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Construction start date of April 21st on County Road 5 near Riviana Foods

By Bonnie Kirchman
The Clearbrook City council met on Monday, April 12, 2021 for the regular monthly meeting. Topics on the meeting agenda included building permits, garbage issues, and preparations for the water and sewer project.

The city's sewer and water project is scheduled to start this month. A pre-construction meeting will be held for city staff and the construction teams on April 15th. During this meeting, general scheduling issues will be addressed. Meetings for community members will be scheduled once the project begins. Construction plans include a start date of April 21st, with construction work starting on County Road 5 near Riviana Foods.

Several issues pertaining to the construction project were discussed at the meeting. Fire-fighting equipment will need to be moved out of the fire hall to another location where it can be accessed while the streets are torn up. Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin from the city's maintenance and utilities department are working on a schedule that allows for coverage of the extra hours they will be needed during the construction project. A list of charges will be created to cover accidental damages to city property, such as gas lines.

Ryan Solee represented the police department at Monday's meeting. There were 53 incidents requiring police response during the month of March. These included thirteen traffic stops, seven suspicious activity calls, one motor vehicle crash, one medical call, and one disturbance. The department is focusing on distracted driving enforcement this month. The city received grant money from the state to cover twelve hours of additional patrol time for this. Police are also concentrating on enforcement of speed and stop sign laws on the north side of

town. The city police would like to run a bike safety program in the future.

The fire department's calls in March included five medical calls and three grass fires. The annual fish fry fund raiser is scheduled for May 22nd. Possible locations for the event were discussed in relation to concerns about indoor dining restrictions and the construction project. The event can be held in the gym at the Community Center under current state health guidelines, with takeout meals available as an option for supporters. A request was made that fire trucks be filled at hydrants at Kloster Park when possible. The fire department will report major purchases to city staff on a regular basis. City staff can then share this information with townships that are under contract with the city for fire protection services.

Karra Weems, liquor store manager, reported that business has been steady over the last month. She has looked into the possibility of the city purchasing their own ATM for the liquor store. Owning the machine would enable the city to receive a larger portion of the transaction fees. The council determined that the increased income from fees would cover the cost of the ATM purchase in a relatively short time. Karra will also look into options for purchasing a fryer for use at the bar. The end of the year dart tournaments that were canceled in 2020 will be held in the Community Center gym.

Nick Rankin reported that new pay water station equipment with credit card capability has been purchased. Plans for installation will be made once the equipment is received. The city streets have been swept. Mark Snobl added that the box car house has been cleaned out and inspected by the county and is now ready to be torn down. The gym doors were installed

but additional weather stripping is needed. The door installer will return to complete that work. Power issues for the gym lights are being addressed. The brush pile has been burned to prepare more room for construction debris.

Ryan Solee shared two bids received for the new Community Club building that will be located near the pool. The bid selected included a setup for installing heat in the building in the future. The Community Club will use the building for storage. If a time comes when the building is not needed by the club, it will be turned over to the city.

Lucie Thompson, City Clerk, shared a letter from John Eggers. He requested that the city continues to support and promote the 100% Project Graduate Initiative.

Council members discussed city wide garbage pick-up. Currently, Clearbrook residents can contract with Matt Anderson to have their garbage picked up or they can take it to the township dumpsters. However, there are many cases where residents are not disposing of their garbage properly and this is leading to a lot of trash scattered around the city. Litter is also an issue at the dumpster site and the county recycling site. If the city moved to mandatory garbage pick-up, the cost would be added to residents' city fees. Lucie will bring more information regarding garbage pick-up to the next meeting.

The council approved a building permit for Willard Rentz to build a fence. Riviana Foods' building permit request for a silo was also approved. The council also approved a resolution for 2021 city camping rates, keeping these the same as last year's rates.

Monthly claims of \$114,623.54 and additional claims of \$117,491.09 were presented and approved by the council.

Department Heads meet to report on progress and concerns

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met with Department Heads on April 9.

Department Head Summaries

Sheriff: Darin Halverson had a discussion with the Human Service Director and Attorney about a new law now in affect. The Attorney said an officer must now articulate why they might use deadly force. Before, an officer was allowed to do his job within what is reasonable within the law. There is a law suit pending to get it stopped for now.

"We are looking at a new set of laws that we don't have in place now. It's all new language from policies that have been in place for 30 years," Sheriff Halverson said.

Human Services: Administrator Jamie Halverson said child protective and vulnerable adults situations are asking for law enforcement to accompany them on visits if there are safety concerns.

Commissioner John Nelson mentioned that the goal was to de-escalate situations by using personnel that are not uniformed in these situations. He was told there are different answers from different sectors. The concern is they never know what they will

encounter.

She said the department is discussing State Programs that their office operates.

Attorney: Kati Lorschbach said Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota self-service kiosk is now available to the public in the Law Library.

"Anyone can use it, and it's free of charge."

She said the DWI Court Training will be ready in June or July, and they have resumed trials.

They have been dealing with many calls regarding Senior Scams.

Land Commissioner: "There are lots of park calls, and many new users," Bruce Cox reported in anticipation of summer.

Regarding discussion on land sale/replacement, "There are legislative pieces I'm working on with Senator Utke and Representative Grossell. Since this was written, they have added a \$1 million cap on the fund and a 10 year sunset clause," he reported.

He has been in contact with Senator Utke, and it appears that this didn't get a hearing during the current session. It will be discussed this summer, and probably be on the agenda next year.

Clear Waters Life Center Awarded Art Grant

Thanks to a State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council grant, Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick will be able to staff its Mosaic and Pottery Studios every Monday, with the exception of national holidays,

through March 2022! In addition, it will be hosting two, two-day mid-week, workshops in June: "Creative Sidewalk" (concrete & mosaic) with Randy Helgeson and "Found Object Sculpture" (welding) with Jay



Jones. We invite you to come and be a part of creating an artistic destination in our area, and learn skills through hands-on experiences!

As a part of this grant, our pottery and mosaic studios will be open Mondays, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, for individuals and families. We ask that you call ahead if coming as a larger group or family, with the number in your party and the estimated time slot. Youth, 13 and up, are welcome to participate, if they can work responsibly; under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult. A nominal fee of \$5.00 will be charged per participant per Monday to help cover the cost of supplies. Our studios are stocked with every-

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Clearwater Trailblazers Snowmobile Club officers from left to right: President Lee Peterson, VP Todd Olsen, Warren Lundmark, Secretary Gail Friborg, Treasurer Sharon Dyrdaahl-O'Bryan.

Lundmark honored by Clearwater Trailblazers Snowmobile Club

There are many people behind the scenes of any snowmobile club, one of them for the Clearwater Trailblazers Snowmobile Club is Warren Lundmark, of Leonard, MN. He is one of the founding members of the club, established in 1986. Warren has been a groomer operator, trail director, groomer and shop maintainer in all of the years as a club. He has put in countless, reliable hours, and has been a key member in the 35 year success of this club and the beautiful northern Minnesota trail system.

