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Music Department cast picture. Front Row: Jazmyn Smith, Kjersti Snyder, Abby Hutchinson, Savanna Rankin, Trinity Lee, Danika Harmon. Back Row: Brody Johnson, Presley Westrum, Abby Johnson, Ethan Erickson, Callie Baker, Korbin Glass, Sydney Dahlke, and Vincent Harmon

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General Revenue
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Johannessohn/Mardelle	12,179
Johnson/Pamela	5,762
Keepers Inc.	7,595
Kindred Family Services	5,853
Kinler/Charles M.	21,628
Kortan/Harry	9,064
Kramer Leas DeLeo PC	120,916
Kris Engineering Inc.	8,994
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	98,085
Lake Area Powersports	8,804
Lakeshirts Inc.	10,714
Liberty Tire Recycling LLC	13,984
Listrom's Disposal	172,648
Lopez/Janny	12,407
Lutheran Social Svc of MN	7,563
M&R Sign Company Inc.	11,278
Marco Technologies LLC	56,435
Mark's Sand & Gravel Company	1,948,382
MCCC	64,130
MCIT	256,728
MEND Correctional Car, PLLC	55,857
Midbo-Neisen/Amanda	9,456
Midstates Equipment & Supply	37,818
Midway Ford Company	26,332
Minnesota Shierff's Association	5,162
Minnesota UC Fund	18,454
Mississippi Headwaters Board	16,500
MN Dept of Corrections	51,621
MN Dept of Finance	3,326,217
MN Dept of Natural Resources	6,782
Morey/Jonathan	6,732
Morris Electronics Inc.	29,552
MSOP-MN Sex Offender Program 462	97,145
Murray Surveying Inc.	12,320
MV Sport	6,566
Nelson Auto Center	55,599
North Homes Inc.	93,905
North Woods Technologies	5,150
Northern Salt Inc.	15,659
Northwest MN HHW Management	8,243
Northwest MN Juvenile Trng Ctr	65,094
Northwest Service Cooperative	866,505
Northwood Children's Services	65,182
Office of MN IT Services	21,110
Olson/Albert	7,117
Olson/Monica	27,242
One Source Floors	18,996
Pearce/Roger	8,400
Pine Manors Inc.	7,535
Polk County Auditor	18,136
Polk County Environmental Services	7,182
Polk County Solid Waste	303,444
Postmaster	8,847
Power Plan OIB	12,300
Pro West & Assoc.	6,535
ProAction Safety & Sales	17,136
Public Utilities Commission	90,260
Quill Corporation	8,671
Ramsrud Auto Parts	19,240
RDO Equipment Company	21,656
Regents of the University of MN	112,495
Reliance Telephone Systems Inc.	15,504
Reliant Transportation Corp.	37,093
Richards Publishing Co.	6,669
Ricke/Martha	9,086
Royal Tire	7,874
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc.	149,823
Sample Tech	5,275
Sanford	64,642
Sanford-Health	13,087
Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls	65,742
SHI International Corp.	14,224
Sorensen Dep 069 Inc.	13,843
Steele/Cheltse	5,037
Stellher Human Services Inc.	11,061
Stinar/Elizabeth	11,867
Summit Food Service LLC	74,831
T & K Outdoors Inc.	14,355
Teamsters Local 346 Health Fund	12,351
Terracon Consultants Inc.	19,816
The Dive Depot	16,822
Thompson's Gravel, Rock & Logging	44,819
Thrifty White Pharmacy	15,163
Thrive Behavioral Network I, LLC	11,836
Top Line Group LLC	10,851
Township of Bear Creek	38,765
Township of Clover	19,865
Township of Copley	73,888
Township of Dudley	85,173
Township of Eddy	79,232

