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The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball team honored their parents for Parents Night. Shown with their parents are Alex Dawson with Yolanda and Chad Dahlke and Wyatt Buer with Ben and Denise Buer.



Bear basketball players with their parents on Parents Night. Senior Koltan Schultz with Shane and Kristi Okeson and Junior Aiden Churness with Travis and Danielle Churness.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Juniors with their family members from left to right: Isaac Spears and Liza Spears and Kyle Gerlofs with Jon and Jalina Gerlofs.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears with their family members from left to right: Sam Wishard and Dudley Wishard and Michael and Matthew Roy with their parents Chris and Brandie Roy.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears with their family members from left to right: Logan Westrum with Krysten and Jeff Westrum and Avery LaVine with Karen and Joseph LaVine.

Superintendent Jeff Burgess resigns at last meeting

By Bonnie Kirchman
Superintendent Jeff Burgess submitted his letter of resignation to the Clearbrook-Gonvick school board at a special meeting held on Monday, March 8, 2021. Burgess has accepted a position as superintendent for the Mesabi East District. The board accepted the resignation. Burgess will remain in the Clearbrook-Gonvick through June 30, 2021, the end of this contract year.
"We are going to miss you. You have done an amazing job for us. We've been through some tougher times and hopefully some better times right now. We appreciate the time you've put in and the things we've started when you were principal and have carried on," Jeff Westrum, school board chairman, stated to Burgess.
Westrum called the spe-

cial meeting to give the board more time to prepare for the superintendent search process. Westrum shared his experiences of hiring superintendents during the time he has served on the school board. He has been involved with one recruitment experience where a firm was hired to manage the search for a superintendent. A major drawback to this was the cost. The most recent search was handled internally by the board, with teachers, staff, and community members involved in the process.
The board members expressed a preference for conducting the superintendent search internally, noting that several board members are experienced in this process. The position will be posted as soon as possible. Board members

will participate in a work session following the next school board meeting. This session will be used to create questions for the candidates, address salary ranges, and list goals for the school.
Westrum also informed board members that they could consider hiring an interim superintendent if the right candidate doesn't surface. This option would allow the board more time to conduct their search.
For Burgess, the move to the Mesabi East school district will bring him, his wife Ashleigh, and their children closer to family.
"I just want to thank you too. You gave me a shot as principal and then superintendent. I have appreciated my time here. It's been a good place," Burgess told the board.

Assessor Freeman resigns

'No Parking Zone' established during Line 3 construction

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on March 9, 2021 with all Commissioners present Mark Larson, Mark Titera, Dean Newland, John Nelson, and Neal Illies. They began with a moment of silence to remember with honor former Clearwater County Commissioner Donn Reichert. Commissioner Reichert was elected and served the residents of Clearwater County from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 2000. He passed away recently on Sunday, February 14, 2021.
No Parking Zone: The Board approved a temporary No Parking Zone along CSAH 40 from CSAH 2 to the East County Line. The reason this No Parking Zone is being established is for safety during the time of the Line 3 construction, and may be taken down after Line 3 construction is completed. The Engineer said it will be done with time and materials.
Land Commissioner Bruce Cox said that Commissioner Reichert was on the Board that hired him.
A motion from the Land Department to set the aggregate fee on tax-forfeited land at \$.75 per yard was made by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland and was passed.
The Commissioners approved an easement to Clearwater Polk for utility line purposes on Tax Forfeited Lands located in Clearwater County. The 30 foot perpetual easement is located in section 2 Township 144 North, Range 36 West.

of a new solid waste collection site in Pine Lake Township.
"I'm in the process of obtaining an estimate for site prep," he said.
Roadside Spraying was also updated and a map identifying locations of spraying done from 2018 to 2021 was distributed.
"2021 is the second year of a two year contract agreement with Roy Abraham (dba Noxious Weed Control) of Clearbrook for roadside noxious weed spraying."
The contract is for 105 miles in the southeast portion of the county.
County Engineer, Dan Sauvé said, "I can't make a recommendation regarding the Pine Lake Project with the Red Lake Watershed District."
"This is a good comment that Dan made," Commissioner John Nelson stated.
The Engineer brought bills from the Highway Department in the amount of \$26,489, for which he received authorization for their payment.
A motion was made by Commissioner Nelson to authorize the Chair of the County Board of Commissioners to sign the new Employment Agreement with the Clearwater County Highway Engineer. It was seconded by Commissioner Illies, and was passed with one opposing vote by Commissioner Dean Newland.
Bids were opened for Regravel and Pavement Markings projects in the County.
The two lowest bids for Regravel were from Vogt Construction; and Mark's Sand

and Gravel. It was noted that the project will require approximately 4,832 gallons of paint.
Two bids were received for Pavement Markings. Bids will be awarded at the next meeting.
The Commissioners approved and authorized the Board Chairman to sign and enter into a Cooperative Construction Agreement with Polk County for the Hot In-Place Recycle and Bituminous Overlay project of CSAH 44 and Base One Gravel Road Stabilization project on CSAH 18.
Polk County will be the lead county and will handle the administration of the project. The motion was made by Chairman Mark Larson and seconded by Commissioner Nelson.
The Engineer was authorized to advertise for a Heavy Equipment Operator and to hold a "Roaddeo" to evaluate the skills of applicants for potential future employment.
County Auditor Allen Paulson received authorization to pay submitted invoices of \$135,539 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$10,012 from the Nursing Services Fund.
A letter of resignation of Assessor Jamie Freeman was accepted by the Board, effective April 2, 2021. The Human Resources Director is authorized to begin advertising to fill the position of County Assessor.
A motion was passed authorizing the repurchase of Lot Six and the north half of the north half of Lot Five in Lhotka's Subdivision of Bagley, to Linda Branden for the amount of \$332.