Warren started working the trail in 1986. The first equipment that he used was a 1976 Tucker and a ASV track truck. Currently the club has a 2012 and 2013 Tucker.

Warren started out with 120 miles of trails and they are now up to 195 miles.

The longest trail was from Leonard to Shevlin to Alida and back which made for a long day.

They did a few miles for Lengby Nightriders and Island Lake Driftskippers. Currently they are not doing any other trails but their own.

The roughest trail was the one from Leonard to Clearwater Lake. There were a few times that he got stuck but was able

to get everything back working again.

The first few years everything was donated but now the club also gets money from the Department of Natural Resources.

This is Warren's last year as the groomer but it has been an easy one this year as there was not as much snow. He will now be spending time taking care of cattle and enjoying his visits to the Leonard cafe.

Club members thank Warren for everything he does for the

club. Then want him to enjoy his new commemorative jacket!



Thank you cake for Warren Lundmark for his years of service to the club.



Warren Lundmark, with Clearwater Trailblazers Snowmobile Club President Lee Peterson.



Some of the Groomer operators, trail directors and officers of the Clearwater Trailblazers Snowmobile Club. Front row: Ken Brien, David Rongstad, Lee Peterson. Back row: Craig Strandlien, Todd Olsen, Warren Lundmark, Gail Friborg, Sharon Dyrdaahl-O'Bryan and Brian Beckstrand.

Maintenance projects and Hazard Mitigation Plan approved by Board

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on April 13, 2021.

Maintenance Supervisor Derek Loiland brought motions to accept quotes for carpet flooring projects, including elevators, from Vern's Carpet in the amount of \$3,750; removal of old tread and backers, and to install new ones in the north and south stairwells, and fire escapes in the amount of \$8,592 (the tread on the old ones are worn down and have become a safety hazard); and flooring for public bathrooms on third floor in the amount of \$1135, which were approved.

A low bid from Herzog Roofing in the amount of approximately \$52,720 including labor and materials was approved, and they can complete the job very quickly.

"The old roof entry area of the Court House is in rough shape," he said.

Commissioners said this has been done before. It has been a problem and has leaked for a long time.

Sheriff Darin Halverson received Board approval for the updated Clearwater County Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented by Clearwater County Emergency Management Director Candace Coulter.

The Sheriff received Board authorization for the Clearwater County Board Chair and the Clearwater County Sheriff

to sign the Jail Agreement (purchase of services) with Mahan County effective April 14, 2021 through April 13, 2023 for an annual cost of around \$164,000.

Clearwater County and Mahan County Sheriff

Commissioners..

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April 13...was this an April Fools joke just a few days later? We are ready for summer or shall we put our furniture away for the winter again.

Community Calendar

Gonvick City spring clean-up

Monday, April 19th through Sunday, April 25th

The following items will be picked up at no charge: furniture, rechargeable batteries, various metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), mattresses/box springs, building materials, carpet, appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs and sinks.

The following items will not be picked up: paint/chemicals, waste, pesticides, tires, computer monitors, florescent bulbs and tvs. The clean-up is restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!!

Any items put out after April 25th will not be picked up If you have any questions, please contact city clerk at 487-5243.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Friday April 30th 5:00 PM

at **Silver Creek, Greenwood, Seljord, Westby, Augustana & Clearwater Cemeteries**

Bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves

We will practice social distancing. **Contact: Brad Borene 776-3344 for details**

NOTICE

Clearwater County Township Association Notice

The Clearwater County Township Association meeting scheduled for April 27, 2021 has been cancelled. Clerks will be mailed a written update.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association

Luverne Nordlund would like to thank friends and relatives in the Clearbrook area for all the birthday cards he received for his 90th birthday. He really enjoyed reading the cards and notes. He received about 50 cards and enjoyed every one of them. He will read them all again as a reminder of people he misses in the Clearbrook area. Thank you all for making his birthday special.

Gonvick Fire Department

Famous Pulled Pork Supper

May 1, 2021 ••• 5:00-8:00 pm

For take out call (218)760-1299 and a meal will be brought out to your car by a masked member of the department.

Come meet and talk with your local firefighters. Bring the family and leave the cooking to us!

Department Heads...
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Recorder: Brenda Knable reported that all drivers license extensions are done as of March 31, 2021. She said the department is "super busy" with documents and remonumentation work.

Maintenance: Derek Loiland said they have the leak fixed in the elevator. Window washing and carpet cleaning are recent work being done. He is ready to make a proposal regarding carpet flooring projects, including elevators, nursing and in court rooms.

"Building and Grounds Committee meetings will be starting again," he said.

Veterans Services: Logan LeClair reported that there were 24 office visits, one home visit, 6 regional visits (mostly in Clearbrook), and 31 other interactions. The DAV had a Meet and Greet recently in Bemidji for updates regarding the VA nursing homes.

Highway: Engineer Dan Sauvé said the pipeline construction will be shut down from April 1st until June 1st due to some permit restrictions, but inspectors may still be on sites.

Auditor-Treasurer: Al Paulson said tax money continues to come in. He has two interviews for the Assessor position scheduled on the 20th.

Nursing Services: Marissa Hetland said they continue to vaccinate, mostly second doses. Most of their source is used up. Vaccination in Clearwater County is not very high.

She reported 18 new cases recently.

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

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Offices establish this agreement that allows Clearwater County Sheriff Office to house persons legally authorized to be detained by the Mahnomen County Sheriff Office at the Clearwater County Jail.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received Board approval to award the road resurfacing bid to Knife River Materials in the amount of \$4,694,019. He has received clearance from MnDOT's Civil Rights Office on Knife River Materials of Bemidji DBE paperwork. It is the first time since 2011 they have been awarded a bid.

The Board approved the purchase of a new packer for Motor Grader in the amount of \$32,243 from McCoy Construction & Forestry of Bemidji; and authorized the rental of an

excavator from Ziegler CAT of Bemidji in the amount of \$5,265 per month/176 hours of use for one month this summer.

He received approval for payment of the Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$53,538.

He received authorization to promote Mr. Hayden Swanson and Mr. Ethan Dunker to Engineering Technician II and salaries are set at Grade 16 Step 10 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract.

He will advertise for a full-time Engineering Technician I or II position and to contract as needed a MnDOT certified inspector/technician for the 2021 construction season.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht received approval for roadside spraying and is authorized to purchase herbicide for the 2021 spray contract. The Nutrien Ag Solutions quote in the amount of \$12,060 is at state contract pricing.

A motion was approved authorizing Environmental Services to sign the proposal from Stantec (formerly Wenck) for engineering and consulting services related to the demolition landfill for 2021, including annual water quality reporting in the amount of \$3,000; and hydrogeologic investigation required as a condition of the 2019 landfill permit in the amount of \$15,795 for a total of \$18,795, paid from landfill account.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay submitted invoices of \$154,210 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$3,165 from the Nursing Service Fund.

