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Andrew Quam, farming with his father Philip and brother Peter are making the best of a bad situation. Baling a "failed corn crop" into round bales for forage. The bales test out as decent for cattle feed. The Quams are renting the fields from the Sidney Finseth family and will use the crop to feed their cattle.



Because of the lack of rain several farmers in the area are having to bale their corn to be used for cattle feed this coming winter season.

School board has busy agenda

Principal Josh Tharaldson had several items to bring to the Clearbrook-Gonvick board on Monday, August 16. Only a couple more weeks before school starts. They have been going over the elementary and high school handbooks. The only change will be a signature page that could be done on line through Synergy program through the school.

He has had a good visit with the staff. They are looking at the Credit Recovery Program through the new high school intervention program. This is for students who need to make up credits. They are looking at the schedule to have it finalized. They are 99.7% done.

A goal of his is to have more electives in the future. He will like to have school leadership meeting to keep up on the pulse of the school.

Open House at the school has been set for September 1.

Superintendent Ryan Grow felt that the Learning Recovery Program was important as all the things that were missed out on last year. This program could be done in the Lab 400 room as that is not used. They could make a

divider for the program and the other half could be set up for the Garden Valley program where students will be getting things ready to put on Channel 39. Live broadcast of student-run productions for the Bears will be put together. Joseph Skjaret will run the program and serve as the advisor. Sports events at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School will be broadcast and plans are to expand content programing.

There has not any updates in the legislature. The auditors were here last week and Paula has done a great job answering their questions in the office.

With the buildings and grounds he stated that the bike trail looks awesome. A little touch up will be done after there is a little rain to settle things down. The electrical winches have been installed in the gyms. The interior lights have all been changed to LEDs.

At this point they are not offering distance learning.

The first grade class of 35 will be split into two groups. The board wanted to know where the staff is situated with the elementary grades. A discussion was held on what would happen

if the interventionist would have to be used with problems that may arise. They want to be prepared.

Vettleson and Imle have been meeting with the staff on negotiations.

The Safety Committee has met to discuss aspects of a mask mandate and going forward. How to define it when all the information is available.

The enrollment has remained steady with some additions and some lost.

They approved the contract for the Community Education Coordinator/Summer Recreation/Assistant Activities Director for Tiffany Kroulik. They had staff approvals of a medical leave request for an elementary teacher through the December break. They also approved a medical leave request for a paraprofessional for FMLA starting September 16 to last 2 to 6 weeks. They approved a maternity leave request for an elementary teacher for 11 weeks starting October 25 approximately 11 weeks until the January 10 return.

They approved the bus routes as the same as last year with the exception of 5 and 9 which will have an extra 20 miles pending.

The board approved the transportation request for pick-up of students in Bagley. They have room on the bus for this request.

The seniority list was approved.

They discussed the school forest Coordinator Position. Kim Anderson the former coordinator has worked with students on the trails that are located in the school forest. To make the forest to be used for cross country skiing and other winter events..

They approved the Service Agreement with Stellher Human Services for \$9,500 for the services of Isaac Moe. \$2,500 will come from county collaborative.

They will be advertising for sealed bids for school equipment that is not being used. They have it in one place in the heated side of the garage for

Bodensteiner receives white coat

Elizabeth Bodensteiner, 2017 graduate of Clearbrook Gonvick High School, is currently a student in the physical therapy program at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. At the "Entrance Into Professional Service Ceremony" in July, Elizabeth received her white coat, which marks her transition from a student to a physical therapy professional. Elizabeth has another year of course work followed by a year of clinical practice prior to her graduation as a Doctor of Physical Therapy in the spring of 2023. Additionally, upon completion of this summer semester at UND, Elizabeth completed the academic requirements to earn her bachelor's degree in general studies with an emphasis in health sciences, graduating with honors, Summa Cum Laude. Elizabeth's long term goal is to practice physical therapy in the Clearwater County area.



Dust problem in Eddy Township

County Deputies to receive pay for overage hours due to line 3

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on August 17, 2021 to continue the August business.

Sheriff Darin Halverson received approval from the County Board of Commissioners for the Clearwater County deputies who have accrued the maximum number of vacation hours per county policy and union contract, to be paid out for overage effective from July 11, 2021 until September 30, 2021. The hours will be paid out at straight time. This is a temporary authorization due to time off being canceled due to the on-going construction of Line 3 in our county, and the need for extra staff hours.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé was given authorization to accept the quote and authorize Paul Ehlers of Clearbrook to provide labor and equipment to construct the salt shed structure on top of the concrete T panels per the plans and specification in the amount of \$4,800. The county will provide materials for the construction, which won't be completed until next year.

Dust Control: The subject of dust control on township roads was discussed and whether damage and maintenance to township and county gravel roads needs to be done, especially on 151st in Eddy Township.

This is now where trucks are driving out to County 6, and there is becoming an extreme amount of dust permeating the area, Chairman Mark Larson said.

"Something should be done," the Chairman stated. "Trucks really beat that road up." It was also stated that gravel should be spread on the road. The possibility of putting down calcium chloride was also brought up.

"If we get complaints we have to deal with it," the Engineer stated.

There have been complaints by those who are driving on that road. It is in the contract that the roads should be repaired or maintained when damage is done or dust becomes a problem.

Clearwater County Access Management Ordinance was distributed for review in consideration of certain situations to be considered at a future meeting.

"Access management is the planning, design, and implementation of land use and transportation strategies that maintain a safe flow of traffic

while accommodating the access needs of adjacent development..." the Ordinance states. It further states that Access Management can help the community by increased roadway safety and reduction in crashes.