Seeking volunteer drivers

Local Agency Assisting in COVID Vaccine Transportation

Bemidji, Minn.— March 10, 2021 — Headwaters Regional Transportation Coordination Council (HRTCC) is helping to coordinate rides to vaccination sites for area residents unable to drive. Individuals needing a ride must live in the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, or Mahanomen.
"The inability to get a ride or drive should not be a barrier in getting a vaccine for anyone that wants it," says Bryan McCoy, Mobility Coordinator. "Hopefully by offering this service, more people in our

region can get vaccinated more quickly."
HRTCC is also seeking volunteer drivers to help transport community members to vaccination sites. Volunteers must have received and show proof of a complete COVID vaccination series and must wear a mask while transporting someone their vehicle. If you would like to schedule a ride or sign-up to be a volunteer driver, call 218-333-6545 or visit HeadwatersRTCC.org.

COVID...
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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Main Entrees included with meal are vegetable, bread, milk, dessert and or fruit.

Wed. March 17 - Baked Fish, Potato.

Thurs., March 18 - Chef's Choice.

Fri., March 19 - Meatloaf, Potato.

Mon., March 22 - Chicken Noodle Casserole.

Tues. March 23 - Boiled Cabbage & Ham.

Wed. March 24 - Tator Tot Casserole.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.

HAPPY anniversary

70 YEARS



John and June (Gunderson) Brendalen were united in marriage in Milwaukee, WI on March 31, 1951. Because we can't all get together the family of John and June are requesting a card shower in honor of their 70 years together.

Congratulations can reach them at: 17728 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634

Samhold Women NALC

Gonvick

will meet on Thursday,
March 18th, at 2:30 pm

Devotion will be followed by special guest speaker Shannon Engbretson on "Encouragement of Women" Business meeting will follow program. Coffee and dessert will be served with free will offering.

Masks and Social distancing will be practiced!

Items for sale

The city of Gonvick has the following items for sale on sealed bids:

1. Thermo Scientific 2014 HERAtherm Oven (OMS60)
2. Thermo Scientific 2014 Lindberg Blue M
3. Ohaus Adventurer Pro AV64C
4. Fisher Scientific Micro-Master 12561B

Please submit sealed bids to the Gonvick City Clerk's office (170 Main Street, Gonvick MN) or by mail to:

City of Gonvick, PO Box 128, Gonvick, MN 56644

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the workers at the Cornerstone Residence Senior Care for taking such good care of Normie during his stay there. It was very hard for him to transition from home to living at Cornerstone and by spending time with him, you made him feel welcome and safe.

Thanks also to my sister Peggy and my niece Anna. If I did not have both of you during the times that I had to spend time at the hospital with Norm I don't know what I would have done. Anna, you took such good care of Sarge that he hardly missed me! Peggy, those days at the hospital were very long and difficult and you made them easier to deal with.

Thank you also to the family and friends that stood by Norm and I during his struggle with Alzheimers and all the help that you gave us. It is a disease that is very heartbreaking to the family and to the individual who has it, whether it be mentally, physically or financially. My hope is that they will soon have a cure so that nobody has to go through this.

Betty Meter

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About Headwaters Regional Transportation Coordination Council

The Headwaters Regional Transportation Coordination Council (HRTCC) serves Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnom counties in northern Minnesota. The HRTCC is composed of representatives from various social, transportation, and human service organizations within the region, led by a mobility coordinator. The purpose of the HRTCC is to overcome regional barriers that limit access to jobs, healthcare, and other important destinations for transportation disadvantaged populations.

Driving Toward Accessibility & Mobility For Everyone, No Matter The Destination

WANTED TO HIRE

Samhold Cemetery Association in Gonvick is looking to hire someone for the mowing and trimming of the church/cemetery grounds.

Must have your own equipment.

For more information please contact one of the following:
Kevin Berg 218-487-5826
Rocky Eck 218-487-5899
David Erie 218-487-5715

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 723 cumulative cases.

We are down cases since our last update!! Case count for the past 14 days is 6 cases and that makes our 14 day case rate 6.81

Age ranges for COVID cases from February 26, 2021 to March 11, 2021

Age 0-19: 1

Age 20-39: 4

Age 40-59: 1

Age 60-79: 0

Age 80+: 0

Vaccine: We continue to vaccinate (first and second doses) along with partners in our county.

Presently: 1,908 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-21.6%. 1006 residents of Clearwater County have completed the vaccination series-11.4%. 61.2% of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated.

The statewide vaccination goal of vaccinating 70% of the 65 plus population has been met (several weeks early!!) We will continue to vaccinate that population but will also be able to move on to other priority groups.

**If you are over 18 years old and would like to be vaccinated please contact our office at 694-6581 to sign up. We will ask if you have any underlying health conditions, your date of birth and contact information. You will be added to our list and we will contact you to get vaccinated as we receive vaccine.

Questions regarding vaccination?? Give us a call at 694-6581 and or visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine.html>

The CDC has posted "Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinate Individuals". Here is the link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

Please do your part and follow recommendations to slow the spread of COVID. WEAR A MASK, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE (greater than 6 ft.) WASH YOUR HANDS and stay home as much as possible!

