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Many volunteers assisted with the events that took place for the Traveling Vietnam Wall in Gonvick last weekend. A dinner was served to the public at the Gonvick Fire Department building. Those in the serving line were from left to right: County Commissioner Mark Larson, Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halvorson, County Commissioner Neil Illies, County Commissioner Dean Newland, County Deputy Vern Wittenberg and State Rep. 2A Matt Grossell. This was the first day of the viewing of the wall.

Clearwater County Last Soldier Dedication Ceremony July 16

Private Scott LaPrairie, the last Civil War Veteran buried in Clearwater County will be honored in a ceremony at 1:00 pm on Saturday July 16 at the Bagley City Cemetery. The ceremony is open to the public, veteran, and Civil war history buffs. Any of Private Scott LaPrairie's descendents are most cordially invited to attend. The Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is conducting the ceremony with the assistance of the White

Earth Band Honor Guard, The Bagley Legion Post 16 Honor Guard, the Clearwater County Historical Society and some surprise visitors that will make the ceremony unique. SUVCW William Colvill Camp #56 Department of Wisconsin will be presiding over the ceremony. The ceremony will feature the Last Soldier dedication ritual of the SUVCW and includes placing of a Last Soldier Marker on the veterans grave. Camp #56 of

the department of Wisconsin, whose territory included the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, supports the national goal of identifying and placing a marker on the graves of the last Union Veteran buried in each of Minnesota's 87 counties. The members of Camp #56 consider the Last Soldier Ceremony an honor and a fitting tribute for a Union Soldier whose service helped preserve the liberties American enjoy as a nation today.

Three Clearwater County 4-H'ers learn about citizenship at Citizenship Washington Focus

On June 19-24, 37 4-H youth from Minnesota joined young people from across the United States in Washington, D.C. to get hands-on experience exploring citizenship and social responsibility in our nation's capital. 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is held

every summer in the Washington, D.C. area. Through a series of speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, youth are given the opportunity to explore, develop and refine skills needed to share their voice on issues they care about. CWF participants

get to explore the sites in our nation's capital, meet members of Congress, hear from motivational speakers and participate in educational workshops and assemblies that increase their individual commitment to citizen involvement. "CWF brings youth together to develop the skills and confidence to make a positive difference in the world," said Jacquie Lonning, Extension 4-H civic engagement and leadership state program director. "While exploring and learning about our nation's history, the participants engage in activities that challenge them to think about working collaboratively to solve problems impacting our communities."

Clearwater County 4-H youth were sponsored by the Bagley Rotary Club, Falk Township, Shevlin Township, American Legion Post 16, Clearbrook Community Club, Clearwater County ADA, Copley Township, Eddy Township, Bagley Lions, Leon Township, Minerva Township, Pine Lake Township, Winsor Township, LaPrairie Township, Greenwood Township, Riverwood Bank, Bear Creek Township, Clover Township, Itasca Township, Popple Township, and Nora Township. "CWF taught me to be a strong leader not only in my community, but also in my country and in our world! This was a life changing experience for me and I'm so grateful to our community for supporting this important program" said Molly Phillips, one of three 2022 Clearwater County CWF Representatives, including Hannah and Kayla Johnshoy. To learn more about 4-H in Clearwater County, contact Kayla Mistic, 4-H Extension Educator, at 218-694-6151 and visit the 4-H Civic Engagement project web page.



County 4-H members: Kayla Johnshoy, Molly Phillips, Hannah Johnshoy. Not pictured: Shelley Johnshoy, Chap-erone.



Glen and Kathy Bergman were chosen as the Grand Marshal for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade that was held last Saturday. Glen has done a lot of work for the Lions Club, with building and repairing ramps for easier mobility into residents homes for the club to bring to those in need. They were driven by Jason (Gub) Bergman.



Cody Rude has been very busy this past month. He is the Gonvick Fire Chief and they had their 100th year celebration of the Gonvick Fire Department that was started in 1922. The Gonvick Fire Department hosted the Vietnam Wall and many events were held at their facilities. They put all of their units in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. Cody is also a member of the Gonvick Lions Club and he was one of the many who worked to make the two day rodeo a success. Fire Chief Rude stated that there was a tremendous response from volunteers and the Gonvick Fire Department to make everything happen this week.



Grandpa Mickelson and his little cow-hand Callan at Trail on July 4th.



Among the fashionistas at Trail on the 4th of July was Dallas Stein.



Clancy Smith of Leonard in the Saddle Bronc competition at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo on Friday, July 8.

Community Calendar

Summer Hours at History Center

The History Center in Shevlin has begun its Summer hours, adding Saturday.

The Museum is open Tuesday- Friday 10:00- 4:00 and Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00 Exhibits are all new for 2022 and include a large exhibit on photography and photographic equipment, Toys, Cooperatives and a Centennial look at Leonard.

Admission is free, donations are encouraged.

Tamara Edevold

Elim Mission Friends meeting July 14

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, July 14th at 2:30 PM in the Elim Church, Clearbrook.

Marla Johnson and Diane Johnson will share devotions and report on the Womens Ministries of Church of Lutheran Brethren Convention held in Fergus Falls in June 2022.

Missionary updates and Mission Friends business meeting will follow.

Hostesses are Kris Dahl and Judy Tollefson.

Historical Society USED BOOK SALE

The Clearwater County Historical Society recently received a large collection of used books from an estate and will have them and other used books for sale on July 9 and 10 at the History Center in Shevlin. Hours will be 10- 4:00 on Saturday and 1-4:00 on Sunday. Books are 25¢ each.

