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Year in Review 2021

April 7, 2021

Deanna Lefebvre name new General Manager at Clearwater Polk Electric... American Legion Commander speaks in Bagley on April 9... Job fair held at Itasca State Park... New members introduced to the Clearbrook-Gonvick school honor society... Bids accepted for the bituminous resurfacing project to be done near Bagley this summer... Tristan Kilde sentenced to 18 years in prison in the stabbing death of Natasha Thompson at Rice Lake... Inter County Community Council stated their recruitment campaign seeking families for children in their Head Start program... Clearwater County Sheriff's office hosted a DNR ATV Safety Field Day for interested youth... Keith and Kelli Skersick, named outstanding Farm Leaders of Clearwater County.

We lost – Thomas Torgerson, Yvonne Ingalls, Leone Bursheim, Ben Ferholz, Phyllis Rhineberger, Sheila Otting.

April 14, 2021

Brad Spaulding is temporary pastor at First Baptist Church in Clearbrook. He and his wife Angie live in Shelvin... Olson Gravel Inc. at Trail hosts appreciation Day. They served treats and rides in the loader were available... Clearbrook's Blood Drive brings in 49 volunteers... Connie Nelson, Corrinne Anderson and LeAnne Walberg were a few of the Shop-At-The-Top sorter volunteers...

We lost – Gloria Charles, Phyllis Woiteshek, Beverly Linder, Rj Taggart, Allen Danielson, Darin Johnson, Verlys Homme, Nancy Johnson, Gordon Carter, Dewaine Jensen

and Wally Nelson.

April 21, 2021

Warren Lundmark honored by the Clearwater Trailblazers Snowmobile Club. He was honored for all the countless hours he has put in as the groomer of the trails. He is one of the funding members of the club established in 1986 along with other duties that he has done... Clear Waters Life Center award art grant to staff its Mosaic and Pottery Studio every Monday... The Clearbrook city water and sewer project was set to start construction on April 21 near Riviana Foods... Doug Robbins had article on Boondocking in the desert and Colorado River... Gully Sportsman Club busy building duck houses before they get the smelt ready for the fry...

We lost – Corine Solheim, Gladly Amundson, Tom Larson, Dawny Stevens and Barbara Aos...

April 28, 2021

Superintendent Burgess reported on the district's progress in purchasing technology... Kortan-Walker-Marsh Farms joins ranks of Century Farms in Clearwater County with four generations on the land... New Clearwater County Mobile Command Center on display with plenty of storage under the bus for equipment and supplies... Junior and Seniors at Clearbrook-Gonvick were able to have their prom this year after missing out last year due to COVID... John and June Brendalen received over 100 cards for the 70th anniversary card shower...

We lost – Laurie Duden, Lois Gray, Tom Larson and

Marlys Brendalen.

May 8, 2001

Pauline Roussell from France is the exchange student at Clearbrook-Gonvick. She is staying with the Karen and Joe Lavin family... Clearwater County experiencing spike in COVID... Construction work begins on water and sewer project in Clearbrook... Gonvick Fire Department holds annual pulled pork supper... Norsk Hostfest canceled for 2021...

We lost – Dennis Engebretson, Lyle Clemenson, Donald Dukek, Harold Andeson and Duane Mathison.

May 12, 2021

Clearbrook-Gonvick hires new superintendent Ryan Grow to replace Jeff Burgess... Clearbrook Volunteers Fire Department holds annual fish fry fundraiser... Norman Anderson celebrates his 94th birthday... Caleb Snsky and Patrick Arlaud are the new employees at Main Street Service in Gonvick... Quilling class comes to Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick with several students eager to learn the ancient art form... Kaylee Faldet from Clearbrook-Gonvick School receives Individual Academic All-State award for the basketball season... Sydney Vakoch senior who graduated from Clearbrook-Gonvick had not missed a day of school in her 13 years. She spent 2,300 days in school... Dacia Olson retires after 22 years of working at Thrifty White Pharmacy in Clearbrook...

We lost – Kimberly Johs, Elaine Gunderson, Harold Anderson, Greagor Lundmark, Iona Berry, Ronald Gibeau and Gary Steuck.

May 19, 2021

City of Gonvick receives anonymous gift to add more equipment to the playground in Gonvick. Dan Johnson and Les Watne helped along with Pete Peterson and Tim Stebe... Iris Nurmi is exchange student at Clearbrook-Gonvick. She is staying the Klemma's in Gonvick... Clearbrook-Gonvick students busy making Poppy posters that were judged by the Clearbrook American Legion... Gretchen Berglund Ludwig accepts merit scholarship to the Minneapolis College of Art and Design...

We lost – Larry Emerson, Norman Meter and Marvin Wikstrand.

May 26, 2021

Nordic Fest held in Thief River Falls. Grethen Urnes Beitohad her book "Furuseth in the 99th Infantry Battalion" ready to sign... 2021 Clearbrook-Gonvick High school seniors held graduation ceremonies... Mask restrictions lifted at the county courthouse and appointments no longer needed in Recorder's Office... Local artist Jesse Olson inspired by nature featured in the Tri County Canary with some of his art work... Erskine will be having their 65th annual water carnival this year... Layla Engebretson after a long hunting season got a nice tom turkey...

