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Judy Engebretson honored with cadet league tournament

The Engebretson family was there as Judy Engebretson was honored at Kloster Park in Clearbrook. The Cadet League tournament was the 1st annual and it was named in honor of Judy.

Judy was a teacher and coach at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Since 1985 she had been teaching and coaching and mentoring kids and young people in the school system and the Community Education program. Hundreds of kids came under her influence as teacher, coach and mentor as they developed their sports interests.

She was a great organizer of sports events that benefitted and developed the skills of kids and young people. She was an integral part of developing the Kloster Park baseball-softball program in the 1980's. She organized Summer Fest kiddie games, coached basketball and volleyball and helped organize and played on a women's state championship softball team.

She also would help organize the annual Summer Fest Prairie Fire Theater that helped interested kids develop their acting skills. The NELL program also gained the attention of her organizing skills.

Board hires new staff

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, July 29.

Three things were on the agenda. Hiring of new staff Distance Learning Options and Safety guidelines and protocols

They hired Scott Schafer as Activities Director, Tiffany Kroulik as the Community Education Coordinator/Summer Recreation Coordinator/Assistant Activities Director and Rachel Nelson had requested a lateral job class move from DCD to the Structured Day Program Paraprofessional. They were approved.

Distance Learning options was discussed. There is no true guidelines from the state. As of this date they decided to go 100% in person at the school knowing it could changed. There will be masks required on all school buses until they get to the school.

The safety committee will be meeting to set up a plan in case things change and they would have to have that ready to go.

The board felt that in person teaching is the best for all students. Principal Tharaldson is working on a platform for credit recovery on items that were lost last year. A mailing was going out this week with more information.

Safety guidelines and protocols were also discussed. Sensitizers were read in the building. Desks were to be cleaned daily. Staff were to be to aware of anyone who looks sick and to report to the nurse. People who wish to wear masks will be continued.

Don't forget This week is the fair

Clearwater County Fair. starts on Wednesday.

Armband night is Wednesday, August 4. \$20 to ride from 6 to 10 p.m. On the Midway will be Family of Fun Shows. Tickets are available through the county and in other towns.

Contests will be held at the Petersen Pavilion. Thursday at 5:00 pm will be One County One Vegetable Contest. Friday at 5:00 pm will be Decorate a Head of Lettuce Contest. Saturday at 2:30 pm will be the Beer, Wine & Homemade Liqueur contest. Sunday at noon will be the Balloon Powered Lego Derby.

Friday, August 5 will be the Emerging Leadership recognition at the Petersen Pavilion. That will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, will be the special program at the Stage in the Pines to name the Senior Citizen of the year. One man and one woman will be named to represent Clearwater County. Program to start at 11:00 a.m.

From 9 to 4 on Saturday, August 8 will be the Flea Market and Craft Show in the Pines on the west side of the fairgrounds. For more information contact Laura at 694-26565.

There will also be an Open Horse Show on Saturday at 9:00 am. On Sunday, August 8 there will be a Draft Horse Show in the Horse Arena. That will be free admission.

County Fair...

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The Engebretson Family was at Kloster ball park to honor Judy last week. From left to right: Ethan, Bryan, Ben, Shannon, Anna, Caleb, Rosanna holding Zara, Nathan, Daniel in front of Roxanne, Gordy, Phillip holding Baruach, Laura, Dennis, Maria and Jackie holding Aliyah.- Phot by Tiffany Kroulik



Area boys take tournament for first time

It was the first time in over 20 years that the Clearbrook-Gonvick area ball team has won the Cadet League World Series.

They did it on the date that was named the First Annual Judy Engebretson Cadet League tournament.

Shown in the front row: Trey Goudge, Lucas Bakken, Carson Derby, Ryan Gerlofs, Gavin Solberg, Gunner Olson and Caleb Engebretson.

Back row: Coach Ben Goudge, Jeret Larson, Carver Kroulik, Wyatt Westrum, Grant Engen, Braxton Bjerke, Coach Alex Churness and Coach Noah Reimer.

The teams are made up of 11 to 13 year olds and teams come from a wide area to play in the tournament.

Last time the first place winner was the team from Fosston. Fertile-Beltrami was the second place team.

Memorial dedicated to State Trooper Ted Foss

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department is going to make a memorial wall dedicated to Minnesota State Trooper Ted Foss inside the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department. Trooper Foss, who has family in the area, died while on duty from a traffic accident on August 31st, 2020. His death was the start of state laws changing to include that drivers have to slow down and when they can, move over when approaching emergency and maintenance vehicles along the side of the road. Before joining the State Patrol Trooper Foss was an officer with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department. In respect for his memory and all he had done to protect the communities he served, Clearbrook-Gonvick officers are authorized to wear a memorial pin for Trooper Foss on their uniforms for the month of August.

The following was copied from the Minnesota State Troopers Association:

Jan. 20, 1965-Aug. 31, 2000 Theodore "Ted" Joseph Foss, 35, of 410 Pleasant Hill Drive, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, as a result of a traffic accident. Ted was born Jan. 20, 1965, in Zumbrota, Minn., the son of Shirley Renee (Holmes) and LeRoy Llewellyn Foss. He

grew up on the family farm near Kenyon, Minn., and later moved with his family at age 10 to Bagley, Minn. He graduated from Bagley High School and also from the Alexandra Vocational Technical Institute with a degree in law enforcement. He worked part time as a police officer for the city of Clear Brook, Minn., and also as a groundskeeper for the Twin Pine's Golf Course.

Ted began his career with the Minnesota State Patrol as a trooper candidate in State Patrol School. He excelled early and graduated as one of the top students. In November 1986 he was assigned to the Winona Station in the Rochester District.

Ted's career flourished early, and he received two commendations for professionalism while on duty, involving a bank robbery and again for a fatal automobile crash. He was promoted to trooper 1 in 1991 and to corporal in 1997.

Ted Foss.. Continued on page 2



Farmers and ranchers gathered in Gonvick concerning the drought conditions.

North Central Feed host meeting for farmers and ranchers

North Central Feed Products LLC in Gonvick and several other sponsors held a meeting at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick on Thursday, August July.

Strategies for drought management was the subject of the speaker. The length of the drought and market conditions will be most important.

A large group from a 150 mile radius of farmers and ranchers were at the meeting with concerns including producing forage crops for livestock

and making hard decisions in the future.

Other sponsors included: Larsons' Lost River Livestock, Cornerstone Veterinary, Great

Plains Livestock and Ralco Nutrition.

A dinner was served by Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick before the meeting.