This ordinance only applies to County roads.

Nursing Service: Marissa Hetland received authorization to hire Diane Langseth as a Home Health Aide and School Para in a casual status at Step 10. Justification to hire her at Step 10 is that she is a former employee who retired in May of 2020 after over 34 years of service. She has agreed to return on a casual basis and will work less than 1040 hours per year.

County Auditor Allen Paulson pointed out that the new photo of the County Board of Commissioners has been hung with the other years' photos in the Board room.

He was authorized by the Board of Commissioners to pay submitted invoices of \$39,395 from the County Revenue Fund and \$30,549 from the Nursing Service Fund.

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



Animals were auctioned off at the Clearwater County Fair on the last day of the fair. The top three shown are Eric Larson: Overall Champion Beef - that was purchased by Bagley Livestock Exchange.



Nataly Stout: Reserve Overall Champion Beef - purchased by Headwaters Meat.



Nora Stout: Reserve Champion - purchased Wayne Wilde.

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Community Calendar

History Center will be open this weekend

The history center in Shevlin will be open this weekend. Saturday hours are 10:00-2:00 and Sunday hours are 1:00- 4:00. The historic buildings will be open as well as the country schools exhibit in the main gallery.

Beginning September 1, the history center moves to fall and winter hours. the museum will be open Tuesday through Friday between 10:00 and 4:00 and by appointment and occasional weekends through the fall and winter.

Admission is free. For more information or to make appointments call 218-785-2000.

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residents to come and look at them before bids are submitted. List is located below

They are getting a list with Virgil Tronnes for new custodial cleaning equipment. They are looking at spot cleaner machine, newer vacuum and a sprayer disinfectant. Money from the Esser Fund, (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) will be used to purchase the equipment. This funding is what Congress has set aside to provide emergency funds for districts to address the impact that COVID-19 has had on schools. It allows for expenses that reduce the pandemic's impacts on students through the purchase of health screening

55+ Driver Discount Program Offered

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering 55+ Driver Discount Courses on the following days:

- 4 Hour Refresher Courses:8 Hour First Time Course: September 20th, 2021 (Course #48783) 1 pm to 5 pm Clearbrook Community Center 200 Elm St SW Clearbrook, MN

Courses are also available online at www.driverdiscount-program.com This class will save you up to 10 percent on your auto insurance. Completion of an eight-hour course qualifies you for the discount. To maintain the discount, you must complete a four-hour refresher every three

tools, funds for learning loss, and additional resources to address the mental well-being of students impacted by the isolation of the lockdown. They still have one custodial position to fill.

The Clearwater County Health Services contract was approved with a \$568.00 increase to\$31,648.

Bills were paid for non-payroll of \$392,227.26; payroll \$149,344.13 for a total of \$541,571.39 for the month.

The next regular meeting will be September 20 .

October 6 is the date set for strategic planning with goals in education, financial, building and grounds.

years. A Minnesota Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor will update you on defensive-driving tips, changes in laws, vehicle technology, and traffic safety. The cost of the four-hour refresher course is \$24 and the eight-hour course is \$28. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.driverdiscountprogram.com or call 1-888-234-1294.

BOWLING NOTICE

There will be a Bowling Association meeting on Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM at the American Legion in Bagley. Leagues will meet after the Association meeting. All interested bowlers are welcome to attend.

Bowlers are needed for all leagues so if you would like to join us please do.

Hope to see all there.

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Winners announced at Clearwater County fair

Clearwater Hospice would like to thank those that stopped at our booth at the fair and supported the hospice program by purchasing raffle tickets or our famous bean mix.

Winners of the raffle prizes were: The gourd bowl, donated by Sharon Trandem was won by Ginger Edwards and the gourd vase, also donated by Sharon, was won by Lisa Luedtke. Winner of the woven rug created by Doris Fultz was Tammy Carter. The lap quilt donated by Lillian Lewis Christenson was won by Trisha Kes.

Winners of the quilts donated by Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook were Madison Schacher and Dennis Trandem. The large pink quilt created by Ora Cossey Klegg of Heber City, Utah and quilted by Carol Peterson of Gonvick was won by Ken Solberg.

The quilt donated by United Lutheran Church of Berner was won by Kay Peterson. The wooden bowl created and donated by The Shop was won by Valarie Holzer. Thank you to the artists who created and donated the wonderful prizes for the hospice raffle, we appreciate your support!

The Way Festival 5K Fun Walk/Run Saturday, August 28th

The 5k will start at 10:30am, plan to arrive at the Bagley City Park near the Frog Pond at 10am for pre-race details. Registration is only \$16 per person. Register before Tues, Aug 17th and receive a free T-shirt. All ages are welcome! Register online at countryfaith.org under events or find the details on The Way Festival Facebook event page.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: *As of 8-19-21: 924 confirmed cumulative cases. *Case numbers for Clearwater county are steady this past week.

We have 22 active cases from 8-6 to 8-19-21 giving us a 14 day case rate of 26.11.

Age ranges for COVID cases from August 6, 2021 to August 19, 2021

0-19 - 1; 20-29 - 8; 40-59 -1; 60-79 - 9 ; 80+ 3.

No hospital information this week.

We have lost another Clearwater County resident to COVID. Our thoughts and prayer to family and friends.

The Delta variant is the dominant strain of COVID circulating in Minnesota and it spreads twice as quickly. Statewide there are 20.1 new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 residents every day. This is up 70% compared to this time last year. We are at a critical time. We need to decrease the spread! It is more important than ever that we get people vaccinated! The more the virus spreads the more it has a chance to mutant and change. Vaccines are safe and effective!