For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Tues. July 12 -Ham, Cabbage, Dessert.

Wed. July 13 - Tuna Pasta Salad, Fruit, Dessert.

Thurs. July 14 - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Dessert, Veggie, Dessert.

Fri. July 15 - Soup, Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.

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

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.

They are subject to change.



New building on Highway 92 coming into Gonvick is a house and shop combined for the Paulsons. Work has been progressing and they hope to get into the house part by this fall.

Private signs not permitted on public highway rights of way

Bemidji, Minn.—The Minnesota Department of Transportation reminds the public that state law prohibits placement

of private signs of any kind (i.e., political, lost pet, garage sale and other advertising signage) on highway right-of-way in Min-

nesota. Highway rights of way include driving lanes, inside and outside shoulders, ditches, sight corners at intersections, and boulevards in urban areas.

In addition, state law says that signs may not be placed on private land without the consent of the landowner.

Violation of the law, Minnesota Statute 160.27, is a misdemeanor. Civil penalties may also apply if the placement of such material contributes to a motor vehicle crash, creates injury to a person, or causes damage to a motor vehicle that runs off the road.

The Minnesota Outdoor Advertising Control Act, Minnesota Statute 173.15, also prohibits placing advertising materials on public utility poles, trees and shrubs, and painting or drawing on rocks or natural features.

MnDOT workers are required to take down private signs located on the state highway right-of-way. County, city and township employees administer these laws on their roads.

For information about the proper placement of campaign signs or where to retrieve signs, contact the local MnDOT office at 218-755-6500. See also www.mndot.gov/govrel/rw_signs.html.

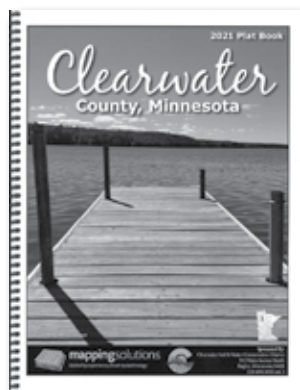
When placing signs, the best way to avoid an emergency or unintentionally striking an underground facility is to call 811 before digging, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Go to the GSOC website and request that underground utilities be marked near the area of the digging.

Cowboy Church

Cowboy Church is returning to the Stage in The Pines at the Clearwater County Fair on Sunday, Aug. 7 at 9:00 a.m. - seating available for all but bring a lawn chair if you would like to!

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Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time.
Sun. -No Sunday School in the summer. 9:30 am Worship Service.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center new hours Monday- Saturday 10a.m. - 4p.m. Stop in or call to learn about new sales! 218-776-2789

Shop at the Top is looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please call 218-776-2789.

Create It! Sessions Once a month, learn something new! Beginner, intermediate, and advanced skills of all ages are welcome. Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$5 per person. July 11th we'll be Dump Painting. Hosted by the Community Art Studios at Clear Waters Life Center. Register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class is Monday July 11th. 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.

Restore It! Furniture Store in Clearbrook has furniture including bed frames, entertainment centers, outdoor equipment, chairs, couches and more! We also do custom furniture crafting and restoration. If you have furniture that needs some love or want to have a furniture piece custom created, give us a call: 218-776-2789. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St.
Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwaters-life.org

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. Available with registration at CWLC Clearbrook. Register by calling our office: 218-776-2789.

Pickleball has new hours in Gonvick! What is Pickleball? A great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. Don't know how to play? We will teach you. Join us Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group Held every Thursday at 7:00p.m. Open to men and women. At Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook, 2nd floor

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.

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Sun., July 17 - 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff; ; 10:00am Coffee Hour

**Summer office hours will vary each week and will be posted in the bulletin, on Facebook and on the church door.*

Our Savior's
Sun., July 17 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Gary Graff

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 16: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, July 17: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 13: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, July 17: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, July 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, July 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Sun, July 17: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Wed, July 20: 2 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Head Pastor

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

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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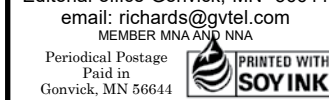
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Clearbrook-Gonvick summer recreation T-Ball. Back row: Aren Skinaway, Zayden Proffit, Maverick Cardinal, Barrett Nordlund, Koy Maruska, Ezra Krog, Chase Hagen, Jah'Quez Jones, Coach Falline Erickson. Middle row: Emma Larson, Cianna Olson, Bridger Juberian, Addie McKnight, Oliver Westrum, Tyson Kroulik, Robert Vettleson, Brevin Prestemon. Front row: Lexi Emmel, Jake TeHennepe, Greyson Rouland, Tristen Stufflet, Kye Gustafson, Stella Gustafson, Iris Krog, Jayla Cardinal.