Community Calendar

Power down in Gonvick August 5

Ottertail Power Company has scheduled maintenance at the substation in the city of Gonvick on Thursday August 5th from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. Residents in the city of Gonvick will experience a power outage at this time. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Outstanding Senior Citizens Program

Outstanding Senior Citizens Program will be held on Saturday August 7, 2021 at 11:00 AM, at the Stage in the Pines at the Clearwater County Fair.

Outing planned to Summerhill

On Thursday, August 12th, the Elim Mission Friends will be going on an outing to Summerhill Adventures near Park Rapids for shopping and lunch at their restaurant.

A Northwoods destination... come enjoy!!! Meet at the church to leave at 9 AM via car pool and plan to return home mid-late afternoon.

Celebration of Life Service planned

Celebration of Life Service for Lyle Clemenson Saturday, August 14th at 2:00 United Lutheran Church, 149th Ave. & 540th St., Berner, MN. Following the service and burial at United Lutheran Cemetery, please join family and friends for dinner at the church.

Ted Foss.. Continued from front page

Ted married Andrea Kay Gerth on Sept. 15, 1990, at Grace Presbyterian Church, Winona. He was an avid athlete since high school, participating in football, basketball and golf. His love of golf drove him to making a hole-in-one at the Northfield (Minn.) Golf Course and winning two State Trooper Golf Tournaments in the state of Minnesota. His love of the "greens" carried over into his yard at home, which he was proud of and enjoyed decorating for Christmas. He loved to take his family and friends for boat rides on the river and to hunt turkeys and pheasants.

Trail Blazers meeting August 9

The Clearwater Trail Blazer Snowmobile Club will be meeting Monday, August 9th at 7:30 pm at the Leonard clubhouse."

Meeting August 7

The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, August 7th at 10:00 am at Shorty's Place in Gully.

August Ruby's Pantry event

Join us Wednesday, August 4th at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$20 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. Find us on Facebook: Ruby's Pantry-Clearbrook, MN *Tune your radio to 99.9 when close to our location to listen to music & announcements provided by Ruby's Pantry:Clearbrook.

Backpack/School Supply Distribution

There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 - 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 19th, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45pm.) FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Menu

Wed. Aug. 4 - National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day. Chef Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Thurs. Aug. 5 - Ham Scaloped Potato, Veggie, Dessert

Fri. Aug. 6 - Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Fruit, dessert.

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

County Fair... Continued from front page

Don't forget to enter as many exhibits as you can in the various categories. Over \$24,000 was paid in premiums in the last fair that was held.

Premium lists are available at the County Extension Service Office First National Bank in Bagley, First National Bank in Fosston, Border State Bank in Clearbrook, Northern State Bank in Gonvick and Riverwood Bank Bagley - Bemidji.

4-H will have full schedules starting on Wednesday, August 4. There will also be the 4-H Fashion Revue at 5:00 pm, and at 6:00 pm will be the 4-H Demonstrations. Both of these will be held on the Stage in the Pines.

Grandstand events Starting on Wednesday, August 4 will have the Motocross races in the Grandstand starting at 6 pm. High flying excitement brought to you by DM Motorsports of Brooks.

Thursday, August 5 will have the Rhythm and Riding show from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Then the Barrel Racing starts at 7:30 p.m. They will feature Lead Line, PeeWees, Youth and Open. If you would like to participate in the Rhythm & Ride, please contact Lexi Lofgren at 785-2333 and/or the Bagley Classic Barrel runs contact Kristi Okeson at 533-0527.

Friday, August 6 at 6 p.m. they will feature street legal pickups for the pickup pulls. You can register at the Fairgrounds from 2 to 5 pm. Questions call Neil Harmon 218-358-0456.

Saturday, August 7 will be a full day. Starting at noon with by the Tractor and semi pulls. Featuring out-of-field tractors.

Bring your Big Rig and join the Bud Mathison Memorial Semi Pull. Contact Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456 for more information.

Demo Derby will start at 6:00 p.m. Bone Stock full size, Ironman Welded, Mid-size. Registration is 3 to 5:30 pm on Saturday. Tyler Miller from TRF coordinating or call 218-686-7488..

Sunday, August 8 - Baja Racing. Souped up trucks and cars race around a course filled with humps and bumps. 3 p.m. in the Grandstand. The coordinator for these races is Steve Halberg at 218-261-0636. There will be 4 cylinder, 6 cylinder, 2 whl drive & 4 whl drive trucks. Steve will also be having Kids Power Wheel Races. Race Entries start at 1pm, race starts at 3pm.

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Friday Food For Thought: Refrigerator Cookies

Mrs. George Norquist From the column "Menu Magic- From your kitchen and mine" Gonvick Record Newspaper

May 13, 1953 "These last busy weeks of school make for hungry youngsters at four o'clock. Give them tall glasses of milk and Refrigerator Cookies made by this recipe of Mrs. George Norquist's. They will be eager for the next activity even if it includes chores or work in the yard.

Refrigerator Cookies 1 1/4 cup brown sugar 1 cup shortening 2 eggs 3 cups flour (sifted) 1 cup walnuts 3 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/3 teaspoon salt Cream shortening; add sugar and beaten eggs, vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add to mixture. Stir

Statement from Rep. Fischbach on Killing of Red Lake Nation Police Officer

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On Tuesday, Ryan Bialke, a law enforcement officer with the Red Lake Nation, was killed in the line of duty. In response, U.S. Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-07) issued the following statement:

"The killing of Officer Ryan Bialke is an unbelievable tragedy, and my heart is heavy over the murder of another law enforcement officer. I want to express my sincere condolences to Officer Bialke's family and friends, as well as the entire Red Lake Nation community, and ask everyone to join me in keeping them in our prayers. I am eternally grateful to the men and women of law enforcement who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe."

New Partnership Announcement:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is excited to announce our new partnership with Teachers On Call to staff our substitute Teacher positions starting in September!

Current substitutes - Please look for more communication in the coming weeks from both the District and Teachers On Call regarding this transition and next steps!

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 893 cumulative cases. The case count for the past 14 days is 4. Age ranges for COVID cases from July 15, 2021 to July 28, 2021 Age 0-19: 2 Age 20-39: 2 Age 40-59: 0 Age 60-79: 0 Age 80+: 0

*We are seeing cases creep up and today we received notification that the first case of the Delta variant was identified in our region. This is concerning. The Delta variant is twice as contagious and Clearwater County has a low percentage of vaccinated population. That gives the virus an opportunity to take hold in our community. No matter how much we wish this was over it is not and as we get closer to school starting we are very anxious.

We need to get more people vaccinated. If you have questions or concerns about the vaccine let us know, we can help you find the answer. The vaccine is the best weapon to end this pandemic and it is a race. As the virus spreads it mutates and changes. Right now the vaccine is effective and the rate of breakthrough cases of COVID (people who get COVID and are fully vaccinated) is less than 1% but as the amount of Delta variants rises and the virus mutates that may change.