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/PHN; Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service

Public Health/Homecare/Hospice

Administrator-North County Community Health Services
212 Main Ave. N.
Bagley, Mn 56621
ph-218-694-6581



Notice to the Residents of Clearbrook: 3rd Avenue between Oak Street and Birch Street will be closed at this time. With warming temperatures, the frost is pushing downwards causing a large dip in the street. We will reopen the street as soon as it is safer to travel. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Church News

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

Wed., March 7 - 5:30pm Meal; 6:45pm Lenten Service; 6:00pm Handbell Practice

Sun., March 21 - 9:00 am - Worship Service/Communion; 10:00 am Coffee Hour/Sunday School.

Our Savior's
Wed., March 17 - 5:00 pm Lenten Service; Meal

Sun. March 21 - 10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Worship Service.

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 - 10 am Sunday morning

Elevate Youth - 7 pm Most Sundays

Men's Prayer - 6:30 am Tuesdays

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center Basket Parties: Friday & Saturday, March 26 & 27, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please call 218-776-2789 to reserve your spot. Price range \$10.00-\$40.00. All supplies provided. CWLC-Gonvick. Use Oak St. entrance. Grow It! officially opens Monday, April 5!

Semi-annual Bag Sale at Shop-At-The-Top through Sat., March 20! Winter clothing & shoes only. \$5.00 for our LARGE bag. Open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon.-Fri., and 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday in CWLC-Clearbrook.

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

Friday Night Out will be back April 9! Our first dinner will feature Scandinavian favorites. Reservations are being taken at 218-776-2789. Take-out will be available for those who reserve.

Youth Connection After-School Program: Fourth term, started Tues., Mar. 2, is offered FREE! 3:30-5:00. New students in grades 5th-8th are still welcome to join. Registration form available at www.clearwaterslife.org, C-G school, or at CWLC office.

Restore It! Furniture Shop open 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday in Clearbrook. Donations of clean, good quality items accepted during business hours.

Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24 hour notice required!! Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

Paper Quilling with Nikki Shull April 12, 19, & 26. 1:00 - 3:00 PM in CWLC-Gonvick. To register, call 218-776-2789.

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 is appreciated. 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.

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Interim Brad Spaulding
Wednesdays - 5:45 Youth Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Awana

Thursdays - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Saturdays - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sundays - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
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 Church

Ash Wednesday services, February 17th @ 7:00pm

Lenten Services every Wednesday evening @ 7:00pm

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Sundays - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 17: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Oak Park.

Thu, Mar. 18: 5:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Mt. Olive.

Sat, Mar. 20: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Mar. 21: 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.

Tue, Mar. 23: St. Petri: 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service.

Wed, Mar. 24: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Nazareth.

Thu, Mar. 25: 5:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Mt. Olive.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Mar. 17: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Mar. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Mar. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Mar. 24: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, Mar. 17: 7:00 p.m. Lent at Sand Valley.

Sun, Mar. 21: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 1:00 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick Prom planned

2021 Clearbrook Gonvick After Prom Party plans are underway. The Prom is currently scheduled for Saturday April 17 at the Clearbrook/Gonvick High school with the parent run after party to follow later that evening. We will be following COVID-19 guidelines thru out the evening for a safe and fun event. The After Prom Party has been supported by the local



Kaylee Faldet drives around a Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds in action on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears floor. She was the top scorer for the Bears with 20 points.



Kaylee Westrum drives into Thunderbird traffic as the girls hosted Mahnomen-Waubun.



The Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbird girls basketball bench enjoyed the visit from the Clearbrook-Gonvick mascot.

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., March 17 - Grilled Chicken on Bun, Wild Rice Soup, Fresh Vegetables, Banana and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Baked Chips.

Thurs., March 18- Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Applesauce, Carrot Sticks with Ranch and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Cheez It Crackers.

Fri., March 19 - Distance Learning Day.

Mon., March 22 - Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Pineapple and Milk. **Elementary Snack** RF Doritos

Tues., March 23 - Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Apple and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Granola Bar.

Wed., March 24 - Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Broccoli, Peaches and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Cheddar Chex.

Thunderbirds win over Bears 61-48

The Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds visited the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears and went home with a victory. Three girls scored in double figures in their win. The Bears were 30 to 25 against the Thunderbirds in the first half. They were also without Dana Melby playing as she sprained her ankle during warmups. Annabell Phillips did not play in the first half and came out in the second half to contribute 7 points for the Bears.

Also scoring were Maci Wagner 5, Ella Engen 5, Allison LaVine 5, Bailey Kelma 3 and Kaylee Westrum 3.

The Bears had five girls hit from three point range with Kaylee Faldet, Bailey Klema, Kaylee Westrum Ella Engen and Allison LaVine.



Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors were honored at the last home game of the basketball season. Bear players shown from left to right are Alex Dawson, Kolten Schultz and Wyatt Buer. - Photo by Kristi Schultz Okeson



The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball team honored their parents for Parents Night. Shown with their parents are Luke Johnson with Doug and Robyn Johnson and Jake Stotskopf with Stacey Stotskopf.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball team honored their parents for Parents Night. Cameron Bergman shown with his parents Matt Bergman and Amanda Guerrero.