June 2, 2021

Graduation held inside for Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors... Cornerstone Pet Clinic held in Gonvick in their new building... Clearbrook-Gonvick students received \$90,350 in scholarship money... Gerald and Edna Wraa celebrate 74 years of marriage... Students at Clearbrook-Gonvick school have mouse trap car racing... Falline Erickson of Gonvick and Paige Brecke of McIntosh are recipients of Fosston Tri-Coop scholarships... Catherine Johnson receives her twenty year recognition for working at Inter County Community Council in Oklee...

We lost – Wayne Anderson, Dr. Frank DeMarino, Winton Evans and Div (Vivian) Ofstedal...

June 9, 2021

Speakers the Memorial Day Services in Clearbrook was Representative Matt Grossell and for Gonvick Sgt. Logan LeClair... Two Gonvick Legion members received certificates for 50 years of membership in the Gonvick American Legion... Clearbrook-Gonvick track and field team members qualify for Section 8A competition... Team members include Annabell Phillips, Jennifer Lavin, Ella Engen, Allison LaVine, Jack McQuown, Gabe LaVine, Avery LaVine... FFA Petting Zoo held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School...

We lost – Idonan Hoidahl, Edward Halvorson, Diane Dawson and Delores Aakre...



Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Ryan Solee shows the new decals that have been put on the police vehicle. Work was done by Jay Jones at 2 Loons Letters & Threads in Gonvick with money that was received from a grant.

Clearbrook council approves General Fund Budget

The Clearbrook City Council approved the 2022 City General Fund Budget. They made the resolution for Final 2021 Tax Levy Collectible in 2022 for \$250,000.

Ryan Solee asked to leave the Police Contract with Gonvick as is for 2022 and they would revisit next year. The council moved the impound budget amount to the car wash. They will no longer be using the county impound lot. Solee with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department gave the incident report which included: 911 Hang Up 1; Alarm 1; Animal Related 3; Assist Other Agency 1; City Ordinance 1; Crimes Against Family 1; death 2; Domestic 1; Medical 1; Motorist Assist 1; Motor Vehicle Crash 2; Noise Complaint 3; Runaway 1; Suspicious Activity 1; Theft 1; Traffic Stop 8; Vehicle Lock Out 1 and Welfare Check 1 for a total of 31 records. Solee has been working on a policy manual for the department and getting caught up with his work.

The council approved the wage increases for employees

Chief Adam Krog with the Clearbrook Fire Department gave his January 10th council report. There were 6 medical

calls, 2 structure fires and 1 grass fire. Totals for the year is 145 calls with 104 being medical. The annual meeting has been set for February 7th, 2022.

Karra Weems, Manager of the Clearbrook City Municipal Liquor Store had the overall revenue summary for the year. Profit for the month of December was \$7,581.21 with a yearly profit of \$80,943.08. Total expenses for the year were \$720,967.53. Total revenue for the year was \$801,910.61. They are planning a Valentine Supper at the bar for February 12 and the bar will be open on Sunday, February 13 for the Super Bowl.

The Council went over the final request for application for payment on the Clearbrook Trail that was done this past summer. Davidson Construction of Newfolden did the work with Karvako the Engineer in the project. Amount due on the application was \$23,308.32.

The city has sent to Otter Tail Power Company an application for streetlights. They would like to add one at Tower Street and Center Avenue and the second light at fourth Avenue SW by the parsonage. Monthly rate per unit would be

\$9.39. They are giving the right of way for the construction, operation, extension, maintenance and repair to provide the electric service at the two locations.

Resolutions were passed redesignating Border Bank as the City of Clearbrook's official depository; redesignating the Leader-Record as the City of Clearbrook's Official newspaper and accepting Brady Martz's letter of understanding for services pertaining to the administration of City of Clearbrook's audit and preparation of financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

The council approved the donation from the Clearbrook Community Club for \$525.00. This was a donation for Santa Claus Day 2021.

The council approved the monthly claims of \$32,453.68 and the additional claims of \$106,194.35.

The council will be getting questions ready to ask each employee on their performance evaluations. Questions will be the same and different council members will set up times to go over with different employees.

The next meeting is set for Monday February 14th.

School board meets in special session

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board met for a special session on Monday, January 10. The board was to consider adopting MSBA/MASA Model Policy 490 Mandatory Covid-19 vaccinations or Policy 491 Mandatory Covid 19 Vaccination Testing and face coverings (the ETS). The core of the ETS is the requirement that employers with more than 100 employees must implement and enforce a policy that mandates that employees be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by January 4, 2022 or to submit to weekly COVID-19 testing and wear a mask. The district has 110 employees not counting bus drivers and BRIC employees. If you get a W2 from the district, then you were counted.

A federal appeals court has given OSHA authority to move forward with enforcement. OSHA states that it will not issue any citations for non-compliance with ETS require-

ments before February 9, 2022 for failing to enforce the testing requirements as long as employers are using good faith efforts to comply. Superintendent Grow had listened to an hour long session by the school board association on what to do and hefty fines will be imposed if this is not followed.