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thing you will need to create your pieces under the watchful eye of skilled mentors. In addition, artists and studio members will be invited to showcase their art, and special classes will be scheduled based on expressed interest.

Studio memberships are also available for those that would like to continue working on projects throughout the week: \$10.00/week or \$30.00/month to help cover the cost of supplies and maintenance of equipment. If you are a member, the Monday classes are included in your membership fee. A membership entitles you to work independently on your art whenever the building is open to the public: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Members are responsible for all aspects of their art experience including clean-up and storage of materials to keep the studios a pleasant experience for everyone. We will fire the pottery kiln as number of ready pieces warrants.

Looking ahead to June, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 8 & 9, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Randy will walk you through the design and construction of a creative element for the sidewalk in the community gathering area of

our Gonvick site and a small cement stepping stone to take home. Tuesday, & Wednesday, June 22 & 23, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Jay will mentor you in the art of finding and creating a "found" object metal sculpture. Learn how to design, grind, and weld, plus create a small sculpture to take home. Workshops are \$10.00 each to help cover the cost of supplies.

Registration opens, today! Just call 218-776-2789; if it's after office hours, leave a message with you name, phone number, name of workshop, and number of participants. We will call you back. Invite a friend or two, and do art together. "This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund."

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Wed. April 21 - Chef Salad, Bread Sticks.

Thurs., April 22 - Meatballs, Potatoes, Desserts..

Fri., April 23 - Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans.

Mon., April 26 - Sub Sandwich, Pea and Cheese Salad

Tues. April 27 - Kielbasa, Sauerkraut and Potatoes

Wed. April 28 - Sloppy Joe, Beans, Broccoli Salad.

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.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Report from county nursing service

766 cumulative cases.

We have been mentioning upticks in our region and this continues as we gain 6 cases in our 14 day case rate since last week. We have not been in that range since January. This is concerning as we see the uptake of the vaccine decrease! The case count for the past 14 days is 24 cases (last week 18) and that makes our 14 day case rate 27.24.

Age ranges for COVID cases from April 2, 2021 to April 15, 2021

Age 0-19: 2
Age 20-39: 8
Age 40-59: 7
Age 60-79: 6
Age 80+: 1

Vaccine: We continue to vaccinate a few first doses along with second doses. In our county, demand for vaccine has decreased. Only 39.4% (of those eligible) have received at least one dose. This is disheartening as we look to end the pandemic and get back to normal.

Presently: 2726 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-39.4 %.

2220 residents of Clearwater County that have completed the vaccination series 32.1%

73.4 % of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated with at least one dose!!! CCNS urges those eligible to receive vaccine to take it. It is an important weapon to reduce the spread and end this pandemic!!

**If you are over 18 years old and would like to be vaccinated please contact our office at 694-6581 to sign up. You will be added to our list. We will contact you to arrange a time to vaccinate you as we receive vaccine.

Questions regarding vaccination?? Give us a call at 694-6581. We are happy to answer questions etc. regarding the vaccine! You may also visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine.html>

It is important to continue to follow public health measures to reduce the spread and to get vaccinated. We are on the verge of another surge. Let's stop that from happening and protect ourselves and each other!

Let's all do our part and follow recommendations to slow the spread of COVID. WEAR A MASK, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE (greater than 6 ft.), WASH YOUR HANDS, stay home if you are sick and get vaccinated!

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/PHN; Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service
Public Health/Homecare/Hospice
Administrator-North Country Community Health Services
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In Memory of Al Danielson

We would like to thank our Family, Friends and relatives for all your support at this very difficult time. Thank you to all who sent the beautiful flowers and plants. Thank you to all who sent food to the house and all the visitors with your kind words. Thank you to Pastor Goodman, Cease Funeral Home and the church ladies for the good lunch after Al's service and for all who kept us in your prayers. A special thanks to Raymond for the beautiful picture you gave to us in honor of Al.

It was all so much appreciated.

The Family of Allan Danielson

Church News

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.

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.

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

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

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, April 28: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
1 p.m. Confirmation at Lund. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 21 - 5:45pm Confirmation, 6:30 pm. Handbell Practice
Sun., April 25 - 9:00 am - 9:00am/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School

Our Savior's
Sun. April 25 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service/Communion/Baptism

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, April 21: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, April 24: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, April 25: 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, April 28: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, April 21: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, April 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, April 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, April 28: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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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The Gonvick City Council the most recent group to support a 100% graduation rate goal

Since the Red Lake Tribal Council passed a resolution supporting a 100% graduation rate goal in 2017, 408 businesses and organizations now support a movement to graduate 100% of our young people. This includes all of the city councils and county commissioners. This is good, it's exciting, it's bold, it's innovative, it's something that all people in Beltrami County should take pride in. We are the only county in the United

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

States that has such a lofty goal of 100%. Why not make it a goal of Clearwater County also? All schools are doing something to increase the graduation rate to 100%. But after decades of trying, it just hasn't happened and it won't happen unless the entire community is recruited to help. Project Graduate seeks to involve the entire community. Groups like then Gonvick City Council can significantly expedite this process and you can help.

You can do a couple of things. Just by supporting a goal of 100% is helpful. Getting the word out is half the battle. Once citizens support the goal, getting their commitment to remind young people how important it is to graduate is the next step. The goal is to make graduation from high school a mindset just like wearing a mask and keeping a social distance have become a mindset. Another step would be to ask every business to support a 100% goal for the community. Accomplishing these tasks would be a huge first step. If we did this relentlessly, word would get out and we could help schools significantly.

We are licking the pandemic but the silent epidemic of kids dropping out of school (7000 every day) continues. Schools need help and the answer resides in the community. When the total community gets engaged to ensure that kids have a mindset to graduate, we can get the job done. Guess what? It doesn't cost a dime. I would be happy to speak with any group about this exciting adventure. We can do it! You can contact me at 218-766-9009 or envision@paulbunyan.net.

Thanks,
John Eggers

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., April 21 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Peaches and Milk. Elementary Snack Goldfish Crackers.

Thurs., April 22 - Dunkers with Marinara, Corn, Pears and Milk. Elementary Snack RF Doritos.

Fri., April 23 - Ham Sub, Baked Chips, Carrot Sticks with Ranch, Apple Slices and Milk. Elementary Snack RF Doritos.

Mon., April 26 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll and Milk. Elementary Snack Cheeze It Crackers.

Tues., April 27 - Pizza Hot-dish, Bread Stick, Side Salad, Pineapple and Milk. Elementary Snack Sun Chips.

Wed., April 28 - Ham Patty on Bun, Oven Fries, Oranges, Fresh Veggies and Milk. Elementary Snack Pretzels.

