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English teacher Michelle DeVries with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee winners. From left to right: first place was Landon Gazelka, Ryan Bodensteiner, second place; and Abby Engen, third place.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School holds spelling bee contest January 24

The Clearbrook-Gonvick district spelling bee was held on Thursday, January 24, at the school gym. Participants were winners of the grades 5-8 classroom spelling bees.

Those competing were Logan Westrum, Aleeyah Molden, Aliyah Ballard, Ryan Bodensteiner, Abby Engen, Emma Fawver, Matthew Rankin, Kesli Kalenak, and Landon Gazelka. The competition lasted for 21 rounds. The winners were: Abby Engen, third place; Ryan Bodensteiner, second place; and earning first place was Landon Gazelka.

Gazelka will complete in the regional spelling bee held in Thief River Falls on February 6. The top four spellers from this competition will advance to the multi-regional spelling bee in Fergus Falls on February 19, with a chance to advance to the final competition in Washington, D.C.

The local spelling bee is organized by English teacher Michelle DeVries and was judged by Sharon Johnson and Tracy Imle.



Spelling Bee winner Landon Gazelka.



Judges for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee were Sharon Johnson, Michelle DeVries and Tracy Imle. The National Spelling Bee first started in 1925 when nine newspapers joined together to host a spelling bee. Every year, students in school districts around the states participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. They start in the classroom and it gets narrowed down to a few students to compete. This year the group participated in the school gym with the student body watching the event. Last year 14-year-old Karthik Nemmani of McKinney, Texas won the Scripps National Spelling Bee. He correctly spelled “koinonia” after runner up Nasya Modi misspelled “Bewusstseinslage.”



Spelling Bee participants at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School were from left to right: Logan Westrum, Aleeyan Molden, Aliyah Ballard, Ryan Bodensteiner, Abigail Engen, Emma Fawver, Matthew Rankin, Kesli Kalenak and Landon Gazelka.

ES report heard; new bridge, new nurses coming

Virus detected in county computer system

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on January 29, 2019.

MIS Technical Director, Stuart Lien announced that the County computer system had been infected with a virus detected last week. They are doing what they can to resolve the problem with the help of a protection service. So far, no adverse affects have occurred, because the virus protection is catching it.

But until the host is found the system is continuing to be reinfected.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé said that the bridge over Heir Creek on Hwy. 105 in the northern county has washed out on both sides, the culvert has lifted up, and is in need of replacement. While a culvert, it is considered a bridge, as the legal width of a bridge is 10 feet or more.

“There are 32 million bridges on the waiting list for replacement or rehabilitation,” said Engineer Sauvé. The estimated cost for replacement is \$85,000 and will probably be done this summer, using State Transportation Bond Funds, and some local funds.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought the Annual Report, which is a summary of what the office does.

“This is a good opportunity for the new board members to become aware of our activities.” He welcomed any questions they may have to become familiar with what their office does, and invited them to stop by the office to see their records, or for him to expand on anything they do.

He reported that 17 land use permits were processed; 37 septic systems permitted, inspected and records processed; 302 individual Wetlands Conservation Act contacts made; and 35 subdivisions processed. There was \$1,700 in revenue generated from these items. Subdivisions include any splits of property.

“When the Subdivision Controls Ordinance was adopted by the County in 2007, the primary goals regulating subdivisions was intended to achieve were:

- 1) Prevent the creation of landlocked parcels of land (parcels with no vehicular access)
- 2) Reduce the occurrence of trespass conflicts that often occur when small parcels are created (less than 2.5 acres)
- 3) Coordinate with County and State rules and policies governing access approaches connecting to County and State highways.

“This ordinance has been very effective in achieving these goals since adoption in 2007 with a modest impact on staff needs in my office, but which we’ve been able to accommodate with existing staff. I should point out also that implementation would not work without the cooperation we receive from the Recorder’s Office, Auditor/Treasurer, Assessor and Highway Department. It’s a group effort,” he said.

The Demolition Landfill activities were explained, with approximately \$45,000 collected in gate fees, sale of scrap metal and commercial/large quantity demo-debris gate fees.

The report included Solid Waste Collection, Disposal and Recycling, with a 10 year Solid Waste Management Plan updated in 2018. There were 4,504 tons of trash shipped to Fosston from Clearwater County in



County Engineer Dan Sauvé discussed the need in Minnesota for more state bonding for bridges. He showed pictures of the culvert on County Road 105 over Heir Creek. The first picture is of the road over the culvert taken in 2015. The second picture is from Aug. 2, 2018, after it washed out. Water was channeling under the culvert and then completely washed out the culvert. The force of the water bent the unsupported culvert. The County Highway Department backfilled the existing culvert, but it needs to be replaced. The cost to make just this one replacement is estimated to be \$85,000, which drives home the point Mr. Sauvé was making about the need for more bonding.

2018, a 2.4% increase over 2017. Also, 104 tons of recyclables were collected at drop-offs in Bagley and Clearbrook.

He reported that the newly installed compactors for recyclables collection at all schools were making positive impacts at their locations.

County roadsides in the distance of 104 miles of spraying were done in 2018. A gravel pit improvement program is ongoing.

Chester Powell, Program Technician for Soil and Water Conservation District was on the agenda.

