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School will continue with learning programs

by Bonnie Krichman

Students at Clearbrook-Gonvick School will continue in their present learning models for the time being, with the elementary in school and the high school in the hybrid learning model. The learning models and the potential need to shift to more restrictive models were discussed at the regular board meeting on Monday, November 23rd. Among other agenda items, the board also approved the annual audit report.

Sarah Goudge gave the “Spotlight on Education” presentation with photographs and information provided by the Agriculture Communication class. Students expressed their appreciation to community members who have made and donated masks to the school. They also thanked Robin Proffit for her leadership in providing thousands of meals for students at home and in school. Staff and students are using virtual communications for many activities, such as the FFA fruit sale and music concerts. The younger students participated in fire prevention month, creating posters based on the theme “Serve up Safety in the Kitchen”.

Principal Carl Dugstad reported that the hybrid model is going well in the high school. Students and staff are learning to maintain the six-foot social distancing required in this model. The school continues to deal with staffing issues due mainly to quarantine issues. Sports and activities are on hold for four weeks. Dugstad met with the American Indian Parent Committee. This group looked at funding that has been obtained for the after-practice bus, the tutoring bus, paraprofessional salaries and student fees.

According to Superintendent Jeff Burgess, school enrollment is currently at 428, down from 444 last year. Superintendents are still waiting for word from the state as to whether last year’s numbers can be used as the basis for next year’s funding, with so many schools seeing drops in student numbers due to COVID-19.

Burgess reported that there was a leak in a water line near the band room last week. The leaking joint was repaired and classes were not impacted. Most

of the furniture for the early childhood addition has been delivered. Flooring issues in the new addition will be addressed next summer.

Administration is working to readjust the budget to account for the decrease in students as well as increases in revenue and expenses. Expenses have increased because of technology purchases, safety supplies, and increased personnel hours. Burgess stated that they are trying to limit expense increases to the amount of anticipated revenue increase.

“It’s going to be a different year. We have put money away the last two years. We might have to eat into that a little bit,” Burgess said, adding, “We are doing our best to stay within those extra funds we received so we can stay level.”

The board approved the auditor’s report, presented by Brian Stavenger of Eide Bailly. The school was given a “clean” audit opinion. Stavenger explained that this means the school’s financial statements are fairly presented and do not contain material misstatements. The school is following new accounting guidelines that require Student Activity Funds and the Scholarship Funds to be included in the General Fund reporting.

Stavenger’s report highlighted fund balances, especially the balance of the General Fund that provides the main operating funds of the district. The General Fund balance has been increasing since 2015 and increased by \$727,297 in the last year. The positive General Fund balance, and especially the unassigned portion, can help provide “rainy day” funding should the district encounter increased expenses or decreased income. The district has a policy of maintaining a minimum unassigned balance of 25% of expenditures. The unassigned portion in 2020 is \$1.7 million, or approximately 30% of expenditures.

Stavenger noted that the food service fund and the community service fund are both doing well and have been carrying positive balances for several years.

Stavenger was asked if the school should rotate auditors. He replied that, because all

auditors follow the same rules and complete the same procedures, there is little benefit in changing auditors. In addition, maintaining the same auditor allows for continuity in retaining historical financial information.

Stavenger thanked Paula Boomgaarden, the district’s business manager, and the other school staff who participated in the audit. Because of COVID-19, face-to-face meetings were limited and information had to be shared in other ways, adding to the challenge of completing this year’s audit.

The board discussed the learning model at length. Superintendent Burgess again shared the current COVID-related numbers. At the time of the meeting, approximately thirty students were out on quarantine. The number of active cases in the county is currently 238. The school’s contact tracing shows that most of the spread affecting the school is happening within families or small group gatherings, not at school. Because the school faced increased cases after MEA weekend and Halloween, there is concern that the Thanksgiving break will lead to another increase.

Staffing continues to be a major concern, with 14-15 staff members out on average each day during the past week. Administration is juggling staff to cover classes, but this means that students may miss out on special services.

“The priority for MDE is for having elementary kids in school,” Superintendent Burgess stated.

While they are concerned about the staffing issues, the board chose to hold the students at the same learning models for the time being. If changes need to be made, the high school would most likely be affected first.

The board approved the hiring of an additional cook for the 2020-2021 school year. Extra help is needed for the current program as well as the summer food program that recently received approval. There is also an open position for a paraprofessional in the district.

The dates for the regular January and February board meetings fall on federal holidays. The board voted to move these meetings to Tuesday, January 19, 2021 and Tuesday, February 16, 2021. The board reorganization will be included in the January 19th meeting.

The board approved the consent calendar, including the following payments: \$65,968.80 to Stein’s Bus Service, LLC, \$8,272.29 to Clearwater-Polk Electric, \$5,541.24 to Community Oil Co., \$4,691.12 and \$2,410.99 to Marco, \$2,195.86 to Anderson Disposal, \$1,930.37 to Garden Valley Telephone Co., and \$1,478.59 to the City of Clearbrook.



Gonvick American Legion Flag burning ceremony.

Flag Retirement held at the Gonvick Legion

The Gonvick American Legion Post 304 held a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the cabin.

Commander, LeRoy Sundquist, opened the ceremony by welcoming all who were present and by extending thanks to the Plummer American Legion members for graciously coming to help. The members from Plummer were Leslie Hofstad, Jerome Bakke, Clarence Gagner and Josh Roseen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said and the Stars Spangled Banner was sung. Also, Dean Godtland, Norman Rude and Richard Vinje were recognized for their combined 180+ years of dedicated service. Dennis Johnson was thanked for his willingness to serve in so many ways.

Leslie Hofstad, Plummer Chaplin, gave the opening prayer and the combined Gonvick and Plummer Legion members presented the Flag Retirement Ceremony. A multitude of flags were property destroyed.

The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary members served bars and coffee to all who attended. A thank you to all you participated.

The American Legion passed a resolution about flag retirement ceremonies in 1937, and they’ve been an important ritual ever since. According to the resolution, “The approved method of disposing of unserviceable flags has long been that they be destroyed by burning.”

Members of the Plummer American Legion folded the flags with the 13 folds at the Gonvick ceremony.

According to the American

Legion the 13 folds have special meaning.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.

The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is an acknowledgment to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, “Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong.”

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother’s Day.

The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.

The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, “In God We Trust.”



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Presentation of flag to be retired by Doug Faldet, center, Gonvick American Legion member to members of the Plummer American Legion who conducted the flag burning. Plummer Legion members on the left Jerome Bakke and on the right is Josh Roseen.

Pine Lake update

As we close in on our opening round tenth season there has been a lot of questions on what things will look like for the 20/21 race season. With an early December race ice conditions are always a concern, logistics, and in 2020 how will COVID restrictions effect racing. We at Cor PowerSports have spent the last several months working with government agencies on how to keep races open and do it safely.

Over the past two weeks we have had conversations almost daily with the Dyrdaahl family on how conditions were looking at Pine Lake for the Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial event that is our opening round. Last Sunday we received reports of 5 inches of ice about 500 feet from shore, with that information and looking at the extended forecast another conference call was in order. Today both groups connected to discuss conditions, current MN COVID regulations, and how to approach the race. With the current MN order being effective through December 18, 2020 and the race currently scheduled for December 12/13, 2020 we have made the decision to push the event back one week. This decision will aid in more time for making ice on the lake, push the event outside the current restriction, and give us time to continue working with local authorities to

ensure the event will be safe for our racers, fans, and the local community.

We know events this year will look drastically different than events we have put on over the past nine seasons but we will do everything in our power to put on the safest events both on and off the race track.

Another topic we have been focused on is access to our events for our Canadian competitors, with the current border closure we know those riders will not be able to make an event at this time. We had scheduled to allow one throw-out race for the 20/21 season but to help these riders we are going to switch that to two throw-outs but the Goodridge / Grygla I-500 race will still not be an eligible event for throw-out.

We ask for patience as we work through this and we will keep you updated as we receive more information.

We cannot express the appreciation of support from our sponsors, as tough as 2020 has been the companies listed below have stepped up to ensure we have the support needed to keep snowmobile racing at the forefront.

Sincerely,
Todd and Andrea Myers
www.CorPowerSports.com

Votes canvased for city council

Gonvick City Council canvases the votes from the November 3 election.

There were 135 persons voting in the City of Gonvick. There were 147 persons registered as of 7 am that day with 15 persons registering on election day.

Voting for Mayor was 115 for Candace Coulter.

Council members voting for 2 positions were Susan Sims 101 and Corrine Richards 90.

Council Member for the third position was 117 for Shane Olson.

Several write in votes were also tabulated.

Gail Leverson from Wids-eth Smith and Nolting presented the proposal for the Water Improvement The project will replace disintegrating water mains and inoperable valves, add looping to dead ends to prevent pooling and replace the chemical feed system in the water treatment facility. The current water system is

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls Volleyball team had a very short season this year with the COVID as they were only able to get in 6 teams to play. There are two seniors who played their last game with Fisher-Climax recently. They were Falline Erickson and Lauren Melby. The team went 5 matches and was a super game for those who were able to be in attendance. They came home with the victory. They usually don't play them except during tournament time. Players shown in the back row are Coach Sarah Goudge, Kelsee Anderson, Lauren Melby, Malaina Hartwig, Dana Melby, Kaylee Westrum, Ella Engen and Coach Tammie Ehlers. Front row: Sarah Reichert, Annabell Phillips, Falline Erickson, Maci Wagner and Danielle Faldet. -Photo by courtesy of Sarah Goudge

Community Calendar

Notice

The next Gonvick City Council meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, December 15th following the Public Hearing to discuss pre-development planning funds for the proposed Water Improvement Project at 5:00 p.m.