A petition has been filed in the United States Supreme Court to block the ETS. However, unless the United States Supreme Court intervenes, the ETS is in effect and employers must be a position to comply with the new January 10 and February 9 enforcement deadlines.

Enforcing of the policy would be done by the superintendent Ryan Grow and the HR person Melissa Weems in the district. They would have to determine the vaccination status of all workers by obtaining acceptable documentation of proof of vac-

cination and maintain a roster of the vaccination status of all employees.

After much discussion and comments from the people in the audience a motion was made by the board to go ahead with Policy 491 and the vote was 3 to 3 and it did not pass. Some board members wanted a couple of more questions asked from the lawyers concerning the adoption of the policy. All six board members were in favor of getting an opinion from their legal counsel in the next few days.

In other action the board accepted the resignation of board member Jeff Westrum.

Editors Note: The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the rights of workers to choose whether or not to get the COVID vaccine after their meeting on Monday. The board canceled their meeting for last Wednesday and will wait to hear what the State of Minnesota will be requiring.

Tree, brush removal underway for 2022 construction work

Bemidji, Minn. – The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has begun clearing trees and brush within the state right-of-way in northwest Minnesota. Motorists may encounter shoulder closures, lane shifts, or flaggers as crews work along the road at various locations. All work will be complete by March 31, 2022.

The tree cutting and brush removal helps clear areas for construction in 2022 as well

as improve areas for drainage once the construction work is completed. Removal work takes place in winter months to ensure seasonal nesting patterns of bats are not disrupted.

Expect tree and debris clearing at these known locations:

- Highway 71 in Bemidji from Anne Street to Winter Sumac Road, to resurface and improve intersections, includes roundabout at Anne Street.
- Highway 92 from Zerkel

to Clearwater CR 35, to resurface and widen shoulders.

Motorists are asked to watch for crews working along the MnDOT right-of-way, slow down and obey traffic laws. Cleared trees will be recycled and used for mulch and erosion control throughout the project area. Learn more about MnDOT's tree guidelines at www.mndot.gov/roadsides/vegetation/trees.

Snowshoeing at Itasca State Park

Do you have a child in grades 3+ who loves the outdoors? Clearwater County 4-H will be snowshoeing at the Jacob V Brower visitor center of Itasca State Park on January 29th at 10am. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in 4-H to come check out a program. Each vehicle will be required to have a parking permit. Daily permit is \$7, annual permit is \$35. There is no snowshoe rental fee for anyone enrolled in 4-H! Please register at v2.4honline.com or contact Kayla at nyeg0007@umn.edu or 218 694 6151.



Community Calendar

“Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to Ride”

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club put together a ride leaving “Fireside Grill & Patio” on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022. Leaving at 12pm and make the circle around our trail system, Pine Lake, Gonvick, Clearbrook, Leonard and back to “Fireside Grill & Patio”. Arriving back at “Fireside Grill & Patio” around 4pm-5pm. “Fireside Grill & Patio” will be open and those wanting to eat may do so on their own.

Weather to be around 0. Happy trails.

This is to recognize “Snowmobile Safety Awareness Week” January 15-23. Be safe out there.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Wed. Jan. 19- Burrito Bake, Beef & Bean, Lettuce Salad

Thurs. Jan. 20- Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Potatoes

Fri. Jan. 21 - Fish Patty, Hash Browns, Mixed Veg.

Mon., Jan. 24 - Chef Choice

Tues. Jan. 25- Ham, Potatoes, Peas

Wed. Jan. 26- Sausage Egg Bake, Broccoli

Thurs. Jan. 27- Roast Beef, Potatoes, Veg. Medley

Fri. Jan. 28 - Beef Stroganoff, Mixed Veg.

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

A Big Thank You for the bag of goodies brought to my home at Christmas and to the ones delivering for their wonderful visit. ~Diane Watne

Historical Society Annual Meeting

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at the Gonvick Community Center at 2:00pm.

Members are invited to attend. Agenda includes election of 3 directors, a review of 2021 and any other business brought before the board of directors.

Light refreshments will be served. A program on County “First” will be shown after the meeting. For more information contact the history center at 218-785-2000

Thank You Thank you to Gonvick Lions Club for the great bag of goodies! Also thank you to Gonvick Community Club for the surprise in lighting up Gonvick! So grateful for small town kindness! ~Eileen Lien

SHOP AT THE TOP NON-PROFIT OUTLET CWLC Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., 3rd Floor Shop-at-the-Top Customer Appreciation Celebration Wednesday, January 26th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. CWLC - Clearbrook Gym Come and join us as we celebrate you! We'll have pie & ice cream, door prizes and giveaways. We have been so blessed by you and we want to show our gratitude. SATT is Clear Waters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours. Visit our website for more information https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html Business hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays & 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturdays

Prolife March Rally Guest Speaker: Alison Opdahl. Speaking on the “Perception of Conception.” Prolife march starts at courthouse parking lot In Bagley 9:45 a.m. Saturday, January 22 It will end at Calvary Evangelical Free Church. • Program starts at the church around 10:15 a.m. Join the march. You are welcome to bring your own positive signs or come to the church at 10:00. Light meal will be provided after the program. Hosted by MCCL. Minnesota Concerned Citizens for Life Any questions contact Todd Lundell at (218) 431-0156

Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

Dear Friends, Lots of good news to share today! First the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the rights of workers to choose whether or not to get the COVID vaccine. Big government is not the answer for stopping the pandemic. Minnesotans will not be ruled by fear or government overreach.