Young Artist Grant applications are now available online

The Young Artist Grant program is for 8th-12th grade students who have a strong interest in the arts and reside in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods or Mahnomomen counties. Students who are singers, musicians, writers, media artists, performers, visual artists and crafts people are welcome to apply! Grant recipients are

reimbursed up to \$600 for costs associated with arts instruction/mentorship, arts classes/camps/ workshops in the state of Minnesota, and some related travel expenses or materials. Application Deadline: May

15, 2021
Maximum Award: \$600
Applications and further details are available online at r2arts.org.

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Dist. 20 school picnic May 3, 1918.



Dist. 20 school picnic May 3, 1918. One of the first log schools. Stella McHattie was the teacher. Students are not identified.



District 20 log school in 1969. The school was later the Leon town hall. 1969

District 20:

District 20: Also known as Anton Joten School or the Rydeen School
This school was first started as a log school sometime prior to 1902 on the north side of Paul Paulson's Corner (section 26) in the east side of Leon Township. In 1902 a second school was opened on the west side. It was called the Anton Joten School. Anton Joten lived in Section 28. These two schools operated until 1904 when the board decided to have one central school. Early school board members were Ole Thompson, Anton Olberg, and Herman Rydeen. Teachers in these log schools included Esther Rydeen Cartwright (the first teacher.) Bertha Haugen, Emily Dokken and Olga Rude. Edward Rydeen would often substitute. Young Ella Larson was only 16 years old when she taught at the Joten school. In 1904, the new school was built not quite in the middle of the district, on the southwest corner of section 22, on top of Berg's Hill. Stella McHaffie was the first teacher in this school. It was just a bit north of the center of the district, so the kids from the furthest region really did end up walking 4 or 5 miles to school- one way! In the late 1920's another school was built, this one was much larger and eventually had

two rooms and better facilities. With the addition of the second room, the older students could go to one year of high school at district 20 before they would have to transfer to Clearbrook or another larger school. This school was used until the mid 1950's when the district consolidated with the Clearbrook School district. Board members were Edward Rydeen, Ole Engebretson, Carl Hansen, James Ellis, Albert Hollmen, Ernest Bardwell, Melford Torgerson and Nicholai Westrum. When Mr. Westrum passed away, his wife Helga took his place on the board and was then the only woman to serve on the District 20 school board. The school building later served as the Leon Town hall. Note: There is a really good story about District 20 in the Clearbrook History Book (pages 186-187) and much of this information was taken from that article. Books are available at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.



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Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2021 seniors



Name: Carl Wolden
Family Members: Mathew Wolden, Liz Condiff, Marvin Wolden, MaryLou Wolden
Best High School Memory: Having Mr. Kaucher as a teacher.
Best Part of Being a Senior: Almost being done with High School.
How did COVID impact your senior year? Covid changed how we learned. The worst part for me was the distance learning. I had no motivation to check in so I got behind quickly. Really not the best feeling.
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. DeVries
Favorite class: English
Favorite Movie: Fight Club
Favorite song or band: Be Sweet - Japanese Breakfast
Plans for next year: I'm not entirely sure yet.



Name: Danika Harmon
Family Members: Nicole Harmon, Joshua O'Rourke, Vincent Harmon, Elsie Harmon, Grayson O'Rourke, Isacc O'Rourke
Best High School Memory: Graduation
Best Part of Being a Senior: Having seniority for class choices.
How did COVID impact your senior year? We weren't able to do anything up to 4th Quarter.
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Ragan
Favorite class: Choir
Favorite Movie: Sword in the Stone or Hamilton
Favorite song or band: No Time to Die - Billie Elish
Plans for next year: Taking a gap year to explore possible jobs.



Name: Jacob Londo
Family Members: Josie Peterson (mom), Shawn Peterson (stepdad), Matthew Londo (brother)
Best High School Memory: My best high school memory was meeting friends.
Best Part of Being a Senior: Getting away with most of the stuff we couldn't do.
How did COVID impact your senior year? It was hard to switch from online to in-person.
Favorite teacher or coach: Jessica Larson
Favorite class: 6th Hour English
Favorite Movie: Friday
Favorite song or band: A Showman's Life- George Strait
Plans for next year: Going to work.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick First Grade Class

Last year we were not able to put in the Kindergarten students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School like we have done for many years. With the help of Mrs. Anderson and her students they have been able to get information on those students who are now First Graders. We will be putting in those students each week. Many thanks to Mrs. Anderson and the students.



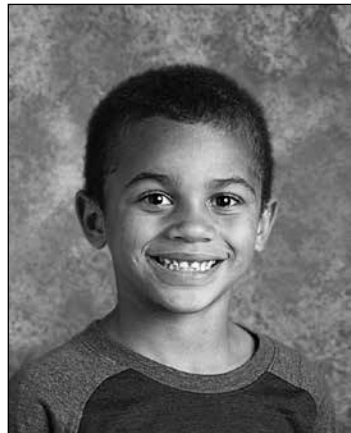
Name: Gabe Connor
Family members: Russel, Mike and Sara
Pets: 2 cats, 2 dogs
What is your favorite part of your day at school? My favorite part of my day is lunch, because my mom packs me yummy food.
What do you like to do for fun when you are not in school? I like to play hide-and-seek outside with my brother.
What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be a Youtuber because I would like to make some "Geometry Dash" videos.
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? I would just like to be normal because life is just better being normal.
If you could be any animal what would you be and why? I would like to be a dog because they are cute.



Name: Grayson O'Rourke
Family members: Isaac, Vincent, Elsie, Danika, Nicole, Josh
Pets: 2 dogs, 4 cats
What is your favorite part of your day at school? I like gym class because I get to play my favorite "Red Rover" game.
What do you do for fun when you're not in school? I like to draw when I'm not in school. My favorite things to draw are butterflies.
What do you want to be when you grow up? I would like to be a singer like Billie Elish.
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? I would like to be as big as a giant.
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be? I would like to be a cheetah because they run very fast.



Name: Sverin Horn
Family members: Hunter, Jenna, Alec, Sean, Lemy, Kyla, Aris, Kristine, Jason
Pets: He is getting 2 fish for his birthday!
What is your favorite part of your day at school? Gym because he likes the game corn hole
What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Ride dirt bike
What do you want to be when you grow up? Work for Line3 because I like the smell of diesel
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? Neither
If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A bull, because they are cool.



Name: Zysean Jones
Family members: 1 sister, 4 brothers
Pets: 1 fish and 2 dogs
What is your favorite part of your day at school? Gym because I like the game Red Rover
What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Play roblox
What do you want to be when you grow up? A Police Officer because it would be fun to arrest people and drive fast.
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? A giant, because you can see better and go places faster.
If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A fox, because they are fast.

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Letters To the Editor

Earth Day is just around the corner. When it comes to the Line 3 project, the best way to protect the environment is to maintain our infrastructure and make our pipelines safer and stronger when needed.

After more than six decades of normal wear and tear, it was determined by the Obama and Biden Administration that the Line 3 pipeline needed to be replaced. Left untouched, there were numerous risks and vulnerabilities threatening our communities and surrounding environment. Enbridge began efforts back in 2014, in conjunction with local, state, and federal agencies, to ensure this project could be done without harming the environment.