Chistmas Gift Idea for Veterans!

Memorial Pavers to be added to the Clearbrook Veteran's Memorial will soon be ordered. Contact the Clearbrook City Office at 218-776-3213, or Tom Anderson 218-776-3718 to order.

Pavers are \$160 each. Deadline for this order is February 1, 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the city of Gonvick will hold a Public Hearing on December 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gonvick Community Center.

This will be an informational meeting to discuss predevelopment planning funds the city is seeking for the Water Improvement Project. Economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development will be discussed. All residents and property owners within the city of Gonvick are encouraged to attend. R37C

Love Lights a tree in Bagley

It's time again to light up the little tree and put the Love Lights sign in the Bagley City Park to remember those family and friends that have gone before us. We have been able to donate around \$500 every year to the American Cancer Society's Sandra J. Schultz Hope Lodge located in Rochester, Mn. After closing for a time due to Covid they are now open again to serve those that need a place to stay during cancer treatments at Mayo, often from our community.

Those interested in a memorial listing in the Farmer's Independent and Leader Record can send a suggested donation of 5\$ per name to :

Kim LaVine
18802 County 39
Bagley, Mn 56621

ALL donations go to the American Cancer Society and are sent directly to the Hope Lodge. Please make out checks to the American Cancer Society. We make a difference!

Thanksgiving & Christmas Holiday "Canning Sale"

Because of the Corona-Virus that has been a big problem, we will take your order by phone and make a plan to see you get our canning. We really want to see that you get your pickles, relish, salsa, jam, jellies, syrups and much more.

**Our Phone no. is 776-3552
Cell no. is 1-218-766-7891
P.O. Box 233 Clearbrook, MN
Frank & Annie Bergh** R37C

Samhold Women NALC Christmas Event on Schedule for Dec. 6th **IS CANCELED.** R37C

Printing Bids

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners will be accepting bids for the Legal Paper for 2021. Bid qualification packets are available upon request at the Auditor's Office. The bids can be turned into the Auditor's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020. Mail the bids to Clearwater County Auditor, 213 Main Ave N Dept 202, Bagley MN 56621. Bids will be opened and reviewed at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. R37C

Council.

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90% cast iron piping, that was installed almost 70 years ago.

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The council held a discussion on water, sewer and garbage rates.

The only maintenance issue was the purchase of a ladder which the city is in need of.

The Community Center usage was discussed and with the new COVID rules that has been given by the governor it was decided that there would be no group meetings in the center until further notice.

The council appointed Cory Solberg to fill the vacant position left with the resignation of Jason Bakke.

No fire department issues at this time.

Performance reviews on City Clerk and City Maintenance persons were discussed.

Expenditures were approved with \$14,327.60 for water and sewer; \$62,374.73 for General; \$616.34 for Fire and \$77,318.67 for a total.

Dan Gazelka gave the police report for Gonvick with a total of 6 for 911 Hang Up 1; Disturbance 1; Medical 2; Threats 1, Traffic Stop 1.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

FROM DAYS GONE BY



Class of 1952 from Gonvick High School. Front row left to right: JoAnn Handy Demarino, Donnis Helland Olson, Shirley Beito Gronlund, Beverly Pederson Harris. Row 2: Adeline Flateland Grundyson, Naomi Hushagen Moe, Margaret Erie Hare, Phyllis Graftaas Jacobson, Donnis Bolstad Larson. Row 3: James Bjerknes, Aloye Bergerson, John Brooks, Jr. Robert Randall.

Thank You

I would like to give my heartfelt thank you to everyone for all the cards, phone calls, & prayers during my stay at the hospital before, during and after my surgery. Also, for the beautiful flowers sent to the hospital from Craig and the crew at Millers Lumber.

Special thank you to my family for their love and support through it all.

Thank you to the nursing staff & doctors at Essentia Hospital in Fargo for the wonderful care I received there. Such kind & compassionate people. I am truly blessed!

Jean Sundquist

Strenges have a long road ahead

On November 10th, Verlyn and Merry Streng of Clearbrook were the victims of an automobile accident. Verlyn is hospitalized in Fargo with substantial injuries and a long road ahead. Merry is dealing with leg & head pain and memory issues. A savings account has been set up at the Border Bank in Clearbrook in Verlyn and Merry's name. Donations can be made to help with accruing costs due to medical and living expenses.

Please continue to remember the Streng family in your prayers.

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Red Lake: Red Lake Foods
Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office Richards Publishing

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Report from county nursing

Clearwater County: 453 cumulative cases. We have a slight decrease in our 14 day case rate with 179 actual cases in the last 14 days which brings our 14 day case rate to 203.18.

Age ranges for COVID cases from

- 11-12-2020 to 11-25-2020
- Age 0-19: 17
- Age 20-39: 51
- Age 40-59: 47
- Age 60-79: 41
- Age 80 +: 23

As of last week (per MDH) Clearwater County had a positivity rate of 8.9%. This is higher than our surrounding counties-Becker 4.95%, Beltrami 7.0%, Hubbard 6.5%, Mahnommen 6.4%, Pennington 7.2% and Polk at 6.2%.

Presently, we have 3 county residents in the hospital (cases in hospital that we know of at this moment).

We have had 6 deaths in Clearwater County. Our sincere sympathies go out to the families of those that we have lost to COVID. You are in our thoughts.

Please follow recommendations regarding Thanksgiving. We know it is hard! It is hard for us too! We are all grieving the normalcy of our holiday traditions and get together s. We need to hang in there and follow the guidelines so that we can reduce the spread and possibly have more "normal" celebrations in the future!

Our decisions regarding following recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19 affect much more than just ourselves. They affect our community! The more it spreads the more chance there is that it will spread to those most vulnerable and to those taking care of them. We need to do what we can to reduce the spread and assist those facilities that care for us!

Please wear a mask, follow guidance regarding gatherings, and stay home as much as possible!

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/
PHN
Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service
Public Health/Homecare/Hospice
Administrator-North Country Community Health Services
212 Main Ave. N.
Bagley, Mn 56621
ph-218-694-6581

Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sundays - 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am
Sunday School 10:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Streng
Wed. Dec 2nd, 6:30 p.m. Awana
Thurs. Dec 3rd, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. Dec 5th, 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sun. Dec 6th, 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, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-At-The-Top: 50% Off Sale on clothing and shoes, except winter coats, boots, snowpants, etc. & 25% off all Christmas items: Wed., Dec. 2 - Sat., Dec. 5. Hours: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, weekdays, and 10:00-12:00 on Saturday.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Women's & men's small groups. Faith-based to find true freedom from your hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.

Transportation Service for Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Restore It! Furniture Shop in ClearbrookExcellent prices!!!Open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon.-Fri., & 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Youth Connection: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00, for students, grades 5th-8th. COVID protocols in place. Forms available at www.clearwaterslife.org, C-G school or at CWLC office.

Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free, but \$20.00 to help cover the cost of books & supplies. Please call before coming. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday

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Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Dec. 2 - 5:45pm Confirmation - ZOOM.
Sun., Dec. 6: 9:00am Worship Service. 10:00am Virtual Sunday School.

Our Savior's
No services at this time.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Worship Service – 10am Sunday morning
Elevate Youth – 7pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer – 6:30am Tuesdays

Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Dec. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Dec. 5: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Dec. 6: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Dec. 9: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stytnberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Dec. 2: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Dec. 8: 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Dec. 9: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
1:00 p.m. Confirmation grades 8th & up.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Radio service continues on 96.7FM
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. And on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Dec. 2 - Loaded Nachos with Fixings, Garlic Breadstick, Applesauce, Fresh Veggies with Ranch and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Sun Chips
Thurs., Dec. 3 - Corn Dog, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies with Ranch, Fresh Fruit and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Yogurt
Fri. Dec. 4 - Distance Learning Day.