While this is a win for employees across the country, we must continue to stand against vaccine mandates. Democrat politicians will not stop with this ruling. Governor Walz was quoted today saying that he disagreed with the Supreme Court's decision. The mayors of Minneapolis and St. Paul this week announced vaccine requirements for bars, restaurants, and event venues. DFL leaders will continue to push



the bounds of the constitution and our individual rights. I will keep fighting against these unconstitutional COVID mandates to protect the rights and freedoms of all Minnesotans.

The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission (MSGC) also unanimously voted today to listen to the over 3,500 Minnesotans who spoke out against the proposed changes to the sentencing guidelines. The Walz-appointed members decided to postpone changes that would reduce sentences for repeat criminals. I testified before the Commission last month against these changes. With crime rising across our state, we cannot make it easier for criminals to walk free. We must continue to watch the MSGC to make sure they do their part to keep criminals off the streets.

Please Stay in Touch Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn. Have a great week and God Bless! Matt

Report from county nursing service

Lisa Syverson RN/PHN, Director CCNS Clearwater County: There are 1750 confirmed cumulative cases.

We have 68 active cases from 01/01/2022 to 01-14-2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 77.19.

Ages of the current cases: 0-19 10; 20-39 24; 40-59 19; 60-79 9; 80+ 6

The positivity rate in MN is 21.6%, and daily cases for today are 11,560.

Statewide COVID hospitalizations yesterday were 1616 patients. 23.32% of all patients in hospitals, in Minnesota have COVID.

Vaccine: Get vaccinated! We do not want to lose another person to COVID!

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe. It has gone through all the same safety steps of any other vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine works. The vaccine is very good at protecting people from COVID-19 disease. If you do get sick with COVID-19 after being vaccinated, the vaccine will help protect you from getting very sick or having to go to the hospital. It takes two weeks after your second dose in a two-dose series or first dose in a one-dose series to build up protection against COVID-19. After those two weeks, you are fully vaccinated. The person who gives you the vaccine can tell you how many doses of vaccine you need and when to get them. This could include a third dose or booster dose. It is important to get the doses you need for the best protection (MDH).

We will be giving boosters (or first and second shots) as well as vaccine for children ages 5-18 years old next Thursday-January 20th from 2:00-4pm. If you would like to sign up or have questions please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581.

* If that time does not work call and check as we may have other dates or times available.

***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. Follow recommendations for isolation and quarantine § Follow testing recommendations! § Get vaccinated!

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

Johnson named to the Fall President's Honor Roll

Payton Johnson, Bagley, Minn., has been named to the President's Honor Roll with a 4.00 GPA for the Fall 2021 semester at Bismarck State College.

"Our BSC community is so



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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed. - 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time. Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship Service.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grief Share Support Group This group is for those going through the grieving process due to the death of a loved one. Join us for one week or ongoing as we travel this journey together. Started January 11th, 2022 and meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30pm at CWLC Clearbrook (second floor, first room on left). To register go to our website: www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789.

Did you know? Clear Waters Life Center provides free counseling services. We aren't meant to go through life alone, get on a road to healing and wholeness. Give us a call to setup an appointment: 218-776-2789.

Shop-at-the-Top is Clear Waters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours. Visit our website for more information https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays

Weekly Exercise for Seniors Join us Monday and Friday and get your body stretched and moving. Held at CWLC in Gonvick from 10-11a.m. Some of the activities include chair exercises, creative movement and balance training. If you need transportation and you are a Clearwater County resident that is 60+ years old, give us a call to set up transportation! 218-776-2789.

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class February 8th, 2022. Learn how to make healthy and delicious food that does not have to be expensive. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! For more information contact Angie Ness at 503-200-0494. Sponsored by Clear Waters Life Center and Prime West Health.

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.

Chemical Dependency Support Group: Meeting every week on Tuesdays 2-3pm. Located on the second floor at CWLC in Clearbrook. This group will provide encouragement and accountability as you work through change. A licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor facilitates this group.

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry making, beading, paint (acrylic, watercolor), and more. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day - supplies are provided. Located at CWLC in Gonvick. Our studio mentors, Karen and LeAnn, will be available Mondays from 10am-3pm to help with any of your projects.

Pickleball If you are in need of physical exercise and connection with great people, join us Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. in Gonvick. Pickleball is a great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. We are happy to help you learn this fun sport!