Vaccine: All 3 types of vaccine will be available at the fair next week-August 5th from 4-6pm. You can come anytime between 4-6.

We are also offering vaccine on August 4th from 2-4pm for those ages 12-18 at the Clearwater County Courthouse 3rd floor. You may call to make an appointment or you can just come. If that day does not work please call our office or your primary care provider to set up appointment to get vaccinated.

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



Photo is Erick and Alma Berg's 40th Anniversary with Elmer Nordlund and Mary Nordlund Norquist. 1967

in walnuts. Mr. and Mrs. George Norquist make their home in Gonvick where Mr. Norquist is the town's mayor. They have three children here and Richard, a student at the university of North Dakota."

(note: the original article did not include directions for forming the cookie or baking. Most are rolled and wrapped

Church News

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Randy Reimer Wed. Aug. 4, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting Thurs. Aug. 5, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Sat. Aug. 7, 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Sun. Aug. 8, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sun, Aug. 8: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany. Wed, Aug. 11: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA meeting. VBS 5:30-8:00 p.m. Trail Pavilion. Thu, Aug. 12: VBS 5:30-8:00 p.m. Trail Pavilion. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Mustard Seed Homes: - A recovery and aftercare residential program for adult men that provides support groups, vocational and life skills training, and steps to developing a healthy physical and spiritual life. Openings available. Visit our website for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Summer gatherings Aug 12 & 26. Starts at 7:00pm Open to men and women. Held at CWLC in Clearbrook

See you at the Bagley Fair! Look for the CWLC food booth. We will be there all week. All proceeds support our free and low-cost programming and buildings.

Garden Art Creations 4 Week class instructed by Leanne Walberg. Monday nights in August: 9, 16, 23, & 30. Starts at 6:30pm \$5 a night. All supplies will be provided. Held at CWLC in Gonvick

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays in Clearbrook.

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

Adult Education: No classes in July. Will resume August 3, 6:00-8:00pm. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789 Email: cwlc@gvtel.com

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Nora Lily Esther Nordlund was born on July 5, 1905 in Weme, the youngest of 13 children. She married George on Nov. 27, 1935 and they made their home in Gonvick. George and Nora operated the City Meat Market. Nora died on Nov. 23, 2006.

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 Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays) Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Check the website for up to date information

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd Sun., Aug. 8 - 9:00 am Worship Service. 10:00am Coffee Hour. Aug. 17-19 - 8:00 to 11:00 am. Rocky Railway VBS. Kids age 4 through 6th grade. Good Shepherd Office Hours; Mon- 8 am to noon; Wed. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Thurs- 8 am to noon; Fri 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Our Savior's Sun. Aug 8 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth Sat. Aug. 7: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Aug. 8: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship. Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Aug. 4: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Sun, Aug. 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Tue, Aug. 10: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. Wed, Aug. 11: 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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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

June 28, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum - Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Dudley Wishard, Corey Petterson, Vanessa Gustafson, Jeff Westrum, and Tracy Imle. Absent: Gus Vettleson. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess; Principal Carl Dugstad, 1 staff member, 1 community member, and Josh Tharaldson via Zoom.

1 **Town Hall Meeting** (Odd Number Months)

4 **Approval of Agenda** - MMS Gustafson/Imle to approve agenda as amended, adding items 6.3 and 6.4 hirings. MCU.

5 **Old Business - None**

6 **New Business**

6.1 **Hiring of Scott Schafer, Counselor** - MMS Imle/Petterson to approve hire. MCU.

6.2 **Hiring of Josh Tharaldson, Dean of Students** - MMS Imle/Wittenberg to approve hire. MCU.

6.3 **Hiring of Amanda Bodensteiner, Elementary Position** - MMS Petterson/Imle to approve hire. MCU.

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

June 21, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Imle at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum - Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Dudley Wishard, Jeff Westrum, Vanessa Gustafson, and Corey Petterson (in person); None (via zoom). Absent: Tracy Imle, and Gus Vettleson. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess (in person); Principal Dugstad (in person); staff members (in person/zoom); and community members (zoom)

Town Hall Meeting - Odd number months

4. **Community Comments** - None

5. **Spotlight on Education** - None

6. **Approval of Agenda** - MMS Wittenberg/Gustafson to approve agenda as amended - addition item 9.4 - Approval of Donations, 10 - Old Business, and item 11.7 - Radio Tower. MCU.

7. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** - MMS Petterson/Wishard to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

7.1. 5/17/21 - Regular Meeting

8. **Informational Items**

8.1. **Principal Report** - Principal discussed the following items: 1) **Summer School/Credit Recovery** - Principal Dugstad gave an update on summer school attendance, and potential credit recovery for the students attending. 2) **ESY** - Principal Dugstad noted that ESY started last week. He gave a brief update on the ESY staff and plan. 3) **Interviews** - Principal Dugstad advised the board that interviews for open positions will

be held this Thursday.

8.2. **Superintendent Report** - Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **Educational** - A) **Summer School** - Supt Burgess noted that we are in the middle of our summer school program. He noted that some students are making progress, while others are not. B) **Distance Learning** - Supt Burgess advised the Mr. Dugstad is reaching out to families who chose the distance learning option last year. He stated that we will hopefully know by the end of June what the Legislature language will be regarding distance learning for the 21-22 school year. 2) **Technology** - A) **Technology Switch** - Supt Burgess advised that our switch over from Marco to Corporate Technologies will happen on June 23rd and 24th. B) **Copiers** - Supt Burgess presented the Marco service agreement for our copiers. We would drop our managed print services, which we would then take on ourselves. 3) **Financial** - A) **Final Budget** - Supt Burgess presented the final budget for the 21-22 school year for approval. He noted some of the items that were updated from the original budget presented in March. B) **Comparison Reports** - Supt Burgess reviewed some of the items that are significantly different from last year at this time, particularly in revenues. 4) **Legislative** - A) **Legislature** - Supt Burgess advised that we are currently waiting for the legislature to finish the session so we know what to expect for the 21-22 year. He noted that we know there will be increased funding, but we aren't certain how it will be distributed. At this point we aren't certain if it will be put into the general formula or special programs. Supt Burgess advised that we should know by the end of June. 5) **Personnel** - A) **Interviews** - Supt Burgess advised that interviews for the Principal and Counselor/Dean of Students positions will be held on Tuesday. He advised that Mr. Dugstad will be conducting interviews for the Elementary and High School positions. Scheduling for the Community Ed and AD will be scheduled after the other interviews are completed. 6) **Building** - A) **Flooring** - The flooring replacement should start this week. We are hoping to see this completed shortly.