Clearbrook-Gonvick summer recreation PeeWees. Back row: Easton Derby, Trigg Torgerson, Mason Proffit, Jammarr Weems, Aiden Ehlers, Bryar Kroulik, Miles Goudge, Quincy Gustafson, Brekken Juberian, Eli Krog. Middle row: Jacob Kumpula, Parr Gustafson, Brody Gustafson, Tyden Larson, Dylan Larson, Zerek Huggins, Hunter Dahlke. Front row: Gus Coulter, Tilden Vettleson, Dave Barfield. - Photos courtesy of Jane Crist Creations 218-533-0850

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Bear Creek - Total 2
07/03/22 16:50:32 Traffic Stop
07/08/22 15:26:44 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley Total 26
07/03/22 02:39:23 Traffic
Complaint - Information
07/03/22 09:52:23 Motorist Assist
07/04/22 07:46:57 Medical -
Patient Treated, Released
07/04/22 12:18:03 Traffic Stop
07/04/22 15:21:03 Information
07/04/22 15:34:21 Juvenile Misc
07/05/22 05:41:53 Disturbance
07/05/22 08:03:21 Transport
07/05/22 11:35:03 Medical -
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
07/05/22 13:14:04 Traffic Stop
07/06/22 04:58:44 Death
07/06/22 11:48:55 Disturbance
07/06/22 12:38:59 ASSIST
07/06/22 14:17:44 Vehicle Lock
Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/06/22 14:29:24 Juvenile Misc
07/06/22 22:28:30 Disturbance

07/07/22 03:55:51 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/07/22 08:50:30 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/07/22 10:44:25 ASSIST
07/08/22 09:48:36 Transport
07/08/22 10:27:01 Vehicle Lock
Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/08/22 15:11:03 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/08/22 20:52:26 Traffic Stop
07/08/22 22:51:51 Medical
07/09/22 05:22:07 ASSIST
07/09/22 11:23:28 Welfare Check
- Gone On Arrival/Unable to Locate
City of Clearbrook - Total 3
07/07/22 18:27:11 Disturbance
07/07/22 23:35:53 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/08/22 15:37:27 ASSIST
City of Gonvick - Total 2
07/03/22 20:44:34 Welfare Check
Copley - Total 7

07/03/22 23:32:50 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/05/22 01:15:01 Medical -
Patient Treated, Released
07/05/22 18:56:48 911 Hang Up
07/07/22 12:32:01 Motorist Assist
07/07/22 14:39:01 Traffic
Complaint - Handled By Officer
07/08/22 16:18:27 Motor Vehicle
Crash - (GOA) Unable to Locate
07/08/22 19:54:51- Handled By
Officer / Deputy
Dudley - Total 3
07/03/22 07:10:26 Vehicle Off
Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/03/22 22:37:57 Traffic Stop
07/07/22 19:57:12 911 Hang Up
Eddy - Total 1
07/07/22 21:13:07 Animal Related
Falk - Total 2
07/06/22 00:04:21 Disturbance -
Assignment Completed
07/07/22 14:58:19 Medical
Holst - Total 3
07/03/22 11:03:41 Lost/Found
Property - Handled By Officer
07/06/22 11:57:46 Traffic Stop
07/08/22 12:09:08 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Itasca - Total 1
07/08/22 14:31:53 911 Hang Up
Itasca State Park - Total 2
07/04/22 17:03:08 Motorist Assist
07/05/22 00:45:16 Suicide
Related
LaPraire - Total 1
07/05/22 10:57:24 Property
Damage - Handled By Officer
LaPraire N - Total 3
07/04/22 08:30:08 Lost/Found
07/06/22 17:43:05 Alarm
07/07/22 18:44:26 Alarm
Leon - Total 4
07/03/22 07:51:11 Traffic Stop
07/08/22 00:08:58 911 Hang Up
07/08/22 12:32:25 Information
07/09/22 07:05:50 Lost/Found
Moose Creek - Total 3
07/04/22 18:26:58 Information
07/09/22 17:36:36 Alarm - False
Alarm
07/09/22 17:38:04 Suspicious
Activity - False Alarm
Nora - Total 1
07/06/22 18:34:21 Traffic Stop
Pine Lake - Total 2
07/06/22 21:38:39 Disturbance
07/08/22 11:14:14 Alarm

Popple - Total 5
07/03/22 18:17:12 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/04/22 23:31:56 Medical 4-
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/05/22 11:29:35 Suicide Related
07/06/22 20:20:37 Disorderly
07/06/22 20:29:07 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 4
07/03/22 10:14:28 911 Hang Up

07/03/22 18:14:34 911 Hang Up
07/06/22 10:20:00 Crimes
Against Family - Information
07/08/22 22:32:05 Extra Patrol
Shevlin - Total 3
07/06/22 17:14:16 Motorist
Assist
07/06/22 19:59:47 Traffic Stop
07/08/22 11:08:02 Traffic Stop
Winsor - Total 1
07/07/22 16:28:13 THEFT
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Debs July 4th celebration



Russ Johnson directing traffic after the July 4th parade in Debs.



Representative Matt Grossell, Legislative District 2A was in the Debs July 4th parade and he was also in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade on Saturday, July 9.



Larry Shelquist had his tractor in the Debs July 4th parade.

Home Country

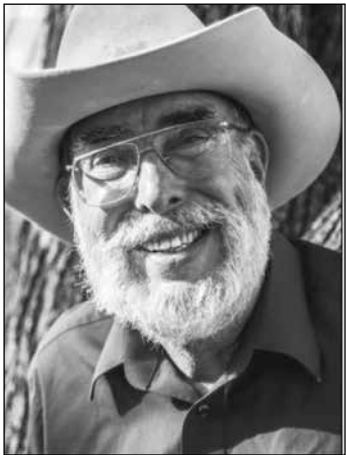
By Slim Randles

The annual Fourth of July parade through our town began this year with a mystery. You see, a couple of the boys cornered Jimmy Angles yesterday down by Lewis Creek and hit him in the mouth. On purpose. Ordinarily, this wouldn't have made headlines in the Valley Weekly Miracle, or even the New York Post, but Jimmy played first trumpet in the band.