**Clearwater County has a high rate of transmission of COVID-19. Because of this masks are recommended indoors. CDC COVID Data Tracker

As we look to school being back in session we are very concerned about the spread. We want schools to be able to be open and in person!

Vaccine:Vaccination Rates: Nationwide- 70.6% of those 12 and up have received 1 dose and 59.9 % have completed the series

91.1% of those 65 and up have received 1 dose and 81% have completed the series

Minnesota- 69.5 of those 12 and up have received 1 dose and 65.1% have completed the series

92.5% of those 65 and up have received 1 dose and 90.2% have completed the series

Clearwater County-42.2% of those 12 and up have received 1 dose and 39.7% have completed the series. 73.5% of those 65 and up have received 1 dose and 72.3% have completed the series.

There are breakthrough cases of infection. At this time the rate is very low but as we have shared before, we are concerned that as the virus spreads this may change. For more information re: breakthrough cases go here: COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Weekly Update - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state. mn.us)

Our vaccination rates in Clearwater County are alarmingly low. This makes us very vulnerable.

We will have Pfizer and Moderna vaccines available next week- August 26th from 2-4:00p at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office-212 Main Ave N. Bagley.

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.

We are also preparing for additional doses of vaccine. There are 2 types of additional doses:

•Additional doses after an initial primary vaccine series: administration of an additional vaccine dose when the initial immune response following a primary series is likely to be insufficient.

•Booster dose: a dose of vaccine administered when the initial sufficient immune response to a primary series is likely to have waned over time.

At this time there are no additional doses for the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Vaccines work best when as many people as possible get vaccinated.

Get vaccinated! Wear a mask Stay at least 6 feet away from people from other households. Wash your hands often. Stay home if you are sick. Get tested. Follow testing recommendations for when you travel, have COVID-19 symptoms, or are exposed to COVID-19. Get vaccinated!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment/ Planning Advisory Commission to hold a public hearing to consider a Variance application (VA-304-21) by Edward Zimny, Cox Lake (15-69), Block Site # 4, Lease # C42137, Lot 1, Section 21 Township 143N, Range 37W, Long Lost Lake Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is for building a 8'x20' screened in porch on the existing cabin with a setback from the OHWL of 130' (150' is required). This public hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on September 7th, 2021 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair Planning Commission R23C



These two young actresses both have connections to Gonvick. Catherine Graftaas, on the left, is the granddaughter of Shirley Graftaas. Charlie Johnson, on the right, is the granddaughter of Ron and Lynn Johnson. Both of the girls were in the Trollwood Performing Arts production of Mary Poppins in Fargo this summer.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Randy Reimer Wed. Aug. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund Youth Pastor Brad Binder 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

Public Notice

There will be a meeting held on August 31, 2021 at 9:05 a.m. in the County Commissioners Board Room in the Courthouse for Unorganized Township 143-36. R23C

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2022 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 9, 2021, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2022 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET	
Manager's fees and salaries	\$40,000.00
Board of Managers' expense	24,200.00
Staff salaries	567,000.00
Payroll taxes	43,375.50
Employee benefits	87,500.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,450.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	30,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	30,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	12,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,003,525.50
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(850,500.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS	
REVENUE	(5,000.00)
PROPOSED 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$148,025.50

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2021, collectible for 2022, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed. Aug. 25 - 7:30 pm Prayer time.

Sunday, Aug. 29 - 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service. Special Guest Speaker: Rev. Troy Tydsahl, Fergus

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

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

Sun., Aug. 29 - 9:00 am Worship Service. 10:00am Coffee Hour. 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. 29 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth Sat, Aug. 28: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Aug. 29: 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/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Styberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Aug. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Aug. 29: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Tue, Aug. 31: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. Wed, Sept. 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Wed, Aug. 25: 8:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Lund. Sun, Aug. 29: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

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New Media
Production Club

We are extremely excited to partner with Garden Valley Technologies to provide parents, grandparents, friends and family the opportunity to watch our school events from home. Beginning this fall, Garden Valley Technologies and school staff will be working with Jr high and high school students to start airing content from our school on Garden Valley TV. Students will be trained on the cameras and broadcasting equipment that GVTEL provided for our Media Production Club. If your son/daughter is

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

interested in participating in this club, please call Joe Skjaret at the school (218) 776-3211 ext 303 to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Covid-19 vaccine will be available September 1

Clearwater County Health will be voluntarily offering the Covid-19 vaccine during the school's open house event on September 1st from 3:00-5:00pm. This will be available to any adult as well as students age 12 and older.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School is not requiring students or

staff to be vaccinated. This opportunity to get vaccinated during open house is completely voluntary. Please contact County Health if you have any questions.

Teachers On Call

Teachers On Call is Now Hiring for Substitute Teachers in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District!

No experience needed, just a desire to make a difference.

You will need a MN Teaching License/Short Call Substitute License - More information can be found through the Minnesota Department of Education. We

offer competitive pay and flexible schedules!

Apply today at teacherson-call.com or give us a call at 800.713.4439



Glenn Rettmann has officially retired from teaching the Drivers Ed Program. The Clearbrook-Gonvick School district appreciates the many years that he took care of the program.

Open House free meal

Robin Proffit, Food Services Director at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School is offering a free meal to those who come to the Open House on September 1. Come fill out your meal application and receive tickets for a free Sloppy Joe meal during conferences.

Or applications can be completed anytime at www.lunchapplication.com If you have any questions contact Robin at 218-776-3112 ext. 320 or robinp@clearbrook-gonvick.12.mn.us

Meet the Bears night!

