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Cyber Security an ever present danger

Resolution from County requests State to pay Enbridge for State's assessment error

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Department Heads met with the Board of Commissioners on June 4 to report on their department. The regular meeting of the Board was held June 8.
Resolution Requesting A State Legislative Financial Solution in the Enbridge Energy, LP Tax Court Findings was passed by the Board, with funds to be taken from the State General Fund. This is because it has been determined that this error in Assessment was caused by the State of Minnesota Department of Revenue, and this payment due to Enbridge should be the responsibility of the State to rectify this issue, similarly to how the County rectifies our own local abatements. Motion to pass the Resolution was made by Commissioner Neal Illies, and seconded by John Nelson.
Stuart Lien, IT Director said they have implemented Cyber Security Training for County Staff and employees have collectively dropped our phish-prone percentage down to 0%. With cyber security such an ever present danger, Clearwater County will continue Cyber Security training for all staff and IT Security is a priority of the IT Department preventing unauthorized access to the County's IT systems.

Commissioner Neal Illies said that is a potential at any time and that those who do so are getting more clever.

Dan Sauvé County Engineer presented the Annual Summary of Highway Information for 2020.

"For the first time in my 23 years as County Engineer we under spent the Maintenance Allotment," he said. "This was \$118,000 under spent, which will move to the construction account. I suppose we did less work last summer, and State Aid has been going up."

He said that construction is going well and they are doing a great job.

"They reclaim 20-30% to go back into the new road. Asphalt is the most recyclable material there is," he said, and that it is

like getting free oil.
Clearbrook starts construction for water and sewer soon, but the bike trail will be delayed until the end of June. He said that dust control is done.
He received authorization to pay the Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$17,787.
Bagley Hospital Building Projects: A motion was made by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Neal Illies, and passed to pledge \$64,500 to Bagley Sanford Hospital building construction project, updating bathroom facilities in patient care area. The projects are in conjunction with Grants brought in January, 2021

Derek Loiland, Head of Maintenance reported that they have been doing improvements at the Nursing Service and Human Services. It was reported that personnel are enjoying the upgrades at the court room.

Pet Policy: "Clearwater County is responsible for assuring the health and safety of all employees. In keeping with this objective, Clearwater County does not permit employees or the public to bring their household pets into Clearwater County buildings or in county vehicles. Animals may pose a threat of infection or may cause allergic reactions to other employees or members of the public..."

"An employee who requires the help of a service animal will be permitted to bring a service animal to the office provided the animal does not create a danger to others and does not impose an undue hardship upon Clearwater County."

Nursing Service Director Marissa Hetland distributed the 2020 Agency Annual Evaluation, A Guide to Home Care Services in Minnesota, and A Guide to Hospice Services. Nursing Services is staffed by eight nurses, six office staff, 11 Home Health Aides, and five school paras. Clearwater County Hospice is staffed by four Team Members including one doctor, and nine volunteers.

She reported that they are busy with trying to get through end of the year duties, and get back to some of the regular things needing to be done. At the Nursing Service they are still wearing masks. Vaccinations are down, so they have quite a lot of vaccine left.

Summary of Home Care Visits for 2020 included 3046 skilled nurse visits to Home Care clients; 4831 Home Health Aide visits; and 3361 homemaking visits. Hospice clients were served on 420 days.

A motion was passed by the Board to delegate CCNS Director to administer CCNS Quality Improvement Programs for homecare and hospice. A motion to approve third year of phased retirement for Lynn Riggs CCNS employee; and the hiring of Tasha Bakke to Home Health Aide/Homemaker position Step 5 were also passed.

Attorney Kathryn Lorschbach was authorized to advertise for a full-time Deputy Sheriff that will work collaboratively with the Clearwater County Department of Human Services and the DWI Court.

The Board approved the County Attorney's signing of the Court Data Service Subscription with the BCA to retain access to BCA information.

2021 State of Minnesota Boat and Water Grant was authorized by the Board to be signed and executed by the Board Chair, Mark Larson, and Clearwater County Sheriff, Darin Halverson, in the amount of \$2,645.

Mike Stenseng, Environmental Services Technician received authorization for expenses up to \$6,000 including labor and chemical for roadside noxious weed spraying specifically targeting Leafy Spurge for 2021, to be paid from the weed control account.

He explained that the timing for spraying is very essential to when plants send out their noxious infection. This effort at weed control should be seen as

Commissioners..
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Tamara Edevold presenting the 2021 First Lady of the Year, Sharon Braaten with her special award last Saturday in Bagley.

The 42nd First Lady of the county was named Saturday

The Clearwater Count Historical Society under the direction of Tamara Edevold started the day with a prayer from 2015 First Lady Ardis Thompson. The event was the 42nd time that a First Lady has been named in the county.

Tamara Edevold was without some her long time supporters of the events, Millie Dickinson retired at the end of 2019. Her "boss" Ken Braaten passed away in 2020, and her partner in crime Edna McKinley passed away in December of 2020.

She said she had some great help from Lynn Schroeder who created the center pieces and ordering and donating the desserts. Her niece Jessica Whaley made the cupcakes. Laurie Brien and Denise Hogenson were the ticket takers and Denise has also been hired at the museum as a collections and photographs manager.

Mary Gerbracht and her staff at Fireside hosted the event this year. Sponsors for the day were First National Bank of Bagley and Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

Marilyn Ames the 2020 First Lady gave an uplifting speech about her life with all the trials and tribulations.

Jill Bakken provided special music for those in attendance. The audience joined her with "Somebody to Lean On."

The message for the day was "Caregivers in Clearwater County's past."

Tamara Edevold ventured out on her own talking about health care workers being "front line" workers in the fight to keep us alive during COVID-19.

Olivia Anderson lived in Shevlin and with the encouragement of a young doctor in Bagley, (Dr. Larson) she was encouraged to open the Anderson Home Maternity Hospital in Shevlin in 1927. She delivered 500 babies with the last being the Coyle twins Roy and Joy in 1946.

Ada "Mac" McAllister came from Manitoba Canada and studied hospital administration in Vancouver, Washington and was in charge of the Bagley Hospital for 20 years.

2nd Lt. Irene Bjerknes was with a hospital unit in Normandy in 1944. 13 nurses in one tent and 7 night duty nurses in another tent. She ended up back in England and one entertainer had sparkle and charm and that was Dinah Shore. She autographed a piece of Russian money for her. She was born in Gonvick to Henry and Josie Bjerknes. She helped to establish a psychiatric hospital near Herefordshire England. She returned to the US in 1945 and worked as a stewardess for Northwest Airlines. She married Jacob Irvin Heisey and raised 5 children. After they were grown she went back into nursing as a college nurse at Millersville University in Millersville, PA.

Edevold went on to mention that Front Line Workers this past year have been very busy because of COVID 19. During WWII the Red Cross had an umbrella organization for many care giving projects. Mrs. Opal Dahl held classes for men and

women with first aid instruction.

Mrs. Opal Dahl held classes in the winter of 1942 instructing 72 men and women in first aid.

Mrs. Olga Paulson of Shevlin was in charge of the "Home Hygiene" program.

Mrs. Olga Golkowski who was an RN, was in charge of "Bagley Surgical Dressing Project". They set a goal of 50,000 sponges. Clearbrook and Minerva women had already started in December of 1942.

Mrs. Ferol Lee and Miss Dagmar Johnson held Red Cross Home Nursing classes with 160 women receiving a certificate upon completion.

In the records of the Clearwater History Center they have over 8000 obituaries and of those there are over 130 that have nursing or nurse's aid listed as their occupation. Edevold mentioned seven of them.

Virginia Ball worked at the Bagley Hospital.

Winnie Boorman started as a nurse's assistant and later became an LPN in Bagley.

Ada Eide was a WWII Army nurse who served in England and France. She was the Bagley School Nurse from 1962 to 1981.

Mary Faye Dahl Ames Field had an LPN license and worked at the Bagley Hospital in the ER and OR and also at the Bagley Clinic.