Mon., Dec. 7 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick; Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Bug Bites
Tues., Dec. 8 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Sandwich Fixings, Tri Tater, Mandarin Oranges and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Sun Chips
Wed., Dec. 9 - Turkey Sub Sandwich, Baked Chips, Fresh Veggies, Apple and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Scooby Snacks



Clearbrook-Gonvick parents night picture from the girls volleyball team. Shown are Cindy, Dana, Lauren and Jacob Melby. Any other parents night pictures that were taken could be sent to richards@gvtel.com

Clearbrook-Gonvick 1st Quarter Honor Roll

A Honor Roll Quarter 1

7th Grade - Jacie Bergerson Joley Hinrichs-Olson Sarah Imle, Amelia Machlitt Aubrey McCoy, Mikaela Weems
8th Grade - Ryan Bodestier, Dylan Dahlke, Allison Lavine, Cecelia Midbo, Emma Nybo, Cooper Wishard
9th Grade - Aliyah Ballard, Skylar Ballard, Alex Churness, Abigail Engen, Hailey McCoy, Trevor Solberg, Rhianna Ysen
10th Grade - Ty Dyrdaal, Elizabeth Eckman, Hailee Hanson, Juliane Lavin, Avery

Lavine, Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert, Kjersti Snyder, Logan Westrum
11th Grade - Shayla Baker, Jayden Bergerson, Aiden Churness, John DeVries, Ella Engen, Danielle Faldet, Malania Hartwig Mykenzie, Kelsey Johnson, Chantelle Kusick, Jayna Tronnes, Mckenzie Weems, Kaylee Westrum, Samuel Wishard
12th Grade - Falline Erickson, Kaylee Faldet, Chelsey Gilbertson, Bailey Klema, Gabriel Lavine, Gabriel Nunez, Sydney Vakoch

B Honor Roll Quarter 1

7th Grade - Brady Beaulieu, Layla Engerbretson, Emma Fawver, Bryce Helberg, Logan Knutson, Hannah Weems, Wyatt Westrum
8th Grade - Gabrielle Anderson, Tavia Johnson, Tatum Melby, Craig Roy III, Meika Schmidtgal, Reign Wegscheid
9th Grade - Chloe Ballard, Makenna Hartwig, Luke Johnson, Nathan Weems, Presley Westrum
10th Grade - Jesse Anderson, Degan Griffin, Anna Piakoff, Daniel Rankin
11th Grade - Lane Cadreau, Kyle Gerlofs, Dana Melby, Annabelle Phillips, Gryphon Riley, Emma Rude, Thomas Straabe
12th Grade - GiAnne Cadreau, Kayla Ehlers, Everett Er-



The last match huddle for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

Dear Families/Students,

We were notified by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) of a lab confirmed case of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) in a member of the Clearbrook-Gonvick school community with exposure date(s) of 11-16-20.

We have worked with the MDH to identify those who had close contact with the case, and have communicated with them individually. The risk of exposure for other individuals present in the building on that date is no greater than the risk of contracting the virus in the general community.

If you were not identified to have close contact with the positive case you should still monitor for symptoms of illness, but do not need to stay home unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, stay home

and consult with your physician to determine if medical evaluation is needed.

We understand that this may create unease in our community. We have taken action to clean and sanitize the facility and are working closely with MDH to monitor the situation. We are asking all members of our community to minimize the spread of illness by taking the following actions:

- Protect yourself and others by wearing a face covering when it is hard to stay 6 feet away from people;
- washing your hands often with soap and water; covering your cough and sneeze; and avoiding touching your face with unwashed hands.
- If you are sick, stay home from child care and other activities.

activities.

- Be prepared in case you get sick and need to stay home. Keep enough food, regular prescription drugs, and other necessities on hand in case you need to stay home and are not able to go out easily.
- Frequently clean all commonly touched surfaces (e.g., telephones, doorknobs, countertops, etc.).

If symptoms develop, stay home and consult with your physician to determine if medical evaluation is needed. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, MDH recommends:

1. Stay at home for at least 10 days, and for 24 hours with no fever and improvement of other symptoms
- (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicine).
2. Use the CDC website on how to Care for yourself at Home with COVID-19.
3. If your household contacts were exposed to you while you had symptoms, they should try to stay home as much as possible for 14 days.

This is a challenging time and I know many of you may be feeling stress or anxiety. We will get through this together as a community, and will be stronger when we emerge.

Resources that you may find valuable are:

- MDH Coronavirus: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>
- MDH If You Are Sick: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html>
- CDC Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Sincerely,
Superintendent Jeff Burgess
Clearbrook-Gonvick



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Santa Claus Day will NOT be held on Sat., Dec. 5, 9:30 – 12:00 in Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Free for all ages of youth accompanied by an adult. Craft project gifts, created & wrapped. COVID-19 protocols in place. Movie & popcorn while you wait your turn!

The Samhold Women NALC Christmas Event set for Sunday, December 6th is canceled.

Shorty's Place in Gully is having new hours. They will be open noon to 8:00 p.m. daily.

Because of the Corona-Virus that has been a big problem, the Berghs will take your order by phone and make a plan to see you get their canning. They really want to see that you get your pickles, relish, salsa, jam, jellies, syrups and much more. Phone 776-3552 or cell 1-218 766-7891 P.O. Box 233 Clearbrook, Frank and Annie Bergh.

The Clearbrook Veterans Memorial Committee will soon be placing an order for the next group of pavers to be added to our memorial. If you are, or know of a veteran with ties to this community you can obtain an order form for a paver stone by contacting the Clearbrook City office 218-776-3213, or Tom Anderson 218-776-3718. Pavers are \$160.00 each. The deadline for this order is Feb. 1, 2021.

For their giving tree project this year, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is collecting warm items of clothing, like hats & mittens. There is also a need for shelf stable individual servings of food, like mac-n-cheese, granola bars, cereal and soup, which will be distributed through the school. To help brighten the holidays for our families. GSL Mission Team

Dick had an appointment for his yearly check up in Rochester. We had an interesting visit with the doctor that he sees. No waiting and he was waiting for us when we arrived. Most of the time was spent visiting. He had a new slogan for us to use. "I'm not social distancing. I just don't like you." Dick told him that he lives in a Scandinavian community and 6 feet apart is too close.

He also had worked at NIH in Bethesda, MD with Dr. Fauci who has been on the news recently.

He and his Mayo Clinic colleagues worked so hard to win U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval for C-11 choline. Based on calculations, the C-11 choline can see cancer in the body seven years before any other form of imaging."

He was the doctor of a well known author and the author dedicated the book to him. When we were ready to leave he brought in two CD's that he had put together with songs he had written, played and dubbed in all the sound tracks. He did this in his basement to keep out of his wives way during these COVID times. This is Dick's second pandemic as he was a polio victim in the 50's.

From my mail...

Received a renewal from Becky Lehmann in Rosemount. She loves getting the paper each week. Thank you

From my email...

The Gonvick Fire Department has a 25 day Christmas Giveaway raffle. It will start on Tuesday, December 1 with a Winchester 270 Composite 24 with a scope and each day until December 25 will be a drawing for \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, \$200

Ice safety guidelines

No ice can ever be considered "safe ice," but following these guidelines can minimize your risk while on the ice:

- Always wear a life jacket on the ice (except when in a vehicle).
- Children need to be supervised when they are near the ice.
- Warn children to stay off ponds, streams, and other bodies of water.
- A thin coating of ice on a pond or lake does not mean it is safe.
- Check ice thickness at regular intervals – conditions can change quickly.
- Before heading out, inquire about conditions and known hazards with local experts.

or \$300 drawing for cash until the last day December 25 with a drawing for a Beretta A300 12 gauge. Tickets will be available from fire department members.

Joke Time -

Ole and Lena's neighbor, Sven Carlson, went to Iowa on business He called his wife, Helga, with some startling news: "Helga," said Sven, "I von da Iowa Lottery for Two Million Dollars, Pack Your clothes."

"Vich vuns," exclaimed Helga. "Da winter vuns or da summer vuns?"

"All of Dem," answered Sven. "I want you out of da house."

The History Center in Shevlin was closed due to the Covid19 pandemic. But it is now open by appointment, Tuesday-Friday 10:00-4:00 call 218-785-2000 to make appointments. The staff has provided stories from the county's past: "The ABC's of Clearwater County" in the meantime.

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you.

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.

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.

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

Interesting Facts

Temperature can affect appetite. A cold person is more likely to eat more food.

Reindeer hair is hollow inside like a tube.

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#GetTakeoutMN: share your support for Minnesota restaurants

This winter, DEED encourages Minnesotans and restaurants to share their #GetTakeoutMN photos and stories on social media

As Minnesota takes necessary steps to battle COVID-19, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is encouraging Minnesotans to shop and eat local this holiday season.



USDA grant funds agriculture marketing partnership

MDA to partner with UMN to bolster local, regional markets.

A grant from the US Department of Agriculture will help the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and partners at the University of Minnesota (UMN) engage farmers and agriculture businesses in marketing their products more effectively both locally and regionally.

The USDA's Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program awarded the MDA \$235,169 to develop a roadmap for strengthening statewide support for small- and medium-sized agricultural producers in Minnesota, one of only six such grants awarded nationally this year.

This project will engage producers in direct-to-consumer sales, like farmers markets, U-Pick, and CSAs, as well as those engaged in wholesale markets, such as selling to schools, grocery stores, restaurants, and through distributors. The MDA and UMN will match the award, providing a total of more than \$474,000 for the three-year project.

"We want to build on the partnerships we have with local and regional markets to help farmers, retailers, public institutions and consumers in Minnesota," Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen said.

"This is a real growth opportunity for our ag economy in the coming years and we need to understand how we can support it."

The MDA will work with the UMN's College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS), Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, UMN Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, and the nonprofit Renewing the Countryside to gather currently uncollected market data and identify how the MDA's promotion and regulation programming can best serve the needs of Minnesota's producers that sell in local and regional markets.