Played ... past tense. The pain and swelling of his lips meant he couldn't play the great trumpet solos in Mr. Sousa's marches on the Fourth. It meant that the other three trumpeters all moved up a notch. The new "first" trumpeter just happened to be one of Jimmy's assailants.

The horses came first, of course, with cowboys and cowgirls and wannabe cowboys and cowgirls and used-to-be cowboys and cowgirls riding along and waving.

Then came the 4Hers, dragging reluctant lambs and goats after them. But hey, they were shiny clean lambs and goats. The queen and several other cute high school girls followed in a convertible, and then came the band. The parade's brain trust, Doc and Dud, actually, planned it this way. It was decided over coffee that it was a far, far better thing we do to let the horses go first so the band wouldn't frighten them. If this meant the



4H kids and the band members had to dodge a few equestrian "products" on the street, so be it.

A small town parade on the Fourth of July is where everyone goes to see how big the kids have gotten over this past year, and to celebrate us all being different ... and the same ... for yet another year.

But how about Jimmy Angles and the temporarily inactive trumpet mouth? We found out as the band came into view. Jimmy was out in front of them all, carrying the American flag. Happy birthday America!

Brought to you by the 5,400 letter carriers who were bitten by neighborhood dogs last year. Let Fido watch TV for an hour and save a postman.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

WOW ... what a weekend. for a small town to have a Vietnam traveling wall for three days, two nights of rodeo action, a wedding dance and The Trap had a tent with dances two nights in a row. I need a couple of days to relax.

Our thanks to the Wanaska Lions Club and the Red Lake Falls Lions Club to come to our help in putting on the rodeo this weekend. Thank you

Wednesday, July 20 is going to be the second annual Judy Engebretson Cadet League baseball Tournament at Kloster Park in Clearbrook. It was dedicated last year in her honor and the league has been playing for several years. She had been a teacher, coach and mentor since 1985 at the park. If you want to watch some baseball come on out for the players.

If you are wondering about Breakfast on the Farm this year. It has been canceled because of construction near the farm. It will be held next year again. Construction work has hampered several things the past few summers plus COVID..

Joke Time ...

Duck hunting

Sven and Ole went out duck hunting, and they worked at it for a couple hours and finally Sven says:

"I wonder why aren't we getting any ducks, Ole?"

"I don't know. I wonder if we're throwing the dog high enough."

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied.

"I can't read."



At the announcers stand for the Debs July 4th parade were Nikki Walters and Jan True. Jan sang the Star Spangled Banner acapella before the start of the event.



Ready to present the colors at the Debs July 4th celebration are from left to right: Merlin Vold, Beltrami County Sheriff Ernie Beitel and Delbert Olson.



Bulldog Teddy with the Mork family enjoying the July 4th parade in Debs.

Nominations wanted for Outstanding Senior Citizen Awards

Nominations from Clearwater County residents are now being sought for the 2022 Outstanding Senior Citizens Award for Clearwater County. This award recognizes both a lady and a man who have contributed their time and talents to benefit their community after reaching the age of 65.

Those selected will be honored at the Clearwater County Fair at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Stage in the Pines at the Clearwater County Fairgrounds.

Official nomination forms are available at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center in Clearbrook and at the Bagley Senior Center.

For additional information, please contact the Co-Chairs of the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens Committee: Al Paulson at 218-694-6520 or Dee Strandlien at 218-785-2412. Completed forms are due to the committee by Friday, July 22.

Master Gardener Priorities-Plant Biodiversity and Pollinators

By Joyce Rairdon

I recently wrote an article about two of the University of Minnesota Master Gardener priorities, horticultural skills and local food. This article will highlight two more priorities, plant biodiversity and pollinators. As horticultural educators, we communicate our priorities through articles such as this one, programs, brochures, radio programs and other means.

What is plant biodiversity? Plant biodiversity encompasses all the plants that grow in a region, the differences within each species and the genetic diversity within a species. Simply put, plant biodiversity is all the plants in an area and how they interact with the environment they live in.

As part of the plant biodiversity priority, the Master Gardener Volunteer Program promotes invasive species management, native species conservation and restoration in landscapes.

They also support a diverse ecosystem of plants and animals through establishing and maintaining biologically diverse landscapes.

Spotted knapweed and thistles are examples of invasive species that can cause the home gardener some problems. One way to accomplish invasive species management is by pulling and disposing of live plants before they bloom or form seed pods. In the home landscape, another way to rid your area is to provide a strong barrier like plastic to solarize the area and kill the invasive plants. Replanting with a cover crop to enrich the soil will deter the invasive plants return but watch carefully for single plants to grow and pull them as soon as possible.

Introducing native plants can also edge out invasive plants.

Planting native species, not only crowds out the invasive plants, but many native species also promote pollinator habitat.

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VOTE TO Re-elect

Darin Halverson

for Clearwater County Sheriff

ON AUGUST 9TH

It has been an honor and blessing to serve my 30-year law enforcement career in Clearwater County and I would appreciate your continued support in the August 9th primary election.

DEDICATION ★ EXPERIENCE ★ INTEGRITY

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Prepared and paid for by Darin Halverson on his own behalf.



Wednesday, July 13, 2022

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE:

October 28, 2002

MORTGAGOR: Dean Shaver, and Brenda Shaver, as joint tenants..