Mary Hatton was an Army nurse during WWII and served in England until the Normandy landings, when her unit was transferred to France in time to receive the first 1500 battle casualties from the Ardennes. She also served in Germany, China, Burma and was on a troopship in the Panama Canal when the war ended. She was and ER nurse for 20 years at the Bagley hospital.

First Lady...
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Madysen Braaten congratulating her grandmother Sharon Braaten, on being named First Lady of Clearwater County.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Compete in Section 8A Track meet

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears sent 9 athletes to compete in the section 8A track meet last Tuesday, June 8, in Park Rapids. It was another very hot day with temperatures again reaching into the 90's. The Section meet is the largest and most competitive meet of the year with over 30 teams with very talented athletes competing.

Medals are awarded to the top 6 individual athletes in each event with the top 2 athletes and top two relay teams advancing on to the state meet June 17 in Albertville.

The Bears had a very suc-

cessful day with every athlete making it onto the awards stand for a medal. Leading the way was junior Jack McQuown with a personal best time of 2:02 in the 800 to take second place and earning a chance to compete at the state track meet. Jack ran his best race of the year outdistancing a runner for second who had beaten him just last week at the sub section meet.

Senior Jennifer Lavin, in her last race as a Bear, took 5th in the 800 with a season best time of 2:32. Jen ran a very impressive race to win her heat and take 5th overall. Jennifer has

had a fantastic track career for the Bears, graduating with 3 school records to her name.

The girls 4x100 team entered the meet seeded 7th and again ran a fantastic season best time of 53.2 to take 5th place. This was their most impressive race of the year, besting a number of teams that had beaten them throughout the season. Team members were Annabell Phillips (11th grade), Jennifer Lavin (12), Ella Engen (11) and Allison LaVine (8).

Junior Ella Engen had a good showing in the shot put by taking 3rd place with a throw of 32' 11". Ella also participated in the Discus throwing 89' to end up 12th.

The LaVine siblings had a great day. Senior Gabe placed 3rd in the Triple Jump with a jump of 40' 1" and 4th in the Shot Put with a throw of 40' 10". Gabe also participated in the Discus but did not medal placing 8th with a throw of 115'. Gabe's leadership and humor will greatly be missed next year. Brother Avery, (10th grade), placed 4th in the High Jump with a personal best of 5'11". Avery also participated in the Long Jump but did not medal placing 10th with a jump of 17'11". Sister Allison, a promising 8th grader, earned a medal with her 5th place finish in the long jump with a jump of 15'11". Allison also participated in the high jump and ended up 8th with a great jump of 5'.

It was a great showing by our small school in such a large meet. Clearbrook-Gonvick is one of the smallest schools in the section but our athletes represented our school with great performances.

The coaches would like to thank our two seniors, Gabe LaVine and Jennifer Lavin, for all their hard work and leadership that they have provided for us over the years. They will be missed.

More photos on page 3.
-Submitted by John Lavin, Math Teacher, Head CC Coach, Asst. Track Coach, Clearbrook-Gonvick HS



Junior Jack McQuown with a personal best time of 2:02 in the 800 to take second place and earning a chance to compete at the state track meet June 17.



Congratulations to Brett Vettleson for Clearbrook-Gonvick's first ever 25 straight! He shot that at the Gator Clay Busters Invitational June 5th in Greenbush. The team total was 200. 1st place team was BGMR with 229. 2nd place was Fertile with 219 and third went to Newfolden with 207.

See pictures of the team inside on page 3.

Gonvick's Blood Drive Brings in 53 Volunteers

Gonvick Lutheran Parish hosted a blood drive with Vitalant on Monday, June 7th at The Gonvick Community Center which helped collect a total of 40 units of blood products for patients in need.

A total of 53 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 34 individuals were able to donate at the Vitalant blood drive.

A total of 6 donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor.

Mary Lou Spray and JoAnn Birkeland, coordinated the drive, and Gonvick Lutheran Parish sponsored the blood drive, along with others who assisted the day of the drive.

Community Calendar

Commissioners.. Continued from front page an ongoing commitment, and is a budgeted expense.

The proposal from Thompson Gravel & Rock was accepted in the amount of \$11,945 for site preparation work related to construction of a solid waste collection site in Pine Lake Township, plus an extra \$2,000 for site modification.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$60,371 for the County Revenue Fund and \$9,623 for the Nursing Service Fund.

All Commissioners were present at both meetings.

Art in the Park

Art in the Park returns for its 53rd year Saturday July 17, 10 - 5pm and Sunday July 18 10-4pm.

The two-day festival draws thousands of visitors to historic tree-lined Library Park in Downtown Bemidji, MN. This year nearly 100 artists will be featured in addition to food vendors, music and a kids' art space. The juried fine art and craft fair has been a summer highlight for Northern Minnesota residents and tourists since 1967. Vendors sell everything from hand-crafted wood items, ceramics, apparel, jewelry, photography, metalworking, greeting cards, homemade preserves, soaps, stained glass, original paintings, garden art and more!

There is no admission charge for the event. Questions? 218-444-7570 or watermark@paulbunyan.net for more information. Library Park is located on the shores of Lake Bemidji across from the Watermark Art Center at 505 Bemidji Avenue N, Bemidji MN. Watermark Art Center and Art in the Park are working to provide the safest event possible.

Notice

To the residents of Clover Township The regular meeting will be held Friday, June 18th, at 6pm at the Clover Town Hall. Joel Wraa, Clerk

Thank you to everyone who came to my celebration. It was a good day of memories and friendship.

Love on Henke



Samhold Women NALC

Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Aide Meeting

Thursday June 17th

Program 2:30 p.m.: "These are a Few of my Favorite Things" Bring your favorite item to share!

Business Meeting following program.

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

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 11

06/06/21 19:40 Parking Complaint

14 - Gone On Arrival

06/06/21 20:34 Traffic Stop

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 08:05 Officer Detail -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 11:04 911 Hang Up

06/08/21 08:48 Officer Detail

06/09/21 17:23 Extra Patrol

06/10/21 09:13 Information Only

06/10/21 19:42 Traffic Complaint

06/11/21 13:31 Information Only

06/11/21 19:18 Parking Complaint

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 22:06 Information Only

City of Bagley - Total 24

06/06/21 03:44 Noise Complaint

06/06/21 06:22 Suspicious Activity

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/06/21 06:56 Domestic

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/06/21 08:19 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/06/21 10:53 Juvenile Misc -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/06/21 12:19 911 Hang Up

06/06/21 17:50 Suspicious Activity

06/07/21 03:35 Suspicious Activity

06/07/21 08:03 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

06/07/21 09:05 Vehicle Lock Out

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 09:59 Lost/Found

Property - Handled By Officer

06/08/21 12:08 Information Only

06/08/21 17:38 Traffic Stop

06/08/21 21:36 Traffic Stop

06/09/21 09:26 Officer Detail -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/09/21 16:09 Suspicious Activity

06/10/21 12:17 Extra Patrol -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/10/21 13:33 Vehicle Lock Out

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/11/21 13:36 Information Only

06/11/21 17:27 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

06/12/21 13:14 Welfare Check O

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 13:48 Motor Vehicle

Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 16:38 Warrant Arrest -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 17:11 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

Copley - Total 14

06/06/21 10:29 Traffic Stop

06/06/21 10:43 Traffic Stop -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 14:12 Burglary - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 15:48 Civil Complaint -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 20:19 Civil Complaint -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/08/21 13:26 Civil Complaint -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/08/21 14:42 911 Hang Up

06/08/21 16:22 Juvenile Misc -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/09/21 00:37 Traffic Stop

06/09/21 10:09 911 Hang Up

06/09/21 19:46 Disturbance

06/10/21 04:59 Motor Vehicle

Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/10/21 17:37 Alarm - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

06/11/21 20:45 Traffic Complaint -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