"Outside the large-volume, commodity marketing, there is much need for market information (price and volume) for various supply channels that support farms and food businesses in our state. We are excited for the opportunity to work with the MDA and stakeholder groups to help shape the framework to increase market transparency," said Brian Buhr, Dean of CFANS.

According to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, Minnesota about 3,500 farms that sell directly to consumers, while more than 630 sell directly to retail outlets like grocery stores, restaurants, schools, and other institutions. These sales generate an estimated \$184 million in economic activity each year.

The COVID-19 pandemic has further highlighted the need for robust local and regional food markets. Minnesota has 64,414 farms which gross less than \$1 million annually. This represents 94% of all farms in the state, and accounts for 40% of the total value of agricultural products sold.

The partnership will work to provide reliable and consistent market information at the state level through a UMN-led information-gathering process. The MDA's Produce Safety Program and Minnesota Grown marketing program will contribute expertise and examine current branding and licensing efforts and produce regulations as part of the process.

More than 40 cooperative partner organizations representing our state's vibrant local and regional food systems will participate in the project.

Learn more about the partnership and other services the MDA offers in this area by visiting our Local and Regional Markets web page.

In particular, helping your favorite local restaurants and eateries by ordering takeout is a simple way to support vital, beloved local businesses while enjoying a delicious meal in your own home.

It's a great way to help these businesses weather the impacts of the pandemic.

"The best way to help your local restaurants weather this time is by ordering takeout whenever you can," said DEED Commissioner Steve Grove. "They need our support now more than ever."

"We are all in this together, and now is the time to support local restaurants," said Governor Tim Walz. "Whether you need a break from your daily routine or you're looking for a way to support your local communities, please consider getting takeout if you are able."

"Our hospitality businesses have been delivering happy memories to friends and families for many years," said Hospitality Minnesota President and CEO Liz Rammer. "Help return the favor by supporting them with your takeout order today!"

"Now, more than ever, we need to support Minnesota hospitality businesses," said Explore Minnesota Director, John Edman. "Order takeout from local restaurants, curbside cocktail kits and growers galore. Give the gift of MN and support local shops statewide."

There are over 8,500 restaurants in Minnesota. They employ over 100,000 Minnesotans. Beyond being a key economic driver of our state, restaurants are part of our culture – bringing life to our main streets and convening us for some of our most treasured moments.

They're also pillars of our communities, supporting schools, sports teams and hospitals. Think of the baseball team with the local restaurant or bar on the jersey; think about the local event where your neighborhood restaurant provided food. Restaurants support our communities in good times and bad – as we've seen during COVID-19, as countless

your community. To participate in #GetTakeoutMN, we're asking Minnesotans to share photos and takeout stories on social media using the hashtag #GetTakeoutMN, and we'd love to see restaurants share

Funds available to protect MN livestock processors

Milk, meat, and poultry processors can offset COVID-19 safety costs.

Minnesota milk, meat, or poultry processors can access financial support to provide a safe environment for employees and customers during the COVID-19 pandemic through a new cost-share program from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

USDA- and state-licensed processors located in Minnesota with fewer than 200 employees can apply by Dec. 4, 2020 for the Protect Our Milk, Meat, and Poultry Processors (POMMPP) Cost-Share program.

Expenses that may be eligible for reimbursement include equipment purchases related to complying with the MDA's COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for Food Processors and Manufacturers (pdf), costs associated with increased inspections or becoming inspected, and costs associated with consultations to develop COVID-19 operating plans.

Any expenses submitted for reimbursement must be incurred between March 2, 2020, and December 4, 2020. Reimbursement will be based on the number of applications received and the amount of funds available.

Payments may be capped due to limited funding.

Expenses related to processing equipment are not eligible for reimbursement under this program.

However, meat and poultry processors may be eligible for up to \$5,000 through the Rapid Response for Livestock Processing Mini-Grant program, which is accepting applications through November 30, 2020.

Funding for the POMMPP program is available through funds granted to the state of Minnesota through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.



Holiday Greetings!

We hope you all had a safe Thanksgiving, and perhaps you took some photos. If not of family or friends with you, maybe of a special meal or your pets. Here's an interesting fact I'm sending along to the photographers in my family, and to many others I know who enjoy pictures. Wishing you as happy a holiday season ahead as can be during these pandemic days! -Susan Downing

The first known image of a person was snapped way back in 1838. Inventor Louis Daguerre managed to capture two individuals, in fact, who can be seen towards the bottom left of this Parisian street scene. And though the pair appear to be alone, the pavements at the time would have likely been teeming with other citizens. His camera's long exposure time ensured that only those remaining perfectly still would show up in the photo.

-from "40 Momentous Historical Photographs," Parenting Factor

Canadian Pacific to donate to local food banks, host virtual concert for 2020 Holiday Train



Every holiday season since 1999, the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train makes its annual stop in the area, bringing the 14 brightly decorated rail cars to a stop in Thief River Falls on the tracks by the City Hall. Each year, the event brings cheer to 164 communities along CP's network. Each event is free to the public, with attendees asked only to bring a canned food donation for the local food bank, with reps onsite collecting donations.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Canadian Pacific (CP) will donate to food banks in communities along its network and host a virtual concert in lieu of its regular Holiday Train program. The modified program will draw attention to food security issues, while ensuring donations go to all food banks that would ordinarily receive them, including those that typically host a Holiday Train event in alternating years.

"COVID-19 has created many challenges for communities across our network and has only increased the need at local food banks and food shelves," said CP President and Chief Executive Officer Keith Creel. "It is our honor to continue to donate to communities across our network this year, even if the train itself will not run. The spirit of the Holiday Train program and the Christmas spirit will carry on this year through our virtual concert. We will have the Holiday Train rolling again spreading Christmas cheer as soon as it's safe to do so!"

CP launched the Holiday Train in 1999, and every year

since it has traveled across Canada and the northern U.S. raising money, collecting food and drawing attention to the important work of local food banks. In its first 21 years, the train has raised \$17.8 million and collected 4.8 million pounds of food for local food banks in communities along CP's network.

"We are very excited that CP has chosen a safe way to keep the spirit of the CP Holiday Train rolling in support of local food banks like ours in these challenging times," said Calgary Food Bank President and CEO James McAra. "The need for food bank services has risen substantially over the course of this year and heading into the high-demand winter months. We hope CP's concert will prompt the train's supporters to give as generously as they're able."

Live music has always been part of the CP Holiday Train tradition. To maintain that tradition, CP will produce a benefit concert, with details to be announced when they're available.

"We support CP's decision to hold a virtual concert instead of hosting events that encourage local gathering, though we'll miss the train's bright lights and in-person shows," said Kristine Martin, President of East Side Neighborhood Services, a Minneapolis-based Holiday Train beneficiary food bank. "CP's generous donations to East Side Neighborhood Services over the years have helped us provide nutritious food to people who have difficulty accessing traditional food shelves

or grocery stores. This year, being able to continue providing those services has been even more important. We're thankful to CP for their continued support and donations again this year."

CP intends to resume operating the annual train tour in 2021.

About Canadian Pacific

Canadian Pacific is a transcontinental railway in Canada and the United States with direct links to major ports on the west and east coasts. CP provides North American customers a competitive rail service with access to key markets in every corner of the globe. CP is growing with its customers, offering a suite of freight transportation services, logistics solutions and supply chain expertise. Visit cpr.ca to see the rail advantages of CP.

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Line 3 Replacement Project Receives Final Permit Allowing the Start of Construction

St. Paul, Minn. (November 30, 2020) – Today, after six years of rigorous and thorough scientific regulatory review, the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement project received the final permit clearing the path for construction to begin. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) issued the storm water permit representing the final step to full regulatory approval.

“Today is nothing short of a triumph for what we’ve been fighting for all along – a predictable, fair and thorough regulatory process in the state of Minnesota,” said Doug Loon, president of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. “This is the right time with the right environmental protections for Enbridge’s \$2.6 billion private investment in our state.”

Jobs for Minnesotans and its members commend Governor Walz, the dedicated MPCA, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Commissioners and agency professionals for fulfilling their responsibility to Minnesotans. And, for approving the best option to protect our communities and environment replacing an aging pipeline on which the state relies.

“As the most thoroughly reviewed project in Minnesota’s history, it’s time for this project to be built and bring the much needed 4,200 union construction jobs to greater Minnesota,” said Harry Melander, president of the Minnesota Construction and Building Trades Council. “We now call on all Minnesotans to support a safe and respectful work environment for the communities along the corridor and construction workers as this project is built.”

The Line 3 Replacement Project has been reviewed by multiple state and federal agencies. Enbridge has also collaborated and signed agreements with tribal governments along the right-of-way including Leech

Lake Band of Ojibwe and Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Additionally, to minimize transmissions of COVID-19 during construction, Enbridge has also submitted a comprehensive COVID preparedness plan to the Minnesota Department of Health aligning with its deep commitment to protecting the health and safety of its employees, contractors and the public.

The Line 3 project will bring a \$2.6 billion investment in the state’s energy infrastructure and 6,500 local jobs over the course of construction. This comes at a time where unemployment rates along the corridor of the project’s route are still painfully high and average annual incomes fall well below the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area even in a normal economy. Most importantly, the project is needed to replace an aging pipeline and protect Minnesota’s environment for generations.