Youth Connection After-school youth program for kids in 3rd grade up to 12th grade. No cost to participate. Held at CWLC in Clearbrook. Wednesdays from 2:30-5p.m. for 3rd-5th grade; Tuesdays from 3:30-5p.m. for 6th-9th grade. Visit our website for more info and to register.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789

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proud of the students named to the Fall 2021 President's Honor Roll. At a time, and in a world, where we are facing challenges on so many levels, we're so proud of our students rising to their possibilities and not allowing the challenges to interfere with their academic goals," says BSC President Douglas J. Jensen.

Church News

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 Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252 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

Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd Wed., Jan. 19 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade; 6:15pm Choir practice; 7:00pm Handbell Practice, 7:30 pm Call Committee meeting.

Sun., Jan. 23 - 10:00am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Alex Waters; Annual Meeting to follow worship; Free-will donation lunch (put on by the Youth) following annual meeting

Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's Sun., Jan. 23 - 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Alex Waters; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseith Wed, Jan. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Sat, Jan. 22: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Jan. 23: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. SS. Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Meal & Voter's Meeting following.

Wed, Jan. 26: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Styensberg, Assoc. Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Jan. 19: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Sun, Jan. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Tue, Jan. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Jan. 26: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Jan. 23: 10:30 a.m. Bethany Worship. Annual meeting to follow. 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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Clearwater Democratic County Precinct Caucuses February 1, 2022 Doors open 6:30 pm with registration from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm when meetings starts. DFL members are meeting in the old court room on the second floor of the Court House in Bagley. DFL regulations require the following: • Person must wear mask • Social distance • Provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination or negative test

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BEAR TRACKS

Fertile-Beltrami at Clearbrook-Gonvick

The Fertile-Beltrami Falcons and the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears lost barn burners last Friday and as expected would look to bounce back in a very physical game on Monday night in Clearbrook.

Monday's game was Fertile-Beltrami's fifth game in eight days and they haven't had a practice since December 29th and to add to that, the haven't had their whole team together to practice since December 22nd. With that being said, Fertile-Beltrami was able to build an early lead at 20-10 and they would go wire to wire for their 12th victory of the season.

Clearbrook-Gonvick had their opportunities during the first half but too many missed layups lead to them being down by 14 at the half. In the second, Maci Wagner scored the first 10 points for the Bears that would put them within striking distance. But Fertile-Beltrami would punch back and hold their own whenever the Bears would try to make a move leading to their demise losing by eleven 61-50.

With the victory, Fertile-Beltrami is now 12-2 and will be on the road on Friday versus Mahnomen/Waubun. For Clearbrook-Gonvick, they drop their second in a row and fall to 6-4 and will be at the Laporte Wildcats on Friday.

Fertile-Beltrami Falcons Stats: Kasia Wilson 15 pts 4 rebs; Taylor Miller 12 pts 5 rebs; Josie Iverson 11 pts 5 rebs; Marin Roragen 10 pts 5 rebs



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears lined up for the national anthem.



The "ESPN" news crew was at the Clearbrook-Gonvick girls basketball game recently. Alex Churness was the camera man, Aiden Churness operated the boom mike, Kyle Gerlofs was the statistician, Michael Roy the announcer and Sam Wishard was the color commentator.

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

20 Turnovers, 8 of 12 FT's
Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Stats

Maci Wagner 22 pts (all in the second half); Annabell Phillips 10 pts 6 rebs; Dana Melby 7 pts 8 rebs; Kaylee Westrum 5 pts 3 rebs

14 Turnovers, 9 of 16 FT's
-Article courtesy R&J Broad-casting

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Jan. 19- Dunkers, Marinara Sauce, Corn, Cookie, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk.. **Snack** - Baked Chips.

Thurs. Jan. 20 - Chicken Patty, Tri Taters, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Graham Crackers.

Fri. Jan. 21 -End of 2nd Quarter. Chicken Quesidilla, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Trail Mix.

Mon. Jan. 24- Turkey & Swiss Croissant, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fresh fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cheez Its.

Tues. Jan. 25 - Soft Shell Tacos, Refried Beans, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Fruit Snacks.

Wed. Jan. 26- Chili Cheese Fritos, Breadstick, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk.. **Snack** - String Cheese.

Please note- this may change!!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!

Amanda Midbo-Neisen Graduates from UMN Crookston

The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of fall semester 2021 graduates. Students completed their degree requirements during the fall semester 2021.

Fall session graduates include Amanda Midbo-Neisen of Clearbrook, MN, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Studies.

Minnesota State Community and Technical Fall 2021 Graduates

(January 13, 2022) - The following 235 students are among the 2021 Fall Semester graduates of Minnesota State Community and Technical College, with programs online and on its campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena: **Garrett West**, Information Technology from Gonvick.

As a member of the Minnesota State system, M State serves more than 8,000 students in credit courses each year in 80 career and liberal arts programs online and at its campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. By partnering with communities, the college also provides workforce development services and other responsive training programs.

Jacey Tronnes named to Fall Semester 2021 Dean's List

Students named to the fall semester 2021 Dean's List were announced recently by the Office of the Registrar. The U of M Crookston is one of the most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation.

To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every full-time student with a laptop computer.