Wednesday, August 25 has been set for Meet the Bears Night. To start off a little food with Walking Tacos at 5:30.

6:00 will be the Introduction of the 2021 Football, Volleyball and Cross Country Team.

6:15 pictures
6:30 Root Beer Floats

6:30 - 8:00 Games and Activities for kids and families.

Activities will include: Games for kids with the football, volleyball and cross country players.

Pictures - Parents can get pictures with their sons in their full game uniform.

Kids can get a picture together with their favorite players

Free Bear football cards for kids.

Raffle for actual Bear football jersey, signed football, t-shirts and the new Bear football hat

Food and Root Beer Floats provided by the Bear Booster Club.

Home Country

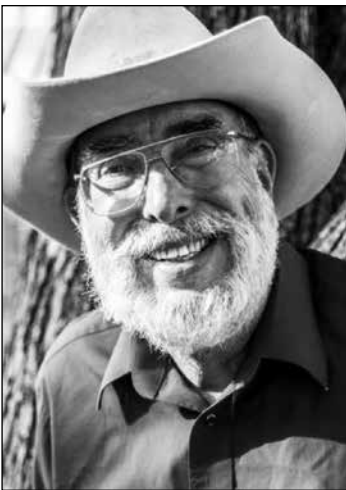
By Slim Randles
When the distinguished-looking elderly gentleman walked into the Iditarod Race headquarters (a room at the Roosevelt Hotel in Anchorage), I had no way of knowing this smiling man was going to lead me to my most embarrassing moment.

It was during the 1974 race, and my wife, Pam, ran race headquarters. I'd run the race in 1973, without managing to impress anyone. But hey, I was a dog musher, and here was a guy with a Boston accent, asking about the race.

His name, he said, was Norman Vaughan and he had just moved to Anchorage.

Well, I taught Norman Vaughan for the next hour how to drive a dog team. He smiled and nodded and listened patiently. Before he left, he told me we were probably going to see a lot of each other in the future and thanked me for the information.

Not 20 minutes later, the radio announcer let everyone know that the guest speaker at the mushers' banquet that evening would be Colonel Norman Vaughan, who drove a dog



team to the South Pole as part of the safety plan for the Byrd Expedition.

Byrd named a mountain in Antarctica for Norman, and Col. Vaughan took some young people down there and climbed it on his 100th birthday.

Embarrassing? I suppose, but at least he learned the correct way to handle a dog team, right?

Brought to you by Dogsled: A True Tale of the North, Slim's first book. Available at Amazon.com.

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

July 29, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum - Members present: Gus Vettleson, Vanessa Gustafson, Tracy Imle, Vern Wittenberg, Jeff Westrum; Absent: Dudley Wishard, Corey Petterson. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, Dean of Students Josh Tharaldson, and 4 staff members, and 1 community member

1 Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag
3 Approval of Agenda - MMS Imle/Wittenberg to approve agenda as MCU.

4 Old Business - None
5 New Business
5.1 Approve the hiring of Scott Schafer as Activities Director - MMS Imle/Vettleson to approve hire. MCU.

5.2 Approve the hiring of Tiffany Kroulik as the Community Ed Coordinator/Summer Rec Coordinator/Asst Activities Director- MMS Imle/Vettleson to approve hire. MCU.

5.3 Approve the lateral job class move of Rachel Nelson from DCD to the Structured Day Program Paraprofessional - MMS Wittenberg/Gustafson to approve hire. MCU
5.4 Distance Learning Options - Discussion was held. Board agreed that being in person 5 days per week is the best option. Questions were asked regarding what happens if there is a rise in cases. The board asked that the Safety Committee meet.

5.5 Safety guidelines/protocols - Discussion was held regarding screenings, availability of hand sanitizer and masks, daily classroom cleaning.

6 Adjournment - MMS Imle/Wittenberg to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. MCU
Next Regular Meeting - Monday, August 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

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

July 19, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by Clerk Imle at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum - Members present: Corey Petterson, Vanessa Gustafson, Gus Vettleson, Tracy Imle, Dudley Wishard, and Vern Wittenberg (in person); None (via zoom). Absent: Jeff Westrum. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow; Dean of Students Josh Tharaldson; 3 staff members (in person/zoom); and 1 community members (zoom)

1 Town Hall Meeting -
4 Community Comments - Comment was made regarding FFA program during the summer months.

5 Spotlight on Education - None
6 Approval of Agenda - MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve agenda as amended - addition item 11.11 - Closed session. MCU.

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting - MMS Gustafson/Vettleson to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

7.1 6/21/21- Regular Meeting - Petterson/Gustafson

7.2 6/28/21 - Special Meeting - Petterson/Wittenberg MCU.

8 Informational Items
8.1 Dean of Student Report -DOS Tharaldson discussed the following items: 1) Building Relationships and Connecting with Staff -DOS Tharaldson advised that he is in the process of getting to know the staff. 2) School Leadership Team -DOS Tharaldson advised that the Leadership team will meet on Thursday. Among the items they will

discuss are Back to School events, upcoming school year planning, the PLC Calendar, and E-learning days rollout & implementation. 3) Fast-Bridge Program - DOS Tharaldson advised the board that the teachers will have the opportunity to receive training on the program in August. 4) Title & American Indian Ed Aid Applications - DOS Tharaldson gave an update on the application process.