"...Who remembers in 1955 when the Salk vaccine came out what an incredible event, what a miracle. In the 1950s, summer outbreaks in the USA caused tens of thousands of cases of polio, leaving hundreds paralysed or dead. 'Second only to the atomic bomb,' polio was 'the thing that Americans feared the most.' 5% of babies who got polio died and 30% of adults who got it died. This does not take into account the huge number who spent most of their lives in iron lungs or wheelchairs." Now we have another pandemic with COVID. We are all waiting for a vaccine.

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

Bear Creek - Total 1
11/26/20 22:03 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/28/20 12:15 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy;
City of Bagley - Total 21
11/22/20 02:09 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/22/20 06:19 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/23/20 11:15 Fraud
11/23/20 11:29 Warrant Arrest
11/23/20 11:29 Duplicate Call
11/23/20 12:00 Traffic Stop
11/23/20 12:39 Traffic Stop
11/23/20 12:43 ASSIST
11/23/20 13:16 Traffic Stop
11/24/20 09:30 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/24/20 20:00 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/24/20 22:54 Court Order Violation - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/25/20 17:48 Transport - Patient Evaluated,
11/26/20 05:34 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/27/20 00:50 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/27/20 09:06 Medical
11/27/20 11:11 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
11/27/20 14:40 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/27/20 20:59 Traffic Stop
11/28/20 05:09 Traffic Stop
11/28/20 18:59 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
City of Clearbrook - Total 9
11/23/20 15:08 Traffic Stop
11/23/20 15:40 ASSIST
11/23/20 20:27 CIVIL PROCESS
11/25/20 11:28 Alarm 21 - Unit Cancelled Enroute
11/25/20 13:38 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/26/20 05:01 Traffic Stop
11/27/20 16:56
11/28/20 00:42 Domestic
11/28/20 11:20 Harassment
City of Gonvick - Total 6
11/25/20 12:45 Civil Complaint - Assignment Completed/
11/27/20 10:43 Duplicate Call
11/27/20 15:55 Vehicle Lock Out
11/27/20 15:56 ASSIST
11/28/20 11:16 CIVIL PROCESS
11/28/20 11:57 Trespass
City of Shevlin - Total 1
11/23/20 17:43 911 Hang Up
Clover - Total 1
11/23/20 08:52 ASSIST
Copley - Total 10
11/22/20 04:07 Traffic Complaint
11/22/20 21:26 Domestic
11/23/20 07:01 Traffic Stop
11/23/20 13:27 Traffic Stop
11/23/20 16:58 Traffic Stop
11/24/20 19:36 CIVIL PROCESS
11/25/20 14:22 Vehicle Lock Out
11/25/20 16:35 Vehicle Lock Out
11/25/20 23:26 Traffic Stop
11/28/20 05:51 Information Only

Dudley - Total 1
11/25/20 12:00 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Eddy - Total 3
11/22/20 10:13 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/24/20 15:03 Fraud
11/26/20 22:13
Falk - Total 2
11/23/20 10:04 Medical
11/23/20 16:42 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued
Greenwood - Total 2
11/24/20 21:42 Welfare Check
11/28/20 16:56 Information Only
Holst - Total 1
11/28/20 20:52 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 4
11/22/20 11:37 Alarm
11/24/20 13:46 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/25/20 09:59 Traffic Stop
11/28/20 11:55 911 Hang Up
LaPraire N - Total 6
11/23/20 15:46 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/23/20 23:32 Warrant Arrest
11/24/20 09:10 Suicide Related
11/26/20 00:27 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/26/20 17:29 Assault
11/26/20 18:20 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
Leon - Total 7

11/23/20 14:04 911 Hang Up
11/23/20 14:26 Traffic Stop
11/27/20 08:28 Medical 43 - Patient Treated, Released
11/27/20 17:31 Animal Related
11/28/20 06:29 Animal Related
11/28/20 10:08 Animal Related
Minerva - Total 3
11/25/20 11:39 Traffic Stop
11/25/20 11:51 Traffic Stop
11/28/20 09:18 Medical - Patient Evaluated,
Moose Creek - Total 1
11/24/20 05:44 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Pine Lake - Total 1
11/27/20 09:51 Information Only
Popple - Total 2
11/26/20 16:31 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/27/20 13:32 Traffic Complaint 1 - Referred to Partner Agency
Rice - Total 2
11/24/20 02:23 Medical
11/25/20 06:13 Death - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 4
11/22/20 18:33 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/23/20 04:37 Traffic Stop
11/23/20 05:08 Traffic Stop
11/24/20 11:28 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 89

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor
After six years of review, the Line 3 Replacement Project is about to move forward. The Walz administration has recognized that this project is the right move for our state. The economic stimulation alone from this project makes it worth it. The Line 3 Replacement Project will not only boost our struggling economy, it will do much more. Over four thousand union laborers will find work because of this project. It will ensure we have a reliable fuel source for years to come, replacing a far older pipeline. It will also protect our environment by using the newest and safest technology to build and monitor this pipeline.
Our state needs this. COVID-19 has destroyed our state’s economy and taken away jobs. This project will help fix some of these problems, and it will do so on Enbridge’s dime, not with more taxpayer dollars. Thank you, Governor Walz, for looking out for Minnesota. Let’s build Line 3.
Mike Baltus
Spang Township Supervisor & Itasca County Township Association President. Hill City

Letter to the Editor
Finally, the Line 3 Replacement Project is moving forward,

and Enbridge is getting ready for construction.
While at times the process was delayed much longer than it needed to be, in the end our Governor showed leadership by issuing permits and moving the project forward.
Governor Walz, thank you for standing with this project in the end. We know that ultimately without your support this project could have continued to stall.
This project is what is best for our state. It will put people to work, boost our economy, protect our environment, and ensure we have the best petroleum infrastructure that we can.
Over four thousand union workers will be living and working in Northern Minnesota, spending money in local businesses. This pipeline will ensure that we transport fuel to our refineries in the safest and most reliable way. This project is 100% paid for by Enbridge, no taxpayer money will be going to waste on this.
It may feel like it has taken forever, but it is time to start construction, and we wouldn’t be here without the Walz administration making the right choice.
Ted Shaw, Mayor of Moose Lake, Moose Lake, MN

FROM THE PAST - 2008



February birthdays at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. From left to right: Virginia Madora, Lorraine Tveitbakk, Emma Holm, Eleanor Sundquist, Yvonne Ingalls and Annie Bergh. Seated: Olga Peterson and Gayle Dahl.



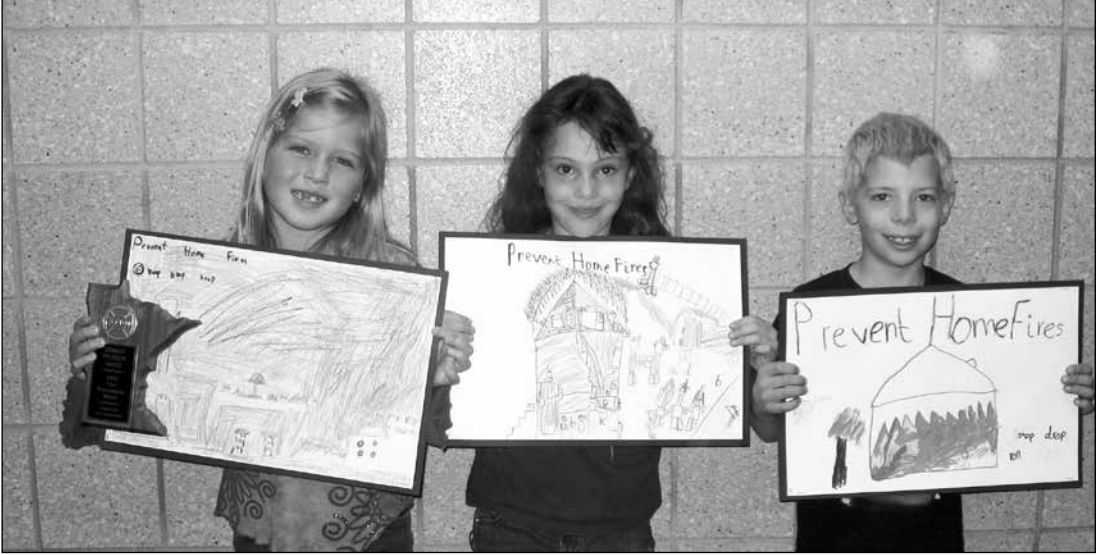
Diane Lehse, Lin Beckstrom and Sarah Hoagbeg with Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative.



Tyler Strandberg with his Red Angus cross at the Clearwater County Fair.



Grand Marshalls at the Gonvick Rodeo parade were Vernon and Bev Hammes. They were driven by Kim Solberg with Jonny Hammes.



Fire prevention poster winners from left to right: Adriana Churness, Evamay Pierce and Caleb Petterson.



Tisha Anderson, Head cook at the school.



Lon Burgess, Clearbrook-Gonvick Principal.



Siri Vasend with fire department gear.



Emma Holm and Harriet Tveitbakk taking steak orders at the Clearbrook Legion.



Cathy Bergerson, Gully 100th Cookbook Committee.