Allison LaVine shoots for two as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted Mahnomen-Waubun.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
03/09/21 07:31 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 23
03/07/21 14:34 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/07/21 18:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
03/08/21 12:46 Assault - Report Taken
03/08/21 13:00 Welfare Check - Patient Evaluated,
03/08/21 15:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/08/21 21:00 Vehicle Lock Out
03/09/21 08:25 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/09/21 08:43 Assault
03/09/21 08:49 Assault
03/10/21 03:28 Traffic Stop
03/10/21 08:39 Assault
03/10/21 09:05 Information Only
03/11/21 06:31 Traffic Stop
03/11/21 11:03 Alarm
03/12/21 09:37 Transport
03/12/21 11:21 Motorist Assist
03/12/21 16:25 CIVIL PROCESS
03/12/21 17:00 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/12/21 19:08 CIVIL PROCESS
03/13/21 05:33 Traffic Stop
03/13/21 11:09 Alarm
03/13/21 19:33 Traffic Stop
03/13/21 20:14 911 Hang Up
City of Clearbrook - Total 8
03/08/21 07:32 Juvenile Misc
03/08/21 13:58 Error
03/08/21 21:42 Overdose - Patient Treated, Released
03/09/21 07:41 Juvenile Misc
03/09/21 21:00 CIVIL PROCESS
03/10/21 00:49 Court Order Violation
- Handled By Officer
03/10/21 08:04 ASSIST
03/11/21 20:11 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 7
03/07/21 19:22 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/08/21 04:13 Trespass
03/11/21 17:02 Traffic Complaint
03/12/21 10:53 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/12/21 11:01 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/13/21 07:42 CIVIL PROCESS
03/13/21 17:27 Disturbance
Clover - Total 1
03/07/21 00:22 Suspicious Activity
Copley - Total 17
03/08/21 05:27 Traffic Stop
03/08/21 10:35 Traffic Stop
03/09/21 15:56 Error
03/09/21 16:44 Suspicious Activity
03/09/21 21:43 Animal Related
03/10/21 08:06 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/10/21 17:43 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/11/21 06:06 Animal Related
03/11/21 07:54 911 Hang Up
03/11/21 14:10 Traffic Stop
03/11/21 15:14 Traffic Stop
03/11/21 15:25 911 Hang Up - Gone
On Arrival (GOA)
03/11/21 15:43 Traffic Stop
03/11/21 16:04 Traffic Stop
03/13/21 13:35 Property Damage
03/13/21 15:56 911 Hang Up
03/13/21 18:45 Suspicious Activity
Dudley - Total 1
03/09/21 15:32 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 1
03/11/21 03:48 Motor Vehicle Crash
Falk - Total 2

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Commissioners Minutes

Board of Commissioners' February 9, 2021

The February meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on February 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Illies, and Newland present. Commissioner Nelson via phone. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the January minutes with corrections.

Veterans Service Officer- Logan LeClair presented the Clearwater County, Minnesota Safety Program Policy Statement 2021 for the Board to sign. (On file)

Soil & Water Conservation District- Chester Powell brought motion and information to the Board regarding the Wild Rice-Marsh River Watershed Plan. Commissioner Illies asked to table the motion until the next meeting giving the Board time to review the information they just received.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the bills and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills of \$97,448.53.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, Per the Clearwater County and City of Clearbrook Cooperative Construction Agreement Number 2018-02, Clearwater County concurs that Reierson Construction Inc. is the apparent low bidder for the City of Clearbrook Street and Utility project, which also includes County State Aid project SAP 015-605-012, SAP 015-642-003, and SAP

015-657-001. Clearwater County agrees to pay the estimated bid price of \$1,269,050.19 for work on the referenced State Aid projects per the agreement and agrees with the City to award the project to Reierson Construction Inc. of Bemidji, Minnesota.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to purchase a Waste Oil Burner MX-200 from Lanair Products, LLC of Janesville, Wisconsin in the amount of \$5,224.30.

Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to adopt the Resolution whereas Clearwater County has determined that the deficient bridges on the CSAH, County Road and township systems are a high priority and require replacement or rehabilitation within the next (5) years. (Resolution on file)

The Board asked for additional time to review the following Resolution Dan Sauvé brought: to enter into agreement with the BNSF Railway Company and the Commissioner of Transportation for the installation and maintenance of railroad crossing signals at the intersection of CSAH (Tower Ave)

Auditor/Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to have Board Chairman sign the ratification for the extension of CamaUSA Maintenance and Support Agreement between Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative and Avenu providing an extension for support for CamaUSA January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to have Board Chairman sign the ratification for

the extension of the Property Tax System Maintenance and Support Agreement between Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative and Avenu providing an extension for support for CamaUSA January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to appoint Amy Berg to the County Extension Committee for a 3 year term. January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2023.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$107,226.84 from the County Revenue Fund and \$40,779.49 from the Nursing Service Fund.

County Attorney- Kathryn Lorschbach presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to implement the Clearwater County Guidelines and Procedures for the Minnesota Data Practices Act as of February 9, 2021. (On file)

Recess- The meeting recessed at 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. February 16, 2021.

February 16, 2021

Reconvene- The meeting reconvened at 10:00 a.m. on February 16, 2021 with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera and Newland present. Commissioner Illies via zoom and Commissioner Nelson via phone.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Soil & Water Conservation District- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to adopt and begin implementation of the approved Wild Rice-Marsh River Watershed Plan. (Agreement on file)

Engineer- Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to have Chairman Larson sign the Resolution entering into agreement

with the BNSF Railway Company and the Commissioner of Transportation for the installation and maintenance of railroad crossing signals at the intersection of CSAH (Tower Ave). (On file)

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht brought the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Board Chairperson to sign the Right of First Refusal Agreement between the County and Alan and Rosa Troyer for land in Pine Lake Township, following purchase of the land by the County for a dumpster site. (On file)

County Attorney- Kathryn Lorschbach brought the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the installation of a legal kiosk run by Legal Services in the law library.

Auditor/Treasurer- Al Paulson brought the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$195,240.52 from the County Revenue Fund and \$4,274.06 from the Nursing Service Fund.