8.3. **Committee Report** - 8.3.1 - Negotiations - Supt Burgess gave an update on how negotiations are progressing.

9. **Consent Calendar** - MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1. Approval of Bills Presented - All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 69323-69358/Wires

Payroll Checks- None - All Payroll Payments were Direct Deposit June Bills

Voucher Numbers: 60664 - 60749

Check Numbers: 69359 - 69411

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$721,236.91

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

9.4 Accept/Approve Donations

10 **Old Business - None**

11 **New Business**

11.1 **Copier Agreement** - Supt Burgess presented the agreement for copiers from Marco. MMS Wittenberg/Petterson to approve. MCU.

11.2 **Insurance Policy for 2021-2022** - Supt Burgess presented the policy for 21-22. MMS Wishard/Wittenberg to approve. MCU.

11.3 **Finalized Budget for 21-22** - Supt Burgess presented the finalized budget for 21-22. He reviewed the changes made from the original 21-22 budget approved at the March meeting. MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve. MCU.

11.4 **Extension of Food Service Position** - Supt Burgess advised that lunch and breakfast will be free for students again next year. He quote from Vaaler for our insurance

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*Supplies given out after that night will be based on remaining items available.

further advised that he would recommend extending the position for the 21-22 school year. MMS Wittenberg/Gustafson to approve. MCU.

11.5 **Resolution Identifying Iowa for ISD #2311** - Supt Burgess advised that beginning July 1, 2021, the new superintendent, Ryan Grow should fill this roll. MMS Petterson/

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris

Waste Tires

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Yard Waste

Furniture

Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

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Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 20

07/25/21 11:04 Vehicle Lock Out

07/25/21 13:42 Traffic Stop

07/25/21 15:10 Traffic Complaint

07/25/21 21:39 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/25/21 22:22 Animal Related

07/27/21 09:09 Information Only

07/27/21 09:18 Officer Detail

07/27/21 10:14 Traffic Stop

07/27/21 15:58 Information Only

07/27/21 16:16 Vehicle Lock Out

07/28/21 04:09 Motorist Assist

07/29/21 10:36 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/29/21 13:12 Disturbance

07/29/21 17:10 Disturbance -

Arrest

07/30/21 09:27 Information Only

07/30/21 10:43 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/30/21 16:04 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/30/21 18:28 Traffic Stop

07/30/21 18:36 Traffic Stop

07/31/21 13:10 Disturbance

City of Bagley - Total 14

07/25/21 08:42 Information Only

07/25/21 08:55 Motor Vehicle

Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/25/21 16:51 911 Hang Up

07/26/21 01:43 ASSIST

07/26/21 13:14 Court Order

Violation - Report Taken

07/26/21 15:46 Information Only

07/26/21 16:33 Transport

07/26/21 18:15 Information Only

07/28/21 09:32 Motorist Assist

07/28/21 10:12 Assist Other

Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/28/21 22:58 911 Hang Up

07/30/21 02:56 911 Hang Up

07/30/21 08:36 THEFT

07/31/21 16:05 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

City of Clearbrook - Total 2

07/29/21 23:52 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

07/30/21 16:55 CIVIL PROCESS

City of Gonvick - Total 2

07/25/21 09:17 Harassment -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/25/21 12:20 Medical O -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Shevlin - Total 5

07/28/21 16:00 Information Only

07/30/21 10:21 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/30/21 14:11 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/30/21 14:15 Traffic Complaint

07/31/21 09:12 Civil Complaint

Clover - Total 1

07/31/21 03:24 Welfare Check

Copley - Total 7

07/26/21 08:43 Motorist Assist

07/26/21 12:09 Motorist Assist

07/29/21 08:39 911 Hang Up

07/29/21 14:15 ASSIST

07/30/21 13:56 Vandalism -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/30/21 19:00 Traffic Stop

07/30/21 21:21 Animal Related

Dudley - Total 1

07/31/21 08:44 CIVIL PROCESS

Eddy - Total 1

07/25/21 18:44 Traffic Stop

Falk - Total 3

07/25/21 17:40 Suspicious

Activity - Information

07/26/21 15:24 Drug Related -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/31/21 09:45 CIVIL PROCESS

Greenwood - Total 1

07/29/21 11:57 Fire 23 - Fire

Control or Extinguishment

Holst - Total 7

07/25/21 20:27 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

07/25/21 21:01 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/28/21 23:06 Traffic Complaint

07/30/21 08:38 Medical - Patient

Treated, Released

07/30/21 19:15 THEFT

07/31/21 19:13 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/31/21 20:59 Traffic Stop

Itasca - Total 4

07/25/21 18:20 911 Hang Up

6.4 **Hiring of Heidi Marsh, High School Position** - MMS Imle/Gustafson to approve hire. MCU.

7 **Adjournment** - MMS Imle/Petterson to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting - Monday, July 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

07/27/21 12:39 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/29/21 01:36 Medical - Patient

Treated, Released

07/30/21 13:56 911 Hang Up

Itasca State Park - Total 3

07/26/21 21:09 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

07/28/21 17:28 Medical

07/31/21 13:48 911 Hang Up

LaPrairie - Total 3

07/26/21 19:58 THEFT

07/30/21 13:34 THEFT

07/30/21 13:35 CIVIL PROCESS

LaPrairie N - Total 8

07/26/21 00:33 Domestic

07/27/21 16:03 ASSIST

07/28/21 02:49 Animal Related

07/29/21 06:47 Suspicious

Activity

07/29/21 09:38 Information Only

07/30/21 11:15 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/30/21 12:27 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/31/21 21:23 Assault - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

Leon - Total 3

07/25/21 13:08 THEFT

07/26/21 11:15 Disturbance

07/30/21 10:26 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Minerva - Total 1

07/29/21 09:33 THEFT

Moose Creek - Total 4

07/25/21 15:51 Suspicious

Activity

07/28/21 13:58 Animal Related

07/29/21 07:06 Suspicious

Activity

07/31/21 08:21 CIVIL PROCESS



Paraprofessionals at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Back row: Rachel Nelson, Linda Titera, Jamie Weems, Kathy Dyrdaahl, Elsie Pond, Darlene Bergman, Linda Berg and Cindy Ballard. Front row: Jenny Moreno, Jackie Crane, Misty Larson, Shirley Anderson and Melissa Johnson.



Mrs. Christen's Kindergarten class at Clearbrook-Gonvick. Back row: Hayden Bergerson, Annabell Phillips, McKenzie Weems, Danielle Faldet, Jordan Colson, Rilee Torgerson. Middle row: Asher Daniel, Keenan Jones, Dana Melby, Kaylee Westrum, Bianca Sather, Tommy Straabe and Shayla Baker. Front row Jensen Engberg, Teddy Tollefson, Tyler Erickson, Evan Peldo and Liam Hagen.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Ottertall Power Company has scheduled maintenance at the substation in the city of Gonvick on Thursday August 5th from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. Residents in the city of Gonvick will experience a power outage at this time.