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as mortgagee, as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded November 7, 2002 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A140094.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Dated May 23, 2008 Recorded June 6, 2008, as Document No. A152738. And assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Dated February 27, 2020 Recorded March 10, 2020, as Document No. A175844. And assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP. Dated April 28, 2011 Recorded May 2, 2011, as Document No. A157972. And assigned to: Green Tree Servicing LLC. Dated June 5, 2013 Recorded June 17, 2013, as Document No. A162078. And assigned to: LoanCare LLC. Dated June 1, 2022 Recorded June 3, 2022, as Document No. A180770.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1000157-0001723724-5

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: America's Wholesale Lender

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: LoanCare, LLC

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 26376 Boorman Road, Leonard, MN 56652

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 04.014.0300

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Real property in Clearwater County, Minnesota, described as follows:

ALL THE PART OF THE W 1/2 OF NW 1/4, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 148, RANGE 36, LYING NORTH OF THE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$87,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$127,740.70

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE:

Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 10, 2023, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: June 6, 2022

LoanCare, LLC

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
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IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on August 2, 2022, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each; and two (2) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of two (2) years each. Please note on your Affidavit of Candidacy if you are filing for the 4 year or 2 year term.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from the which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022.

Dated July 2022

BY ORDER OF

THE SCHOOL BOARD R17-21C

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

April 25, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Jill Nelson, Scott Abel, Vanessa Gustafson, Dudley Wishard, Corey Petterson, Randy Bodensteiner, and Vern Wittenberg. Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow; Principal, Josh Tharaldson, staff members; and community members. Chair Wittenberg welcomed the new members to the board.

3 Community Comments – Several community members thanked the new board members for stepping up and filling the position. A question was asked regarding the length of community comments.

4 Spotlight on Education – Mr. Betting gave a powerpoint presentation of activities that happened since the last board meeting. Two Math Masters

Students (Wyatt Abel and Ashton Churness) also helped present. Mr. Bettin and the students thanked everyone for their support.

5 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve agenda, as amended, the addition of item 10.14 – resignation. MCU.

6 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Petterson/Wishard to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

6.1 3/22/22 – Regular Meeting

7 Informational Items

7.1 Principals Report –Principal Tharaldson discussed the following items: A) MCA Testing – The majority of testing has been completed. All make-up tests will be done before Friday, April 29th. B) I Love to Read Month Activities – Activities are planned for the month of May to teach, instill, encourage and model a love of reading. No competitions or requirements, other than reading. E-books are now available through the SORA app on devices. Thank you to Theresa Porter, Jessica Larson and Robyn Johnson for organizing the activities. C) Prom – Prom was held this past Saturday. Special thanks to advisors Mrs. Mendick and Ms. Larson for their work on fundraising throughout the year, and for all their work on Prom this year. D) – Math Masters – Pam Bagaason & Kathy Anderson took 7 students to the Math Masters competition in Bemidji on Friday, April 22nd. Students competed at both individual and team levels. This is the first year our students are competing in this event. Special thanks to Pam and Kathy for all their hard work. Also special thanks to high school mentors for helping at practices. E) Graduation/ Seniors – Senior Class trip is Friday May 13th to Duluth. They will leave in the morning and return that evening. Last day of school will be a ½ day with seniors doing graduation practice, elementary walk through and senior send off. Thanks to James Bettin & Michelle DeVries for helping all the final touches ready for the seniors and their upcoming events. F) – Upcoming Concerts/Field Trips – The high school music concert will be held on Tuesday, May 10th. The elementary concert will be held on Tuesday, May 17th. Many field trips are coming up. G) FFA State Convention – Ms. Nelson is at the State FFA Competition with several students.

7.2 Superintendent Report – Supt. Grow discussed the following items: 1) Personnel – A) Interviews – Interview committees have been busying interviewing candidates for various positions. We were thankful that we received several applications for our open positions. B) Position Recommendations – Superintendent Grow named the persons recommended by the committee. They will be discussed later in the meeting. C) Food Service – We will be looking for a full-time person to fill a kitchen position. 2) Educational – A) MCA – Tests are wrapping up at this point. Most teachers proctored their class this year, which seemed to go smoothly. B) – Calendar Committee – The

committee has been working hard to develop next year's school calendar. The committee is bringing forth a draft for you to look at, and ask for any feedback. The committee plans to bring a final draft for adoption to the May meeting. C) Field Trips – Many classes and programs will be taking field trips this spring to various locations and events. As a friendly reminder – any chaperones who haven't previously completed a background check will need to do so prior to the trip. 3) Legislative – A) Legislative Bills – House – The House Omni-bus bill was reviewed. B) Legislative Bills – Senate Education Committee – The Education Committee bill is not a traditional omnibus bill. It is a literacy focused bill. 4) Financial – A) Revised Budget – The revised budget will be reviewed and presented later in the meeting. B) Recent Hiring – A majority of the recently hired teachers will be paid higher on our salary schedule, due to their years of experience and educational credits. This should be an asset to our students and district. 5) Building/Grounds – A) Desks/ Chairs – Virgil did an inventory of desks and chairs that need to be replaced in the classroom. The cost for replacing 400 chairs & 200 desktops will be approximately \$53,000. This has been budgeted with ESSER funds. B) Donation – The district has informed that the Clearbrook Community Club would like to donate two new backboards for the high school gym main court. These new backboards would have the ability to be raised & lowered.

7.3 Committee Report –

7.3.1 – Transportation Committee – Received 1 bid, opened on April 13th at 2:00 p.m. Transportation committee will meet this Thursday to discuss bid.