Student named to the Dean's List includes Jacey Tronnes of Leonard, MN.



Bears players in action under the basket are Ben Goudge above and Alex Churness shown below.



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Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 1
01/11/22 12:21:39 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 21
01/09/22 10:53:09 Medical
01/10/22 01:01:24 Alarm
01/10/22 10:49:23 Domestic
01/10/22 13:09:28 Juvenile Misc
01/10/22 20:35:36 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
01/11/22 04:44:56 Suspicious
Activity - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
01/11/22 06:36:56 False alarm
01/11/22 08:18:59 Vehicle Lock Out
01/11/22 11:04:54 Parking
Complaint - Warning
01/11/22 13:47:12 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/13/22 02:39:35 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
01/13/22 07:08:31 False Alarm
01/13/22 13:14:04 CIVIL PROCESS
01/13/22 13:16:41 CIVIL PROCESS
01/13/22 15:45:24 Information Only
01/14/22 08:49:22 Juvenile Misc
01/14/22 10:30:40 Welfare Check
01/14/22 11:56:55 Welfare Check
01/14/22 14:18:13 911 Hang Up
01/15/22 12:43:21 CIVIL PROCESS
01/15/22 23:01:44 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 6
01/10/22 00:57:36 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
01/11/22 08:34:34 CIVIL PROCESS
01/12/22 16:51:28 Fire
01/12/22 18:19:41 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
01/15/22 11:51:59 THEFT
01/15/22 14:56:38 Predatory
Offender - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 2
01/11/22 10:59:59 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
01/14/22 16:05:38 Search Warrant
City of Leonard - Total 1
01/15/22 20:36:58 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 2
01/12/22 10:55:25 Alarm
01/12/22 17:29:10 Civil Complaint
Clover - Total 1
01/13/22 03:33:22 Disturbance
Copley - Total 13
01/09/22 02:04:43 911 Hang Up
01/09/22 14:59:17 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
01/10/22 11:33:47 Traffic Stop
01/10/22 14:38:52 - Handled
01/11/22 13:08:13 Suspicious
Activity - Report Taken
01/11/22 13:48:55 Alarm
01/11/22 16:35:26 911 Hang Up
01/11/22 20:35:14 911 Hang Up
01/12/22 09:40:03 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/13/22 13:11:58 911 Hang Up
01/14/22 16:19:51 Juvenile Misc
01/14/22 18:29:55 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Event Cancelled
Falk - Total 2
01/12/22 19:00:45 Vehicle Off Road
01/15/22 18:37:34 CIVIL PROCESS
Itasca State Park - Total 1
01/15/22 12:36:41 911 Hang Up
Leon - Total 5
01/10/22 10:01:16 Welfare Check
01/11/22 08:44:21 Liquor Violation
01/12/22 09:04:22 Trespass
01/14/22 15:48:38 THEFT
01/15/22 19:13:19 Motorist Assist
Minerva - Total 1
01/13/22 21:36:29 Vehicle Off Road
Nora - Total 2
01/10/22 18:38:24 Welfare Check
01/13/22 22:25:26 911 Hang Up
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
01/15/22 00:50:51 Harassment
Popple - Total 2
01/11/22 17:34:29 - Handled By
Officer / Deputy
01/14/22 01:44:55 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 5
01/09/22 16:15:38 Traffic Complaint
01/09/22 16:54:03 CIVIL PROCESS
01/09/22 16:56:50 CIVIL PROCESS
01/11/22 07:44:37 CIVIL PROCESS
01/13/22 09:46:37 911 Hang Up
Total Records: 66



Senior Kyle Gerlofs up for a lay-up for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Skylar Ballard driving down the court for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Annabell Phillips going in for a lay-up for the Bears.



Ella Engen, senior for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears up for a basket against the Fertile Falcons.

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By Corrine Richards

Happy Birthday to Kandi at the Cafe in Gonvick. They will be having cake to celebrate her birthday from 11 to 1 on Wednesday, January 19.

The Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club will be having their 55th Safari ride and Family Day on Saturday, January 22.

Prolife March Rally with guest speaker Alison Opdahl on Saturday, January 22. March starts at courthouse parking lot at 9:45 am and ends at Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Bagley.

Christmas Lighting contest winners in Gonvick included: Cody Rouland, Casey

Kroulik, Janie and John Jordahl and Eileen Lien.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is looking to fill 2 vacant school board positions. Submit a letter of interest including the following information: Name, phone number, email address, and home address to:

Ryan Grow, Superintendent
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634

Letters of interest will be accepted until January 31st, 2022 at 4 p.m.

Clearwater County open

bonspiel, January 29th. Teams of 3...men, women and kids 13+. Any question or to sign up, Call Sue at 218-556-3738 or Corey 218-368-4279.

Clearwater Democratic County Precinct Caucuses February in the old court room on the second floor of the Court House in Bagley February 1. Registration from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm when meeting starts.

We may not have won the big one, but Minnesota still has a new hundred-thousand-aire!

The small city of Solway secured a \$100,000 Powerball prize in the January 5, 2022 drawing! The winning ticket was sold at My Store located at 4895 Jones Townhall Road NW. Congratulations! This is just on Highway 2.