By general consent, the Board agreed to waive the 3-day notice requirement for the following motion.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve expenditures of the Cares Act Grant Award Committee of which he a member to pay the recommendation amount of \$250,000.00 and our administration agreement to Headwaters Regional Development Commission of \$6,250.00.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Dated March 9, 2021

Mark Larson, Chairman

Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Minnesota
County of Clearwater
District Court
Judicial District: Ninth
Court File Number: 15-PR-21-86

Case Type: Formal Probate
In Re the Estate of:
Everett L. Schulz, aka
Everett Leroy Schulz,
Decedent (Deceased person)

Notice of and order for hearing on petition for formal probate of will and for formal appointment of personal representative and notice to creditors

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on **April 5th 2021 at 8:30 (a.m.)**, a hearing will be held in this Court at the Clearwater County District Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue, Bagley, Minnesota 56621, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of Decedent, dated May 30, 2007, and for the appointment of Gary L. Schulz, whose address is 112 Mark Ave. N, Fosston, MN 56545, as personal representative of the Estate of Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed

with the full power to administer Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the court administrator within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT:
Dated: March 1st, 2021
Tyler Annette
District Court Referee
Judge of District Court

Dated: March 1st, 2021
Camille Parks
Court Administrator,
By: Tamara Warmbold

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:
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RS1-52C

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RS02 (2/20/0)

FEBRUARY 2021 CLAIMS OVER \$2000		
Alan and Katie Troyer	6,000.00	Solid Waste
Anderson Disposal	11,522.93	Solid Waste
Auto Value Bagley	2,194.77	Road & Bridge
Bagley Public Schools	11,250.00	NCCHA
Beltrami County Public Health	16,540.10	NCCHA
Cease Family Funeral Home	2,169.00	Human Services
City of Bagley	2,200.00	Road & Bridge
Clearbrook-Gonvick School ISD 2311	5,000.00	Clearwater Collaborative
Clearwater County Nursing Service	4,084.50	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	3,673.03	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	15,000.00	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	7,500.00	Clearwater Collaborative
Clearwater County Nursing Service	14,039.96	NCCHA
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	64,472.85	Road & Bridge
Clearwater County Sheriff's Dept.	3,500.00	Clearwater Collaborative
Clearwater Day Activity Center	2,775.14	Human Services
Clearwater SWCD	29,876.60	County Revenue
Clw Trailblazer Snowmobile Club	17,462.13	County Revenue
Communtiy Oil Company Inc	2,088.75	Road & Bridge
Department of Human Services SWIFT	10,586.99	Human Services
Equipment Blades Inc	4,424.50	Road & Bridge
Garden Valley Technologies	3,756.13	County Revenue, Solid Waste
H & L Mesabi	7,731.90	Road & Bridge
Haugen/Gregory K	5,576.00	County Revenue
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	2,770.00	NCCHA
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	2,500.00	County Revenue
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	250,000.0	County Revenue
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	6,250.00	County Revenue
Hoffman Philipp & Martell PLLC	3,600.00	NCCHA
Jag Body Shop	2,833.00	County Revenue
Kramer Leas DeLeo, PC	99,552.00	County Revenue
Kris Engineering Inc	3,312.00	Road & Bridge
Lakes Concrete Plus Inc	2,489.25	Human Services
Lakewood Public Health	12,012.96	NCCHA
Lanair Products	5,224.30	Road & Bridge
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	31,536.48	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal	15,206.28	Solid Waste
M & R Sign Company Inc	2,463.31	Road & Bridge
Mahomen Co Human Services	4,932.00	Human Services
My Store	8,912.43	Road & Bridge
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	5,124.76	County Revenue
MN Counties Intergovernmental Trust	3,413.00	NCCHA
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program	6,700.65	Human Services
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North Homes Inc	11,521.27	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Center	7,202.00	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Center	7,502.00	County Revenue
Polk County Solid Waste	26,196.00	Solid Waste
Prime Health	85,076.30	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	9,160.42	County Revenue, Forfeited Tax
Quin County CHB	11,668.36	NCCHA

Sheriff's report ...

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03/09/21 19:58 CIVIL PROCESS

03/13/21 16:57 Alarm

Holst - Total 9

03/09/21 21:41 CIVIL PROCESS

03/10/21 06:42 Traffic Stop

03/10/21 06:52 Traffic Stop

03/10/21 14:41 911 Hang Up

03/10/21 20:35 CIVIL PROCESS

03/11/21 09:26 Traffic Stop

03/11/21 13:54 Traffic Stop

03/11/21 23:41 Traffic Complaint

03/13/21 09:15 CIVIL PROCESS

Itasca - Total 3

03/07/21 08:56 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment

03/08/21 10:23 Disturbance

03/12/21 18:19 Information Only

LaPraire - Total 1

03/08/21 08:46 Alarm

LaPraire N - Total 7

03/07/21 12:46 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy

03/08/21 19:42 Disturbance

03/08/21 23:53 Suspicious Activity

03/09/21 13:14 Welfare Check - Arrest

03/09/21 18:32 Welfare Check

03/09/21 19:14 CIVIL PROCESS

03/12/21 13:35 Animal Related

Leon - Total 9

03/08/21 03:16 Traffic Stop

03/09/21 06:31 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

03/09/21 16:16 Juvenile Misc

03/10/21 12:25 Traffic Stop

03/10/21 13:55 Search Warrant

03/10/21 16:10 Search Warrant

03/11/21 08:31 Search Warrant

03/13/21 17:29 CIVIL PROCESS

03/13/21 17:33 CIVIL PROCESS

Long Lost Lake - Total 1

03/08/21 22:21 Juvenile Misc

Minerva - Total 1

03/12/21 11:11 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Moose Creek - Total 1