7.3.2 – Calendar Committee – The first calendar draft was presented and discussed.

7.4 Enrollment Report – Supt Grow presented the updated enrollment report, which is based on current information available. As of

April 19, 2022 we have 497 students, versus 488 in February 19, 2022

8 Consent Calendar – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 70274-70302/Wires

Payroll Checks None – All Payroll was Direct Deposit

April Bills Voucher Numbers:

63414-63457

Check Numbers 70303-70321

Voucher Numbers: 63467-63537

Check Numbers: 70322-70362

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$649,345.35

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

8.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

8.4 Accept/Approve Donations

8.5 Student Activity Report

9 Old Business – None

10 New Business

10.1 Consider Accepting the Resignation of Ron Bjerke-Custodian – MMS Wittenberg/Petterson to accept resignation. MCU.

Superintendent Grow and the board thanked Ron for his years of service.

10.2 Consider Accepting the Resignation of Katrina Stewart-Band Teacher – MMS Petterson/Bodensteiner to accept resignation. MCU.

Superintendent Grow and the board thanked Katrina for her years of service.

10.3 Consider Hiring Monica Johnson as Agriculture Teacher for 2022-2023 School Year –MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve hiring. MCU. This contract is a BA, Step 1, \$42,466. Additional services (FFA Advisor & 6th Class) will give a total contract of \$47,846.

10.4 Consider Approving Tenure to Mr. Schafer – MMS Bodensteiner/Wittenberg to approve. MCU.

10.5 Consider Approving an FMLA Leave for Amy Berg. – MMS Wishard/Nelson to approve. Roll Call – Wittenberg – Yes, Bodensteiner – Yes, Petterson – Yes, Wishard – Yes, Gustafson – Yes, Abel – Yes, Nelson – Yes. MCU This is an approved medical leave of absence under FMLA. Available time off will be used prior to any unpaid days of leave.

10.6 Consider Approving the Gymnasium Lighting Project for Bessler Electric – Supt Grow presented the bid & explained the project. Questions were asked and answered. MMS Petterson/Bodensteiner to approve project.

10.7 Consider Approving MOU from ED MN CG for Summer School Teaching – Questions were asked and answered. MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve. MCU.

10.8 Consider Approving A Revised Budget for the 21-22 School Year – Supt Grow presented the amended budget based on current information. MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to approve. MCU.

10.9 Consider Approving the 2022-2023 School Calendar – Supt Grow presented the first draft. This is for review. No action needed tonight.

10.10 Consider Approving an FMLA Leave for Amanda Bodensteiner. – MMS Wittenberg/Petterson to approve. Roll Call – Wittenberg – Yes, Bodensteiner – Abstain, Petterson – Yes, Wishard – Yes, Gustafson – Yes, Abel – Yes, Nelson – Yes. Motion Carried.

This is an approved unpaid medical leave of absence under FMLA, covering the dates 4/6/22-4/8/22 and 4/13/22-4/14/22. Subsequent unpaid medical leave for April 19, 2022, is approved without fringe benefits pursuant to Article X, Section 11 of the Education Minnesota Master Agreement.

10.11 Consider Approving Eide Bailly as the School's Auditing Firm for the 2022-2023 School Year – MMS Petterson/Nelson to approve. MCU.

10.12 Consider Hiring Melissa

Larson as Elementary Special Ed Teacher for the 2022-2023 School Year – MMS Abel/Wishard to approve. MCU. This contract is an MA10, Step 9, \$57,018. No additional services. Total Contract \$57,018.

10.13 Consider Hiring Becky Holter as Elementary Intervention Teacher for the 2022-2023 School Year – MMS Wishard/Wittenberg to approve. MCU. This contract is an MA30, Step 15, \$69,140. No additional services. Total Contract \$69,140.

10.14 Consider Accepting the Resignation of Darby Engberg-Paraprofessional – MMS Wittenberg/Bodensteiner to accept resignation. MCU. Superintendent Grow and the board thanked Darby for her years of service.

11 Action Items for May

11.1 22-23 School Calendar

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13 Future Meetings

13.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

14. Adjournment – MMS Petterson/Bodensteiner to adjourn at 8:31 p.m. MCU. R17C

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

May 16, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Wishard at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Dudley Wishard, Vanessa Gustafson, Jill Nelson, Scott Abel, Randy Bodensteiner, and Corey Petterson. Absent: Vern Wittenberg. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow; Principal, Josh Tharaldson, staff members, and community members

3 Community Comments – A comment was made regarding Ross Faldet's leave of absence, and the possibility of opening it to Ag instructors.

4 Spotlight on Education – Mr. Betting gave a powerpoint presentation of activities that happened since the last board meeting. Supt Grow thanked Mr. Bettin for his work on the monthly PowerPoint & presentations.

5 Approval of Agenda – MMS Gustafson/Petterson to approve agenda, and addendum to the agenda – adding item 10.5 – leave request & 10.6-coaching resignation; and also adding item 10.7 – electrical bid procedures. MCU.