Outstanding Senior Citizens Program will be held on Saturday August 7, 2021 at 11:00 AM, at the Stage in the Pines at the Clearwater County Fair.

Free Music in the Pines during the upcoming Clearwater County Fair August 4-8! If you are interested in performing in the Pines Free Stage call Ron or Twila Swenson - 694-2437

The Clearwater Trail Blazer Snowmobile Club will be meeting Monday, August 9th at 7:30 pm at the Leonard clubhouse."

Celebration of Life Service for Lyle Clemenson Saturday, August 14th at 2:00 United Lutheran Church, 149th Ave. & 540th St., Berner, MN. Following the service and burial at United Lutheran Cemetery, please join family and friends for dinner at the church.

The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, August 7th at 10:00 am at Shorty's Place in Gully.

Tractor Day will be held in McIntosh on Saturday, August 28. Tractor parade at 9:00 with the tractor pull at 1:00. There will be food stands on Main Street. For more information you can call Roy Ostenaar at 280-1572 or Steve Urness at 280-0399.

Joke Time...

How Long?

Lena called the airlines in-

formation desk and inquired, "How long does it take to fly from Minneapolis to Fargo?" "Just a minute," said the busy clerk. "Vell, said Lena, "if it has to go dat fast, I tink I'll just take da bus."

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

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

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

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

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

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

7/30/2021

What is VA disability compensation?

I have had many deserving but proud individuals not take what is rightfully theirs from the VA because they view it as a "handout". Because of this I am writing this to clear up some misconceptions on VA disability compensation. First and foremost, VA disability compensation is not a handout! Put simply, VA disability compensation is the government acknowledging wrong doing to your health by your time in the military. Any claim filed by the VA for disability compensation gets screened by doctors, nurses, legal professionals, ETC to find a current diagnosis and link between now and your time in the service. It actually is vetted pretty hard to make sure everything is sound and makes sense. This is exactly why I say it's not a "handout". Generally, the government takes months to review any claim filed to make sure it is correct and can match up to your service records, medical records, legal records etc. With this all being said I sure hope you all view it as "the government acknowledging wrong doing to your health". Please take what is owed to you because if you don't take charge of your benefits no one will. The VA does not have the time or man power to go knock door to door of every Veteran in America and give them everything they are entitled to. It is up to you to manage you VA benefits! And that's where I come in! I can guide you along in the process and am happy to help. Filing for a VA disability is easy and can even be done on your own should you feel inclined to do so. It is filed for on a 21P-526EZ form. If you haven't looked into filing for a VA claim yet and are thinking about it, give me a call. Clearwater County Veterans

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Letter to the Editor

After just eight months of construction, the Line 3 pipeline project is nearly 70 percent complete.

Despite this fact, Line 3 protesters continue to wreak havoc, create dangerous situations, and threaten pipeline workers nearly every day. Additionally, these protest groups continue to call for more protesters from all around the country to head to Minnesota to join they're not so "peaceful" protests.

For eight months, these protesters have put a strain on our local communities and our law enforcement. They continue to create hazardous situations that require significant police presence, requiring our police officers to leave the communities they are supposed to be serving to instead respond to Line 3 protests.

Protesters have ramped up their tactics to match their desperation, and it's our first responders that are left to deal with their messes. Our police officers and fire fighters should not be forced to use their time and energy on these completely avoidable and unnecessary situations at pipeline construction sites, and instead should be protecting our communities.

The facts are simple. The courts have ruled on behalf of the Line 3 project. State and Federal agencies have backed the Line 3 project. And the majority of Minnesotans support the Line 3 project.

These protesters need to realize that they have reached the end of the road, and the Line 3 project is here to stay.

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Slim Randles

Our day is filled with heat at this time of year. It commands our attention and makes our work harder. As we toil, we day-dream not about love or success, but things as mundane as shade and a cool drink.

But though the oppressive heat weighs on our brains and taxes our bodies, it is the price we pay for being allowed to spend time outdoors ... and it has its one singular consolation: our summer evenings.

When the sun goes down in summer, it's romantic enough to hug a cactus.

The recipe is simple; keep the earth warm, but just bring out the stars and a soft breeze that cools the skin. Mix this with a fulmination of little night varmint sounds of peeping and chirping and croaking. And guitars. Whether we play them ourselves or just turn on the radio, it is a setting that is perfect for guitars. Villalobos, Fernando Sor, Tarrega, Randy Travis, Doc Watson, Steve Cormier.

We sit in brick-paved patios with something cool and someone sweet and relax and talk about dreams, because on evenings like this, anything is possible. On nights like this, it's difficult to decide whether remembering evenings like this in the past is better than anticipating those to come. All we really know is that it sure is nice to be here right now.

Tonight I'm going to see if I can remember all the words to "Little Joe the Wrangler" and find out if my guitar is still in tune.

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Electric Franchise Ordinance

City of Clearbrook,
Clearwater County, Minnesota

ELECTRIC ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 103

An ordinance granting to Otter tail power company, A Minnesota Corporation, its successors and assigns, A nonexclusive franchise to construct, operate, repair and maintain in the City of CLEARBROOK, Minnesota, an electric distribution system and transmission lines, including necessary poles, lines, fixtures and appurtenances, for the furnishing of electric energy to the City, its inhabitants, and others, and to use the public ways and public grounds of the city for such purposes.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARBROOK, CLEARWATER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following capitalized terms listed in alphabetical order shall have the following meanings:

City. The City of Clearbrook, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota.

City Utility System. Facilities used for providing public utility service owned or operated by City or agency thereof, including sewer, storm sewer, water service, street lighting and traffic signals, but excluding facilities for providing heating, lighting, or other forms of energy.

Commission. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, or any successor agency or agencies, including an agency of the federal government, which preempts all or part of the authority to regulate electric retail rates now vested in the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Company. Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, its successors and assigns including all successors or assignees that own or operate any part or parts of the Electric Facilities subject to this franchise.

Electric Facilities. Electric transmission and distribution towers, poles, lines, guys, anchors, conduits, fixtures, and necessary appurtenances owned or operated by Company for the purpose of providing electric energy for public or private use.

Notice. A writing served by any party or parties on any other party or parties. Notice to Company shall be mailed to **Otter Tail Power, PO Box 70, Bemidji, MN 56619**. Notice to the City shall be mailed to City of Clearbrook, PO Box 62, Clearbrook, MN 56634. Any party may change its respective address for the purpose of this Ordinance by written notice to the other parties.