CLEARWATER COUNTY

Summary Financial Statement

For the year ended December 31, 2019

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby submit to you a full and accurate statement of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2019 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, Phillip & Knutson, PLLC who assisted in the preparation of the financial statement and also express my appreciation to Niki Broten, Chief Deputy Auditor-Treasurer; Lyle Mathison, Highway Department Accountant and Josh Burnham, Human Services Fiscal Supervisor for their efforts in compiling this financial report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen L. Paulson

Allen L. Paulson
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer

CLEARWATER COUNTY
BAGLEY, MINNESOTA

ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE

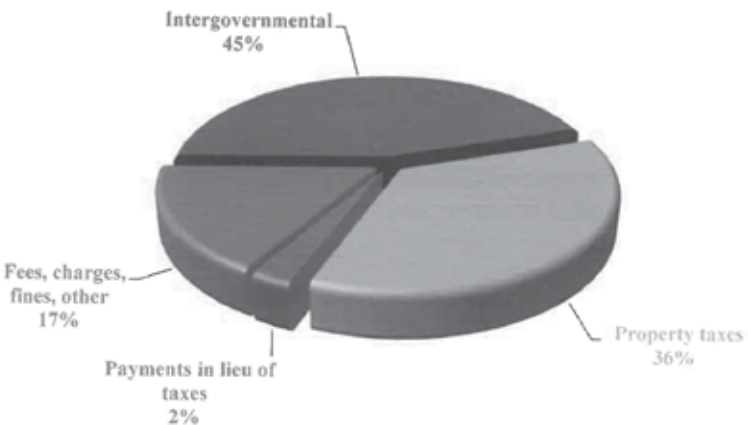
DECEMBER 31, 2019

Office	Name	Term Expires
Commissioners		
1st District	Mark Titera	January 2023
2nd District	Dean Newland	January 2021
3rd District	Neal Illies	January 2023
4th District	John Nelson, Chair	January 2021
5th District	Mark Larson	January 2023
Officers		
Elected:		
Attorney	Alan Rogalla	January 2023
Sheriff	Darin Halvorson	January 2023
Auditor-Treasurer	Allen L. Paulson	January 2023
Recorder	Brenda Knable	January 2023
Appointed:		
Assessor	Jamie Freeman	Indefinite
Highway Engineer	Dan Sauve	Indefinite
Land Commissioner	Bruce Cox	Indefinite
Veterans Service Officer	Lindsey Lamwers	Indefinite
Environmental Services	Daniel Hecht	Indefinite
Human Services Board:		
Member	Marilyn Shamp	July 2020
Chair	Julie Sundquist	July 2021
Member	John Nelson	December 2020
Member	Dean Newland	December 2020
Member	Mark Larson	December 2022
Member	Mark Titera	December 2022
Member	Neal Illies	December 2022
Director	Jamie Halverson	Indefinite

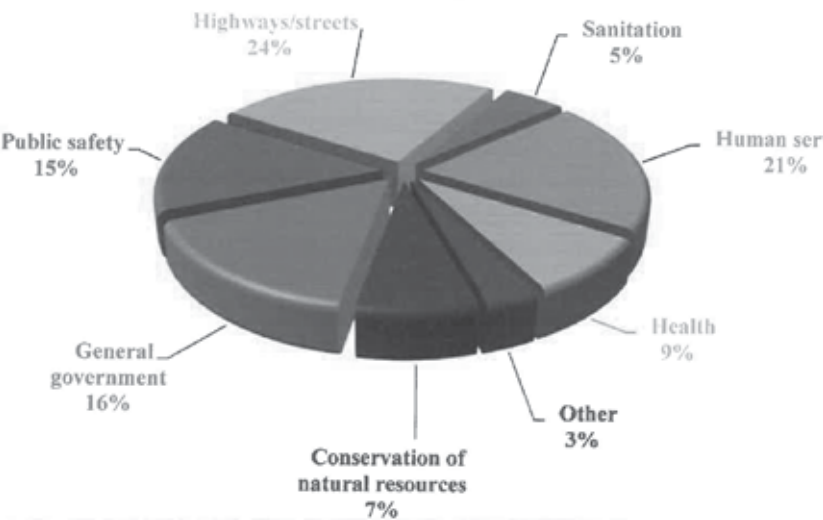
A PROFILE OF CLEARWATER COUNTY

Key Indicators	Total 2019	Total 2018	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Estimated population	8818	8810	(.0009081)
Total Market Value			
Of All Taxable Property	\$1,102,590,700	\$1,056,532,900	.043593
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	99.74%	99.70%	.00401
Total Revenues			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$21,802,735	\$18,981,242	1.148646
Total Current Expenditures			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$18,190,597	\$18,170,936	.001082
Total Number of Full Time Employees	126	109	1.155963

Where it comes from . . .



Where it goes . . .



SUMMARY OF CLEARWATER COUNTY'S STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Fees, Charges, Fines and Other	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 2,767,143	\$ 194,785	\$ 86,467	\$ -	\$ (2,485,891)
Public safety	2,691,443	224,584	245,925	-	(2,220,934)
Highways and streets	4,227,053	130,282	2,022,797	2,696,288	622,314
Sanitation	896,250	35,842	535,885	-	(324,523)
Human services	3,570,616	553,114	1,800,630	-	(1,216,872)
Health	1,498,915	1,203,928	195,435	-	(99,552)
Culture and recreation	573,489	239,107	124,322	-	(210,060)
Conservation of natural resources	1,276,775	320,783	118,079	73,101	(764,812)
Economic development	2,800	-	-	-	(2,800)
Interest	500	-	-	-	(500)
Total governmental activities	\$ 17,504,984	\$ 2,902,425	\$ 5,129,540	\$ 2,769,389	\$ (6,703,630)
General revenues					
Taxes					\$ 7,494,380
Payments in lieu of taxes					542,399
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					1,377,136
Investment earnings					454,666
Miscellaneous					104,149
Total general revenues					\$ 9,972,730
Change in net position					\$ 3,269,100
Net position - January 1 , as previously reported					\$ 59,101,443
Net position - December 31					\$ 62,370,543

A SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2019

	General	Road and Bridge	Special Revenue Funds		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
			Human Services	Land Management		
Assets						
Cash and pooled investments.....	\$ 7,106,426	\$ 5,338,215	\$2,312,158	\$ 1,188,697	\$ 1,190,875	\$17,136,371
Investments.....	762,098	-	-	-	30,132	792,230
Taxes receivable - prior	96,735	21,394	24,957	-	9,487	152,273
Special assessments receivable - prior	-	-	-	-	54,062	54,062
Accounts receivable.....	891	-	-	-	16,048	16,939
Accrued interest receivable	50,470	-	-	-	-	50,470
Contracts receivable.....	-	-	-	372,529	-	372,529
Due from other funds.....	99,407	609	-	-	-	100,016
Due from other governments.....	47,576	2,908,704	231,256	-	72,907	3,260,443
Inventories.....	-	321,881	-	-	-	321,881
Total Assets	\$ 8,163,603	\$ 8,590,803	\$ 2,568,371	\$ 1,561,226	\$ 1,373,511	\$ 22,257,514
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable.....	125,189	62,156	124,235	2,380	13,197	327,157
Salaries payable.....	122,875	48,295	68,288	7,665	53,978	301,101
Contracts payable	-	9,365	-	-	-	9,365
Due to other funds	609	-	-	92,513	6,894	100,016
Due to other governments	64,842	78,837	10,812	69,673	26,604	250,768
Total Liabilities	\$ 313,515	\$ 198,653	\$ 203,335	\$ 172,231	\$ 100,673	\$ 988,407
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Taxes.....	62,146	13,943	16,270	-	6,014	98,373
Special Assessments	-	-	-	-	45,769	45,769
County State Aid Highway Allotment.....	-	2,894,396	-	-	-	2,894,396
Land and timber sales	-	-	-	372,529	-	372,529
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 62,146	\$ 2,908,339	\$ 16,270	\$ 372,529	\$ 51,783	\$ 3,411,067
Fund Balances						
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 321,881	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 321,881
Restricted.....	637,656	1,469,519	-	852,597	68,052	3,027,824
Assigned.....	2,680,059	3,692,411	2,348,766	163,869	1,162,306	10,047,411
Unassigned	4,470,227	-	-	-	9,303	4,460,924
Total Fund Balances	\$ 7,787,942	\$ 5,483,811	\$ 2,348,766	\$ 1,016,466	\$ 1,221,055	\$ 17,858,940
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$ 8,163,603	\$ 8,590,803	\$ 2,568,371	\$ 1,561,226	\$ 1,373,511	\$ 22,257,514