8.2 Superintendent Report - Mr. Grow discussed the following items: 1) Personnel - A) Vacancies - Supt Grow advised that the district is working towards filling open vacancies. B) AD/Community Ed Coordinator-Supt Grow advised that interviews for the AD position were held on July 14th. He noted that the following interviews will be held on Wednesday: Community Ed Coordinator, and Structured Day. C) Staff In-service - Supt Grow advised that the staff in-service dates are August 30th and 31st. 2) Educational - A) Return to School - Supt Grow advised that at this point, unless something drastic occurs, we will have local control on decisions related to COVID. There will be guidance from both MDE and MDH, but no requirements. B) MDE Authority - Supt Grow advised that once the executive order expired, MDE does not have the authority to create mandates regarding COVID. C) Safe Learning Plan - MDE is not planning to have a safe learning plan like last year. D) Guidance - We can expect to see COVID guidance from MDE and MDH at the end of this month. 3) Legislative - A) Formula Increase - Supt Grow advised that the state legislature approved a 2.45% increase on the formula for FY 22, and a 2% increase on the formula for FY 23. B) Effect for our District - Supt Grow stated the formula increase will increase district revenue by approximately \$100,000 for FY 22 and approximately \$173,000 for FY 23. C) Recruitment Allocations - The legislation included allotments for recruitment of teachers, as well as allocations for minority teachers joining the profession. 4) Building/Grounds - A) New Addition 11 Month Walkthrough- ICS was here last week to do an 11 month walkthrough of the Early Childhood addition. Virgil and I met with them to discuss areas of concern. One concern was a couple of leaks in the new roof. ICS advised that these will be covered by the warranty. B) Walking/Bike Trail - Supt Grow noted that work has begun on the walking/bike trail that will lead to the school. We hope that the work on this will be completed in time for football season, but have received no additional information. C) Summer Cleaning - Supt Grow thanked the custodial staff. He advised that the custodial crew has been busy cleaning the school and preparing for the return of students and staff in the fall. D) Garden Valley - Supt Grow advised that Garden Valley contacted him last week to let him know the device on the old water tower would be removed, and the copper wire would be disbanded. Garden Valley is donating space to us on their tower for the new device.

8.3 Committee Report -
8.3.1 - Negotiations - Member Petterson gave an update on how negotiations are progressing. They groups met today prior to the board meeting, and will meet again on 7/29/21.

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

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented - All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 69412-69426/Wires
Payroll Checks - None - All Payroll Payments were Direct Deposit

June Bills
June Clean Up Voucher Numbers: 60901 - 60965

June Clean Up Check Numbers: 69427 - 69450

July Voucher Numbers: 60966 - 61035

July Check Numbers 69451 - 69490

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$489,866.26

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 Resolution Approving Long Term Facilities Maintenance Plan - MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to approve plan. MCU.

11.2 Approval of 2021-2022 Cafeteria Prices - MMS Petterson/Vettleson to approve. MCU

11.3 Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between ISD 2311 & EdMN - Supt Grow presented the MOU, which states that Mr. Tharaldson will act as the Dean of Students until he receives his licensure. At this time, Mr. Tharaldson will then receive a principal's contract. MMS Wittenberg/Vettleson to approve. MCU.

11.4 Approve the 2021-2022 Resolution for Membership in the MSHSL - MMS Vettleson/Wittenberg to approve. MCU.

11.5 Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Clearwater Co Sheriff's Office (School Liaison Program) - MMS Vettleson/Petterson to approve MOU. Roll Call Vote: Petterson - Yes, Gustafson - Yes, Vettleson - Yes, Imle - Yes, Wishard - Yes, and Wittenberg - Abstain. MCU.

11.6 Approve Agreement for Educational Staffing with Teachers on Call - Supt Grow presented the contract to use Teachers on Call for procuring substitutes for teachers. Discussion was held. Questions were answered. Board year will review in one year & quarterly reporting will be requested. MMS Vettleson/Wittenberg to approve. MCU.

11.7 Approve the Foster Grandparent Program Memorandum - Supt Grow discussed the program, and presented the memorandum. MMS Vettleson/Gustafson to approve programming. MCU.

11.8 Consider Revision of Town Hall Meetings - Discussion was held regarding lack of use of meetings. MMS Vettleson/Wittenberg to remove from agenda. MCU.

11.9 Consider Procedural Changes to Community Comments - Discussion was held regarding limit of time for community comments. Suggestion was made to limit community comments time to 15 minutes total. MMS Petterson/Vettleson to define community comments to 15 minute maximum. MCU

11.10 MSBA - Phase 1 & 2 Opportunities - Supt Grow advised the board members of upcoming training opportunities. Phase 1 is a virtual presentation & will be held on August 12th. Phase 2 is a two part session. The dates for this training are August 19th and August 26th. The time for each training is 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

11.11 Closed Session - MMS Petterson/Vettleson to close meeting at 8:03 p.m. for personnel discussion. MMS Wittenberg/Gustafson to reopen meeting at 8:28 p.m. MMS Gustafson/Vettleson that administration will respond to teacher's request. MCU.

12. Action Items for August Meeting -

12.1

12.2

13 Next Meeting Date - MMS to set the next Regular Meeting date as MCU

14. Adjournment - MMS Petterson/Vettleson to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting - Monday, August 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. R23C



Gladys Luecken and Sylvia Larson worked many hours at the quilt display area at the Clearwater County Fair.

32 Arrested for Probable Cause Felony Charges

On Friday, August 20, 2021, deputies from the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to the Gowan Pump Station, west of Floodwood, on a report of numerous people trespassing on critical infrastructure.

Deputies arrived and encountered approximately 50 people found to be trespassing and blocking the roadway. Verbal commands were given to the people to vacate the area and not obstruct traffic. Most deliberately failed to comply with the lawful commands.