Dudley - Total 2

06/07/21 09:16 Information Only

06/09/21 16:28 Traffic Stop -

Warning

Eddy - Total 2

06/06/21 15:21 Motor Vehicle

Crash - Patient Treated, Transported

by EMS

06/08/21 21:02 911 Hang Up

Falk - Total 11

06/06/21 13:09 Death - Patient

Dead at Scene-No EMS

06/06/21 17:07 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/06/21 20:38 Domestic -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 05:53 Juvenile Misc -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 10:20 Warrant - Attempt

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 16:44 THEFT - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 16:48 ASSIST - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

06/08/21 14:34 Assault - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

06/08/21 23:10 Traffic Stop -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/10/21 08:42 Burglary - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 15:50 Civil Complaint

Holst - Total 3

06/06/21 19:30 Traffic Stop -

Warning

06/07/21 14:49 Traffic Complaint

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/11/21 00:14 Disturbance -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

Itasca - Total 2

06/08/21 11:05 Information Only -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 12:31 911 Hang Up -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

Itasca State Park - Total 2

06/06/21 17:38 911 Hang Up -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 21:53 Information Only -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPrairie - Total 4

06/07/21 10:41 Warrant - Attempt

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/09/21 02:56 911 Hang Up -

Gone On Arrival/Unable to Locate

06/09/21 16:35 Trespass -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/11/21 07:10 Threats - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

LaPrairie N - Total 3

06/07/21 11:21 Disturbance -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/08/21 21:59 Drug Related -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

Leon - Total 3

06/09/21 21:04 Information Only -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/10/21 10:50 Fire - Fire Control

or Extinguishment

06/11/21 13:42 Suspicious Activity

Minerva - Total 3

06/07/21 08:26 Traffic Stop -

Warning

06/12/21 11:31 Suspicious Activity

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 13:00 Traffic Stop -

Warning

Moose Creek - Total 2

06/08/21 00:20 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 13:05 Information Only

Nora - Total 6

06/06/21 20:01 Traffic Stop -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 10:14 Traffic Stop -

Warning

06/12/21 10:23 Traffic Stop -

Warning

06/12/21 10:36 Traffic Stop -

Warning

06/12/21 22:37 Traffic Complaint

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 22:42 Traffic Stop -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1

06/11/21 21:45 911 Hang Up -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

Pine Lake - Total 1

06/06/21 14:30 911 Hang Up -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

Popple - Total 2

06/07/21 18:30 Civil Complaint -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/09/21 22:23 Medical 4 - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

Rice - Total 7

06/08/21 15:14 Boat and Water -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/10/21 18:48 Traffic Stop -

Warning

06/11/21 23:04 Traffic Complaint -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 12:23 Traffic Stop -

Warning

06/12/21 18:07 Burglary - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 21:34 911 Hang Up

06/12/21 23:24 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Shewlin - Total 9

06/06/21 01:29 Traffic Complaint

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/06/21 22:04 Information Only -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/07/21 21:06 Harassment -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/08/21 17:00 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

06/09/21 15:26 Warrant - Attempt

- Gone On Arrival/Unable to Locate

06/10/21 11:07 Sexual Conduct -

Report Taken

06/10/21 17:10 Sexual Conduct -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/11/21 19:31 Predatory Offender

- Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/12/21 15:28 Alarm

Sinclair - Total 2

06/07/21 16:28 Disturbance -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

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

Over 6,500 high school athletes
in trap shooting championship

High school athletes and teams representing schools from across the state are scheduled to participate at the 2021 Minnesota State High School Clay Target League Trap Shooting Championship, held at the Alexandria Shooting Park in Alexandria, MN.

The Trap Shooting Championship will be held on June 14th to June 22nd, featuring 6,534 athletes from 302 teams.

The Trap Shooting Championship is sponsored by Alexandria College, SCHEELS, The Bass Pro/Cabela's Outdoor Fund, Do-All Outdoors, Walker's, Mark Zauhar, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Outdoor News, Federal Ammunition, National Wild Turkey Federation, Friends of NRA, AMSOIL, Army National Guard, Explore Alexandria, US Army ROTC, North Dakota State College of Science, and Sportsman's Guide.

10,528 student athletes representing 324 high school teams across the state participated in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League (MNSHCTL) this spring. The MNSHCTL is a part of the USA Clay Target League, which offers high school and college programs in 34 states.

With over 38,000 participating athletes in the 2020-2021 school year, the USA Clay Target League is the largest youth clay target shooting sport program in the nation. The League

offers trap, skeet, sporting clays, and 5-stand leagues to secondary and postsecondary schools across the country. The League is the only 100% school-approved clay target shooting sport program in America.

The League's co-ed and adaptive nature are key attractions to schools nationwide. The League is fully Title IX compliant with both male and female athletes competing on the same team. Additionally, it's an 'adaptive' sport, which allows students with physical disabilities to take part. The League is also the safest sport in high school, with not one reported injury since the inception of the League in 2001. Each athlete must complete firearm safety certification before participation.

The League attracts student athletes to participate in shooting sports while creating a 'virtual' competition among other League teams throughout each state. Family travel is minimal because practice and competition are conducted at a shooting range near each school's location. Conferences are determined by team size rather than geographic location for fair competition.

The USA Clay Target League is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports for secondary and post-secondary schools. The League's priorities are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order.

Clearbrook-Gonvick
Summer
School Menu

Wed., June 16 - Sub Sandwich, Sun Chips, Sandwich Fixings, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thurs., June 17 - PB&J Uncrustable, Carrot Sticks with Ranch, Craisins, Baked Chips and Milk.

Fri. June 18 - No meals served today

Mon., June 21 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Applesauce and Milk.

Tues., June 22 - Chicken Quesadilla, Fresh Veggies with Ranch, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Summer Food
Program Feeds
Kids For Free

CLEARBROOK, MN – With summer right around the corner, it's time to think about keeping children eating healthy while school is out. Clearbrook-Gonvick School provides free meals to children during the summer.

This June, meals will be served at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634 starting June 1st.

Meals will be served each week June 14-17 and June 21-24. There are no income requirements or registration. Breakfast will be served from 8am-9am and lunch between 11am-12pm.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Compete in Section 8A Track meet

Jennifer Lavin in her 800 race. She is the middle runner in the picture to the left.



Ella Engen getting her 3rd place medal in the Shot Put.



Avery LaVine getting his 4th place medal in the High Jump.



Gabe LaVine getting his 4th place medal in the Shot Put.



Members of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Shooting team are pictured above and below. They will be taking part in the 2021 Minnesota State High School Clay Target League Trap Shooting Championship, held at the Alexandria Shooting Park in Alexandria, MN. The Trap Shooting Championship will be held on June 14th to June 22nd, featuring 6,534 athletes from 302 teams.



Girls 4x100 getting their 5th place medals. Front: Allison LaVine and Annabell Phillips. Back: Ella Engan and Jennifer Lavin

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Minnesota State and
Technical College
Announces 2021
Academic Honors

Minnesota State Community and Technical College has named 615 students to its President's List and 572 students to its Dean's List for the 2021 Spring Semester.

Students on the President's List earned a grade point average of 4.0 while completing a minimum of six college-level credits and 75 percent of the courses in which they enrolled for the semester.

Students on the Dean's List earned a GPA of 3.50 to 3.99 while completing a minimum of six college-level credits and 75 percent of the courses in which they enrolled for the semester.

Student named to the M State President's List was Tamarose Skinaway from Clearbrook.



Fosston School with Mr. Wolfe.



Fosston School with Mr. Haulber.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School with Mrs. Ehlers.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School with Mrs Marsh.



Bagley School with Mrs. Sorgaard.



Bagley School with Mrs. Gerbracht.



Bagley School with Mrs. Tramm.

Farm Safety Day held on May 18th

University of Minnesota Extension, Clearwater County hosted a Farm Safety Day on May 18th sponsored by Progressive Ag Safety and Headwaters Farm Bureau. 113 sixth graders from Clearbrook, Gonvick, Fosston and Bagley School Districts were in attendance.