03/07/21 12:44 Traffic Stop

Nora - Total 8

03/08/21 07:52 Traffic Stop

03/08/21 13:37 Alarm

03/08/21 18:30 Traffic Complaint

03/09/21 08:14 Traffic Stop

03/09/21 20:17 CIVIL PROCESS

03/10/21 04:59 Animal Related

03/10/21 11:34 CIVIL PROCESS

03/11/21 21:03 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4

03/07/21 07:23 Information Only

03/07/21 14:08 Information Only

03/09/21 18:44 Medical

03/10/21 12:26 Traffic Stop Error

Pine Lake - Total 2

03/09/21 21:19 CIVIL PROCESS

03/11/21 08:00 Warrant - Attempt to - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Popple - Total 4

03/07/21 18:58 Traffic Complaint

03/10/21 14:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Released

03/11/21 10:40 Information Only

03/12/21 15:50 CIVIL PROCESS

Rice - Total 3

03/07/21 11:48 Traffic Stop

03/09/21 19:35 CIVIL PROCESS

03/11/21 23:14 Welfare Check - Unit Cancelled Enroute

Shevlin - Total 13

03/07/21 05:33 Fire

03/07/21 17:13 Welfare Check

03/07/21 23:59 Traffic Stop

03/08/21 04:10 Traffic Stop

03/08/21 05:02 Traffic Stop

03/08/21 06:06 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

03/08/21 16:42 Officer Detail

03/09/21 05:17 Traffic Stop

03/09/21 08:52 Animal Related

03/09/21 16:06 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

03/10/21 12:25 Traffic Stop

03/12/21 14:40 Suspicious Activity

03/13/21 10:27 Traffic Complain

Sinclair - Total 1

03/10/21 12:40 - Information

Winsor - Total 1

03/10/21 08:14 Information Only

Total Records: 129



Neil Dolan

Former Clearwater County deputy sentenced to two years in prison for sex crime

Bemidji March 11, 2021

Photo courtesy of the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office

A former Clearwater County Sheriff's deputy was sentenced Monday in Becker County to two years in prison for a sex crime.

According to the criminal complaint, 33-year-old Neil Dolan of Shevlin served as a program coordinator in the summers of 2015, 2016 and 2018 at the Many Point Scout Camp in Becker County.

At least once during each year, Dolan sexually touched a teenage boy, 17 in 2015, while Dolan was 27. The victim says Dolan was at times very aggressive, and attempted to rape the boy at least once.

Dolan was initially charged last year, and entered a guilty plea last month.

The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension investigated the case

due to Dolan's former employment as a peace officer.

Dolan will have to register as a predatory offender upon his release from prison.

Dolan was charged in November 2019 in Clearwater County on separate but similar sex crimes, where he stands accused of having sexual contact with a 15-year-old 9th grade girl in his office at Bagley High School, where he served as a School Resource Officer.

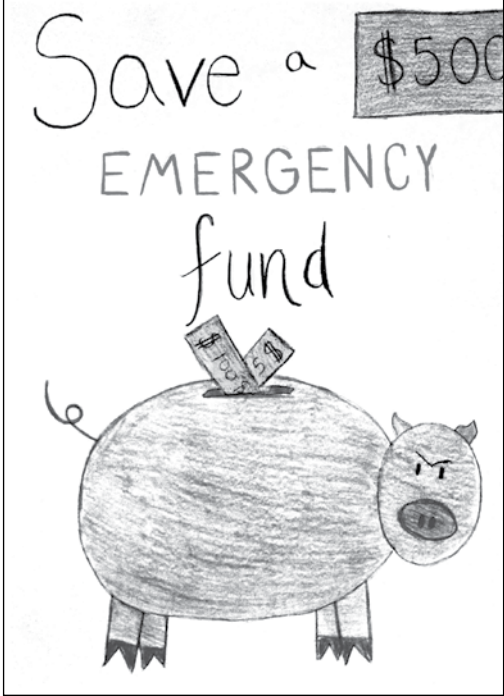
A jury trial for this case was cancelled, and a plea hearing is scheduled next month.

Region 2 Arts Council

hosts online public input meeting March 25

tendees at the public meeting can learn about the plan, ask questions, and make comments before it is submitted to the Minnesota State Arts Board and Forum of Regional Arts Council Arts Advisory Committee for review and approval.

Register at r2arts.org to receive a unique Zoom link for participation, or contact us directly at staff@r2arts.org /



Personal Finance students at Clearbrook-Gonvick School created and displayed posters in the hall to inform others of the value in saving a \$500 emergency fund.

218-751-5447 / 800-275-5447. Participants can attend via phone or computer. The draft Biennial Plan will be available at r2arts.org by March 21 for public review. Mark your calendars and take a look! This activity is uniquely relevant to Minnesota residents of Beltrami, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, and Hubbard Counties.

Expo will be held in Bagley

8:30 am Doors Open

8:45 am Greetings from the Clearwater County Humane Society.

9:00 am Veterinarian – Maria Sjodin D.V.M., Cornerstone Veterinary Service

9:45 am Grooming – Lexie Lofgren, Off the Tracks Grooming

10:30 am The Blissful Dog, Kathy Dannel-Vitak

11:15 am Dog Training/Nutrition – Bob & Brittany Bohland, Cattail Valley Ranch

Lunch will be available – free will offering.

Afternoon noon speakers start at 12:30 pm. The Guest Speaker – Jadie Winters, Psychic/Medium Animal Communicator and more.

1:30 pm Massage – April Larson and Sarah Forsland

2:15 pm Herbs for Pets – Alethea Kenney, Boreal Balance, LLC

3:00 pm Oils with pets – Angela Evje, Bemidji Wellness Box

This event is informational only and no pets.

State COVID Protocols will be followed.