Joke Time...

An out-of-town driver drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, Ole came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then Ole hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond.

Once more Ole commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing. Then Ole nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked Ole why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

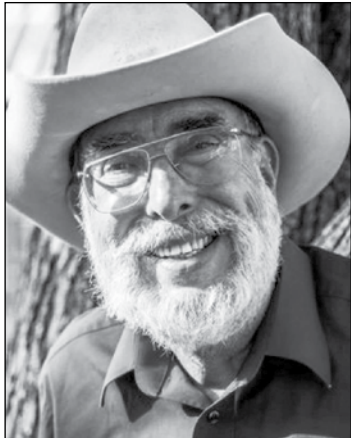
From my mail...

Did you know that in recognition of the importance of independent quilt shops to local economies, Saturday January 22, 2022, is proclaimed to be Local Quilt Shop Day throughout Minnesota.

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.

Home Country

By Slim Randles



It was a contemplative kind of morning, with each member of the vaunted World Dilemma Think Tank seeming content to think silently for a change, just sipping on the coffee refills and waiting for Loretta to bring more.

Steve, the professional cowboy of the bunch, was reading the house copy of the Valley Weekly Miracle. Somebody else had already done the crossword, the sports page was old news, and if he wanted to keep up on church news, he'd probably attend every now and then. So Steve was belly deep in the personal ads in the classifieds.

He looked more closely, then glanced around the philosophy counter at his fellow thinkers. "Here's something you don't see every day," he said.

The room grunted in reply. "I'll read you the whole ad," he said, "cause it's short."

Doc looked up. "What's it say?"

"Send one dollar to Box 87 here in town."

"One dollar for what?"

"Doesn't say. Just says to send one dollar."

"You're kidding."

Steve handed Doc the paper and pointed to the ad.

"That's what it says," Doc said, nodding.

So then the conversation got going. Some were of the opinion that a mistake was made when the ad was put in the paper, and you're supposed to get a cookie recipe or something for your buck. Others were of the school that this was placed by some joker as a gag.

"When I was packing mules," Steve said, "the pack boss swore he was going to put a wooden box with a slot in it at the trail-head and write 'Scenic Route. One dollar' and see if anyone was dumb enough to pay extra for scenery."

"Aren't all those trails scenic?"

"Of course. He never did it, though."

"And this ad," said Doc, shaking his head. "How many people would be dumb enough to just mail a dollar to Box 87 for no reason?"

Dud looked up and smiled. "Seven so far, Doc. Seven so far."

Brought to you by Home Country (the book), published by Rio Grande Press and now available as a Kindle ebook on Amazon..



Plummer Lions Club donated \$1,500.00 dollars each to Immanuel Lutheran Church (Plummer), Redeemer Lutheran Church (Plummer), and St Joseph's Catholic Church (Brooks) to help with winter heating bills.

Pictured (L to R): . Jim DuChamp (Plummer Lion), Ross Arlt (Plummer Lions President), Pastor Jonathan Dodson, Don Hagen (Immanuel Church President), and Dean Koskela (Immanuel Church Council) at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

It is hard to believe that we are already into a new year. I hope everyone had a great holiday season and made memories with family and friends that will last a lifetime. As we begin 2022, I want to recap last year's activity within Clearwater County and the Sheriff's Office. Although it was a busy year, we were still able to make improvements to our office that will benefit the community for years to come. I again want to thank everyone for their support of law enforcement over the past year. Without the encouragement and support, our jobs would be much more difficult.

Before going into activity for 2021, I want to let you know about improvements or changes that occurred during the year. Our first major upgrade was the purchase of a mobile command post. We purchased a 2009 school bus after it had been traded in by the Bagley School District. With funds from the Federal CARES Act, we were able to remodel the bus into a mobile dispatch/command post. This replaces our 25-year old Emergency Management trailer that we previously used. Having this new mobile command post is important in case of any major emergency or disaster. We hope to not use it regularly, but we are now better prepared.

The next new addition to our office came thanks to a generous donation from the TEAM Foundation at TEAM Industries. We had been looking into a suitable rescue sled/trailer in the event of a medical rescue such as a snowmobile or hunting accident. We previously had an open sled that was only able to fit the person being rescued. It was nearly impossible for an EMS worker to provide aid while the victim was being pulled out to an ambulance. Our new rescue trailer is fully enclosed with a heater and emergency scene lights on it and is big enough for an EMS worker to ride inside and monitor the patient. It rides on skis in the winter and tires at other times of the year. Without the generous donation, we would not have been able to upgrade to this much needed trailer. Thank you, TEAM.

In addition to equipment, we also worked with other agencies to come up with funding for an additional deputy to work with Clearwater County Department of Human Services and the newly established DWI court. This deputy will investigate child and vulnerable adult cases and help monitor those going through the DWI court. In addition, this deputy will work with the courts to provide a bailiff in the courtroom in addition to transports for inmates or others as ordered by the court. Funding for this position will primarily come from grants and other revenue sources.