6 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Petterson/Bodensteiner to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

6.1 4/25/22 – Regular Meeting

7 Informational Items

7.1 Principals Report –Principal Tharaldson discussed the following items: A) Summer School/Enrichment – The summer school calendar was reviewed for both elementary and high school. B) 2022-2023 HS Class Schedule – The high school schedule for 22-23 was reviewed. Questions were asked & answered regarding the new 7th grade General Music class. C) New Families – Several requests from new families to attend our school next year have been received. Thanks to Debbie, as she has been busy sending out complete enrollment packets. D) – HS Handbook – High School staff have been discussing potential changes to the handbook. We will have an updated handbook with all changes at a summer board meeting that will need to be approved. E) Graduation/Seniors – Senior Class trip was Friday May 13th to Duluth. Mr. Tharaldson thanked Mr. Bettin for his hard work to make the trip successful. The last day of school will be a ½ day with seniors doing graduation practice, walk through the elementary and senior sendoff. Graduation is Saturday, May 28th at 2:00 p.m. Two seniors may not graduate. We have been in touch with families, and have given students details about what is needed to complete their requirements. F) – Summer ESY – DCD special education will be working with 5 students for the extended school year. Students will complete 3 day weeks in June, July & August. G) – Special Ed Caseloads for 22-23 – With the addition of Melissa Larson to our Elementary Sp Ed staff, we have determined caseloads for each of our Sp Ed teachers for next year.

Clerk Wishard gave thanks to Mr. Tharaldson for his work on the senior class trip.

7.2 Superintendent Report – Supt. Grow discussed the following items:

1) Personnel – A) Special Education – With the addition of Melissa Larson to our Elementary Sp Ed staff, we have determined caseloads for each of our Sp Ed teachers for next year. B) Coaching Positions– We are currently looking for two extra-curricular coaching positions – Head GBB, and Assistant GBB. C) Leave Request – With Mr. Faldet requesting an extended leave of absence, we are advertising for an Industrial Technology teacher for the 22-23 school year. 2) Educational – A) Kindergarten Graduation – This will take place on Thursday, May 26th. B) – High School Graduation – This will take place on Saturday, May 28th at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Chair Wittenberg and Clerk Wishard will be helping hand out diplomas. C) Summer School – Referrals are coming in and parents that would like to enroll their child are completing paperwork. D) MSBA Phase III & IV Trainings – Phases I & II will be offered virtually in July, but Phase III and IV will be offered in June 10th, in person. Training is coming up. Interested board members should contact Mr. Grow. 3) Legislative – A) Legislative Bills – The bills before the House and Senate were reviewed. 4) Financial – A) Approved Budget for 22-23 – We are required by statute to have an approved budget for 22-23 in place by June 30, 2022. A budget for 22-23 will be presented at the June 20th meeting. B) Community Ed Levy Calculation – Revenue for FY 24 and payable 2023 levies will be calculated using the 2020 Federal Census counts. C) Teachers On Call – The Teachers on Call vs district cost for the 21-22 school year through May 10, 2022. 5) Building/Grounds – A) Concrete Projects – Virgil has recommended some concrete projects around the campus. Once we have set the budget, we can look to see if these projects can happen this summer or not. B) Community Fund – Mr. Schafer is working with the Clearbrook Community Club on backboards that potentially could be donated and installed this summer – hopefully during the 3rd week of June. C) CEP Employees – Virgil is looking for a couple students who are willing to work with the custodians this summer, and who would qualify for the Rural CEP Program. D) Food Service Equipment – The items that have been replaced will be put out for sealed bids later this summer.

Mr. Grow also mentioned that the staff picnic will take place on Wednesday, and all board members are invited.

7.3 Committee Report –

7.3.1 –Calendar Committee – The calendar committee has come up with a recommendation for the 22-23 calendar. It will be presented later in the meeting. Mr. Grow thanked the calendar committee for their work.

7.4 Enrollment Report – Supt Grow presented the updated enrollment report, which is based on current information available. As of May 10, 2022 we have 497 students, versus 498 on April 11, 2022

8 Consent Calendar – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 70363-70384/Wires

Payroll Checks

None – All Payroll was Direct Deposit

May Bills Voucher Numbers:

63728-63823

Check Numbers 70385-70432

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$535,568.13

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

8.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

8.4 Accept/Approve Donations

8.5 Student Activity Report

9 Old Business –

9.1 Community Comments – Discussion was held.

10 New Business

10.1 Consider Accepting the Resignation of Robert Westrum-Assistant GBB Coach – MMS Gustafson/Abel to accept resignation. MCU.

Superintendent Grow and the board thanked Bob for his many years (44) of service.

10.2 Consider Hiring Riley Huppert as Band/Music Teacher for 2022-2023 School Year –MMS Petterson/Nelson to approve hiring, at BA step 1. MCU.

10.3 Consider Ratifying the School Calendar for 2022-2023 – Mr. Grow presented the proposed school calendar. Discussion was held. Questions were asked & answered. MMS Bodensteiner/Gustafson to approve the calendar. MCU. Mr. Grow and the board thanked the committee members.

10.4 Consider Adopting MSBA Model Policy Form Updates – The updated policies were reviewed. MMS Petterson/Abel to adopt policy updates. MCU.

10.5 Consider Approving an Extended Leave of Absence for Ross Faldet – The leave request was presented. Discussion was held. MMS Petterson/Abel to approve leave, with the stipulation that Mr. Faldet will update the district each year regarding his status by February 1st, as per the Master Agreement. Roll Call: Bodensteiner – Yes Petterson – Yes, Wishard – Yes, Gustafson – Yes, Abel – Yes, Nelson – Yes. MCU.

This is an approved unpaid leave of absence, and is approved without fringe benefits pursuant to Section 10 of the Education Minnesota Master Agreement.