20 local volunteers facilitated safety sessions throughout the day. Fire Safety: Bagley Volunteer Fire Department, Electrical Safety: Clearwater Polk Electric, Animal Safety: Prairie Pet Clinic of Crookston, First aid and AED Training: Sanford Bagley and

Great Northwest Emergency Medical Services, Tractor and Grain Bin Safety: Headwaters Regional Farm Bureau and Clearwater Health Nursing Services, Lawnmower Safety: Curtis Nyegaard, retired Extension Educator, ATV Safety: Bagley Motorsports and Clearwater County Sheriff's Department, Chemical Safety: Local environmental health professionals Randy Bodensteiner and Ed Snetsinger.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

At the end of last month, many young men and women reached a milestone with graduations from local high schools taking place. Many young, bright individuals will be embarking on their new adventure in life. Some will go off to find employment and others will go off to seek higher education. Whatever the choice, I want to personally congratulate each and every one of you on a job well done.

If you are one of the undecided who is trying to figure out what you want to do in life, I want to give you some pointers that will hopefully help you. The first thing is do something that you have a passion for. Don't just settle on a career path because it might be the easiest thing for you to do. Nothing worth doing is ever easy. You have to work hard and keep yourself focused on your goal. In the end you will be much happier and have pride in knowing your dedication and perseverance paid off.

Be yourself. Just because certain career paths may be predominately male or female doesn't mean you can't go into it because you are of the opposite gender. Stay true to you and be strong in your beliefs. Carve your own path. You have made it this far in life by being you. Others may try to change you or try to convince you to be someone you aren't. If you can keep this mindset you will be able to do accomplish more than you realized you could.

Be respectful to others. It seems in today's world the act of showing respect to others has become lost or at least diminished in society. Respect is not given, it is earned. If you show others respect, I guarantee you will receive it back. There is nothing more disappointing than seeing people being disrespectful. Treat others just as you want to be treated. Your chances of success in life are much greater if you approach life with this attitude.

Be positive. As you start seeking employment or applying

for colleges you will undoubtedly stumble from time to time. Don't give up and think you can't do it. Part of growing up and finding yourself is having some failure or rejection. Not everything will come easy for you and things are not just given to you. Keep your chin up and keep a positive attitude. It will pay off for you in the end.

Be dependable. If you say you're going to do something, do it. Whether it is work or school, if you tell someone that you will do something or finish a task that was assigned to you, make sure you do it. There are times in life where all you have is your word and if your word doesn't mean anything, you have lost everything. Don't be that person. Dependability is an attribute that will open many doors for you.

Work Hard. This is what has gotten you to this point. Keep the drive up whether you are working or going to school. If you have good work ethic, you will shine in whatever you do. You don't have to be the best in what you do, but be the hardest worker.

Again, I want to congratulate all the seniors who graduated recently. I am proud of you and wish you all nothing but the best. The success you have had so far is just the beginning. Keep up the hard work and take pride in your accomplishments.

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

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

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To the Editor

Statement from Thief River Falls Mayor Brian Holmer on behalf of Minnesotans for Line 3

"Today we again saw protestors damage property, threaten workers and stop people from being able to go to work. Behind the hypocrisy of so many people using fuel to come here from around the country to try to stop a project that will make it safer to transport energy, what happened today was disappointing desperation from opponents who know they are on the wrong side of facts and the reality that it makes sense to replace Line 3.

Instead of respecting the process and the community, protestors instead trespassed and vandalized equipment that has impacted a Native American construction company.

Today is a day when we also need to see the "forest for the trees" when it comes to how people view Line 3. People who live in Northern Minnesota has seen thousands of jobs and millions in positive economic impact from construction. There are people in every county across Minnesota who support #Line3 and the last poll shows a majority of Minnesotans support the project and making sure construction continues.

It's time for the protests to stop, for work to continue, and to make sure Line 3 is completed."

Call For Civility Comes After Release of Photos Showing Damages Done

By Protestors Who Recently Overran Line 3 Construction Site

PARK RAPIDS, Minn. – Re-

spect Minnesota today called on groups actively involved in protest activities associated with projects like the Line 3 Replacement project to stop threatening workers and to stop trying to keep people from being able to safely go to work. The call for civility comes as the intensity of protests is increasing in Minnesota that is leading to situations where workers are facing more threats and hostilities as they work on projects. There have also been other situations where protestors have damaged and vandalized buildings and construction-related equipment, leading Respect Minnesota to call for more civil dialogue and action.

Respect Minnesota stands united with small businesses, communities, counties, chambers, and thousands of Minnesotans who have taken its pledge. While Respect Minnesota is founded on the principle that everyone has a right to free speech, the increased intensity of protest activity and the escalated behavior that recently took place was frightening, illegal and unsafe.

"I would like to commend the workers on Line 3 for the way they handled the disruption by the protestors in a professional manner," said Joe Kramer, special pipeline representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers and one of the founding members of Respect Minnesota. "The Respect Minnesota pledge that each worker took during the on-boarding process proves that they are committed to respecting one another's opinion and to treating all communities that

have welcomed them equally with respect."

Kramer said the events this week build on what has been an escalation of tactics by people and groups associated with the Line 3 Replacement project. Crews have experienced hostile actions, threats, and other efforts by protestors from around the country to attach themselves to construction equipment or physically put themselves in places that create safety risks.

"Based on what we saw this week, this would be an important opportunity for everyone on all sides of this issue – including protestors to take the pledge as well. It's not enough to say it's just a few in the bunch that are behaving badly. The responsibility for their actions also lies with those who called them to show up. Regardless of opinion or purpose, no one has the right to destroy property, intimidate workers or prevent them from earning a living."

"Our community has taken the pledge and supports what Respect Minnesota represents because of the need for us and so many others to find a more civil way to deal with times when there is disagreement," said Butch De La Hunt, president and CEO of the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism. "What is even more important for us is that the foundation of what Respect is about works on both sides of a conversation. Regardless of whether you are a supporter or an opponent of an issue or a project, being respectful of others and making sure you act in a respectful way yourself is something we believe is the right way for Minnesota to move forward."

Kramer said that working on a pipeline project is dangerous work and is done by well-qualified and trained union workers. He said he was concerned that protestors are putting themselves and others in danger by just being on the right-of-way. Construction work in a tightly restricted area is difficult on any given day making safety a high priority. When there are protestors and other people on the right-of-way who don't understand the work and equipment, it jeopardizes everyone's safety.

"I have been involved with Respect Minnesota from its inception and am a firm believer in not only taking the pledge to be respectful but making every effort to live it," Kramer said. "I would hope that our friends who oppose this work would be willing to stand by its tenets as well."

Brownsville, Wis.-based Michels Corp. manages construction on behalf of Enbridge at the Two Inlets pump station that sustained significant damage.

"Keeping our employees safe is Michels' first priority," said Eric Justman, vice president of Michels Facilities Construction. "Michels is thankful, commending our team for their safe, measured response in reaction to this week's trespassing and the extensive vandalism of our equipment and workplace, committed by reckless and lawless protestors. These incidents risk entire families' livelihoods. It's important that all Line 3 Replacement team members are kept safe in their workplace so they can return home to their loved ones."

Justman added, "Respect Minnesota was created as a reminder to pause and remember

that we are all human beings and while we all have the right to lawfully voice our opinions, we equally have the right to expect enforcement of the rule of law and to feel safe and respected in our workplace."

Respect Minnesota is centered on a pledge to honor and respect people and their opinions and to provide a safe environment for people's freedom of speech and personal safety. Developed around the Line 3 Replacement and led by the union workforce who would ultimately work on the project, Respect Minnesota aims to spread a message of respect among workers, communities, residents, and visitors alike especially where there is a difference of opinion to find common ground and take a meaningful step toward respecting one another, our views, and our surroundings. Everyone is invited to take the pledge at respectmn.org.

To the Editor

Earlier this week, thousands of out-of-town protestors descended on Northern Minnesota to disrupt construction on the Line 3 pipeline project.