He explained that the Mississippi Headwaters One Watershed–One Plan policy committee meeting was taking place on Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon.

“This is a chance to hear what other counties in the district think of this, to ask questions, and express concerns,” he said.

The informal meeting take place at the Bemidji Administration Building. Most of the Commissioners said they intended to attend this important

meeting, and were encouraged to attend by the Board Chairman, John Nelson.

“This is an important meeting,” he added.

Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund will hire Lisa Syverson as a full time RN and will work more than 1040 hours per year. She has worked in a hospital setting for five years, which Ms. Hetlund said is valuable experience for home care.

Jill Olson will be hired as a Home Health Aid/Homemaker and will work less than 1040 hours per year. The director will also advertise for an additional full or part time RN position.

A motion was made and passed to authorize the payment of the Capital One credit card bill for the amount of \$2,548, that is due Feb. 6. Commissioner Neal Illies reviewed the bill and said much of it was for travel and motel expenses from many departments.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: John Nelson, Neal Illies, Dean Newland, Mark Titera, and Mark Larson.

“Give A Veteran A Lift” music program Saturday February 9

Get set for a night of music to support a great cause. The 12th annual “Give A Veteran A Lift” music program fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 9th at the Bagley High School Auditorium from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Admission is free, with free will offerings accepted. 100% will go to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Fund that provides veterans in our county access to rides to and from medical appointments and other meetings that they

may to attend. 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.

Music will be provided by Due North with Ted Williams and The Snowmen. Also on the program will be Whitney Pittman, originally from Bagley. Whitney lives in Ada where she works for R&J Broadcasting. She sings and play the guitar.

Community Calendar

“The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet”

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on February 12th at 7:30pm in Leonard at the clubhouse. Items to be discussed, gambling, grooming, trails, nominations and elections of officers. Please plan to attend.

Meeting

Gonvick American Legion Post #304 and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Samhold WNALC to meet February 15

Samhold WNALC will meet on Thursday, February 15, 2019 in church basement. Business meeting at 2:30 P.M. with program at 3:00 followed by meal served 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome for fellowship and good food. Please see newspaper ad next week and posters for details.

Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser February 7

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Football Team will be putting on a Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser on Thursday, February 7th from 4:30 to 7:30 during the doubleheader basketball games. Please come and support the football team as well as the girls and boys basketball teams that night at the High School and enjoy a great meal!

Pre-Valentine’s Day steak dinner

The Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary are having a pre-Valentine’s Day FREE steak dinner for paid-up members.

The steak dinner will be Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019 (regular meeting day) starting at 5:00 p.m.

Members must RSVP before Friday, February 8, 2019. To RSVP call Bill Stoller 763-691-4901 or Bob Granley 218-776-3567.

History Center closed

The History Center in Shevlin will be closed February 11- 16 due to repairs being made to the electrical system at the museum. The center will reopen Tuesday February 19 at 10:00 am.

The Clearwater County Historical Society was recently awarded a grant from the Historical and Cultural Heritage grants program, through the Minnesota Historical Society, to replace the fluorescent lighting in the museum with LED lighting.

Questions? Call the History Center 218-785-2000. Staff will check messages often while closed and return them as quickly as possible

Tamara Edevold
Executive director
Clearwater County Historical Society

Mission Day at Our Savior’s Lutheran

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church at Leonard is having our 35th Annual Mission Day on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Salad Lunch at 12:00 noon. Program at 1:00. Speaker will be Roxanne Stordahl, McIntosh.

“How to be Grateful” Lots of door prizes. PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING A FRIEND.

Nomination deadline soon for 2019 Clearwater County “First Lady”

In just a few weeks, The Clearwater County Historical Society will announce the Clearwater County “First Lady” award. On Saturday March 9 at a reception at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick, a new name will be added to the honor roll.

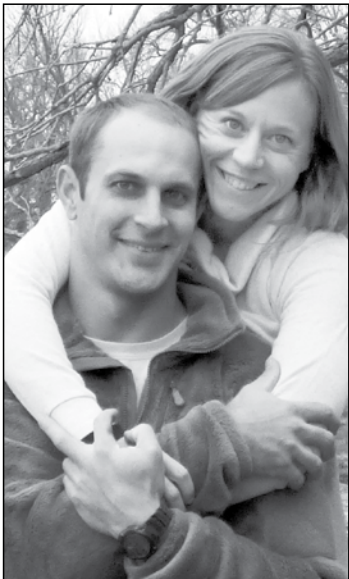
Since 1977, Thirty-nine women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers.

Your help is needed to select the 2019 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. Past nominees are encouraged to resubmit their letters. Nominations must be received by FEBRUARY 18. Be sure to include your name so the committee can contact you if your nominee is selected.

First National Bank of Bagley & Fosston, Northern State Bank of Gonvick, Border State Bank of Clearbrook and River wood Bank of Bagley, sponsor the award along with the Clearwater County Historical Society.

Letters should be sent to 2019 First Lady History Center P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621.

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



Brian and Shannon.

Wedding reception February 9th

You are invited to a wedding reception celebrating the marriage of Brian and Shannon Engebretson on Saturday, February 9th from 4-7 pm at Elim Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. *R45-46P*

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 24 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (or until gone!) 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.