Public Way. Any street, alley or other public right-of-way within the City.

Public Ground. Land owned or otherwise controlled by the City for park, open space or similar public purpose, which is held for use in common by the public.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF FRANCHISE.

2.1. **Grant of Franchise.** City hereby grants Company, for a period of 20 years from the date this Ordinance is passed and approved by the City, the right to transmit and furnish electric energy for light, heat and power for public and private use within and through the limits of the City as its boundaries now exist or as they may be extended in the future. For these purposes, Company may construct, operate, repair and maintain Electric Facilities in, on, over, under and across the Public Ways and Public Grounds, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. Company may do all reasonable things necessary or customary to accomplish these purposes, subject however, to such reasonable regulations as may be imposed by the City pursuant to ordinance or permit requirements and to the further provisions of this franchise agreement.

2.2. **Effective Date: Written Acceptance.** This franchise shall be in force and effect from and after the passage of this Ordinance and publication as required by law and its acceptance by Company. If Company does not file a written acceptance with the City within 60 days after the date the City Council adopts this Ordinance, the City Council by resolution may revoke this franchise or seek its enforcement in a competent jurisdiction.

2.3. **Service, Rates and Area.** The service to be provided and the rates to be charged by Company for electric service in City are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The area within the City in which Company may provide electric service is subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B. 37 - .40.

2.4. **Publication Expense.** Company shall pay the expense of publication of this Ordinance.

2.5. **Dispute Resolution.** If either party asserts that the other party is in default in the performance of any obligation hereunder, the complaining party shall notify the other party of the default and the desired remedy. The notification shall be written. Representatives of the parties must promptly meet and attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days of the date of written Notice, the parties may jointly select a mediator to facilitate further discussion. The parties will equally share the fees and expenses of this mediator. If a mediator is not used

or if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute within 30 days after first meeting with the selected mediator, either party may commence an action in District Court to interpret and enforce this franchise or for such other relief as may be permitted by law or equity.

2.6. **Continuation of Franchise.** If the City and the Company are unable to agree on the terms of a new franchise by the time this franchise expires, this franchise will remain in effect until a new franchise is agreed upon, or until 90 days after the City or the Company serves written Notice to the other party of its intention to allow the franchise to expire. However, in no event shall this franchise continue for more than one year after expiration of the 20 year term set forth in Section 2.1.

SECTION 3. LOCATION, OTHER REGULATIONS.

3.1. **Location of Facilities.** Electric Facilities shall be located, constructed, and maintained so as not to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along and over Public Ways and so as not to disrupt or interfere with the normal operation of any City Utility System. Electric Facilities may be located on Public Grounds as determined by the City. Company's construction, reconstruction, operation, repair, maintenance, location and relocation of Electric Facilities shall be subject to other reasonable regulations of the City consistent with authority granted the City to manage its Public Ways and Public Grounds under state law, to the extent not inconsistent with a specific term of this franchise agreement.

3.2. **Street Openings.** Company shall not open or disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground for any purpose without first having obtained a permit from the City, if required by a separate ordinance for which the City may impose a reasonable fee. Permit conditions imposed on Company shall not be more burdensome than those imposed on other utilities for similar facilities or work. Company may, however, open and disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground without a permit if (i) an emergency exists requiring the immediate repair of Electric Facilities and (ii) Company gives telephone notice to the City before, if reasonably possible, commencement of the emergency repair. Within two business days after commencing the repair, Company shall apply for any required permits and pay any required fees.

3.3. **Restoration.** After undertaking any work requiring the opening of any Public Way, the Company shall restore the Public Way in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7819.1100 and applicable City ordinances consistent with law. Company shall restore Public Ground to as good a condition as formerly existed. All work shall be completed as promptly as weather permits, and if Company shall not promptly perform and complete the work, remove all dirt, rubbish, equipment and material, and put the Public Ground in the said condition, the City shall have, after demand to Company to cure and the passage of a reasonable period of time following the demand, but not to exceed five days, the right to make the restoration of the Public Ground at the expense of Company. Company shall pay to the City the cost of such work done for or performed by the City. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedy available to the City for noncompliance with this Section 3.3.

3.4. **Shared Use of Poles.** Company shall make space available on its poles or towers for City fire, water utility, police or other City facilities whenever such use will not interfere with the use of such poles or towers by Company, by another electric utility, by a telephone utility, or by any cable television company or other form of communication company. In addition, the City shall pay for any added cost incurred by Company because of such use by City.

3.5. **Avoid Damage to Electric Facilities.** The Company must take reasonable measures to prevent the Electric Facilities from causing damage to persons or property. The Company must take reasonable measures to protect the Electric Facilities from damage that could be inflicted on the Facilities by persons, property, or the elements. The Company must take protective measures when the City performs work near the Electric Facilities, if given reasonable notice by the City of such work prior to its commencement.

3.6. **Notice of Improvements to Streets.** The City must give Company reasonable written Notice of plans for improvements to Public Ways where the City has reason to believe that Electric Facilities may affect or be affected by the improvement. The notice must contain: (i) the nature and character of the improvements, (ii) the Public Ways upon which the improvements are to be made, (iii) the extent of the improvements, (iv) the time when the City will start the work, and (v) if more than one Public Way is involved, the order in which the work is to proceed. The notice must be given to Company a sufficient length of time, considering seasonal working conditions, in advance of the actual commencement of the work to permit Company to make any additions, alterations or repairs to its Electric Facilities the Company deems necessary.

3.7. **Mapping Information.** The Company must promptly provide mapping information for any of it

underground Electric Facilities in accordance with Minnesota Rules parts 7819.4000 and 7819.4100.

SECTION 4. FACILITIES RELOCATION.

4.1. **Relocation in Public Ways.** The Company shall comply with Minnesota Rules, part 7819.3100 and applicable City ordinances consistent with law.

4.2. **Relocation in Public Grounds.** City may require Company at Company's expense to relocate or remove its Electric Facilities from Public Ground upon a finding by City that the Electric Facilities have become or will become a substantial impairment to the existing or proposed public use of the Public Ground. Such relocation shall comply with applicable ordinances consistent with law.

4.3. **Projects with Federal Funding.** Relocation, removal, or rearrangement of any Electric Facilities made necessary because of the extension into or through City of a federally aided highway project shall be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 161.46.

SECTION 5. TREE TRIMMING.

Unless otherwise provided in any permit or other reasonable regulation required by the City under separate ordinance, Company may trim all trees and shrubs in the Public Ways and Public Grounds of City to the extent Company finds necessary to avoid interference with the proper construction, operation, repair and maintenance of any Electric Facilities installed hereunder, provided that Company shall hold the City harmless from any liability arising therefrom.