The Line 3 pipeline replacement project is currently the most studied pipeline project in our state's history, and these studies have concluded that the current plan exceeds the regulatory standards.

Enbridge has made our environment a top priority over the six years of planning that went into this pipeline project, and at the end of the day, replacing this crumbling pipeline is the best solution to ensure we protect our beautiful Minnesota environment.

Bruce Bjerke, Leonard, MN

To the Editor

It has been just four short months since construction began on the Line 3 pipeline replacement project, and they are already nearly 60 percent complete! This shows what can be done after fulfilling six years of environmental studies, public meetings, and other hurdles.

We have been excited to see the progress on the Line 3 pipeline and the benefits that are coming to communities like Bagley. Not only has this project already put over 5,000 workers back to work, but the investment in Minnesota has already surpassed more than \$2 billion. And, to top things off, the property tax that our state will receive from Line 3 once this project is complete will more than double.

Additionally, the ripple effect of this project is being felt in our small businesses. I have heard, time and time again, stories about how grateful business owners are to have their businesses ramp up thanks to pipeline workers.

While there is a lot of important work yet to be done, communities like Bagley, and our state as a whole, will continue to reap the benefits of the Line 3 pipeline project for months to come.

Kory & Jennifer Anderson
Anderson Truck & Diesel
Bagley, MN

Letter to the editor:

There is a lot of talk about Climate Change and how we can save the planet. A couple of books that address this issue, "Climate Change" written by Marc Morana and "Inconvenient Facts" written by Gregory Wrightstone should be read by everyone. Inconvenient Facts deals with geological evidence of how the earth's climate has changed over the last thousands and thousands of years, and even before humans inhabited the planet. That's what makes this an interesting book, written by a geoscientist. By studying coresamples of ice, they have been able to document what has happened over thousands of years in the past. The climate has been changing since the beginning of planet earth. The question becomes how much is caused by humans and the burning of fossil fuels. The geological science indicates that humans aren't the biggest factor. Remember, carbon is the lifeblood of plants.

"Climate Change" written by Marc Morana deals with the United Nations climate agenda and that is what is referred to as the Paris

Agreement. The United States is back in the Paris Agreement. The book explains why this is not in our best interest. The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UNIPCC) funded by the UN has hired scientists to study and predict what the climate will be in the future using computer models. The United States has done a very good job of cleaning up the environment. The other countries that we are now partnering with have not done their part.

If you look at a flat map of the world, you will see that the continental United States casts a small footprint on the total land mass of the world.

We share the planet and the air around it with these folks. If we continue with our present energy policies we will drive our energy costs up and lose our manufacturing jobs to these countries, which is their plan. We can only hope we are smarter than that. I encourage you to read these two books and a couple of others on this same subject. They are listed on Amazon. Good reading.

Leroy Riewer
Bagley



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Price is Right Live! is coming to the Sanford Center in Bemidji this fall.

According to a release, the interactive stage show gives eligible people the chance to "come on down" and play classic games from the TV game show, such as Plinko, Cliffhangers, the Big Wheel and the Showcase, for a chance to win cash, appliances, vacations and possibly even a new car.

The ten-year running show has given away over \$12 million in cash and prizes across North America.

Tickets for the show on Sept. 30 will be on sale this Friday through the Sanford Center Box Office or through Ticketmaster.

The 2020 Clearwater County Fair raffle calendars are now available from any member of the Fair Board.

Donations made via a \$20 purchase of the calendar qualify the buyer for a chance to win cash prizes ranging from the weekly \$100 prize up to the largest prize of \$500.

The calendars feature photos of fair activities and advertisements from local businesses that support the fair. If you can't reach a Fair Board member, you can find the calendars at the office of County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson.

The Alida Farmers Market/swap has been set for Sat. May 29th.

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FROM THE PAST - 2009



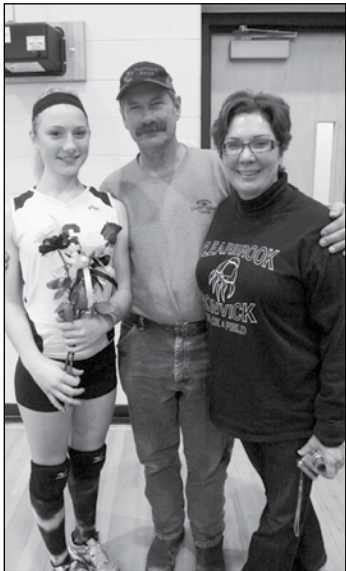
Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball team. Back row: Taylor Faldet, Katie McIntosh, Angela Burgess, Brooke Watkins and Brittany Wagner. Middle Row: Rebekah Kjolhaug, Breanne Wagner, Andrea Beard, Brittany Kroening, Jessica Spray. Front row: Brooke Wraa, Kristi Elston and Whitney Rogstad.



Gonvick Lions Club put together packages to deliver to area residents who live alone. From left to right: Norman Rude, Dan Johnson, Dan Sundquist, JJ Solberg, Ken Djernes, Chris Eck, Richard Vinje, Mike Rude and children in front Katryna and Caden Eck.



Gonvick Fire Department members in 2009.



Kelsey, John and Cheri Gunvalson at the parents night.



When is the right time to take lutefisk out of the water. Duane Johnson and Matt Anderson do it just right.



Santa and Mrs. Claus, Norman and Rosie Rude, giving out turkeys at the Gonvick Santa Claus Day.



Mike Gibeau and Craig Beckstrand on KP duty at the Clearbrook Legion Steak Fry.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 1
04/16/21 17:53 Traffic Complaint
City of Bagley - Total 26
04/11/21 08:56 Medical
04/12/21 11:57 Information Only
04/12/21 12:23 Traffic Stop
04/13/21 10:48 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
04/13/21 11:27 Assault
04/13/21 11:40 Traffic Stop
04/13/21 12:31 Information Only
04/13/21 12:49 Disorderly
04/13/21 12:53 Traffic Stop
04/13/21 13:06 Traffic Stop
04/13/21 20:27 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
04/13/21 22:16 Information Only
04/14/21 11:12 Recovered Vehicle - Arrest
04/14/21 12:33 Information Only
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/14/21 19:41 Information Only
04/14/21 19:49 911 Hang Up
04/15/21 00:25 Traffic Stop
04/15/21 07:43 Traffic Stop
04/15/21 15:19 THEFT
04/16/21 08:00 Welfare Check
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/16/21 09:32 Information Only
04/16/21 13:35 Vehicle Lock Out
04/16/21 14:13 Domestic - Arrest
04/17/21 10:01 Disturbance
04/17/21 12:44 Warrant Arrest - Arrest
04/17/21 18:38 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Clearbrook - Total 11
04/11/21 00:06 911 Hang Up