Clearwater County Sheriff
Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 8
01/28/19 07:09 Traffic Stop, 10:25 Medical, 21:50 Traffic Stop, 23:15 Alarm

01/31/19 06:13 Medical, 20:08 Medical
02/02/19 02:42 Medical, 10:48 Traffic Stop

City of Clearbrook - Total 4
01/27/19 13:13 Medical
01/29/19 18:07 Domestic
01/31/19 15:11 Traffic Stop, 21:56 Harassment

City of Gonvick- Total 2
01/30/19 06:15 Information Only
02/01/19 07:25 Information Only
City of Shevlin- Total 2
01/27/19 00:34 Assist Other Agency

01/28/19 19:11 Fire
Copley - Total 7
01/29/19 00:28 Assist Other Agency

01/30/19 17:04 Vehicle Lock Out
01/31/19 08:25 Information Only, 17:27 Medical
02/01/19 14:10 Medical
02/02/19 03:51 Disturbance, 19:37 Warrant Arrest

Dudley - Total 4
01/27/19 01:49 Assist Other Agency

01/30/19 09:38 Fire, 14:38 Medical
01/31/19 13:19 Motorist Assist
Eddy- Total 1
02/02/19 16:19 Medical

Falk- Total 2
01/27/19 21:19 Juvenile Misc
01/29/19 23:23 Traffic Stop

Holst -Total 2
01/29/19 20:02 Welfare Check
01/31/19 19:26 Motorist Assist
LaPraire N- Total 1
01/30/19 17:00 Death

Leon - Total 4
01/27/19 01:33 Traffic Stop
01/28/19 08:56 Suspicious Activity, 15:24 Medical

02/01/19 00:30 Information Only
Long Lost Lake- Total 2
01/27/19 15:42 Vehicle Lock Out
01/31/19 21:09 Information Only

Moose Creek -Total 2
01/29/19 13:33 Traffic Complaint, 15:03 Motor Vehicle Crash
Nora - Total 1
01/31/19 21:28 Medical

Pine Lake - Total 4
01/31/19 15:23 Information Only, 16:40 Noise Complaint

02/01/19 07:24 Crimes Against Family, 13:58 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 3
01/30/19 21:59 Traffic Stop

01/31/19 11:30 Court Order Violation
02/01/19 09:58 Information Only
Shevlin - Total 5
01/27/19 00:21 Traffic Stop

01/28/19 11:47 Fire
01/29/19 20:54 Motorist Assist
01/31/19 00:59 Assist Other Agency

02/02/19 20:06 Transport
Sinclair - Total 2
02/02/19 12:00 Suspicious Activity
02/02/19 15:09 ASSIST

Total Records: 56

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Jan. 26 - Rhonda LaFerrier, Bagley, \$20

Jan. 27 - Phil Ehlke, Bemidji, \$20

Jan. 28 - Deb McCollum, Bagley, \$20

Jan. 29 - Glenda Renna, Fertile, \$20

Jan. 30 -Cindy Tisdell, Bemidji, \$20

Jan. 31 - Buddy Mer-schmann, Shevlin, \$20

Feb. 1- Curtis Nelson, Bagley, \$20

**Ad deadline:
Noon Friday**

Bariatric-Weight Loss Surgery Support Group-Bemidji

The Sanford Bemidji bariatric support group will connect you with others to discuss experiences, share ideas and provide emotional support. Whether you’re considering bariatric surgery or need to get back on track with weight loss goals after surgery; this group can help. The group is open to all, regardless of where they are on their weight loss journey or whether they have participated in a Sanford program.

The group is led by a volunteer support leader and a member of the Sanford Bemidji Bariatric Surgical Program will be available to assist with questions about Sanford Bemidji’s program.

Please call 218-333-5000 for more information.

Date: 2nd Monday of every month: Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 12, Sep. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9
Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Education Room C—(Enter through the east visitor entrance, room is located behind the Gift Shop) — 1300 Anne St. NW, Bemidji, MN

Region 2 Arts Council announces upcoming workshop

Region 2 Arts Council invites artists and arts program leaders to increase their capacity to develop/expand opportunities that more successfully engage arts patrons and participants with memory loss, and related cognitive or sensory impairments, in the arts experience. Workshop date is Wednesday, February 20th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Watermark Art Center (505 Bemidji Avenue).

This workshop includes:

· A Virtual Dementia Tour facilitated by Judi Weiss from the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging.

· An opportunity to learn successful strategies for engagement from artists and arts program leaders who have done this work.

· Time to debrief the Tour with fellow participants and discuss potential applications to various arts disciplines.

The workshop is free to participants. Please register via email or phone by February 18 at staff@r2arts.org or call (218) 751-5447.

**Round trip mileage will be offered to a limited number of participants coming from Northern Beltrami, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen and Clearwater counties at the current federal rate.



Mike Lindgren tried his hand at a three-point shot during the Red Lake County Central and Bears basketball game in Oklee. The prize was free pop. Mike did not make it. Maybe next time.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
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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

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Louis Alemayehu.