Three people had locked themselves down and an extrication team was called in to remove the people from the "sleeping dragon-style" locking devices. One person was also elevated approximately 25 feet in the air in a tri-pod structure.

Due to the sheer number of non-compliant people, additional law enforcement staff were summoned to the scene. Personnel from the Carlton County Sheriff's Office, Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota State Patrol, Department of Natural Resources and the Fond du Lac Tribal Police Department responded to assist.

Law enforcement officials attempted to verbally convince the protesters to clear the area. Some did but many still refused. After non-enforcement options were exhausted, multiple dispersal orders were given. Some people did choose to clear the area but most refused. Law enforcement personnel then moved in and arrested those who chose to stay.

32 people were arrested as a result of their actions. All were arrested and booked for Probable Cause Felony Theft, Probable Cause Trespass on Critical Infrastructure and Obstructing the Legal Process. All people were arrested without incident. At no time did law enforcement utilize any chemical munitions or other non-lethal weapons during today's civil unrest.

Of the 32 arrested, 25 list a birthplace outside of Minnesota and 20 were females.

Bagley Community Theater Call for Auditions

The Bagley Community Theater is excited to announce its next production, the musical comedy "The Church Basement Ladies," set for a late fall/early winter show. Auditions will take place on Sunday evening, August 29th, from 7 - 8 pm in the Bagley High School Auditorium. You do not need to make an appointment. However, if you can not make it during that time and are interested in auditioning, please contact director, Marilyn Hood (694-2064).

The cast of the show includes four women, (the church basement ladies): Mrs. Vivian Snustad, Karin Engelson, Mavis Gilmeron, Signe Engelson, and one man, Pastor Gunderson. All performers must be able to sing. To audition, please prepare a 1 - 2 minute monologue and sixteen bars of the song of your choice (acapella).

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The new bike/walking path by the Clearbrook-Gonvick School has been put to great use the first week of practice. The Cross Country runners love having a trail all to themselves that takes them past all the dirt and construction. The trail is about one mile long and with the round trip for the team it totals about 2 miles. This trail is only to be used for pedestrian & bike use only! It is NOT to be drove on by vehicles or ATVs of any sort!! PLEASE do not drive on the Bike & Walking Trail. It is not meant for that type of use and will ruin the brand new trail. Please be respectful. This is an expensive project that the City of Clearbrook received grant funding for and do not want to see it ruined. Please take pride in the community.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook Senior Center will be reopening for senior meals/congregate dining on Thursday, August 26. Staff will wear masks; diners will be limited to six per table; unvaccinated will be recommended to mask up but it is not mandatory. Curbside pickup will be available. You still have to make a reservation.

Due to the Whelp Fire on the Tofte Ranger District, the Forest is closing portions of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness including Hub

Lake, Mesaba Lake, Dent Lake, Chaser Lake, Bug Lake, Louise Lake, Louise River, Poe Lake, Mug Lake, Wine Lake, Frederick Lake, Hug Lake, Duck Lake, Zenith Lake, Trail Lake, Boze Lake, Frond Lake, Lujenida Lake and all other lands, waters, portages, and canoe routes within the Wilderness area.

Simple Charm Gift Shop is now open 2.2 miles south of Gonvick on County Road 7. Many unique gift items. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 to 5 each day.

Shorty's in Gully will be having chicken and ribs for their Friday and Saturday special this weekend. A reminder that there is NO bingo this week.

Saturday, August 28th is the The Way Festival at the Bagley City Park. It will start at 10:30 am with a 5K Fun Run Walk and at 12:30 to 6 pm will be free inflatable games. From 1 to 3 face painting and from 4 to 6 pm a free community meal hosted by Galens. Live music from 7 to 8 pm

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...

Did you hear about Ole's nephew Torvald who won the gold medal at the Olympics?

Yeah, he had it bronzed.

-Railroad tracks

So Sven and Ole are walking home from the tavern late at night and they head down the railroad tracks, and Sven says, "This is the longest flight of stairs I ever climbed in my life."

And Ole says, "Yeah, it's not the stairs that bother me so much, it's these low railings."

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 good use.

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



Betty Johnson the 2021 Outstanding Senior Citizen being congratulated by Darlene Sawyer who was the 2019 Outstanding Senior Citizen.



Tucker Coombs of Leonard had a successful time at the Clearwater County Fair. He had 11 chickens entered and he received 12 ribbons with 4 Grand Champion and 1 Reserve Champion.



Betty Johnson had many families come to see her get the Clearwater County citizen of the Year award at the Clearwater County Fair. Betty is in the front row with her two great grandchildren Cole and Kyle Sandland. Shown from left to right in the back row: Dwight Johnson, Allison Sandland, Duane Johnson her husband, Kaitlyn Sandland, great granddaughter, Susan Sandland, Johnson Sandland and Nathan Sandland.



Samhold Church Women NALC enjoyed a day on Thursday, August 19th. They toured Bergeson Nursery and had lunch there.



Samhold ladies at Bergeson Nursery were Dianne Godtland, JoAnn Birkeland and Shirley Graftaas.