04/11/21 07:54 911 Hang Up
04/11/21 21:44 Information Only
04/13/21 06:42 Traffic Stop
04/15/21 08:08 Traffic Stop
04/16/21 00:10 Medica - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/16/21 03:58 Disturbance
04/16/21 15:14 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
04/17/21 08:09 Alarm
04/17/21 15:47 Motorist Assist
04/17/21 16:47 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 4
04/11/21 13:45 911 Hang Up
04/11/21 14:35 Traffic Complaint
04/14/21 16:03 Traffic Complaint
04/16/21 18:44 Information Only
Clover - Total 1
04/13/21 10:06 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 8
04/12/21 10:01 Animal Related
04/12/21 10:49 Disturbance
04/12/21 16:43 Noise Complaint
- Gone On Arrival/Unable to Locate
04/14/21 06:34 911 Hang Up
04/16/21 12:34 Traffic Complaint
04/16/21 16:25 Information Only
04/17/21 14:24 Traffic Stop
04/17/21 21:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Dudley- Total 3
04/13/21 14:03 Information Only
04/13/21 14:34 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/16/21 19:49 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 2
04/13/21 10:14 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/15/21 05:33 911 Hang Up
Falk - Total 3
04/12/21 14:06 Civil Complaint
04/13/21 10:20 Drug Related
04/14/21 01:47 Welfare Check
Itasca - Total 1
04/14/21 16:14 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 2
04/13/21 16:26 Assist Other
Agency - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/14/21 15:45 Traffic Stop
LaPrairie N - Total 8
04/11/21 11:50 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
04/13/21 18:09 Domestic
04/13/21 23:40 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/14/21 08:28 Missing/Lost
Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/14/21 21:18 Suspicious Activity
04/15/21 13:10 Disturbance
04/16/21 09:54 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
04/17/21 18:25 Fire
Leon - Total 5
04/14/21 09:21 911 Hang Up
04/15/21 06:33 Traffic Stop
04/16/21 19:18 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/17/21 06:55 Disturbance
04/17/21 23:48 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Moose Creek - Total 3
04/12/21 05:18 Medical
04/13/21 03:51 Alarm - Patient Treated, Released
04/13/21 14:38 Fraud
Nora - Total 5
04/12/21 17:03 Traffic Stop
04/12/21 22:28 Suspicious Activity

04/15/21 15:59 Missing/Lost Person - Unable to Locate
04/16/21 13:48 911 Hang Up
04/17/21 13:24 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
04/16/21 15:09 Transport - Transport/Escort Given
Popple - Total 3
04/15/21 22:01 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/16/21 14:58 Information Only
04/17/21 13:52 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 1
04/13/21 18:54 911 Hang Up
Shevlin - Total 11
04/12/21 17:16 Motor Vehicle Crash - EMS and Transport
04/13/21 21:53 Assault
04/14/21 12:42 Traffic Stop
04/15/21 07:17 Traffic Stop
04/16/21 07:03 Traffic Stop
04/16/21 07:45 Traffic Stop
04/16/21 20:05 Traffic Stop
04/17/21 11:53 Traffic Stop
04/17/21 14:44 ATV Complaint
04/17/21 15:00 Traffic Stop
04/17/21 15:12 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 2
04/11/21 08:34 Traffic Stop
04/14/21 12:59 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 101

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Leonard on Thursdays
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COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Board of Commissioners'

March 9, 2021

The March meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on March 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 Titera and carried, to approve the agenda.

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

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to remember with honor former Clearwater County Commissioner Donn Reichert who was elected and served the residence of Clearwater County from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 2000 with a moment of silence in respect to his recent death on Sunday February 14, 2021.

Land Department- Bruce Cox presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to set the aggregate (gravel) fee on tax-forfeit land at \$.75 per yard.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, approving the easement to Clearwater Polk for utility line purposes. (On file)

Sheriff- Darin Halverson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, for The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners to accept a donation, on behalf of the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$10,000 from the TEAM Foundation for a Remote Rescue Recovery Unit. The funds will be deposited and expended out of the Snowmobile Enforcement Account.

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht met with the Board to update them on the following items: **Pine Lake Collection Site-** all the legal work is done, payments made and the deed is being recorded for 1 acre of land for construction of a new solid waste collection site in Pine Lake Township. He is in the process of obtaining an estimate for site prep. **Roadside Spraying-** 2021 is the second year of a 2-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.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$135,539.28 from the County Revenue Fund and \$10,012.41 from the Nursing Services Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to accept the letter of resignation of Assessor Jamie Freeman effective April 2, 2021 and authorize Human Resources Director to begin advertising to fill the position of County Assessor.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the repurchase of parcel #23.319.0070 Lot Six (6) and the North half of the North Half (N1/2N1/2) of Lot Five (5), Lhotka's Subdivision of Bagley, to Linda Branden for the amount of \$332.07.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé and Tom Riggs were present to open bids at 10:00 a.m. for CP 21-200. Bids were as follows:

Vogts Dirt Service, LLC

\$283,013.43
Mark Sand & Gravel Co.
\$297,285.94
Anderson Contracting Inc.
\$381,180.45
William D. Scepaniak, Inc.
\$343,236.46
Dan Sauvé and Tom Riggs opened bids at 10:10 a.m. for CP 21-100 as follows:
Traffic Marking Services, Inc.
\$67,004.80
AAA Striping Services Co.
\$66,681.60
Dan Sauvé presented the bills,

financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills of \$26,488.84.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve and authorize the Chair of the County Board of Commissioners to sign and enter into the Cooperative Construction Agreement with Polk County. (On file)

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the County Engineer to advertise for Heavy Equipment Operator and to hold a "Rodeo" to evaluate the skills of applicants for potential future employment.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to establish a temporary No Parking Zone along CSAH 40 from CSAH 2 to the East County Line. The reason to establish this No Parking Zone is for the safety during the time of Line 3 construction. The temporary No Parking Zone may be taken down after Line 3 construction is complete.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve and authorize the Chair of the County Board of Commissioners to sign the Employment Agreement with the Clearwater County Highway Engineer. (On file)

Ayes- Titera, Illies, Nelson, and Larson Nays- Newland

Recess- The meeting recessed at 10:25 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 2021.

March 16, 2021

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

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

Engineer- Tom Riggs was present for Dan Sauvé and brought the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to award the bid from CP 21-100: Pavement Markings to AAA Striping Service Co. of St. Michael, MN in the amount of \$66,681.60.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to award the bid for CP 21-200: Aggregate Crushing and Surfacing to Vogts Dirt Service, LLC of Bemidji, MN in the amount of \$283,013.43.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to accept the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for CP 20-200 Regravel to accept said completed project for and in behalf of Clearwater County, and to authorize final payment to Vogts Dirt Services, LLC.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$69,055.80

from the County Revenue Fund and \$14,390.79 from the Nursing Services Fund.