Louis Alemayehuto Performance Feb. 10

Farm By The Lake’s Story-tellers Series

February 10, 2019, 3:00 pm Free and Open to the Public Family Friendly Event
At: Bagley Library 79 Spencer Ave SW Bagley, MN

Louis Alemayehu is a writer, educator, activist, poet and mentor of younger artists and activist. His writing has appeared in national and international publications. Alemayehu is a founding member of the seminal, award winning poetry/jazz ensemble, Ancestor Energy, strongly influence by Chicago’s Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians. In 2009 the Minnesota Spoken Word Association gave Alemayehu an Urban Griot award for 30 years of excellence as a pioneering spoken word artist. In 2012 the Process Work Institute in Portland Oregon certified Louis as a “World Word Elder” as he engages in art as a “spirit weaver” or community builder, connecting diverse populations. Much of his non-artistic work today is centered on Food Security, Climate Change, Human Rights, Environmental Justice and always performance. Alemayehu has been Community Faculty or “Wisdom Carrier” for the Environmental Sustainability class at the Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs where he has taught for 12 years. His performances work draws richly diverse audiences in terms of age, race, class, gender, nationality and education. For him storytelling is essential tool of community building. Over the years his collaborators have included master musicians and composers Carei Thomas, David Wright III, Mick LaBriola, Gary Schulte, Donald Washington, Davu Seru, Mankwe Ndosi, Anthony Cox, Dean McGraw and Douglas Ewart.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Feb. 6 - Spaghetti Hot-dish, Green Beans, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 7 - Country Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit Cobbler, Bread and Milk

Fri., Feb. 8 - Mac & Cheese, Burger on Bun, Carrots, Peaches and Milk.

Mon., Feb. 11 - Creamed Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Country Blend Veg., Fruit Cup, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Feb. 12 - Wild Rice Soup, Crackers, Meat Sand., Peaches, Cookie and Milk.

Wed. Feb. 13 - *Birthday Meal* Veg. Soup, Crackers, Ham Sand., Pudding and Milk.

Church News

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed. Feb. 6 - No Choir Practice; or Handbell Practice.
Sun., Feb. 10 - 9:00am Worship/ Baptism, 10:00 am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School, 7-12th Grade Youth Connect.
Mon. Feb. 11 - 7:00 pm Council meeting.
Joint events
Wed. Feb. 6 - 5:30pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00pm Confirmation.
Our Savior’s
Sun., Feb. 10 - 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour, 11:00am Worship.

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
cfchurch@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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Feb. 6 - 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA
Thurs. Feb. 7 - 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Sat. Feb. 9 - 7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Feb. 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

STORY TO SHARE!
If you have a story or photos you want to share,
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richards@gvtel.com

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Art Class for Adult: Beginning Crochet classes on Mondays in March. Two class times: 1:00-2:30 & 6:30-8:00. Call to register – 218-776-2789.

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.

Youth Connection: Art classes for 7-12 grade. Wed., 2:30-4:30 PM. Watercolor/drawing continues.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M-W-F. Check our website for pieces available, clearwaterslife.org.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Youth Connections: 5th-9th grade, Tues., 3:30-5:00. Snacks, gym, games & crafts. FREE.

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

Weights & Cardio: Gym hours: 6:30 AM – 9:00 PM, Mon. thru Thurs.; 6:30 – 5:30 PM, Fri. & Sat. 8:00 AM – 12:00. Monthly membership fee to use facility. Call for more information.

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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10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May
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ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Feb 6: 5:30 pm confirmation; 6:30 Youth Group; 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Feb 7 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Sun., Feb. 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School all ages, 10:30 am Worship Service,

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

Wed., Feb. 6: 8 AM Lectionary Bible Study Men at Samhold; 8:30 AM CG Clergy at Kandi’s Kitchen ; 9:30 AM Woman’s Bible Study (Romans) at Samhold; 6:30 PM 7-8th Grade Confirmation at Samhold
Sun., Feb. 10 - 9:00 AM Sunday School.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Feb. 10: 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 Annual Meeting and Potluck at United.

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.

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

Wed, Feb. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Feb. 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Feb. 10: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. SS Oak Park, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 10:00 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Feb. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Feb. 6: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Feb. 7: 12:00 pm. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Feb. 8: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

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

Tue, Feb. 12: 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 6: Youth (Gr. 7-12) to Witness Theater, TRF, meet at Lund 5:45 p.m.

Sun, Feb. 10: 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. Annual meeting with potluck. (rescheduled).

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

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Free throw shooters for the Bears are Ben Engebretson and Erick Bergman.



Bears over Rebels 61-55

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball team traveled Oklee for a game with the Red Lake County Rebels coached by Steve Philion.

It was a see-saw battle until the very end. The Rebels had to foul during the last part of the game to get the ball back. But both Ben Engebretson and Erick Bergman were successful on their attempts at the free-throw line for the Bears to take home the victory.

The Bears shot .81 to the Rebels .73 in points per possession. Field goal percentage was 38.6% to 30.5% for the Rebels.

55 attempts was made from three-point range with the Bears making 7 and the Rebels 6.

Scoring for the Bears were Ethan Dorman 17, Alex Dawson 12, Ben Engebretson and Erick Bergman with 3; Jonny Hammes 4, Josiah Hubbard 5 and Hunter Ehlers 6.

Scoring for the Rebels were: Eric Geiske 16, Derek Peterson 11, Isiah Olson 10, Zach Benson 9, Alex Peterson 4, Brandon Wiskow 3, Adrien Verbout 2.