The last thing we worked on was establishing a Chaplaincy program through the Sheriff's Office to provide help to community members and law enforcement staff during and after a traumatic event. We have been working with local clergy to develop this. I believe this will be an important and needed service to our county.

We hope to have training in the very early stages of this year to get it officially off the ground.

As for activity in the county last year, we were busy with the construction of Enbridge's Line 3 and with those who opposed it. This was uncharted territory for our office. I was proud of our staff during this time as we remained professional and avoided any major problems or flashpoints that would have undoubtedly brought more activists and anti-law enforcement people to our county. At the same time, we respected the rights of those wanting to lawfully protest the construction. There was a lot of give and take on both sides and frustration from those living and traveling through the area of construction. We were stuck in the middle and had to work with everyone. For much of it, we were able to have an open line of communication with the demonstrators which allowed for us to set up clear expectations and boundaries. If those expectations were not met and laws were broken, citations or arrests were made. In the end, Line 3 was constructed and those wanting to monitor the construction and voice their opposition were able to. We avoided constant turmoil and construction in our county went on with very limited interruption. Not everyone agreed with our approach, but in the end, I believe it proved successful for all those involved.

Overall activity in the county last year remained stable compared to the previous year. We had a total of 8,706 calls compared to 8,793 in 2020. It was good to see those numbers level off as we had been seeing a sharp rise in the overall number of calls over the past five years. Of those calls, our deputies responded to 4,565 of them.

Some of the major crimes that our deputies responded to in the county decreased or remained stable last year compared to 2020. Burglaries dropped from 48 to 29, criminal sexual conduct cases fell from 21 to 16 as well as property damage calls from 42 to 33. Theft calls increased slightly to 157 from 120 the previous year. Assaults in the county were 46 last year compared to 41 in 2020 and domestic assaults also increased to 55 from 47.

I hope this snapshot of our activity from 2021 is beneficial to the public. We continue to work diligently to provide the best service to the residents of Clearwater County and those who visit here. Thank you again for your understanding and support of law enforcement throughout the year. We stand ready to serve Clearwater County.

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

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

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



In November 1968 the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital received approval from the voters of the county to build a \$260,000 addition to the hospital. Perry Clark with Clark and Holman met with the hospital board to look over the plans. L-R: Ed Cease, Clarence Hanson, William Balik, Elmer Erickson, Hospital Administrator Mrs. A E. "Mac" McAllister, Perry Clark, Elmer Refshaw and Gust Olson.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333
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MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 567, Bagley, MN 56621
NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS: Brustad Land Surveying, PA, 314 Brown St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621

This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: 1017748200025

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in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

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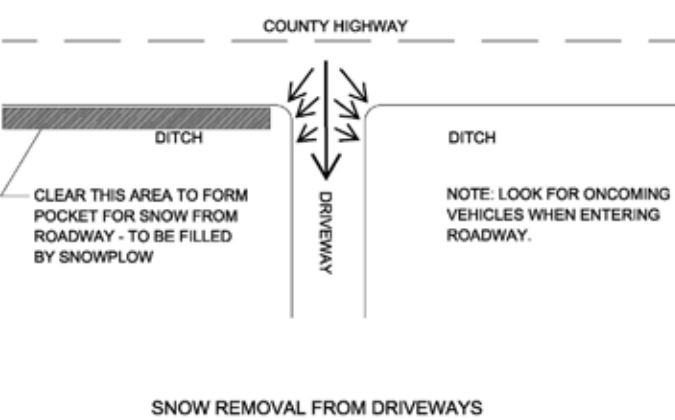
SNOW REMOVAL SAFETY CONCERN

A safety concern was brought to the Clearwater County Highway Department's attention recently; the concern has to do with snow removal from private driveways. Individuals have been removing snow from their driveways by pushing the snow out of the driveway and across the roadway, or leaving windrows and piles of snow on the road. This is causing a serious safety issue by creating a driving hazard. In accordance with MN Statute 160.2715, it is unlawful and considered to be a misdemeanor to push snow across the roadway or deposit snow on the roadway.

Instead of pushing snow across county roads, driveways can be cleaned by pushing the snow into the county ditch on the same side of the road as the driveway. The snow on the left side of the driveway can also be removed to form a "pocket". The majority of the snow from the roadway will go into this "pocket" so as to reduce the amount of snow being redeposited in the driveway from the county snowplow.

If you must enter the roadway to clear snow from the driveway it is very important to remove any and all snow that is carried out onto the roadway. Please don't leave that snow for the snowplow operator. The snowplow may not come back to that area for several days and any snow left on the road will be a hazard. The snow will freeze in the windrows and ridges and is very difficult to remove.

If you have questions or concerns about this issue please contact the Clearwater County Highway Department at (218) 694-6132. Thank you for your help in keeping our roadways safe.



NOTICE TO DUDLEY TOWNSHIP Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Dudley Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

**Supervisor for 3 years
Clerk for 2 years**

The Annual meeting will commence by 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business described by law.

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Leonard/Dudley Township Hall.
Niki Walters
Dudley Township Clerk R44C