While everyone has the right to express themselves – even those against the pipeline – I think the impact on the pipeline workers is often overlooked.

Since construction, Enbridge has hired nearly 6,000 workers for these good paying pipeline jobs – something that should be celebrated after a year of lost jobs and decreased hours and wages for many families in greater Minnesota.

Over the past seven months, anti-pipeline groups have continually protested at worksites, shutting down construction and halting progress on this much-needed pipeline. But when construction is shut down due to the dangerous antics of protestors, it means workers are not able to do their job, often leading to lost wages.

Many of these protestors claim to support union workers, but their actions and antics say otherwise. They are quite literally taking money out of the pockets of these hardworking men and women who depend on their Line 3 pipeline jobs to pay the bills.

The Line 3 project has gathered all permits required of it, has surpassed all necessary environmental reviews and studies, and has been given the green light by both federal and state agencies and courts. Protesters can continue to make their voices heard but need to let the pipeline workers do their jobs – and do so without disruption and harassment.

Brian Hartje
Bemidji Welders Supply
Bemidji, MN

To the Editor

I'm always surprised to hear some of the viewpoints from folks opposed to the Line 3 pipeline project, so I wanted to take some time to address why this project is so important and the incredible benefits we are seeing because of it.

Back under the Obama/Biden Administration, it was determined that the 60-year-old oil pipeline across Northern Minnesota was in poor condition and in dire need of repair.

Since then, the Line 3 replacement project has gone through more than 6 years of open town halls, public meetings, environmental reviews and permitting. In fact, the Line 3 pipeline project has undergone

the most lengthy, extensive environmental impact study in Minnesota's history.

In December, construction began after a long six years, and to date, the project is more than 60 percent complete. This project will not only protect our environment by repairing the numerous vulnerabilities, but the economic impact will be lasting as well.

Even before construction is complete, the economic benefits are already being realized across Northern Minnesota. There are thousands of pipeline workers who are staying in our communities, eating at our restaurants, and shopping at our stores.

Towns like Crookston are seeing new friendly faces that are helping return our town back to pre-pandemic life. The trickle-down effect is real, and it is being felt in our town and across the Northern part of the state. We are extremely grateful for the Line 3 pipeline replacement project.

Steve Erickson
Crookston, MN

MNA Legislative Update 6/10/2021

There has been very little public activity at the Legislature since it adjourned on May 17th with only a skeletal budget agreement announced by the Speaker of the House, Senate Majority Leader, and Governor. The leaders also announced a deadline of May 28th for the conference committees, referred to as "working groups" when the Legislature is not formally in session, to reach agreement on their respective budgets, and a deadline of June 4th to complete their bills. As of June 9th only the Higher Education Working Group has met in public and released a completed omnibus bill. Governor Walz announced on June 9th that he will issue another Peacetime Emergency Order and will convene a special session on June 14th to give the Legislature the opportunity to vote up or down on the measure. Legislative leaders have stated their hope that final agreements will be in place by the special session, and if working groups have not completed bills by the weekend, the final decisions will likely be made by a very small group of legislative leaders and the Governor.

Perhaps the only sign of progress is that the chain link fence surrounding the Capitol for nearly a year has been removed and Speaker Melissa Hortman announced that the House will return to full in-person floor session during the upcoming special session. The general public will also be able to come to the Capitol beginning on June 10th, and there will likely be many protestors and interest groups in and around the rotunda when legislators return.

Few of the major disagreements over policy issues like police reform and the scope of the Governor's emergency powers have been resolved, and the only deadline that appears to truly matter is June 30th, which is the end of the state's fiscal year. If budget bills are not passed by

then, the government will fully or partially shutdown on July 1st. Over the Memorial Day weekend the state sent layoff notices to approximately 38,000 state employees as required by law, and despite assurances by all sides that they will not shut down the government, state agencies are expending significant time and money preparing for that possibility.

More than 5,000 People sent a message of thanks to Governor Walz

(SAINT PAUL, MN) On a day when another review of the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project has proven the project is needed, Minnesotans for Line 3 today delivered more than 5,500 messages of support to Minnesota Governor Tim Walz's office. The signatures and messages were from individuals across Northern Minnesota and throughout the state who back the Line 3 pipeline replacement project. The signatures were delivered to Governor Walz to thank him for issuing permits and for allowing this important project to move forward.

The Minnesota Court of Appeals today reaffirmed that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission made the right decision when the agency issued a certificate of need and a route permit for Line 3.

"The court's decision today means work will continue and that this should be the final yes to prove that Minnesota needs Line 3 to be replaced and the PUC made the right decision to grant the certificate of need and route permit," said Mike Schoneberger, a member of Minnesotans for Line 3. "After more than six years of review and analysis, it's clear that the most studied pipeline project in Minnesota's history has passed every test and is the best way to protect Minnesota's environment and economy. It's time for everyone to accept this reality, respect the process and its outcome."

People in all 87 Minnesota counties have supported the Line 3 project through the more than six years of review and permitting. "Unlike pipeline opponents who depend on the Hollywood elite and out-of-state protesters," Schoneberger said, "these signatures are from real men and women from right here in Minnesota who understand how important it is to fix the existing, yet crumbling, the Line 3 pipeline. While the outrageous protestors continue to make noise and wreak havoc on construction sites, we want Walz and everyone to remember that support for the Line 3 pipeline project far outweighs the opposition."

In addition to the tens of thousands of Minnesotans who have signed postcards to show their support for this project, recent polls highlight the incredible backing this project has from people all over the state. Nearly 75 percent of Minnesotans agree that it was right to green light this project, and 80 percent say that this project should be allowed to continue to completion.

Sanford Bemidji Medical Center named among nation's top performing hospitals for treatment of heart attack patients

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sanford Bemidji Medical Center recently received the American College of Cardiology's NCDR Chest Pain - MI Registry Platinum Performance Achievement Award for 2021. Sanford Bemidji Medical Center is one of only 212 hospitals nationwide to receive the honor.

The award recognizes Sanford Bemidji Medical Center's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for heart attack patients and signifies that the medical center has reached an aggressive goal of treating these patients to standard levels of care as outlined by the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association clinical guidelines and recommendations.

To receive the Chest Pain - MI Registry Platinum Performance Achievement Award, Sanford Bemidji Medical Center demonstrated sustained achievement in the Chest Pain - MI Registry for two consecutive years (2019 and 2020), and performed at the highest level for specific performance measures. Full participation in the registry engages hospitals in a robust quality improvement process using data to drive improvements in adherence to guideline recommendations and overall quality of care provided to heart attack patients.

"As a Platinum Performance Award recipient, Sanford Bemidji Medical Center has established itself as a leader in setting the national standard for improving quality of care in patients with acute myocardial infarction," said Michael C. Kontos, MD, FACC, chair of the NCDR Chest Pain – MI Registry

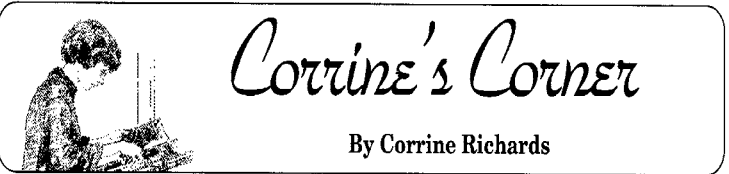
Steering Subcommittee, and cardiologist at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center. "By meeting the award requirements set forth in the registry, Sanford Bemidji Medical Center has demonstrated a commitment to providing reliable, comprehensive treatment for heart attack patients based on current clinical guideline recommendations."

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that almost 700,000 Americans suffer a heart attack each year. A heart attack occurs when a blood clot in a coronary artery partially or completely blocks blood flow to the heart muscle. Treatment guidelines include administering aspirin upon arrival and discharge, timely restoration of blood flow to the blocked artery, smoking cessation counseling and cardiac rehabilitation, among others.