SECTION 6. INDEMNIFICATION.

6.1. **Indemnity of City.** Company shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all liability, on account of injury to persons or damage to property occasioned by the construction, maintenance, repair, inspection, the issuance of permits, or the operation of the Electric Facilities located in the Public Ways and Public Grounds. The City shall not be indemnified for losses or claims occasioned through its own negligence except for losses or claims arising out of or alleging the City's negligence as to the issuance of permits for, or inspection of, Company's plans or work.

6.2. **Defense of City.** In the event a suit is brought against the City under circumstances where this agreement to indemnify applies, Company at its sole cost and expense shall defend the City in such suit if written notice thereof is promptly given to Company within a period wherein Company is not prejudiced by lack of such notice. If Company is required to indemnify and defend, it will thereafter have control of such litigation, but Company may not settle such litigation without the consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This section is not, as to third parties, a waiver of any defense or immunity otherwise available to the City; and Company, in defending any action on behalf of the City shall be entitled to assert in any action every defense or immunity that the City could assert in its own behalf. This franchise agreement shall not be interpreted to constitute a waiver by the City of any of its defenses of immunity or limitations on liability under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466.

SECTION 7. VACATION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

The City shall give Company at least two weeks prior written notice of a proposed vacation of a Public Way. The City and the Company shall comply with Minnesota Rules, 7819.3200 and applicable ordinances consistent with law.

SECTION 8. ABANDONED FACILITIES.

The Company shall comply with City ordinances, Minnesota Statutes, Section 216D.01 et seq. and Minnesota Rules Part 7819.3300, as they may be amended from time to time. The Company shall maintain records describing the exact location of all abandoned and retired Facilities within the City, produce such records at the City's request and comply with the location requirements of Section 216D.04 with respect to all Facilities, including abandoned and retired Facilities.

SECTION 9. CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Any change in the form of government of the City shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance. Any governmental unit succeeding the City shall, without the consent of Company, succeed to all of the rights and obligations of the City provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. FRANCHISE FEE.

10.1. **Form.** During the term of the franchise hereby granted, and in addition to permit fees being imposed or that the city has a right to impose, the City may charge the Company a franchise fee. The fee may be (i) a percentage of gross revenues received by the Company for its operations within the City, or (ii) a flat fee per customer based on a metered service to retail customers within the City or on some other similar basis, or (iii) a fee based on units of energy delivered to any class of retail customers within the corporate limits of the City. The method of imposing the franchise fee, the percentage of revenue rate, or the flat rate based on metered service may differ for each customer class or combined the methods described in (i)-(iii) above in assessing the fee. The City shall seek to use a formula that provides a stable and predictable amount of fees, without placing the Company at a competitive disadvantage. If

the Company claims that the City required fee formula is discriminatory or otherwise places the Company at a competitive disadvantage, the Company shall provide a formula that will produce a substantially similar fee amount to the City and reimburse the City's reasonable fees and costs in reviewing and implementing the formula. The City will attempt to accommodate the Company but is under no franchise obligation to adopt the Company-proposed franchise fee formula and each review will not delay the implementation of the City-imposed fee.

10.2. **Separate Ordinance.** The franchise fee shall be imposed by separate ordinance duly adopted by the City Council, which ordinance shall not be adopted until at least one hundred twenty (120) days after written notice enclosing such proposed ordinance has been served upon the Company. The fee shall become effective with the first billing cycle of the next month following the month the City adopts such ordinance.

10.3. **Condition of Fee.** The separate ordinance imposing the fee shall not be effective against the Company unless it lawfully imposes a fee of the same or substantially similar amount on the sale of electric energy within the City by any other electric energy supplier, provided that, as to such supplier, the City has the authority or contractual right to require a franchise fee or similar fee through a previously agreed upon franchise.

10.4. **Collection of Fee.** The franchise fee shall be payable not less than quarterly during complete billing months of the period for

which payment is to be made. The franchise fee formula may be changed from time to time, however the change shall meet the same notice requirements and the fee may not be changed more often than annually. Such fee shall not exceed any amount that the Company may legally charge to its customers prior to payment to the City. Such fee is subject to substantial reductions to account for uncollectibles and customer refunds incurred by the Company. The Company agrees to make available for inspection by the City at reasonable times all records necessary to audit the Company's determination of the franchise fee payments.

10.5. **Continuation of Franchise Fee.** If this franchise expires and the City and the Company are unable to agree upon terms of a new franchise, the franchise fee, if any being imposed by the City at the time this franchise expires, will remain in effect until a new franchise is agreed upon.

SECTION 11. PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE.

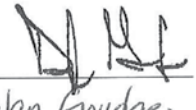
11.1. **Severability.** Every section, provision, or part of this Ordinance is declared separate from every other section, provision, or part; and if any section, provision, or part shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any other section, provision, or part; provided, however, that if the City is unable to enforce its franchise fee provisions for any reason the City will be allowed to amend the franchise agreement to impose a franchise fee pursuant to statute. Where a provision of any other City ordinance conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

11.2. **Limitation on Applicability.** This Ordinance constitutes a franchise agreement between the City and Company as the only parties and no provision of this franchise shall in any way inure to the benefit of any third person (including the public at large) so as to constitute any such person as a third party beneficiary of the agreement or of any one or more of the terms hereof, or otherwise give rise to any cause of action in any person not a party hereto.

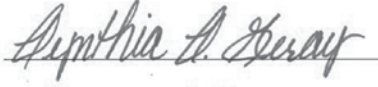
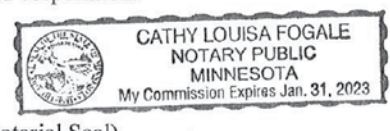
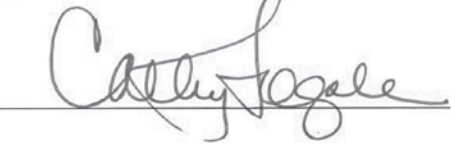
SECTION 12. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE.

Either party to this franchise agreement may at any time propose that the agreement be amended. This Ordinance may be amended at any time by the City passing a subsequent ordinance declaring the provisions of the amendment, which amendatory ordinance shall become effective upon the filing of Company's written consent thereto with the City Clerk after City council adoption of the amendatory ordinance.