There are only three teams in the North Tri County Conference. The Bears, Sacred Hearrt from Est Grand Forks and Red Lake Cuntly Central from Red Lake Falls and Oklee.



Josiah Hubbard Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear going up for the basket against the Red Lake County Rebels.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements

Thur, Feb 7: JH GBB at Red Lake falls at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30. Dismiss at 2:45, leave at 3:00

Thur, Feb 7: A,B BBB vs La-porte at 6:00. Doubleheader, JV at 6:00 at CCC, V at 7:30 at hs

Thur, Feb 7: A,B GBB vs RLCC at 6:00. Doubleheader, JV at 7:30 at CCC, V at 6:00 at hs

Fri, Feb 8: V GBB vs LOW at 1:00. Double header, varsity only, V at 1:00.

Fri, Feb 8: V BBB at LOW at 2:30. Double header, varsity only, V at 2:30.

Sat, Feb 9: JH GBB at Nevis tournament at 9:00. Leave at 6:45 am

Sat, Feb 9: V BBB vs Fischer-Climax at Northland CC at 1:00. Leave at 11:00

Boys bring home 57 to 35 victory

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball team traveled to Lake of the Woods for a game with the Bears. They were able to come home with the 57 to 35 victory on Friday, January 25.

Both teams had a bad night percentage wise. CG Bears made 19 of 64 attempts for two point goals. They made 10 of 20 points at the free throw line. They had 28 attempts from the three point range and made 3.

LOW had 11 of 44 attempts for two point goals. They made 4 of 14 from the free throw line and made 3 of 11 from three



Jonny Hammes driving to the basket.

SPOTLIGHT January Elementary Students of the Month

January Elementary Students of the Month

"The future belongs to the curious. The ones who are not afraid to try it, explore it, poke at it, question it, and turn it inside out." ~ Anonymous

Student: Easton Derby, Kindergarten

Parents: Dustin and Danielle, **Siblings:** Hayden, Grant, Carson

Comments: Easton is doing a great job in kindergarten! He works hard and does his work the best that he can, he is a hard worker! Easton loves physical education with Mr. Eck and to play games at recess too. He is a leader and sets a good example for others. Easton is helpful and likes it when things are neat in his area. He is a good friend and a great listener. Keep up the great work Easton! Way to go!!

Student: Brekken Juberian, Kindergarten

Parents: Jack and Chelsey, **Siblings:** Indi and Bridger

Comments: Brekken always comes to school with a smile and a positive attitude. He is a good example to everyone as he follows directions quickly and is very respectful. I can always count on him to do the right thing. Brekken is quite an outdoorsman. I love his enthusiasm for hunting and fishing, and he usually has a good story to share! His classmates voted for him to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate his kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, "I like Brekken because he is kind to everyone." Another said, "I like Brekken because he is a good friend." Congratulations Brekken!

Student: Colton Anderson, First Grade

Parents: Colton and Casey Anderson, **Siblings:** Easton and Clayton

Comments: Colton comes to school eager, excited, happy and always ready to start another day. He enjoys his classmates. He enjoys sharing his hobbies and activities that he does with his family. Colton is often the quiet one in the room but when called on he shares his ideas, opinions and comments with confidence. He works hard on all his assignments and is willing to go above and beyond to learn the reading and math activities for the day. Colton is a great student example for other first graders. Way to go Colton. Keep up the good work.

Student: Elias Haugan, Second Grade

Parents: Darrick and Carrie Haugan, **Siblings:** Bailey and Avery

Comments: Quiet and hard-working are the first two words that come to mind when describing Elias. Elias is a very quiet student who always listens and does what he is asked to do. He puts a great amount of effort into everything he does. He always completes his work on time. As soon as he completes an assignment, you will find him reading a book silently while waiting for others to finish. The second grade class nominated Elias for Student of the Month for several reasons. Here are a few comments from

point range.

The CG Bears had 20 steals for LOW with 12. With Ben Engebretson getting 5. LOW had 40 turnovers while CG had 27. CG Bears had 17 fouls for 20 for LOW. Three CG Bears had blocked shots: Damen Bakke, Ethan Dorman and Alex Dawson.

High scorer for LOW Bears was Junior Tanner Nordlof who had 14 points. Scoring for the CG Bears were Levi Nelson 13, Ethan Dorman 12, Ben Engebretson 8, Jonny Hammes 7, Josiah Hubbard 6, Erick Bergman 5, Hunter Ehlers 2, Alex Dawson 2, Damen Bakke 1 and Sam Johnson 1.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Feb. 6 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 7 - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Bites, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Feb. 8 - Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Feb. 11 - Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, CC Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Feb. 12 - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Corn, Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed., Feb. 13 - Chicken & Waffles, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

his classmates: "Elias is nice and doesn't hurt people." "He is never mean. He's been my best friend for three years." "Elias is nice to everyone. He participates in class and raises his hand." "He's nice and helpful." Congratulations Elias on being chosen as second grade's Student of the Month. I'm super proud of you!

Student: August Wishard, Third Grade

Parents: Jamie and Cindy Wishard, **Siblings:** Sam, Cooper, and Ellie

Comments: Auggie has earned student of the month. He is a great friend to his classmates. His kindness brings smiles to our faces each day. He has a lot to say, but knows when it is time to work. He always completes assignments on time and works hard to do his best. We all enjoy his great imagination. He is a deep thinker and shares many insightful ideas! Congratulations Auggie!