Samhold ladies at Bergeson Nursery Gayle Crane, Barb Brooks, Evon Quern, Sharen Dyrda, and Kelly Klema. Photos courtesy Kathy Kjolhaug

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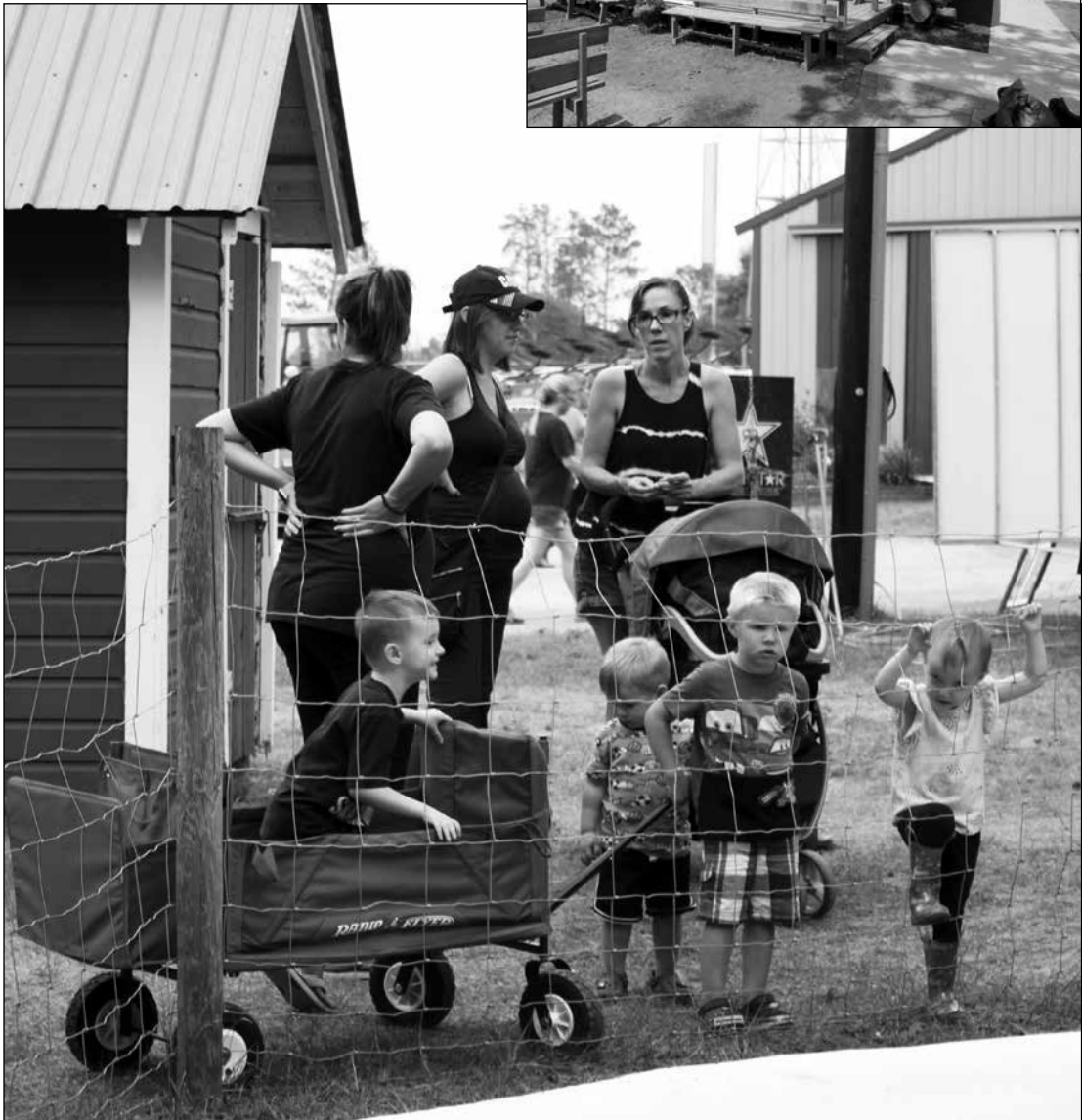
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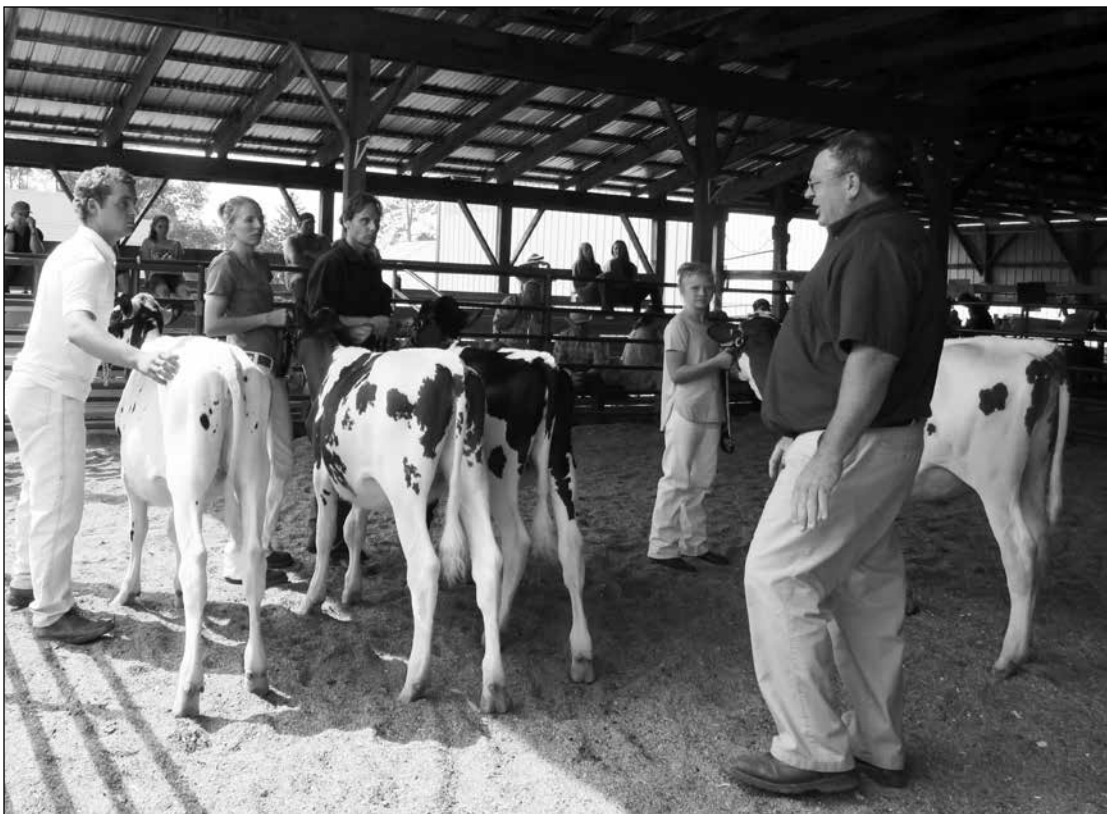
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Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you!
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Clearwater County Environmental Services