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following motions

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize Auditor to pay the Capital One bill in the amount of \$175.77 on an Auditor's warrant.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the step increase for Jamie Halverson, Human Services Director, to Step 6 of Range 26 effective April 1, 2021.

Soil & Water- Brielle Prokosch presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Always There Staffing General Agreement for personnel services needed for the 2021 Watercraft Inspection Season. (On file)

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht was present to discuss issues of excess litter at dumpsites.

Recess- The meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. March 30, 2021

March 30, 2021

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. March 30, 2021 with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Illies, Newland, and Nelson present.

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

Land Department- Bruce Cox was present to discuss setting up time for the April 9th work session.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé and Pat Halloran were present to open bids at 10:00 a.m. for SP 015-602-026, SP 015-602-027 & SAP 015-602-028. Bids were as follows:

Mark Sand & Gravel Co.
\$5,121,754.42
Anderson Brothers Construction Co.
\$5,494,771.50
RJ Zavoral Sons Inc \$5,587,179.44
Knife River Materials
\$4,694,019.15
Duininck Inc. \$5,197,075.05
Central Specialties Inc.
\$5,512,050.18

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to modify the temporary No Parking Zone along CSAH 40 to only include the area from CSAH 2 to 4,190 feet East of CSAH 2.

Adjourn-Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Dated: April 13, 2021

Mark Larson, Board Chairman

Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator

MARCH 2021 CLAIMS OVER \$2000

American Communications Inc.	2,600.00	County Revenue
Anderson Disposal	11,522.93	Solid Waste
Armstrong/Kristi & Richard	2,424.52	Human Services
Beltrami County Public Health	13,986.10	NCCHA
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc	6,553.50	Human Services
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	5,935.33	NCCHA
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	12,128.68	NCCHA
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	4,582.73	Human Services
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	15,836.75	NCCHA
Clearwater County Highway Dept	3,442.76	County Revenue
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	2,530.14	Human Services
Compass Minerals America	7,196.07	Road & Bridge
Dell Marketing LP	10,593.54	County Revenue
Department of Human Services SWIFT	7,134.27	Human Services
Fox/Roshell & Mikel	2,029.52	Human Services
Garden Valley Technologies	5,985.04	Co Rev, Solid Waste
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	7,694.36	NCCHA
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	2,770.00	NCCHA
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Lakes Concrete Plus Inc	2,026.80	Human Services
Lakeshirts, LLC	2,115.42	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	5,124.56	NCCHA
Lakewood Public Health	16,142.40	NCCHA
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	24,446.08	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal	15,206.28	Solid Waste
	149,662.0	
McCoy Construction & Forestry Inc	4,030.60	Road & Bridge
Morris Electronics Inc	9,374.35	County Revenue
My Store	5,124.76	Road & Bridge
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	59,965.01	County Revenue
MN Department of Corrections	2,594.00	State Fund
MN Department of Finance	12,600.00	County Revenue
MN Dept of Natural Resources	3,640.00	County Revenue
MNCCC	6,052.20	Human Services
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program	7,074.76	Human Services
North Homes Inc	3,922.00	County Revenue
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	2,140.32	Human Services
Omang/Chris A	2,275.00	Human Services
Pine Manors Inc	23,115.75	Co Rev, Solid Waste
Power Plan OIB	2,252.12	Road & Bridge
Prime Health	89,476.28	County Revenue
Pro West & Assoc	3,528.12	Forfeited Tax
Public Utilities Commission	4,592.30	County Revenue
Quin County CHB	11,124.74	NCCHA
Rural Minnesota CEP Inc	7,314.10	Human Services
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	3,784.29	Nursing Service
Speedy Van, LLC	10,152.80	Human Services
St. Joseph's Community Health	11,486.17	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	18,510.76	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	4,924.36	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	4,808.09	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	34,505.81	NCCHA
Summit Food Services LLC	9,336.80	County Revenue
SHI International Corp.	8,682.45	County Revenue
	2,188.72	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Bear Creek		
Township of Laprairie	3,593.13	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Long Lost Lake	11,310.11	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Sinclair	2,374.89	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Treas. Ind School Dist 162	39,849.75	School District
Treas. Ind School Dist 2311	5,725.49	School District
Veolia Environmental Services	5,750.25	NW MN HHW
*** 240 VENDORS WERE PAID AMOUNTS UNDER \$2,000		
TOTALING \$125,777.34		

Economic relief prioritized for underserved communities

SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman today announced key details on application requirements, eligibility, and a program guide for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RFF). The restaurant industry has been among the hardest-hit sectors during the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To help bring jobs back and revive the industry, the American Rescue Plan, signed into law by President Joe Biden, established the \$28.6 billion Restaurant Revitalization Fund at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA will administer the funds to the hardest-hit small restaurants.

"Today, we are starting the process to help restaurants and bars across the country devastated by the pandemic, and this is our message: Help is here. With the launch of the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, we're prioritizing funding to the hardest-hit small businesses – irreplaceable gathering places in our neighborhoods and communities that need a lifeline now to get back on their feet," said SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman. "And, thanks to clear directives from Congress, we're rolling out this program to make sure that these businesses can meet payroll, purchase supplies, and get what they need in place to transition to today's COVID-restricted marketplace."

Administrator Guzman emphasized, "We're also focused on ensuring that the RRF program's application process is streamlined and free of burdensome, bureaucratic hurdles – while still maintaining robust oversight. Under my leadership, the SBA aims to be as entrepreneurial as the entrepreneurs we serve – and that means meeting every small business where they are, and giving them the support they need to recover, rebuild and thrive."

Under this announcement, details on application requirements, eligibility, and a program guide are now available in English at www.sba.gov/restaurants or in Spanish at www.sba.gov/restaurants.

Ahead of the application launch and over the next two weeks, the SBA will establish a seven-day pilot period for the RRF application portal and conduct extensive outreach and training. The pilot period will be used to address technical issues ahead of the public launch. Participants in this pilot will be randomly selected from existing PPP borrowers in priority groups for RRF and will not receive funds until the application portal is open to the public.

Following the pilot, the application portal will be opened to the public. The official application launch date will be announced at a later date. For the first 21 days that the program is open, the SBA will prioritize reviewing applications from small businesses owned by women, veterans, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Following the 21-day period, all eligible applicants are encouraged to submit applications.

The groundwork for this announcement is the result of a comprehensive effort to reach out to diverse stakeholders in order to understand the needs and barriers restaurants face in accessing emergency relief aid.

"Local restaurants and bars are being served very good news today," said Erika Polmar, Executive Director of the Independent Restaurant Coalition. "These guidelines were crafted

by the SBA after conversations with independent restaurant and bar operators across the country. We are grateful to the SBA for their hard work to make this process as accessible as possible in a short period of time. It is clear the SBA and the Biden Administration care deeply about ensuring businesses struggling the most can quickly and effectively use this relief program, and we look forward to continued conversations and collaboration to ensure this fund works as intended for the independent restaurant and bar community."