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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2017							
	General	Road and Bridge	Special Revenue Funds		Other Governmental Funds (Statement 1)	Total Governmental Funds	
			Human Services	Land Management			
Assets							
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 5,064,994	\$ 3,375,503	\$ 2,397,568	\$ 894,594	\$ 750,023	\$ 12,482,682	
Investments	495,027	-	-	-	54,900	549,927	
Taxes receivable - prior	71,482	18,966	21,664	-	6,142	118,254	
Special assessments receivable - prior	-	-	-	-	21,541	21,541	
Accounts receivable	18,478	50	155	-	79,854	98,537	
Accrued interest receivable	41,156	-	-	-	-	41,156	
Contracts receivable	-	-	-	472,333	-	472,333	
Cash loan to other funds	17,636	-	-	-	-	17,636	
Due from other funds	84,993	117	-	-	-	85,110	
Due from other governments	88,250	2,760,720	131,554	-	161,185	3,141,709	
Inventories	-	333,468	-	-	-	333,468	
Special assessments - noncurrent	-	-	-	-	16,711	16,711	
Total Assets	\$ 5,882,016	\$ 6,488,824	\$ 2,550,941	\$ 1,366,927	\$ 1,090,356	\$ 17,379,064	
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 95,756	\$ 49,525	\$ 71,940	\$ 3,358	\$ 24,490	\$ 245,069	
Salaries payable	113,428	36,509	53,115	7,572	49,130	259,754	
Contracts payable	-	102,875	-	-	-	102,875	
Cash loan from other funds	-	-	-	-	17,636	17,636	
Due to other funds	117	-	562	84,431	-	85,110	
Due to other governments	89,741	8,908	80,906	16	31,251	210,822	
Total Liabilities	\$ 299,042	\$ 197,817	\$ 206,523	\$ 95,377	\$ 122,507	\$ 921,266	
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Taxes	\$ 50,826	\$ 13,650	\$ 15,481	\$ -	\$ 4,686	\$ 84,643	
Special assessments	-	-	-	-	52,926	52,926	
County State Aid Highway Allotment	-	2,476,862	-	-	-	2,476,862	
Land and timber sales	-	-	-	396,184	-	396,184	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 50,826	\$ 2,490,512	\$ 15,481	\$ 396,184	\$ 57,612	\$ 3,010,615	
Fund Balances							
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 333,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 333,468	
Restricted	410,143	401,597	-	604,068	63,028	1,478,836	
Committed	-	-	1,187,868	-	502,472	1,690,340	
Assigned	1,960,166	3,065,430	1,141,069	271,298	344,809	6,782,772	
Unassigned	3,161,839	-	-	-	(72)	3,161,767	
Total Fund Balances	\$ 5,532,148	\$ 3,800,495	\$ 2,328,937	\$ 875,366	\$ 910,237	\$ 13,447,183	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 5,882,016	\$ 6,488,824	\$ 2,550,941	\$ 1,366,927	\$ 1,090,356	\$ 17,379,064	

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2017		Governmental Activities
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments		\$ 12,482,682
Investments		549,927
Taxes receivable - prior		118,254
Special assessments receivable - prior		21,541
Accounts receivable		98,537
Accrued interest receivable		41,156
Contracts receivable		472,333
Due from other governments		3,141,709
Inventories		333,468
Special assessments - noncurrent		16,711
Capital assets		
Non-depreciable		223,146
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation		46,215,240
Total Assets		\$ 63,714,704
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Related to pensions		\$ 3,883,928
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 245,069	
Salaries payable	259,754	
Contracts payable	102,875	
Due to other governments	210,822	
Long-term liabilities		
Due within one year	359,286	
Due in more than one year	7,151,839	
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,329,645	
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Related to pensions		\$ 3,660,903
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 46,438,386	
Amounts restricted for		
General government	119,207	
Public safety	218,940	
Highways and streets	2,476,862	
Conservation of natural resources	849,673	
Debt service	54,900	
Unrestricted amounts	5,450,116	
Total Net Position	\$ 55,608,084	

2017	
Personal Services-General Revenue Funds-----	4,020,705
Personal Services-Road & Bridge Fund-----	1,079,125
Personal Services-Welfare Fund-----	1,433,923
Personal Services-Nursing Service Fund-----	1,234,719
(Nursing Service includes Fund 87, as the employee is a Nursing Service employee, but Salary is taken out of North Country)	
(These amount do not include the employer share of Health Insurance as that is included in the 2017 Disbursements except for the full time deputy Sheriff's and the full time Correctional Officer's Health Insurance are Included in the General Revenue Fund Personal Services)	

TO THE BOARD
OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2017 together with the accurate statement of financing liabilities and the assets to discharge the same.

This statement has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and in the prescribed format as recommended by the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota.