Wednesday, March 17, 2021



FROM THE PAST

On August 7, 1917, the City of Gonvick elected its first officials. Village residents had voted to incorporate in early July. The vote was 36-2 in favor of incorporation. The next step was to hold a special election on August 7th 1917 to select its first Mayor and council members. There was 100% participation in the election with 52 voters. F.A. Norquist was elected Gonvick's first mayor by a margin of 2 votes over G.T Hamery. The three council members elected were A.H. Helland, P.O. Pederson and George Bottineau. Other offices were filled as well. Martin Quern was elected as recorder; Theo. Bagne, treasurer; PA Monsrud and WW Jones ran unopposed to be Justices of the Peace and Albert Johnson and Hans Bjerknes were named constables. The first city council meeting was held on August 28 where the council passed 12 ordinances. The first one was an ordinance against vagrancy. Photo is a postcard of Gonvick, mailed in 1917. (Clearwater County Historical Society- The History Center)

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STORE HOURS

Monday -Thursday 5:30 am - 8:00 pm • Friday 5:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday 6:00 am - 9:00 pm • Sunday 7:00 am- 8:00 pm



Gonvick, Clearbrook and Bemidji people taking a little break in Cape Coral, Florida. From left to right: Sandy Charpentier, Cindy Solien, Sharon Solien, James Solien, Harriet Gordon, Dennis Clemenson, Tim and Roxanne Berg, Ken Charpentier and Steve Solien. Dennis and Harriet & Tim & Roxanne in Florida.

A MESSAGE TO ALL VETERANS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY!

Logan LeClair, Veteran Service Officer for Clearwater County

"I've been to Iraq and Kuwait, which helps me relate with the experiences of our veterans in the community."

Please call for an appointment

OFFICE: 218-694-6618; CELL: 218-401-2951

EMAIL: logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us

213 Main Ave., N., Dept. 305 Bagley, MN 56621

You will find my office on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse. Memorial Day will be here sooner than you think!

Be sure to contact me so your deceased Veteran will have a bronze grave marker designating his or her service to our nation.

Veterans R52C

In times of need our nation called for your help, you answered the call. As a former service man or service woman, the United States of America made promises to support you in your time of need. If you are a veteran who is suffering the effects of poor health, injuries, or other maladies connected to your service to our country, I am here to help you obtain the help you are entitled to. This applies also to surviving spouses and dependent children.

OUTREACH SCHEDULE

BRINGING SERVICE CLOSER TO YOUR HOME

Shevlin on Tuesdays 10 - noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall Clearbrook on Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. at City Hall in the Legion room.	Gonvick on Thursdays 1-3 p.m. at City Hall Leonard on Thursdays 10 - noon at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

John and June Brendalen of Clearbrook will be celebrating their 70 anniversary. They were married March 31, 1951. Because of COVID a card shower to honor them would be great. You can send a card to them at 17728 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

Samhold Women NALC in Gonvick will be meeting on Thursday, March 18th at 2:30 pm. Devotions will be followed by special speaker Shannon Engbretson on "Encouragement of Women". The business meeting will follow with coffee and dessert served.

DV Auction Service out of Norfolk, Nebraska will be hosting the 29th annual Production Sale for the Dahlke Farm March 28, 2021. The farm is located 5 miles north of Bagley. 19505 400th Street. They are a three generation farm with Bryantt, Arlan and Mike Dahlke.

St. Patrick's Day is Wednesday, March 17. The Irish will be celebrating.

Shorty's specials in Gully this weekend are Shrimp and Prime Rib.

Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center. We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for Matt Anderson of Anderson Disposal to pick up. It would make his load lighter if we got rid of some of them before that point.

Bagley Art in the Park is cancelled for 2021. We hope to see everyone in 2022. If you are a vendor/artist who has prepaid please look for a letter coming in the mail.

The Sportsman's Club and Gonvick Lions Club will be starting the aeration system on Pine Lake. Open water will be on the northeast side of the lake at the public access. This will continue until needed.

From my mail.... Received a note from Susan Downing in Saint Paul. She wishes us a happy spring and hope we are all safe and well. Thanks for the renewal and we are looking forward to summer.

Plans being started on a class reunion this summer for Gonvick-Trail. The reunion will be set the same time as the Gonvick Lions Rodeo which is the second weekend in July.

Joke Time... Sitting on the highway waiting to catch speeders, a state police officer saw a car puttering along at 22 M.P.H. He thinks to himself, that car is just as dangerous as a speeder. So, he turns his lights on and pulls the car over. Approaching the car, he notices there are 5 older ladies, two at the front and 3 at the back, wide eyed and looking like ghosts.

The driver obviously confused said, "Officer, I don't understand, I wasn't doing over the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the

Letter To the Editor

I have seen a lot of petitions lately urging President Biden to halt construction on Enbridge's Line 3 pipeline like he did with the Keystone XL Pipeline. It was helpful to get a little more insight into what the President and his administration may be thinking about Line 3 based on a clip about this project on a recent episode of Showtime's "The Circus".

For some background, the Keystone XL pipeline was a new, proposed pipeline that has yet to be built. Line 3 is an existing pipeline and the work underway now is to replace something that is already in operation.

Gina McCarthy, who serves as Biden's White House National Climate Advisor, was interviewed and made a distinction between the Keystone XL pipeline and Line 3. McCarthy clarified that they will not be looking at all pipelines in the same way. What this means is even though Keystone has been halted, it doesn't mean Line 3 will meet the same fate.

I appreciated her candor when she stated that she is not fighting fossil fuels, rather she is fighting for clean energy. It is so important that we remember that we can take incremental steps towards cleaner, greener energy, and in the meantime, we must ensure the stability of energy infrastructure which in this case, means replacing the Line 3 Pipeline.