Clearwater County Fair



There are a lot of fish in that little pond at the Clearwater County Fair.



Clearbrook Auxiliary Legion members served a little lunch at the Clearwater County Senior Citizen program. From left to right: Corrinne Anderson, Sherry Rettmann and Lois Rydeen.



Clearwater County Sheriff
Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 17
08/15/21 11:37 Domestic
08/15/21 21:27 SuspiciousActivity
08/16/21 08:37 Vehicle Lock Out
08/17/21 03:42 Property Damage
08/18/21 09:35 WORTHLESS
CHECK - Report Taken
08/18/21 09:50 WORTHLESS
CHECK - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/18/21 10:35 WORTHLESS
CHECK - Report Taken
08/18/21 11:05 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/18/21 11:56 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/18/21 12:37 911 Hang Up

08/18/21 13:27 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/18/21 23:29 Traffic Stop
08/19/21 13:45 Medical
08/20/21 11:37 Traffic Complaint
08/20/21 12:48 Welfare Check
08/20/21 14:10 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
08/20/21 18:35 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
08/16/21 09:25 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/17/21 00:24 Medical
08/20/21 01:45 Officer Detail
08/20/21 14:01 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Gonvick - Total 1
08/20/21 09:47 Suspicious
Activity
City of Shevlin - Total 1
08/19/21 16:29 - Handled By
Officer / Deputy
Clover - Total 1
08/17/21 14:23 Medical - Arrest
Copley - Total 4
08/16/21 18:42 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/16/21 18:55 Disturbance
08/19/21 04:13 Traffic Complaint
08/21/21 06:48 Animal Related
Dudley - Total 5
08/15/21 16:39 Animal Related
- Gone On Arrival/Unable to Locate
08/16/21 10:29 Fraud
08/20/21 10:29 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/20/21 16:42 Information Only
08/21/21 23:22 Disturbance
Eddy - Total 2
08/17/21 13:02 Fraud
08/21/21 13:46 911 Hang Up
Falk - Total 3
08/17/21 08:04 Burglary - Handled
By Officer / Deputy
08/17/21 18:43 Information Only
08/20/21 10:36 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Greenwood - Total 1
08/15/21 19:26 Suicide Related -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Holst - Total 4
08/15/21 11:09 Vehicle Lock Out
08/15/21 18:17 Traffic Stop
08/18/21 17:18 Vehicle Lock Out
08/21/21 23:55 Suspicious

Activity
Itasca - Total 1
08/21/21 21:32 Information
Only
LaPraire - Total 2
08/19/21 13:46 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer /
Deputy
08/21/21 19:49 Traffic
Complaint
LaPraire N - Total 7
08/15/21 02:10 Overdose
08/15/21 23:50 Suspicious
Activity
08/16/21 12:28 Motor
Vehicle Crash - Patient Refused
Evaluation/Care
08/16/21 20:55 Fire
08/16/21 22:51 Traffic
Complaint

08/17/21 20:13 Vehicle Lock Ou
08/21/21 14:06 Medical - Patient
Refused Evaluation/Care
Leon Total 6
08/17/21 11:01 Warrant Arrest
08/19/21 18:31 Threats
08/20/21 01:04 Alarm
08/20/21 06:44 Traffic Complaint
08/20/21 12:37 Lost/Found
Property - Handled By Officer
08/21/21 23:09 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Minerva - Total 3
08/18/21 16:40 SuspiciousActivity
08/20/21 13:05 Threats
08/20/21 20:07 Fire
Nora - Total 1
08/19/21 09:21 Civil Complaint
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
08/20/21 07:48 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/20/21 09:59 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 2
08/17/21 18:07 Disorderly
08/18/21 00:44 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 1
08/17/21 16:54 Information Only
Rice - Total 3
08/15/21 20:08 Disturbance -
Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)
08/16/21 20:50 Information Only
08/20/21 13:36 Alarm
Shevlin - Total 6
08/17/21 18:19 Disturbance
08/19/21 09:11 Animal Related
08/20/21 09:10 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/20/21 17:55 THEFT
08/20/21 20:29 False Alarm
08/21/21 23:49 911 Hang Up
Sinclair - Total 1
08/17/21 21:11 Trespass
Winsor - Total 1
08/20/21 16:34 THEFT - Report
Taken
Total Records: 79



This old time photo was taken on a recent Wisconsin Dells trip. They gave us the copyright as well. This photo was taken when the Clearbrook-Gonvick basketball team was there. This "Who Dat" with a resemblance of the current team including one of the assistant coaches. - Submitted photo



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