Student: Samantha Johnson-Colborn, Fourth Grade

Parent: Erick Colborn

Comments: Samantha knows how to work with others. She is a great teammate and works well with her classmates. She enjoys sharing entertaining stories about living in Alaska. She is very creative and artistic when working in class. She is a quiet thinker but boy are her ideas great. She was a positive addition to our class this year. Way to go Samantha!

Student: Hannah Weems, Fifth Grade

Parents: Andrew & Ashley, **Siblings:** Nathan, Leah, & Lauren

Comments: Hannah is such an amazing person, and it is with my great pleasure to nominate her as our 5th grade Student of the Month. When describing Hannah several things come to mind: She is kind, sweet, studious, and responsible. Her kindness comes through in her actions and words when she's working with her peers. Her smile says it all. She is studious, because she works hard on all her assignments, making sure her best effort is put into every assignment she does. Hannah is quiet, but a leader in our classroom. She can be counted on to bring great ideas, and a positive attitude to our classroom. Congratulations, Hannah, you deserve to be our Student of the Month!!

Student: Timothy Chandler, Sixth Grade

Parents: Donaven & Ashley, **Siblings:** Emma & Natasha

Comments: Tim is our nomination for the 6th grade January Student of the Month. He is a creative young man, who has a gift for Art. He is able to think "outside of the box" and has an interesting perspective on many topics. Tim is also a fantastic reader. In his free time, Tim will usually be found reading an adventurous book. Another reason why Tim deserves this nomination, is because he is respectful to his peers and teachers. He is well-mannered and easy to get along with. Congratulations, Tim, on this well-deserved accomplishment!

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Public Notice of Request for Proposal

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District #2311 requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the health plan year beginning July 1, 2019. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper form until 5:00 pm central time on March 27, 2019 at Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd, Clearbrook, MN 56634. Copies of the request for proposal and exhibits may be requested from Jenetta Mathson, jmathson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, and will be sent electronically at no charge. District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. District reserves the right to select the proposal which it determines to be in the best interest of the District.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 6, 2006

MORTGAGOR: Suzen G. Pixler and David Pixler, wife and husband.

MORTGAGEE: National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 18, 2006 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A149761.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of National City Bank. Dated December 4, 2006 Recorded April 18, 2011, as Document No. A157911. And thereafter assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee Effective 1/12/07. Dated December 4, 2006 Recorded April 18, 2011, as Document No. A157912. And thereafter assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee for Residential Accreted Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-QS1. Dated October 25, 2018 Recorded October 29, 2018, as Document No. A172984.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: PNC Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 29627 State 92, Bagley, MN 56621

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 15.029.0500
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37, less the following tracts:

1. The North 418 feet of the said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37

2. The East 435 feet of the South 200 feet of the said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$126,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$127,705.83

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on September 20, 2019 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: January 15, 2019
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee

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Notice Leon Township

The Board of Audit will meet on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 6:30 p.m., at the Leon Township Hall. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

Lori Larson
Leon Township Clerk R46C

NOTICE

Winsor Township Monthly Meeting, February 11, 2019
7:00 P.M.

LeRoy Sundquist home.
Steph McKnight, Clerk R46C

Legal Notices

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REORGANIZATION/SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tracy Imle, James Galloway, Corey Petterson, Richard Hetland, Tom Stenzel, and Jeff Westrum. Members absent: Kris Snyder. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Jason Splett representing ICS, 1 staff member, and no community members

1. Town Hall Meeting (Odd Number Months)

4 Community Comments - None

5 Approval of Agenda – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve agenda as presented. MCU.

6 Board Reorganization Meeting

6.1 Election of Officers - MMS Stenzel/Hetland to accept the table of 2018 for 2019 officers by unanimous ballot. MCU.

6.1.1 Chair – Nominations - Jeff Westrum for 2019. No other nominations MCU.

6.1.2 Clerk – Nominations – Tracy Imle Board Clerk for 2019. No other nominations MCU

6.1.3 Treasurer – Nominations – James Galloway as Treasurer for 2019. No other nominations MCU.

6.2 Assignment of Committees – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve committee memberships as listed below. MCU

MSBA Legislative – Tom Stenzel, Jeff Westrum

Communications – Tom Stenzel, Richard Hetland, Tracy Imle

MSHSL – Tom Stenzel
BRIC – Kris Snyder

Food Service Hearing Officer – Corey Petterson

Safety/Building & Grounds – Tracy Imle, Tom Stenzel, Richard Hetland

Finance – Tom Stenzel, Corey Petterson, James Galloway

Technology – Jeff Westrum, Kris Snyder

Policy – Richard Hetland, James Galloway, Tom Stenzel

Hiring – Tracy Imle, Kris Snyder (Jeff Westrum, alt)

Negotiating (certified) – Corey Petterson, Tracy Imle, (Jeff Westrum, alt)

Negotiating (non-certified) – Jeff Westrum, Tom Stenzel (James Galloway, alt)

Meet and Confer – Tracy Imle (Tom Stenzel, alt)

Transportation – Corey Petterson, Richard Hetland

Superintendent Evaluation – Tracy Imle, Jeff Westrum, James Galloway

6.3 Board Salaries – MMS Imle/Stenzel to pay board officers \$65 and board members \$60 for board meetings; \$45 for negotiations, and \$40 for committee meetings in 2019. MCU

6.4 Official Meeting Dates – MMS Imle/Stenzel to hold board meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month during 2019, except on dates with holidays.