The Line 3 replacement construction is now more than a third of the way done, and it will bring positive results to our pipeline system for years, and maybe decades, to come.

Paul Gustafson
Vice President
Gustafson & Goudge, Inc.
Clearbrook, MN

FROM THE PAST - 2008



Mrs. Nielsens 3rd grade class with their Fire prevention posters from left to right: Adrianna Churness, Eva May Pierce and Justin Nelson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear seniors from left to right: Cole Mord, Taylor Pletschett, Brennan Bakke and Patrick Lewis.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Volleyball players are Kristi Elston, Brittani-Nelson Olson and Emily Shamp.

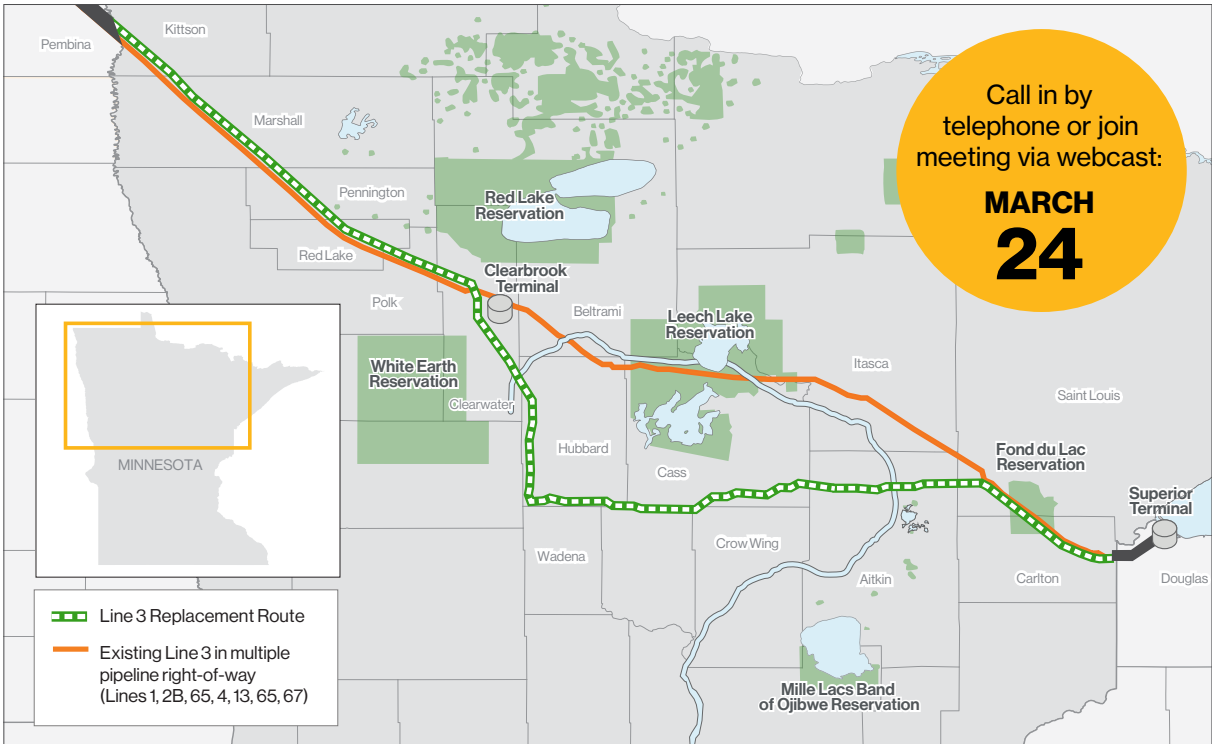


Emerging Leaders at the Clearwater County Fair are Janell and Mark Standberg.

Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota

Virtual Open House with Enbridge

The Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota is now under construction. Please join our virtual open house for an update on the pipeline construction. Jim Jones Jr and Dr. Christopher Bergman will join this meeting to discuss the Tribal Cultural Resources Survey that was conducted along the route as well as the Tribal Monitoring Program.



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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, March 24 at 5 p.m.**

You can also visit our virtual open house any time at: enbridgeopenhouse.com/line3.



> Learn more at enbridge.com/line3us

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball team honored their parents for Parents Night. Shown with his parents is Lane Cadreau with Don and Aimee Gerlofs and Dan Cadreau.



Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball Parents Night. Shown with family members are Colin Crotteau with Aimee Jarnot and Nathan Weems with Andrew Weems



Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball Parents Night. Shown with family members is Hayden Engen with Brian Engen and Danielle Derby.

How are Tribes being involved in this project?

We're engaging with Minnesota Tribes and creating opportunities for their citizens and communities to benefit.

At Enbridge, we are proud of our relationships with Indigenous communities, and see them as mutually beneficial — economically, socially and culturally. Our Line 3 replacement marks an unprecedented level of Tribal engagement, inclusion and economic participation.

As part of the Line 3 replacement, we've committed \$100 million for Tribal-affiliated work opportunities, and we're engaging with Minnesota Tribes on training, contracting, procurement and hiring.

A Tribal-led Cultural Resources Survey was completed along the project route. With representatives of nine Tribes doing direct survey work, and more than 30 Tribes involved via government-to-government consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this has been the largest such survey ever attempted in the energy industry.

Most importantly, we've been listening. From the start, we respected the wishes of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to route the new Line 3 around their reservation. We've also signed a 20-year easement renewal with the Fond du Lac Band and made further route changes based on the Tribal Cultural Resources Survey results.

Learn more at enbridge.com/Line3US.



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