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A SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	General	Road and Bridge	Special Revenue Funds		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			Human Services	Land Management		
Taxes.....	\$ 4,814,850	\$ 1,021,927	\$1,177,279	\$ -	\$ 471,299	\$7,485,355
Special assessments.....	-	-	-	-	493,255	493,255
Licenses and permits.....	26,088	-	-	310	300	26,698
Intergovernmental.....	1,917,509	5,800,045	1,916,239	84,959	382,991	10,101,743
Charges for services.....	577,934	125,921	412,514	4,000	1,226,613	2,346,982
Fines and forfeitures.....	132	-	-	-	-	132
Investment earnings.....	454,664	-	-	-	2	454,666
Land and timber sales.....	-	-	-	413,196	-	413,196
Miscellaneous.....	261,816	4,361	140,600	61,074	12,857	480,708
Total Revenue	\$ 8,052,993	\$ 6,952,254	\$ 3,646,632	\$ 563,539	\$ 2,587,317	\$ 21,802,735
Expenditures						
Current						
General government.....	\$ 2,800,447	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,800,447
Public safety.....	2,444,170	-	-	-	-	2,444,170
Highways and streets.....	-	4,844,987	-	-	44	4,845,031
Sanitation.....	-	-	-	-	855,727	855,727
Human services.....	-	-	3,528,622	-	56,069	3,584,691
Health.....	72,224	-	-	-	1,477,571	1,549,795
Culture and recreation.....	571,324	-	-	-	-	571,324
Conservation of natural resources.....	823,956	-	-	453,944	400	1,278,300
Economic development.....	2,800	-	-	-	-	2,800
Total Current	\$ 6,714,921	\$ 4,844,987	\$ 3,528,622	\$ 453,944	\$ 2,389,811	\$ 17,932,285
Debt service						
Principal retirement.....	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	20,000	20,000
Interest.....	-	-	-	-	500	500
Total Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500
Capital outlay						
General government.....	\$ 111,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,942
Public safety.....	53,158	-	-	-	-	53,158
Highways and streets.....	-	48,365	-	-	-	48,365
Sanitation.....	-	-	-	-	24,347	24,347
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 165,100	\$ 48,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,347	\$ 237,812
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,880,021	\$ 4,893,352	\$ 3,528,622	\$ 453,944	\$ 2,434,658	\$ 18,190,597
Excess of Revenue Over						
(Under) Expenditures	\$ 1,172,972	\$ 2,058,902	\$ 118,010	\$ 109,595	\$ 152,659	\$ 3,612,138
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In.....	\$ 92,513	-	-	-	-	92,513
Transfers Out.....	-	-	-	(92,513)	-	(92,513)
Total Other Financing	\$ 92,513	-	-	(92,513)	-	-
Sources (Uses).....						
Net Change in Fund Balance.....	\$ 1,265,485	2,058,902	118,010	17,082	152,659	3,612,138
Fund Balance - January 1.....	\$ 6,522,457	3,405,117	2,230,756	999,384	1,068,396	14,226,110
Increase (decrease) in inventories.....	\$ -	19,792	-	-	-	19,792
Fund Balance - December 31	7,787,942	5,483,811	2,348,766	1,016,466	1,221,055	17,858,040

A SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY FUNDS NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2019

Assets	Agency
Cash and pooled investments.....	\$ 448,105
Liabilities	
Due to other governments.....	\$ 448,105

SUMMARY OF CLEARWATER COUNTY'S
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2019

Assets	Governmental Activities
Cash and pooled investments	\$17,136,371
Investments	792,230
Taxes receivable - prior	152,573
Special assessments receivable - prior	54,062
Accounts receivable	16,939
Accrued interest receivable	50,470

Contracts receivable	372,529	Noncurrent	
Due from other governments	3,260,443	Other Post Employment Benefits	127,221
Inventories	321,881	Net Pension Liability	4,360,571
Capital assets		Compensated absences	490,731
Non-depreciable	3,576,005	Total Liabilities	\$6,217,918
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	44,147,046	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Total Assets	\$69,880,549	Related to pensions	\$2,162,825
Deferred Outflows of Resources		Related to other post-employment benefits	25,504
Related to pensions	\$877,576	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$2,188,329
Related to other post-employment benefits	18,665	Net Position	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$896,241	Net investment in capital assets	\$47,723,051
Liabilities		Amounts restricted for General government	151,081
Current		Public safety	268,374
Accounts payable	\$327,157	Highways and streets	4,122,914
Salaries payable	301,101	Conservation of natural resources	1,224,368
Contracts payable	9,365	Debt service	30,132
Due to other governments	250,768	Unrestricted amounts	8,850,621
Compensated absences	351,004	Total Net Position	\$ 62,370,543

2019 Clearwater County
Disbursements over \$5,000 General Revenue

4 Imprint Inc.....	8,719	Frontier Precision Inc.....	24,952	Prime Health.....	911,367
Abraham/Roy.....	25,586	Galls LLC.....	6,392	Pro West & Assoc.....	20,503
Always There Staffing Inc.....	55,357	Garden Valley Technologies.....	97,608	Public Utilities Commission.....	87,143
Amazon.....	7,353	Generations Forestry LLC.....	9,100	Quill Corporation.....	10,346
American Solutions for Business	5,297	Gladen Construction Inc.....	98,950	Ratwik Roszak & Maloney PA..	20,552
Anderson Disposal.....	142,066	Goroski/Michael & Heather.....	20,557	Red Lake Builders Inc.....	1,178,641
Anderson Truck & Diesel.....	25,375	Grover/Jamie.....	5,130	Regents of the University of MN	112,985
Anoka Metro Rte - 412.....	29,085	H & L Mesabi.....	14,307	Reliance Telephone Systems Inc	5,000
Asphalt Service Technology Corp	152,754	Haugen Farms.....	5,005	Royal Tire.....	6,701
Association of Minnesota Counties	5,515	Haugen/Gregory K.....	7,123	Rural Minnesota Cep Inc.....	120,886
Auto Value Bagley.....	8,922	Headwaters Regional Development		Sample Tech.....	5,435
Bagley Co-op Association.....	145,200	Commiss.....	48,601	Sanford Bagley Medical Center	43,636
Bagley Public Schools.....	11,419	Heartland Girls Ranch.....	21,916	Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	29,505
Baycom, Inc.....	6,102	Henry's Foods Inc.....	7,341	Sanford Health System.....	70,825
Beltrami County Auditor-Treasurer		Hinrichs/Les.....	9,684	Scales Rental Properties.....	8,875
Beltrami County Highway Department	10,000	Hoffman Philipp & Knutson PLLC	28,900	Seth S Keyser Attorney at Law	5,343
Beltrami County Treasurer.....	8,736	Information Systems Corporation	8,863	SHI International Corp.....	19,108
Bemidji Paper Sales.....	8,010	Innovative Office Solutions LLC	9,311	Smith/Olive.....	6,314
Benesh/Eileen.....	7,604	Ironhide Equipment Inc.....	7,074	Speedy Van, LLC.....	230,137
Capital One Bank.....	19,971	Iverson/Darrell & Rebecca.....	13,088	Summit Food Services LLC.....	120,222
Cardinal Health At-Home.....	5,323	Johannessoehn/Mardelle.....	12,931	T & K Outdoors Inc.....	13,500
Carlson Parts Store.....	9,197	Kramer Leas Deleo, PC.....	186,880	Teamsters Local 346 Health Fund	12,655
CBHH Alexandria - 491.....	5,808	Kris Engineering Inc.....	10,709	Terracon Consultants Inc.....	8,471
CDW Government Inc.....	7,287	Lake Agassiz Regional Library	101,910	Thomason Swanson & Zahn PLLC	14,511
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc	29,135	Liberty Tire Recycling LLC.....	20,180	Thompson Gravel & Rock LLC	64,737
Central Specialties Inc.....	63,659	Listrum's Disposal.....	189,547	Tierney Brothers Inc.....	11,439
Champ Software Inc.....	25,914	Locators & Supplies.....	6,907	Todavich Electric Inc.....	5,091
City of Bagley.....	861,982	M & R Sign Company Inc.....	16,729	Township of Bear Creek.....	38,606
City of Clearbrook.....	214,332	Marco.....	6,361	Township of Clover.....	25,193
City of Gonvick.....	119,963	Marco Technologies LLC.....	5,646	Township of Copley.....	73,916
City of Shevlin.....	40,563	Mark's Hardware.....	5,492	Township of Dudley.....	89,133
Clarity Glass.....	7,134	Mark's Sand & Gravel Company	788,147	Township of Eddy.....	87,770
Clearbrook Collision Center.....	31,152	Mayo Clinic Medical Social Services		Township of Falk.....	61,469
Clearbrook-Gonvick School - ISD	2311	MCCC.....	5,144	Township of Greenwood.....	37,515
Clearwater Co Historical Soc...	5,000	MCIT.....	108,116	Township of Hangard.....	19,816
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	16,000	McKesson Medical Surgical.....	181,883	Township of Holst.....	117,459
Clearwater County Ag Society...	35,817	MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	21,545	Township of Itasca.....	46,033
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	35,730	Merschman Sales & Services, Inc	66,255	Township of LaPrairie.....	21,687
Clearwater County Highway Dept	122,315	Michel/Keegan.....	5,236	Township of Leon.....	130,823
Clearwater County Parks.....	13,190	Midbo-Neisen/Amanda.....	7,800	Township of Long Lost Lake ...	17,847
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr.....	8,008	Midstates Equipment & Supply	10,227	Township of Minerva.....	41,601
Clearwater Polk Electric.....	30,289	Midstates Wireless.....	34,049	Township of Moose Creek.....	42,581
Clearwater SWCD.....	21,873	Mike Motors of Minnesota.....	11,895	Township of Nora.....	86,977
Clw Trailblazer Snowmobile Club	164,462	Minnesota UC Fund.....	48,488	Township of Pine Lake.....	87,853
CMRS- POC.....	41,218	MN Department of Corrections	72,036	Township of Popple.....	72,397
Code 4 Services Inc.....	19,550	MN Department of Finance.....	20,900	Township of Rice.....	26,568
Cole/Julie.....	5,946	MN State Auditor.....	165,784	Township of Shevlin.....	74,462
Commissioner of Revenue.....	9,850	Morey/Forrest.....	3,516,400	Township of Sinclair.....	43,115
Community Oil Company Inc...	33,928	MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program	72,036	Township of Winsor.....	48,747
Compass Minerals America.....	33,071	Murray Surveying Inc.....	10,621	Traffic Marking Services.....	60,761
Conduent Business Services.....	47,165	Nelson Auto Center.....	462	Treas. Ind School Dist. 162.....	1,508,979
Cooperative Purchasing Services	6,073	North Homes Inc.....	70,078	Treas. Ind School Dist. 2311.....	1,455,276
Cornerstone Nursing Home.....	5,195	Northwest MN HHW Management	12,880	Treas Red Lake Watershed Dist	612,217
Conerstone Residence.....	40,883	Northwood Children's Serv. - Honors	53,158	Treas Wild Rice Watershed.....	68,441
Dammen/Peggy.....	23,968	Home.....	83,189	Tri Valley Opportunity Council Inc	8,690
Dell Marketing LP.....	8,858	Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc.....	18,096	TriMin Systems Inc.....	10,940
Department of Human Services SWIFT	47,740	Office of MN IT Services.....	6,816	True North Steel.....	19,237
Dow/Margaret J.....	153,027	Olson/Susan.....	19,281	University of North Dakota.....	20,500
Dyrdahl Construction Inc.....	5,656	Peasley/Joseph.....	15,927	US Bank.....	15,702
Election Systems & Software....	6,781	Pictometry International Corp	15,577	Vanguard Appraisals Inc.....	9,545
Equipment Blades Inc.....	89,688	Pine Manors Inc.....	21,182	Vanguard Systems Inc.....	22,644
Esri.....	15,763	Platow/Donald & Connie.....	7,908	Verizon Wireless.....	9,856
Essig Excavating.....	5,900	Platow/Kendrah.....	6,295	VIPRE Secutiry.....	23,106
Essig/Tamara.....	6,773	Polk County Environmental Services	62,678	Visa.....	357,648
Everbridge Inc.....	5,577	Polk County Highway Department	8,738	Vogt's Dirt Services LLC.....	9,504
Evergreen House.....	6,500	Polk County Solid Waste.....	33,821	Waldvogel/Kara.....	10,040
Farmers Publishing Co.....	50,210	Postmaster.....	7,453	Watch Guard Video.....	5,658
First National Agency.....	19,720	Power Plan OIB.....	5,480	Weems/Katrina.....	9,614
First National Bank.....	10,265		5,190	West Payment Center.....	5,190
	115,985		11,655	Wilcor International Inc.....	11,655
			22,412	Willberg's Auto Center.....	67,130
			788,402	Ziegler Inc.....	22,412
			20,038,584	Zuercher Technologies LLC.....	67,130
				Miscellaneous Under.....\$5,000	788,402