6.5 Official Depositories – MMS Stenzel/Imle to use Border State Bank (Formerly First State Bank) and Northern State Bank as official depositories for 2019. MCU

6.6 Official Publication – MMS Imle/Stenzel to use The Leader Record and the Farmers Independent as the official publications for 2019. MCU

6.7 Official Signatures – MMS Galloway/Imle to assign Superintendent (Jeff Burgess), Business Manager (Paula Boomgaarden), Human Resources Director (Jenetta Mathson), Board Chair (Jeff Westrum) and Treasurer (James Galloway) as official signatures for all accounts for 2019.

6.8 School Attorney – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve Knutson/Flynn & Deans. as the School Attorney for 2019. MCU

6.9 Official Mileage Rate – MMS Stenzel/Petterson to use the current IRS rate as the official mileage rate for 2019. If a personal vehicle is used by personal choice when the school car is available, the rate used for mileage will be one half the IRS rate. MCU

6.10 Authorized LEA Representative – MMS Galloway/Imle to name Superintendent as the Authorized LEA for 2019. MCU

6.11 MSHSL Board Representative – MMS Petterson/Galloway to name Tom Stenzel as the Board Designated MSHSL Representative. MCU.

7 Building Project Construction Management – Jason Splett of ICS presented the proposal for ICS to act as the Project Manager for the addition of the Early Childhood wing. Questions were asked and answered. Discussion was held. MMS Petterson/Hetland to approve Resolution to allow the Superintendent and Board Chair to negotiate the contract with ICS as the Construction Manager on the Early Childhood addition. Roll Call Vote – Imle – Yes, Galloway – Yes, Hetland – Yes, Petterson – Yes, Stenzel Yes, Westrum – Yes. MCU.

8 Adjournment – MMS Imle/Galloway to adjourn meeting at 7:32 p.m. MCU.

Action Items for February Meeting

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Next Regular Meetings – Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

December 17, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Galloway at 7:02 p.m. Chairman Westrum took over the meeting upon his arrival. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Kris Snyder, Tom Stenzel, James Galloway, Richard Hetland, Corey Petterson, Jeff Westrum (arrived at 7:05 p.m.). Absent: Tracy Imle. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Principal Dugstad, Jodie Zesbaugh of Ehlers, 5 staff members, 1 student and 1 community member.

1. Town Hall Meeting (Odd Number Months)

4 Community Comments – None

5 Spotlight on Education – Ms. Stewart gave a presentation of events that have occurred since the last board meeting.

6 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to approve agenda as presented. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting -

7.1 MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve minutes as presented from the November 19, 2018 regular meeting. MCU.

8 Informational Items

8.1 Principal Report –Principal Dugstad discussed the following items: 1) **Elementary Concert** – Mr. Dugstad thanked Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Stewart and the crew for setting up and running a successful event. 2) **New Para** – Mr. Dugstad discussed a new para hire, Darby Riley. She is up for hiring approval later in the agenda. 3) **Math Masters** – Mr. Dugstad gave a summary of the program & the rationale for using it. 4) **SIP Meeting/Plan** – Mr. Dugstad discussed the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for math. He discussed the root causes of the issue, strategies and action steps to improve our program/scores; and the end goal of increasing our math scores so that the District is no longer identified by the State for improvement. Juniors will now be required to take a math class.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **Educational – A)** Different D.A.R.E. training was found that is available in the summer in South Dakota for the school officer to attend. **B)** Excel and Triple A (AAA) awards are something the district has gotten out to students to apply for this year. Descriptions of each are in your packet. 2) **Building** – The School Forester visited last week. He will be coming to the school forest to do some lumber estimates of the school forest in certain areas. A forestry guide/plan was included in your packet. They recommend harvest in specific areas. We will start looking at the bidding process after the lumber estimates are completed. 3) **Financial – A)** Comparison Reports are on track. Licensed instruction is above last year. **B)** A list of donations received through 11/30/18 is in your packet. C) Bond Payment – Will be paid from Debt Service Fund.

8.3 Committee Report – None

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Galloway/Stenzel to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented
Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 66686 – 66722/Wires Payroll Checks 0030224 – 0030258
December Bills Voucher Numbers: 53686-53707/53723 – 53795 Check Numbers: 66723 – 66773

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$542,612.07

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

10 Old Business

10.1 Junior High Basketball – Supt Burgess discussed the Junior High coaching issue. A para currently arrives at the old school to supervise athletes until the Junior High GBB coach arrives. It seems to be working well. Questions were asked regarding JH BBB. No approval is currently needed.

11 New Business

11.1 Music Trip Presentation – Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. Stewart presented the board with a plan for a Music Class trip for grades 7-12 this spring. Handouts were given to the board detailing the trip. No motion is required. This will be under Mr. Dugstad's proposal.