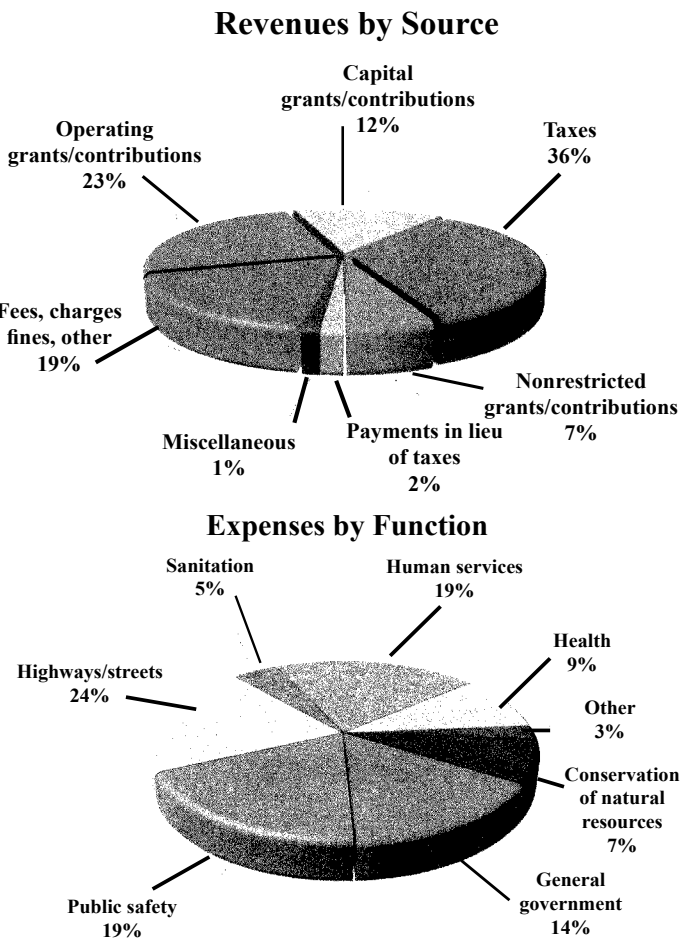
The notes to the financial statement as presented herein are an integral part of the statement and are intended to help explain the statement and the funds herein.

I thank the members of the County Board for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operation of the County. I also express my appreciation to the audit firm of Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC who assisted in the preparation of the financial statement and also express my appreciation to Debbie Lewis, Chief Deputy Auditor, Auditor-Treasurer's Office; Debbie Klemmetsen, Highway Department Accountant and Joan Serbus, Human Services Fiscal Supervisor for their efforts in compiling this financial report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allen L. Paulson
Allen L. Paulson
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer

The foregoing statement as presented by the Clearwater County Auditor, is hereby approved by the Board of County Commissioners on the 9th day of October, 2018, and is hereby respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Clearwater County.

Daniel Stenseng, Chairman
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Dean Newland
John Nelson
Arlen Syverson



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Township of Falk	58,073
Township of Greenwood	37,546
Township of Hangaard	16,695
Township of Holst	103,210
Township of Itasca	39,991
Township of Laprairie	26,045
Township of Leon	128,224
Township of Long Lost Lake	19,302
Township of Minerva	43,341
Township of Moose Creek	34,774
Township of Nora	81,618
Township of Pine Lake	82,333
Township of Popple	67,942
Township of Rice	31,375
Township of Shevlin	76,180
Township of Sinclair	40,495
Township of Winsor	46,137
Traffic Marking Services	93,216
Treas. Ind. School Dist. 162	1,522,069
Treas. Ind. School Dist. 2311	1,364,637
Treas. Red Lake Watershed	429,956
Treas. Wild Rice Watershed	51,190
Tri Valley Opportunity Council Inc.	5,302
TriMin Systems Inc.	9,923
University of North Dakota	10,505
US Bank	27,625
Vanguard Appraisals Inc.	13,702
Vanguard Systems Inc.	9,545
Verizon Wireless	15,526
Visa	21,957
Vogt's Dirt Service LLC	37,656
Weems/Katrina	5,458
Wes Plumbing & Heating Inc.	6,575
West Payment Center	9,388
Westwood Bldg Center	17,498
Willberg's Auto Center	7,560
William D Scepaniak Inc.	249,251
Xerox Business Services LLC	5,530
Ziegler Inc.	71,304
Zornes/Preston & Brittany	12,762
Zuercher Technologies LLC	66,749
Miscellaneous Under \$5,000	620,424
	20,303,298