"We are immensely honored with receiving the platinum award," shared Susan Jarvis, president and CEO for Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota. "This recognition is a direct reflection of the outstanding work of our cardiovascular and Bemidji Medical Center teams all coming together to improve heart care for our region and local community,"

Chest Pain - MI Registry empowers health care provider teams to consistently treat heart attack patients according to the most current, science-based guidelines and establishes a national standard for understanding and improving the quality, safety and outcomes of care provided for patients with coronary artery disease, specifically high-risk heart attack patients.

Wednesday, June 16, 2021



Father's day is Sunday, June 20. Don't forget to send him a greeting. A telephone call would be wonderful if you can't get to see him. Father's Day was started in 1924 by President Calvin Coolidge. He choose that day as a special day to honor fathers.

The Northern State Bank in Gonvick will be giving away ice cream treats in honor of Dairy month.

Paul Bunyan Playhouse in Bemidji will be doing some performances. Grease will be shown from June 30 to July 4. It has been a while.

A Bemidji woman, Crysta Berens, 25, is facing criminal charges, after allegedly crashing into a bar in Wilton, and then a parked vehicle. Her comment to the police, "Just arrest me." That is an Uff da.

Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair will be away from his office June 3rd-29th due to National Guard obligation.

From my mail...

2021 will be Mistic Berry Farms final year of business. They have loved being part of everyones summer for over 30 years, but the time has come to close their doors. For their final year they are going back to the basics of when they started this business in 1989 - only U- pick strawberries and tractor rides. There will be no restaurant or store.

From Becky Blanshan Colebank who said that, "Pipelines Enbridge and Michaels have collectively given \$25,000 toward the improvement of the Richard Payne park in Leonard. The existing playground equipment that is replaced will be moved to the township hall to help furnish a playground there. Since Kim Wolfe renovated the park less than 10 years ago, I would like to suggest that pipeline money would be better used to repave the city's road in front of Reichert's or tearing down the delapidated building on Main Street. But perhaps there are restrictions on how their donations can be used."

Joke Time...

Little Ole and the Stork

Little Ole was sitting at the kitchen table doing his school homework. He had a puzzled look on his face at he considered the assignment that was due--writing an essay about his origin. He turned to question his mother. "Mama, were did Grandma come from?" he asked. "Da stork brought her," answered mama Lena. "And vere did yew come from?" asked Little Ole. "Da stork brought me," his mother answered. "And vere did I come from?" Little Ole inquired. "Vell, son, da stork brought yew, tew," mama Lena replied. With a scowl on his face, Little Ole picked up his pencil, turned to his school tablet, and began writing his essay: "Dere have been no natural births in our family for three generations."

Events coming up

The Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm will be

held on Saturday July 10, 2021 at the John Jr. and Barb Brooks Farm at 51577 149th Avenue rural Gonvick.

Serving will be 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. We will be featuring our award winning menu of Pancakes, Sausage, Ice Cream and Strawberries, Milk and Coffee.

Planning for the 2021 Clearwater County Fair is still underway. Grandstand events are as follows: Thursday - Rhythm & Ride and Bagley Classic Barrel & Poles

Friday - Demo Derby
Saturday - Baha races
Sunday - local Tractor/Semi & Pickup pulls

There is going to be a July 4th celebration in Trail this summer. An Old Fashioned one. There will be kids' parade, street games, jam session, free ice cream, a ping-pong drop and an evening dance with music by Julie Lee and White Rose Band. Then the fire works display which is always beautiful. They are also looking for people to help donate for the event. You can mail your donation to Trail Community Club 37121 270th St. SE. Trail, MN 56684.

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 8,9,10 and 11. There will be a crowning of the King and Queen of at the reunion with a Bulldog fashion show. There will also be an outdoor movie on Thursday, Friday will be alumni registration at the Clear Water Life Center. A craft Show on Main Street and music by "Elvis" at the Gonvick Legion. The 30th annual rodeo will also be held on Friday.

Saturday will be the parade, smear tournament, fish fry at the Legion and music at the Trap. Sunday will be church and volleyball and bean bag tournaments later in the day.

Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is meetings with Veterans one on one at a place closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursday 1 -3 pm, Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3, Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.

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

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very



O'Neill's machine shop roof lifted from the building and was deposited in the trees behind the building.



Melby's lost a couple of trees in their yard, one falling between their deck and pool, damaging the walkway, luckily not touching the house or pool.

Storm damage at Oklee

Wednesday, June 9th started out as a fairly nice day, but as it came to the late afternoon and early evening it became hot and sticky. Which of course usually ends up causing stormy weather.

The weather by the afternoon was causing problems in the area and by four in the afternoon, the scattered showers and storms were moving through the area.

By six p.m. the Oklee area was getting rain and high winds, around the town, but in town very little rain fell.

Damage in town was mostly small branches, however ENE of Oklee the winds took down trees at Don Berry's, at O'Neill Farm, they lost the roof of their machine shop, lost a couple of trees and a grain bin and at Isaac & Marcella Melby's they lost some trees in their yard, one across the walkway that is between the house and pool.

There was standing water in the fields along Polk County Road 6 and rain varied from about 6/10's to over an inch.



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Bagley: Ortons, Kubiak's, Galen's, Bagley Co-op, Red Lake: Red Lake Foods

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

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Clearbrook 2020 Drinking Water Report

Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: two wells that are 185 feet deep, that draw water from the Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer.

Clearbrook works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Lucie Thompson, City Clerk-Treasurer, at 218-776-3213 or Lucie.thompson@ci.clearbrook.mn.us if you have questions about Clearbrook's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 800 426 4791.

Clearbrook Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2020.

We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage [Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/testing/DrinkingWaterinMinnesota) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables.

We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date.

We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Some contaminants are monitored regularly throughout the year, and rolling (or moving) annual averages are used to manage compliance. Because of this averaging, there are times where the Range of Detected Test Results for the calendar year is lower than the Highest Average or

Highest Single Test Result, because it occurred in the previous calendar year.

Definitions

- **AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

- **EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency

- **MCL (Maximum contaminant level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

- **MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- **MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

- **MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

- **N/A (Not applicable):** Does not apply.

- **pCi/l (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.

- **ppb (parts per billion):** One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).

- **ppm (parts per million):** One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).

- **PWSID:** Public water system identification.

(See Table 1)

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances

In addition to testing drinking water for contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, we sometimes also monitor for contaminants that are not regulated. Unregulated contaminants do not have legal limits for drinking water.

Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The meaning of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time.

The following table shows the unregulated contaminants we detected last year, as well as human-health based guidance values for comparison, where available. The comparison values are based only on potential health impacts and do not consider our ability to measure contaminants at very low concentrations or the cost and technology of prevention and/or treatment. They may be set at levels that are costly, challenging, or impossible for water systems to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant).

A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little or no risk of harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions - like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity - may need to take extra precautions. Because these contaminants are unregulated, EPA and MDH require no particular action

based on detection of an unregulated contaminant. We are notifying you of the unregulated contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity.

• More information is available on MDH's A-Z List of Contaminants in Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html>) and Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html>).

(See Table 2)

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 800 426 4791.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water Sources

Minnesota's primary drinking water sources are groundwater and surface water. Groundwater is the water found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water. Surface water is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.

- **Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.

- **Pesticides and herbicides** are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.

- **Organic chemical contaminants** include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

- **Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Clearbrook is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water

Monitoring Results – Regulated Substances

(Table 1)

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Violation	Typical Sources
Lead	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	0.91 ppb	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.09 ppm	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Barium (03/03/19)	2 ppm	2 ppm	0.12 ppm	N/A	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposit.
Combined Radium (2018)	0 pCi/l	5.4 pCi/l	1.7 pCi/l	N/A	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	2 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	N/A	80 ppb	1.9 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.81 ppm	0.65 - 1.01 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes

Total HAA refers to HAAs

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.1 ppm	0.99 - 1.20 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances

(Table 2)

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.			
Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average Result or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results
Germanium	0 ppb	0.3 ppb	0.0-0.3 ppb
Group 9 Haloacetic Acids (HAA9)	N/A	2.5 ppb	1.3-2.5
Manganese	100 ppb	332.4 ppb	137.7-332.4

assessment at [Source Water Assessments](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa/) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa/>) or call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. Coming in contact with lead can cause serious health problems for everyone. There is no safe level of lead. Babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk.