Passed and approved:
September 14, 2020

Signature: 
Name: Dylan Goudge
Mayor of the City of Clearbrook, Minnesota

Attest: 
Signature: Lucie Thompson
Name: Lucie Thompson
City Clerk, Clearbrook, Minnesota

ACCEPTANCE	
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation, acting through its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, does hereby accept Ordinance No. 103, of the City of Clearbrook, Minnesota, being an Ordinance entitled:	
"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, PERMISSION TO ERRECT, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, AND MAINTAIN WITHIN THE CITY OF CLEARBROOK, MINNESOTA, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION LINE, AND TO OPERATE THE SAME, AND TO INSTALL CONDUITS, POLES, WIRES, PIPES, AND OTHER FIXTURES IN, UPON AND UNDER THE STREETS ALLEYS, BRIDGES, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER TO SAID CITY AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF";	
and all of the terms, conditions, requirements, and provisions of said Ordinance No. 103.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Otter Tail Power Company has caused this Acceptance to be duly executed this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2021.	
In Presence of:	OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY,
	By  President
	And  Associate General Counsel, Otter Tail Power Company
STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)SS	
On this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2021, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Tim Rogelstad and Cary Stephenson to me personally known, who, being each by me duly sworn, did say that they are, respectively, the President, and Associate General Counsel of Otter Tail Power Company, the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Tim Rogelstad and Cary Stephenson acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.	
 (Notarial Seal)	
The foregoing Acceptance was duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Clearbrook, Minnesota, this <u>29th</u> day of <u>July</u> , 2021.	
 City Clerk	
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Grygla Fall Festival is back

The Grygla Fall Festival has been planned and is coming up the end of this month. Many favorite events are back this year and set for Saturday and Sunday, August 28th-29th!

Food stands

Food stands on site for the weekend include Spud Wagon, Top Hawg, Bite Me Grill, Grain Bin Café, Diamonds, Yo-Hawn's and Beer Gardens.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 28th

8:00am: Fun Run located at Grygla School. Sponsored by Grygla Co-op & Grygla Student Council. Registration at 7:30am. \$20 cost, includes t-shirt. Contact Derek Gieseke or Audrya Nelson (218-294-6155).

9:00am: Mixed Softball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Registration fee \$150/ team. Contact Ben Sundberg (218-688-2131).

9:00am: Kiddie Races located west of Grygla School. Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club & Grygla Student Council

9:00am: Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Pre-registration is preferred or register day of from 8:15am-8:45am. 6 team min/12 team max. 4 players per team min/8 players per team max. \$5.00/person for ages 18 & up. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Jodi Schulz (218-689-1454).

9am-3:30pm: Tractor/Car/Bike/Open Display Show located on South Main Avenue. Sponsored by Grain Bin Café, Grygla Co-op

& Yo-Hawn's. Contact Donald Haack (218-294-6325).

9am-3:30pm: Farmer's Market located east of Veteran's Memorial. Contact Rose Aune (218-689-0416) or Rose Hanson (218-280-5944).

10:30am: Parade down State Street. Sponsored by American State Bank of Grygla. No entry fee. Contact Helen Anderson (218-689-4950).

11:30am: Open Karaoke located in the Gazebo at Veteran's Memorial Park. For ages 4-18. Sponsored by Grace/Our Savior's LYO.

12:00pm: Tractor Pull located on Main Avenue for ages 4-11. Sponsored by Grygla Seed & Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club.

1-3pm: 3-on-3 Basketball located southwest of Grygla School. Contact Robbie Anderson (218-684-1740) or Ethan Schulz (218-434-1308). Pre-registration is preferred or register day of from 12-12:45pm. \$10/person for ages going into 3rd through going into 8th grade.

1-3pm: Live Entertainment located on Main Avenue
1:30pm: Horseshoe Tournament located by Tennis Courts. Register from 12:45-1:15pm. \$10/person.

3:00pm: Youth Cornhole Tournament located on north end of Main Avenue. Register from 2-2:45pm. \$10/person for ages 10-16. Max of 40 teams.

4:00pm: Demolition Derby located south of Yo-Hawn's.

Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club, Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club & Grygla JCC's. Contact Ryan Petersburg (320-815-1996).

4-6pm: Music by Woodpicks located on Main Avenue. Sponsored by FUO & Grygla Merchants. Button needed for admission.

6:00pm: Adult Cornhole Tournament located on north end of Main Avenue. Register from 5-5:45pm. \$20/person for ages 16 & up. Max of 40 teams.

8pm-12am: Music by Black-list located on Main Avenue. Sponsored by Grygla Celebration Committee & Machinewell, Inc. Button needed for admission.

Sunday, August 29th

7am-12pm: Roland Klamar Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast located at Grygla Community Center. Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club. Contact Mildred Klamar (218-459-3436).

9:00am: Men's Softball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Registration fee \$150/ team. Contact Ben Sundberg (218-688-2131).

10:00am: Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Pre-registration is preferred or register day of from 9:15am-9:45am. 6 team min/12 team max. 4 players per team min/8 players per team max. \$5.00/person for ages 18 & up. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Jodi Schulz (218-689-1454) or Tonia Haack (320-761-6234).

10:00am: Joint Community Worship located on Main Avenue. Aaron & Melissa Well, from Warroad, MN, will be leading. Free-will offering. All are welcome. Bring your own chair.

Wednesday, August 4, 2021



Ice cream treats after the wagon ride at Cornerstone in Bagley.



Theresa Vokal serving up the treats at Cornerstone.



Cornerstone Nursing Home hosts petting zoo

Many people came for the Cornerstone Nursing Home Petting Zoo day. It was not able to be held last year. Activities Director Ruth Anspach stated that it was the largest crowd they had ever had.

Percherons owned by Tim and Stacy Schuffman and her parents Steve and Sue Anderson were there to give free rides to those in attendance. They are part of the Go and Whoa Horse Club from Bemidji. Many different animals were brought by the Wes Flateland and Mark Gunning families.



Brandy and Ben pulling out the wagon at Cornerstone.

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What does
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Chair, Thief River Falls Area Chamber

“Talking with Chamber members, they’re busy. They’re busy as they have even been. It’s great for us. It couldn’t have been better timing.”

“Our hotels are all full. Rental apartments, I mean they’re all full. It’s keeping our economy going. We’re busy right now, all the way across the board.”

> Here are some of the ways Minnesota communities are benefitting from the Line 3 Replacement Project:

Local business boost

During construction, Enbridge sources local businesses like hardware stores, supply stores and parts dealers for goods and services to support their operations.

Thousands of construction jobs

Private investment in Minnesota for the Line 3 Replacement Project created 5,200 construction jobs this winter, \$334 million in union wages is expected with a total economic impact of more than \$4 billion in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

More than \$65 million in state taxes

Currently, Enbridge pays more than \$30 million in property taxes each year across Minnesota. In the first year of service, that will increase incrementally by more than \$35 million, bringing our annual total to more than \$65 million—that's tax dollars that will be used to fund schools, infrastructure, recreation and more.



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