2019
Clearwater County Disbursements
over \$5,000 Nursing Service

Cardinal Health At-Home.....	5,323
Champ Software Inc.....	25,914
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	14,682
Cornerstone Nursing Home.....	40,883
Garden Valley Technologies.....	5,447
Marco Technologies LLC.....	5,703
McKesson Medical Surgical.....	20,107
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	29,505
Miscellaneous Under \$5,000.....	62,578
	210,142

Personal Services-General	
Revenue Funds.....	4,082,951
Personal Services-Road &	
Bridge Fund.....	1,153,453
Personal Services-Welfare Fund..	1,549,418
Personal Services-Nursing	
Service Fund.....	1,201,166

(Nursing Service includes Fund 87, as the employee is a Nursing Service employee, but salary is taken out of North Country)

(These amounts do not include the employer share of Health Insurance as that is included in the 2019 Disbursements except for the full time deputy Sheriff's and the eligible Correctional Officer's Health Insurance are included in the General Revenue Fund Personal Services)

CLEARWATER COUNTY, MN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
County Board Motion 2020

Motion By:	Motion Seconded:	Vote:
Mark Titera District 1		
Dean Newland District 2		
Neal Illies District 3		
John Nelson District 4		
Mark Larson District 5		

Motion: To approve the 2019 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 17th day of November, 2020, as shown by the Minutes in my possession.

Emily McElroy
Emily McElroy, Coordinator

The foregoing statement as presented by the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer, is hereby approved by the Board of County Commissioners on the 17th day of November, 2020, and is hereby respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Clearwater County.

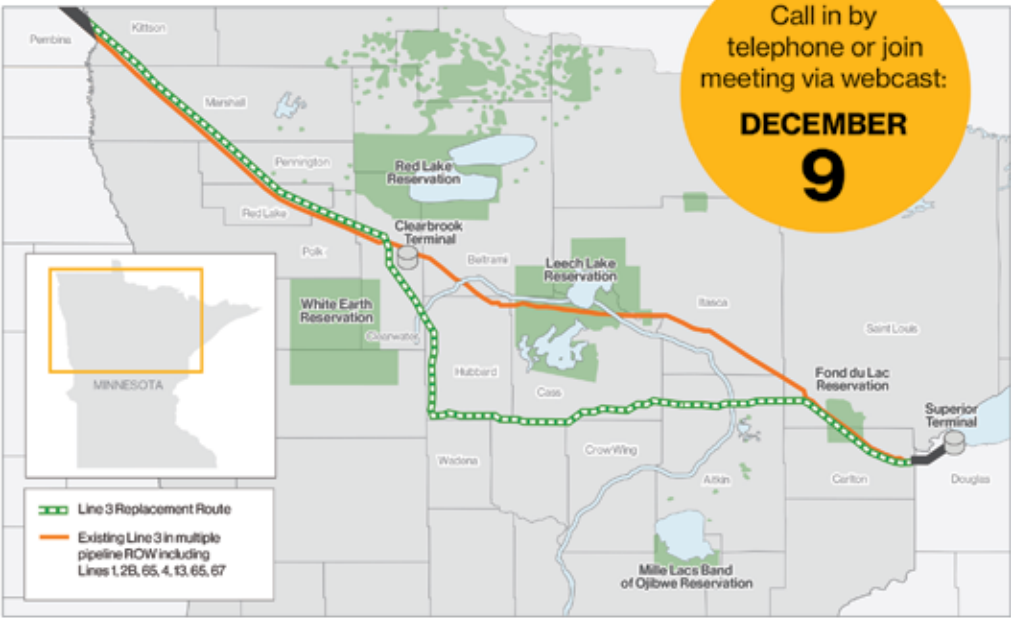
John Nelson, Chairperson
Neal Illies
Dean Newland
Mark Larson
Mark Titera

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Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota
Virtual Open House with Enbridge

Please join us for a virtual open house to learn about pipeline construction.



Enbridge is hosting a virtual open house that will have telephone or webcast options. Once you register at tiny.cc/Line3OpenHouse, you will receive a link providing you with meeting details.

Meeting date: **Wednesday, December 9 at 5 p.m.**



Learn more at enbridge.com/line3us

Geese are still on Clearwater Lake. Ice is forming. But they must know that there are better days ahead.

Home Country

Slim Randles
Mickey Baker has owned The Strand – our local movie theater – since the new releases starred Virginia Mayo. The Strand, naturally, is an icon here. More than a few of our long-lasting marriages in the area began with a first date there. Most of us have consumed more than our share of Raisinettes and Jujubes while watching Duke Wayne whip the bad guys. We know every inch of The Strand. We know where the rips are in the used-to-be blood-red carpet, which of the seats don't fold all the way down, which seats are most secluded in case it's a smooching date. It was ol' Dud, back when he was about four feet tall, who discovered how to

combine chewing gum and the lock on the back door to provide five-finger discounts for friends wanting to watch Victor Mature run around in a loincloth. The Strand, in other words, is a vital part of our past, if not of our lives today.
We seem to just go rent those tapes and disks now and stay home and watch the newer films when we feel like it, and that might be because we now appreciate being able to stop the action for an occasional bathroom break now and then.
Attendance at The Strand dropped dramatically when home entertainment really hit a lick. But Mickey fought back. He tried the free popcorn route for a while. All he charged for was the butter. Attendance didn't really pick up, and the popcorn bill was ... well, appreciable if not staggering.

Mickey now thinks he has the answer. He bought a disk player thingie that works on a big screen. Then he bought some old movies and lowered the price.
The first night he did this was a triple header, and we all turned out to see our old heroes vanquish Nazis, solve the bank robbery in Cactus Gulch, and find out who really killed the big-city mayor. We paid too much for popcorn, but who cares?
The Strand lives on, even if there is more gray hair there than at a Percheron horse show. Besides, when was the last time you saw The Duke standing 15-feet tall?

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Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items
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	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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