11.2 Junior Class Prom Presentation – Junior Class representatives requested permission from the board to hold a destination prom this year at the Bemidji Country Club, which will include the meal. School transportation will be used. The date is April 13, 2019. Mr. Dugstad has approved the trip.

11.3 Truth in Taxation – Supt. Burgess did a presentation regarding the proposed levy.

11.4 Approve Final Levy & Certification – MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve as presented, removing Q-Comp from the levy. MCU.

11.5 Resolution for Sale of General Obligation Building Bonds – Jodie Zesbaugh, of Ehlers, presented the options for the bond sale/issuance, and explained the process. MMS Petterson/Galloway to approve resolution for sale of General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$1,845,000. Roll Call Vote Petterson – Yes, Stenzel – Yes, Hetland – Yes, Galloway - Yes, Snyder - Yes, Westrum - Yes. MCU.

11.5.1 Bond Term Length – MMS Galloway/Hetland to set bond term length at six (6) years. MCU.

11.6 ICS Contract – Supt. Burgess discussed the different possibilities for Construction Management. The decision was tabled until the January Reorganization meeting when ICS

could give a presentation.

11.7 Approval of Resolution Establishing Combined Polling Place – MMS Stenzel/Petterson to set combined polling place as the school district. Roll Call Vote – Petterson – Yes, Stenzel – Yes, Hetland – Yes, Galloway - Yes, Snyder - Yes, Westrum - Yes. MCU.

11.8 Equipment Purchase – MMS Hetland/Stenzel to approve purchase for Maintenance Dept of a sander and a scrubber. MCU.

11.9 Indian Policies & Procedures – MMS Galloway/Hetland to set policies & procedures as presented. MCU.

11.10 FMLA Leave for Alisha Rude – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to approve FMLA for Alisha Rude. MCU.

11.11 Hiring of Darby Riley-Paraprofessional – MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve hiring. MCU.

11.12 Approve Leave for Jenetta Mathson – MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve leave. MCU.

11.13 School Board Re-Organization Meeting – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to set meeting date as Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. MCU.

11.14 Reset Date for January Regular Meeting – MMS Galloway/Petterson to set date for regular January meeting as Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. MCU.

12. Action Items for February Meeting –

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13 Adjournment – MMS Hetland/Stenzel to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. MCU

Reorganization Meeting – Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting – Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT: This Saturday! It is time for the 12th annual Give a Veteran a Lift fundraiser at the comfy Bagley High School Auditorium. There will once again be a lot of good old country, country/gospel, bluegrass, and maybe a little old time rock and roll. Appearing this year will be perennial favorites Due North with Tedd Williams, newcomer Whitney Pittman, and the Snowmen. The program will take place from 7 PM to 9:30 PM. Admission is free, and all donations go directly and 100% to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation 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. This fund reimburses the mileage costs of volunteer drivers who transport veterans from Clearwater County to their medical appointments at VA facilities around the state and region. Hope to see you there!

CVSO NOTE: I'd like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Clearbrook American Legion Post/Auxiliary for the recent donation of \$1,000.00 to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program, made in continuing support of transportation for our local veterans as they participate in care under the VA Health Care Program. Additionally, it is important to acknowledge the volunteer drivers who give selflessly of their time and personal vehicles in support of this program. Les Hinrichs and Liz Stinar demonstrate the blessing of a volunteer's heart in the thousands of miles driven each year transporting their precious cargo. They remain available to provide this individualized, door-to-door service, sometimes on very short notice. It is very rare that veteran passengers are required to change their appointments in order to take best advantage of this program supported by the citizens of Clearwater County, for these Clearwater County veterans.

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/Text (218)556-5340 Hutch

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards



The ground hog reports in the news that we will have an early spring. We shall see.

Gonvick American Legion will be having their monthly fish fry on Saturday, February 9. Serving the best walleye around.

Mission Day at Our Savior's in Leonard will be Saturday, February 9. Lunch at noon with a program at 1:00 p.m. Special speaker will be Roxanne Stordahl "How to be Grateful" with lots of door prizes.

RiverView President/CEO Carrie Michalski informed the board that a new, two-story facility in Crookston will consist of 81,000 square feet. The top floor, with a view of the Red Lake River on the east and Castle Park on the west, will house a patient-centered, family-inclusive Inpatient Unit with 21 patient rooms and four family suites. The project is in the bidding stage. A groundbreaking will take place this spring, with a completion date in the fall of 2020.

KVRR's Rob Kupec announced Goodridge, MN, as the first Town of the Week for 2019! Goodridge was up against Hannaford, ND, and received the most amount of votes at 2,094 to 2,030. The

town was nominated by Kay Tesch, Benji Wilebski, Hogan Lundeen, Lacey Hruby, Carol Steuck and Danette Jensen.

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

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 engagement picture.

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...

Lena was riding on an elevator back in the days when there were no push buttons to operate them, just an operator. Lars Pederson happened to be the operator when Lena got on. Poor Lars was trying to get the hang of starting and stopping the elevator since it was his first day on the job. With Lars at the controls, the elevator dropped through space at a dizzying speed. Lars then threw on the brake and brought the car to a shuddering halt. "Did I stop too quick? Asked Lars. "Oh, no, indeed," Said Lena. "I always veer my bloomers down around my ankles."

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