2017	
Clearwater County Disbursements over \$5,000	
Nursing Service	
Champ Software Inc.	10,875
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	43,151
Garden Valley Telephone Co.	7,387
Hickory Backroads	7,200
Marco Technologies	5,969
McKesson Medical Surgical	8,288
Moore Medical LLC	7,510
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	33,048
Miscellaneous Under \$5,000	60,268
	183,696



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Board of Commissioner

County Board Motion 2018

	MOTION BY	MOTION SECONDED:	VOTE:
ARLEN SYVERSON District 1		✓	<i>ARLEN</i>
DEAN NEWLAND District 2		-	
NEAL ILLIES District 3	✓		
JOHN NELSON District 4			
DANIEL STENSENG District 5			

MOTION:

To approve the 2017 Financial Statement for publication.

PASSED: ☒

FAILED: ☐

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion presented to and adopted by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners at a duly authorized meeting thereof, on the 9 day of, October, 2018, as shown by the minutes in my possession.

Emily McDougall
Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator



Trinity Lee as the voice, but was she just a voice? Callie Baker played Dr. Nostrum and Jazmyn Smith played Mark Centrum foolishly wearing a target on his shirt while giving shooting lessons to another murderous culprit.



Vincent Harmon played the part of the killer alli-



Kjersti Snyder as General Blitz, Presley Westrum as Detective Hound, Ethan Erickson as Mrs. Drudge, Sydney Dahlke as Mr. Roper, Savanna Rankin as Rich N. Virile, Danika Harmon as Judge Slayer. All played their parts well and were very entertaining for the audience of all ages



Sydney Dahlke as Mr. Roper a police officer seated next to Danika Harmon as Judge Slayer who was the mastermind behind the murders.



Savanna Rankin playing Rich N. Virile, who was very dashing in his goatee and bowler hat next to Brody Johnson as Mr. Drudge the butler of the mansion.

Dinner and Drama to “Die” For

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Music Department hosted the second annual mystery dinner theatre on Saturday, November 10. The school commons was decorated in festive fall colors as guests arrived and were seated by music students. The evening began with encore performances by students who had prepared solos for contest which was held Nov. 7. Guests were served a fabulous 3 course meal prepared by Robin Proffitt and her staff and served by students. While guests were enjoying their meal, the play, “Murder by Ten” by Eddie McPherson was presented by a cast of 14 students. Before the last scene of the play, a short intermission allowed the guests to enjoy dessert and a drawing for cast T-shirts. The final scene of the play revealed the murderer----or did it?!

The play was produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing. The students are very appreciative of the Thrivent Financial Action Team Grant received to help with the purchase of food for the evening. Proceeds from the event will help with the cost of a music department trip which is in the planning stages for later this spring. Directors Katrina Stewart and Tammy Ragan, along with the music students would like to thank everyone who assisted us in the production of the event and for the support of those who attended.

“Projects like Line 3 are really good for our community.”



Jerome and Cheryl (Viking, MN)

Owners, Viking Diner and Antiques

“In 2014, as part of the upgrade project Enbridge worked on, we provided meals to-go, including 50 breakfasts, 100 lunches, 100 suppers and another 50 breakfasts in one day. It was a lot of work on our part, but good business!”

“It’s all really good for the community. And we get the oil where it needs to be without adding more rail cars and trucks.”

> Here are some of the ways Minnesota communities will benefit from the Line 3 Replacement Project:

Stimulating local communities

Pipeline construction workers stay close to construction sites, so local businesses like hotels, restaurants, campgrounds, stores, movie theaters and recreational businesses will all benefit during the project.

More than 8,600 jobs

Private investment in Minnesota for the Line 3 Replacement Project is anticipated to be responsible for more than 8,600 jobs, \$334 million in labor income and a total economic impact of more than \$2 billion.

Almost \$50 million in state taxes

Currently, \$30 million is paid annually by Enbridge to Minnesota in property taxes. In the first year of service, that will increase incrementally by \$19.5 million, bringing our annual total to nearly \$50 million—that’s tax dollars that can be used to fund schools, infrastructure, recreation and more.



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