Community business leaders from underserved communities also welcomed RRF assistance as much-needed economic relief and are working with their broad membership bases to navigate the grant application process.

"In addition to historically having less operating liquidity and revenue than almost any other small business demographic, Black-owned restaurants received significantly less stimulus funding during the COVID-19 pandemic, heightening challenges and leading to disproportionate closures," said Ron Busby, Sr., president and CEO, U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. "The USBC believes this initiative and collaboration with the SBA will bring needed resources and relief to these often underserved businesses to aid in stabilization, recovery and ultimately, strengthen our economy."

In addition to restaurant groups and leading advocacy groups for underserved business communities, the SBA has engaged national and state trade associations, and other small business stakeholders in recent weeks to understand their concerns about relief programs.

"Small and independent craft breweries are vibrant community gathering places that can be found in nearly every congressional district in the U.S. and contribute to manufacturing, hospitality, retail, tourism, and agricultural industries," said Bob Pease, president and CEO, Brewers Association. "We are pleased to work with the SBA to promote the Restaurant Revitalization Fund landing page and its available resources, and assist the breweries hit hardest by COVID-19 secure much needed additional relief to help them survive the pandemic and prepare for the restart of the economy."

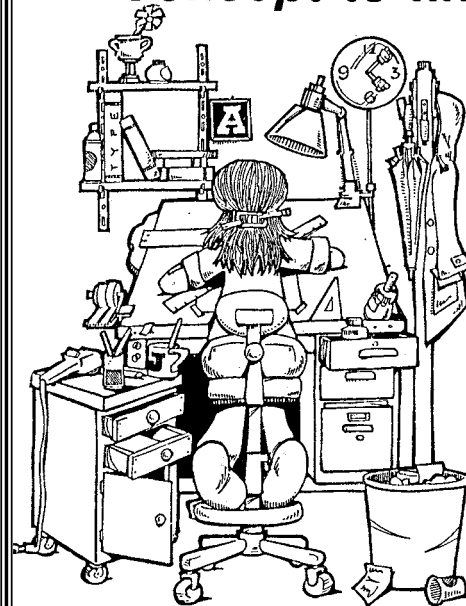
At all levels, the SBA will continue engaging with stakeholder communities to inform and design delivery of financial assistance programs. As the SBA builds and prepares to roll out the program, this dedicated SBA website is the best source for up-to-date information for eligible restaurants interested in the RRF.

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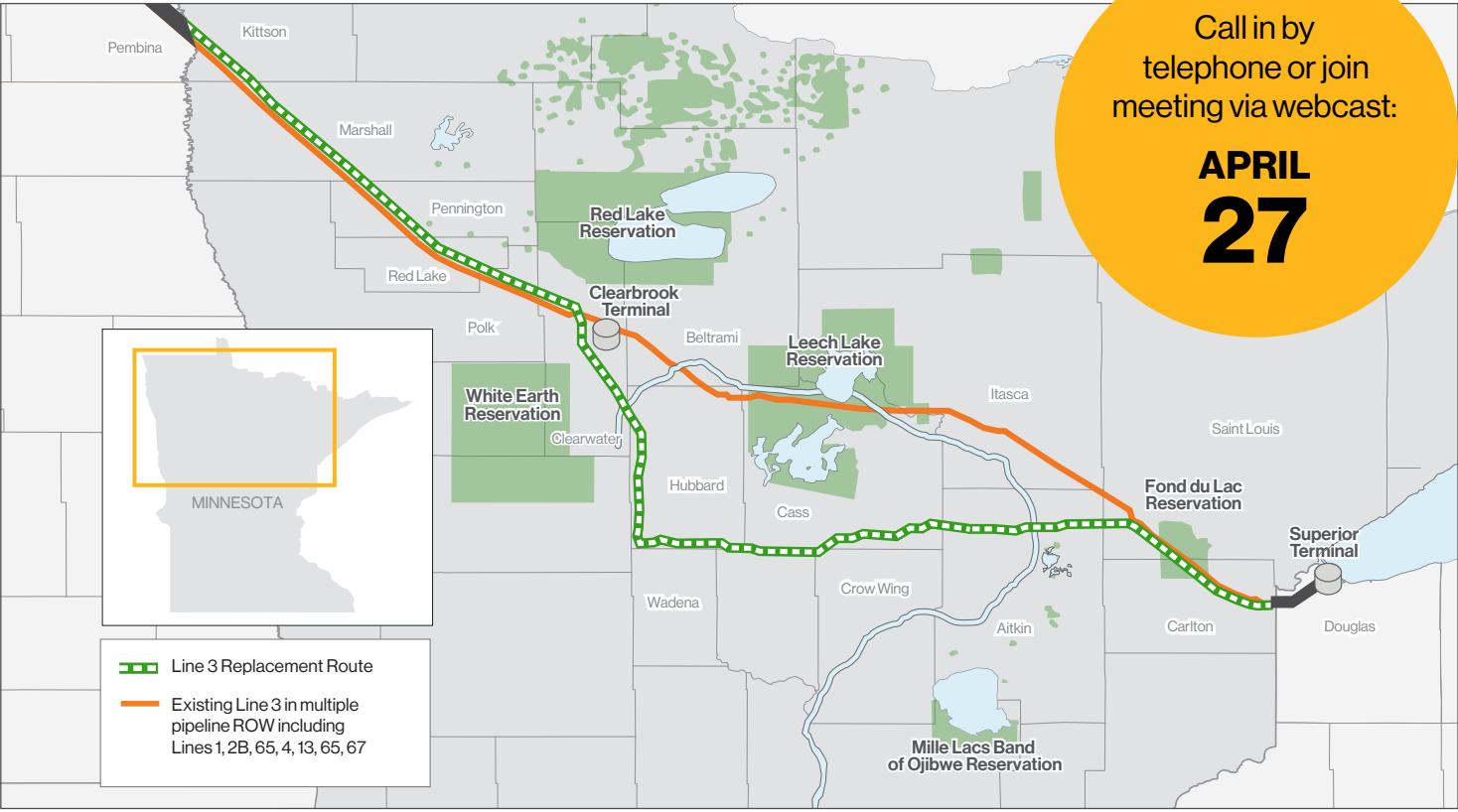
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Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota

Virtual Open House with Enbridge

The Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota is now more than 50 percent complete. Although construction is currently paused until June, we invite you to join our virtual open house for an update on pipeline construction.



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

Meeting date: **Tuesday, April 27 at 5 p.m.**

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



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“Boondocking” on BLM land (Bureau of Land Management) in California, Arizona and New Mexico. See story in the Tri County Canary front page this week.



The town of Earp was founded by Wyatt Earp while he was working a mining claim. Today the town of Earp consists of a post office.



There are signs in the desert that say "Travel Caution - smuggling and illegal immigration may be encountered in this area. Do not travel alone. Avoid encounters with suspicious groups. Avoid traveling at night. Dial 911 to report illegal activity".

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/tribalinclusion.