Lead is rarely in a drinking water source, but it can get in your drinking water as it passes through lead service lines and your household plumbing system. Clearbrook is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but it cannot control the plumbing materials used in private buildings.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

1. **Let the water run** for 30-60 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking if the water has not been turned on in over six hours. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.

- You can find out if you have a lead service line by contacting your public water system, or you can check by following the steps at: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/24/npr-find-lead-pipes-in-your-home>

- The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the

water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.

2. **Use cold water** for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.

3. **Test your water.** In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.

- Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to get a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample:

Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam>)

The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.

4. **Treat your water** if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run.

- Read about water treatment units:

Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Learn more:

- Visit **Lead in Drinking Water** (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html>)

- Visit **Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water** (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)

- Call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 800 426 4791.

To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit **Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources** (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/sources.html>).

Home Water Treatment The Pros and Cons of Home Water Softening

When considering whether to use a water softener, contact your public water system to find out if you have hard water. Many systems treat for hardness, making water softeners unnecessary.

Water softeners are a water treatment device. They remove water hardness (dissolved calcium and magnesium). Water softeners must be installed and maintained properly to be safe and effective. Learn more at **Home Water Softening** (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/softening.html>).

The benefits of soft water include:

- Increased efficiency for soaps and detergents.
- Reduction in mineral staining on fixtures and in pipes.
- A potential increase in the lifespan of water heaters.

The drawbacks of soft water include:

- Operation and maintenance costs.
- More sodium. People on low-sodium diets should consult a doctor if they plan to regularly consume softened water.
- The production of salt brine as a byproduct. This can have negative effects at wastewater treatment plants and on ecosystems. Reduce the amount of salt brine used or install a salt-free system.

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Former Clearwater County First Ladies posed for a group picture following the announcement of the 2021 member. Front row: Darlene Sawyer 2009, Vivian Torkildson 2006, Dee Strandlien 2000, Sharon Braaten 2021, Ardis Thompson 2015, Betty Johnson 2007, Lois

Hoie 2013 and Shirley Gunderson 2012. Back row: Adeline Beltz 1982, Ardella Lindberg 2008, Marilyn Melby 1995, Marilyn Ames 2020, Karen Gesell 1989, Donna Rae Jacobson 2018, Elaine Johnson 2019, Eileen Lien 2016 and Linda Kaul 2010.

First Lady...

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Carrie Pincrey began her career at the old Bagley hospital, located just west of Galli Furniture and the new hospital in Bagley for 27 years.

Isabelle Gagnon Thompson was a nurse at the White Earth CHR and at the Bagley Hospital and with the nursing service.

The luncheon tables had pictures of several women who were all in the health care profession and were good role models.

Edevold gave the reason for the luncheon to announce the person who had been selected as the Women of the Year for Clearwater County. Every nomination letter that had been received stated that she was the friendliest person, the nicest women, and she has a ready smile and is always willing to be of help to everyone. One said "She never says no!"

She and her husband raised a son and daughter, and lost a daughter at birth. She worked at Team Industries for many years, and after she retired she really started working. She is active with the Pioneer Farmers, the Historical Society, the Bagley Senior Citizen Center, Zion of Eddy Church, the American Legion and currently serves

as the Clearwater County food shelf manager, yet she still finds time to visit friends at the local nursing homes. She and her husband were kitchen supervisors at the Pioneer Farmers show grounds for several years. She was always willing to help with the historical society Sunday dinner fund raiser.

Ever since she married Ken Braaten, and they came to Clearwater County she has been making lives better for all in the county. Ken passed away

in October 20, 2020.

Congratulations Sharon Braaten on being named Clearwater County's First Lady of the year.

The time you've given the hearts you've touched the lives you've blessed God thank you Sharon for all you do for this county.

To the right: The 2021 First Lady Sharon Braaten with Ardis Thompson who gave the opening prayer at the county event.



2020 First Lady Marilyn Ames.



Jill Bakken provided special music at the First Lady event.



Tamara Edevold was able to get together the First Lady events last Saturday. It was supposed to be celebrated in March which is nationally recognized as Women's History Month.

Health Care Professionals who were honored. Top left: Olava Anderson, top right Elizabeth Chapman, lower left Ada McAllister and lower right Irene Bjerknes Heisy.

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Board of Commissioners' May 11, 2021

The May meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners' commenced on May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Illies, Newland, and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the transfer of Unit 113 (Sheriff's Department 2011 GMC pickup) to motorpool for Solid Waste Department use and authorize the sale of motorpool Unit 204 (Solid Waste Department 2004 Chevrolet pickup).

Dan Hecht updated the Board regarding roadside spraying informing them that the material is at Roy's shop and mentioned that land owners not wanting spray by their property need to put their signs out. He also updated the Board that there are still no quotes for work to be done at the Pine Lake dumpster site.

Sheriff- Vern Wittenberg presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff to have a garage door opener installed at the impound building by North Country Overhead Door at a cost of \$1,200.00. Funds for this expense will come out of the vehicle forfeit/drug and alcohol account.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Board Chair and Clearwater County Sheriff to sign and execute the 2020 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant in the amount of \$3,145.00. The grant funds will be used to purchase boat motor and trailer for the Jon Boat.

By general consent The Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following Nursing Service motion:

Nursing Service- Mark Larson presented the following motion for Marissa Hetland: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize Marissa Hetland to advertise for a part/full time Registered Nurse &/or Public Health Nurse position for the Nursing Service.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement, and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried,

to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills of \$45,504.56.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to hire Mr. Zachary Crist to the HEO position at the salary of Grade 12, Step 1 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the County Highway Department to advertise project CP 21-400; Supply Fuel in Bagley, and set date and time of letting for 10:00 a.m. on July 13, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adopt the revised Beaver and Muskrat Control Policy dated May 2021. (On file)

Auditor-Treasurer- Trudi Alberg presented the following motions for Al Paulson: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$86,750.81 from the County Revenue Fund and \$23,643.19 from the Nursing Services Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize Human Resource Director to advertise for the hiring of a Deputy Assessor.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Resolution to serve as the fiscal agent for Clearwater County Trailblazers' grant application with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Trails and Waterways for the snowmobile grant-in-aid program for 2021-2022.

Recess- The meeting recessed at 9:40 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on May 18, 2021.

May 18, 2021

Reconvene- The meeting reconvened at 10:00 a.m. on May 18, 2021 with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Newland, Illies, and Nelson present.

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

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

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to follow new CDC guidelines and Governor Walz announcement ending the Minnesota statewide mask requirement for staff and visitors for all County Buildings and the County Board's June 1, 2021 requirement of all staff working from home to return to their office work location.

At its 2020 Annual Meeting in December, the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT) Board of Directors awarded Clearwater County with the "Outstanding Performance, Workers' Compensation Division" for

its superior performance in workers compensation claims in 2020. Eric Nerness, MCIT Director of Claims, was present to award the plaque to the Board.

Mike Torgerson, Supervisor from Leon Township, was present to discuss the Leon Township Dumpster Site. He shared his concern with the excess amount of trash that accumulates as well as the need to improve the fencing and clean up abilities for additional trash in ditches and neighboring property. The Board did comment concern regarding space needed for the truck to enter and collect garbage from dumpsters with the plan layout that Mike brought to show them. Their comment was to check to ensure if plans progressed there would be enough space. Commissioner Illies did state they know how important the sites are to the people and the neighbors of said sites should not have to be affected.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to accept the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for SAP 15-602-024; Aggregate Base, Culvert Repair, Grade Widening and Grading, to accept said completed project for and in behalf of Clearwater County, and to authorize final payment to Red Lake Builders, Inc.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to purchase a new Konica C250i copier from Marco from Bemidji, Minnesota in the amount of \$7,731.50 with a 4-year service contract covering both copiers at \$46.50 a month.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$54,506.12 from the County Revenue Fund and \$6,552.46 from the Nursing Service Fund.

By general consent, the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following motion.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to update the North Country Community Health Agreement, which changes representation from a three year term to a two year and to update verbiage to match MN statute regarding aggregated population, jurisdiction size and in the same regional development commission area and to have Board Chairman sign agreement.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to rescind the motion allowing Clearwater County employees to have a negative balance in their sick leave due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Dated: June 8, 2021

Mark Larson, Chairman

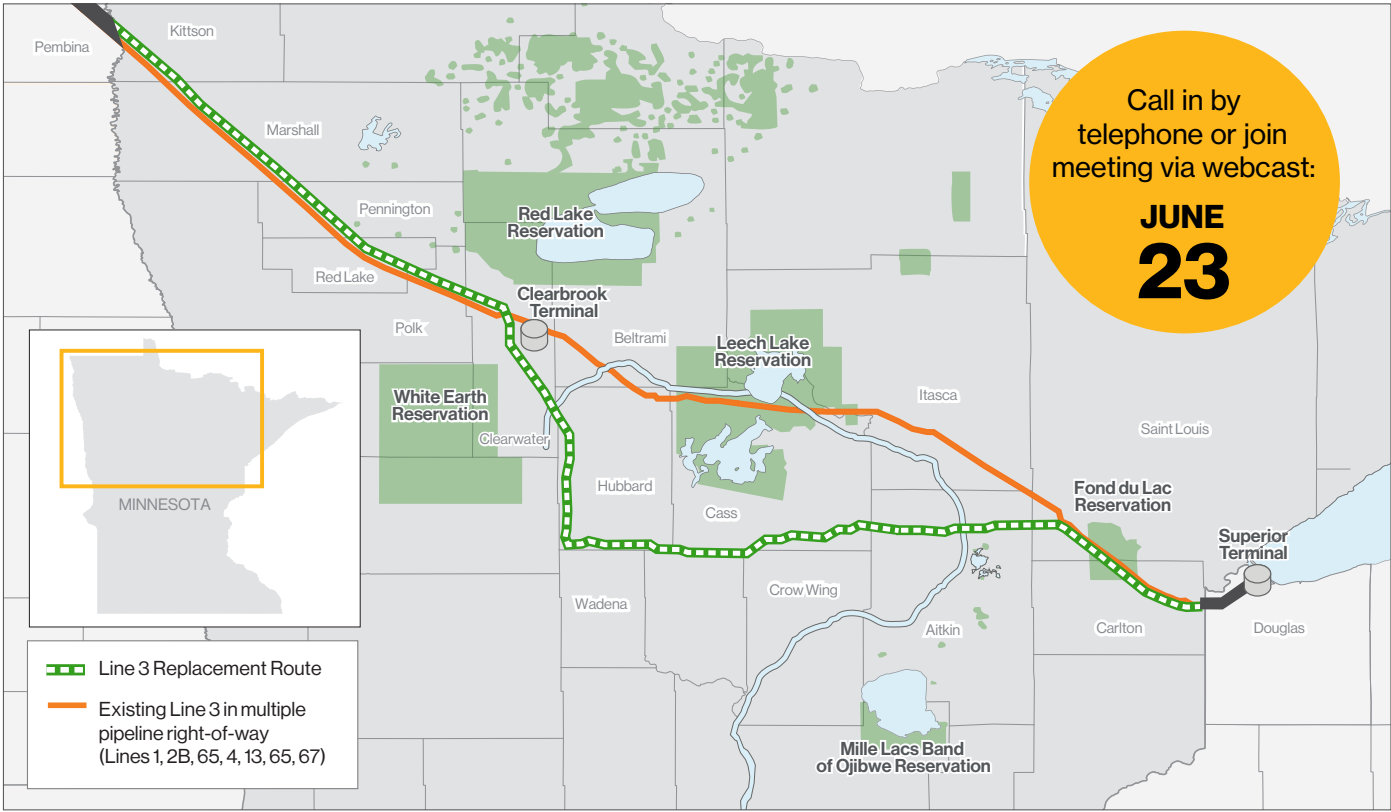
Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator

MAY 2021 CLAIMS OVER \$2000		
Anderson Disposal	11,522.93	Solid Waste
Armstrong/Kristi and Richard	3,511.20	Human Services
Beltrami County Public Health Nrs	11,866.40	NCCHA
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	15,000.00	NCCHA
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	37,516.44	NCCHA
Clearwater County Highway Dept	3,079.83	County Revenue
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	5,945.58	Human Services
Clw Trailblazer Snowmobile Club	3,492.43	County Revenue
Code 4 Services Inc	8,754.97	County Revenue
Compass Minerals America	27,135.45	Road & Bridge
CoreLogic	2,117.00	Taxes & Penalties
Dell Marketing LP	4,196.16	County Revenue
Department of Human Services SWIFT	10,230.84	Human Services
First National Bank	2,038.00	Taxes & Penalties
Fox/Roshell & Mikel	2,701.50	Human Services
Garden Valley Technologies	3,590.65	County Revenue & Solid Waste
Glenn's Carpet Service	4,400.00	County Revenue
Government Management Group	3,250.00	County Revenue
Innovative Office Solutions, LLC	2,288.45	Human Services
Lakewood Public Health	4,999.86	NCCHA
Lakewood Public Health	19,712.19	NCCHA
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	23,140.02	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal	15,206.28	Solid Waste
M & R Sign Company Inc	2,268.35	Road & Bridge
Murray Surveying Inc	2,240.00	County Revenue
My Store	8,675.21	Road & Bridge
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	5,124.76	County Revenue
MN Department of Finance	1,836,475.53	State Fund
MNCCC	3,214.00	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program	6,484.50	Human Services
MV Sport	4,252.92	County Revenue
North Homes Inc.	14,534.52	Human Services
Northland Fire Protection	2,106.60	County Revenue
Omang/Chris A	2,293.20	Human Services
Polk County Solid Waste	29,616.75	Solid Waste
Prime Heathh	84,336.96	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	4,190.62	County Revenue & Forfeited Tax
Quin County CHB	10,868.90	NCCHA
Red Lake Builders, Inc	20,963.32	Road & Bridge
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	7,122.09	Human Services
RJ Zavoral & Sons Inc	75,020.99	Road & Bridge
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	2,857.05	Nursing Service
Speedy Van, LLC	5,656.00	Human Services
St. Joseph's Community Health	5,007.26	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	21,170.41	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	35,276.64	NCCHA
Summit Food Service LLC	10,058.08	County Revenue
Thomason Swanson & Zahn PLLC	2,204.16	County Revenue
Treas. Ind. School Dist. 162	881,970.59	School District
Treas. Ind. School Dist. 2311	994,488.27	School District
Vanguard Systems, Inc	10,055.00	County Revenue
Veolia Environmental Services	15,265.01	NW MN HHW
*** 235 VENDORS WERE PAID AMOUNTS UNDER \$2,000 TOTALING \$124,705.82		

Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota

Virtual Open House with Enbridge

Work resumed on the Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota earlier this month and is now 60 percent complete. We invite you to join our virtual open house for an update on construction of the pipeline project.



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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, June 23 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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Gonvick, MN



A beautiful patriotic quilt made by JoAnn Steindl of Bagley hangs on the wall at the Bagley Senior Center just beckoning your heart to remember with gratitude the freedoms we enjoy. Another design is being worked on by JoAnn Steindl and that will hang at the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls when finished.



Janice Foss made this quilt which hangs on the wall at the Bagley Senior Center. The Center is now open from 10 am - 2 pm Monday - Thursday. Come on in and look at these lovely creations! The Thrift and Craft stores are open too.

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.



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