10.6 Consider Accepting the Resignation Ross Faldet - Head GBB Coach – MMS Gustafson/Nelson to accept resignation. MCU.

Superintendent Grow and the board thanked Ross for his years of service.

10.7 Bidding Procedures – Bidding procedures were reviewed, and discussion was held.

11 Action Items for June

11.1 Community Comments – Consult with other districts

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13 Future Meetings

13.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The backup date will be Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

14. Adjournment – MMS Gustafson/Bodensteiner to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. MCU R17C

CLEARBROOK- GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION EMERGENCY MEETING UNDER MN STATUTE 13d.04

June 17, 2022 - 7:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wittenberg at 7:00 a.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Corey Petterson, Scott Abel, Dudley Wishard, Jill Nelson, Vanessa Gustafson, Randy Bodensteiner. Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, 1 staff member, and 1 community member.

3 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve agenda as presented. MCU.

4 Transportation Proposal – Chair Wittenberg, and Supt Grow, members of the Transportation Committee presented the latest proposal presented by Steins. Outlined were the options of increases over the next 3 years of 10%, 10%, and 3%, or purchasing Stein's buses and bus garage in Gonvick for \$490,000. Discussion was held.

5. Action Items for June Regular Meeting

5.1 Review transportation numbers

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6 Adjournment – MMS Bodensteiner/Wishard to adjourn at 8:21 a.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, June 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. R17C

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The kids games have age brackets to keep the competition reasonable, and it's always nice to see the big kids help the little kids figure the games out.



A new game came to Trail Town on July 4th. Three teams of "big kids" were hobbled together and it was not easy to race with that many team mates!
The winners of the hobbled runners team race on Trail on July 4th.



Bev Anderson visiting with Julie (Schmit) and Peter Schmit; home to Trail for the 4th.



These horses were Hand-Painted with Painted Hands at the Trail Parade on July 4th.



Bubble blowing kits were prizes during the kids games. They seemed to work really well!
Wednesday, July 13, 2022



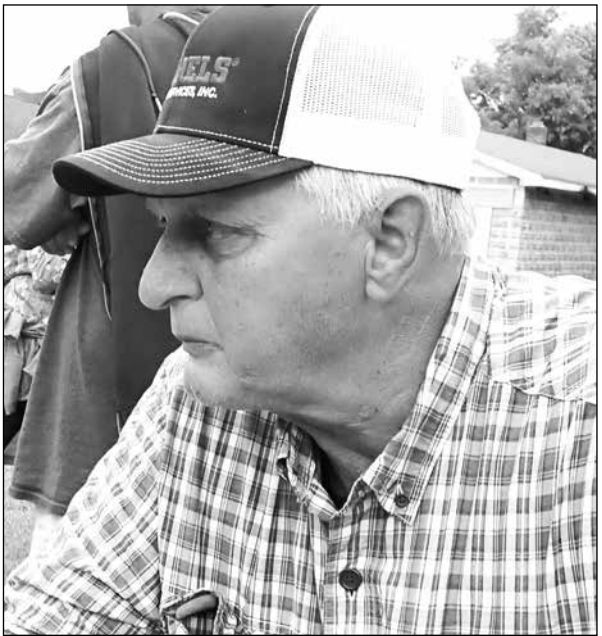
There were many heats of Running Races at Trail July 4th 2022!

Trail July 4th celebration

Photos by Cindy Kolling



As per tradition, Tony Weber handed out free ice cream on the afternoon of the 4th in Trail.



Frank Buer, the mayor of Trail enjoying the 4th of July.



The gatekeepers and ticket counters at the Trail Pavillion on July 4th.



And the band plays on... the Trail Pavilion is set up for an afternoon jam session on July 4th each year. Evening dance music follows.



Sand pile coin dig at Trail on July 4th. There were three piles (different age brackets) and they were pretty full with all the kids there.



Several motorcycle riders escorted the trailer that transported the Vietnam Wall into Gonvick.



The two pictures above are from the days that the Vietnam Wall was being put up and on display in Gonvick.

Dan Rivera, a Vietnam veteran from Leonard giving his moral support in the left picture.

To the right: Darrel Carlson of Bemidji, formerly of Kennedy, was one of the many volunteer drivers who drove the Wall shuttle for the Vietnam Wall viewing.

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The Master Gardener program teaches ways to help native bees and other pollinators to thrive in home and community landscapes. One master gardener in our group has planted and maintained a pollinator garden in her neighborhood and uses the garden to help children understand the importance of pollinator habitat.

By supporting native bee habitat and health, we also support our local food system. One in three bites of our food, including coffee, chocolate, fruits, and veggies, are created with the help of pollinators. Each of us can do our part to create and maintain pollinator habitats. Below is a list of annuals perennials and shrubs that you can use to support bee habitat.

Some pollinator friendly annual flowers to plant include cosmos, marigolds, sunflowers, salvia and petunias to list a few. Sedum, native lupine, goldenrod, coneflowers, liatris and bee balm (monarda) are perennials that attract pollinators. Shrubs can attract pollinators too. Lilacs, elderberry and dogwoods are a few shrubs that can be added to your yard to help pollinators.

By reducing invasive plants and introducing pollinator friendly plants in our outdoor living space, each of us can contribute to helping native bees and other pollinators rebound areas that have been in decline.

If you would like a Master Gardener presentation about pollinators, please use the hotline number below and make a request.

The Beltrami County Master Gardeners operate a "Hotline" for gardeners who have questions.

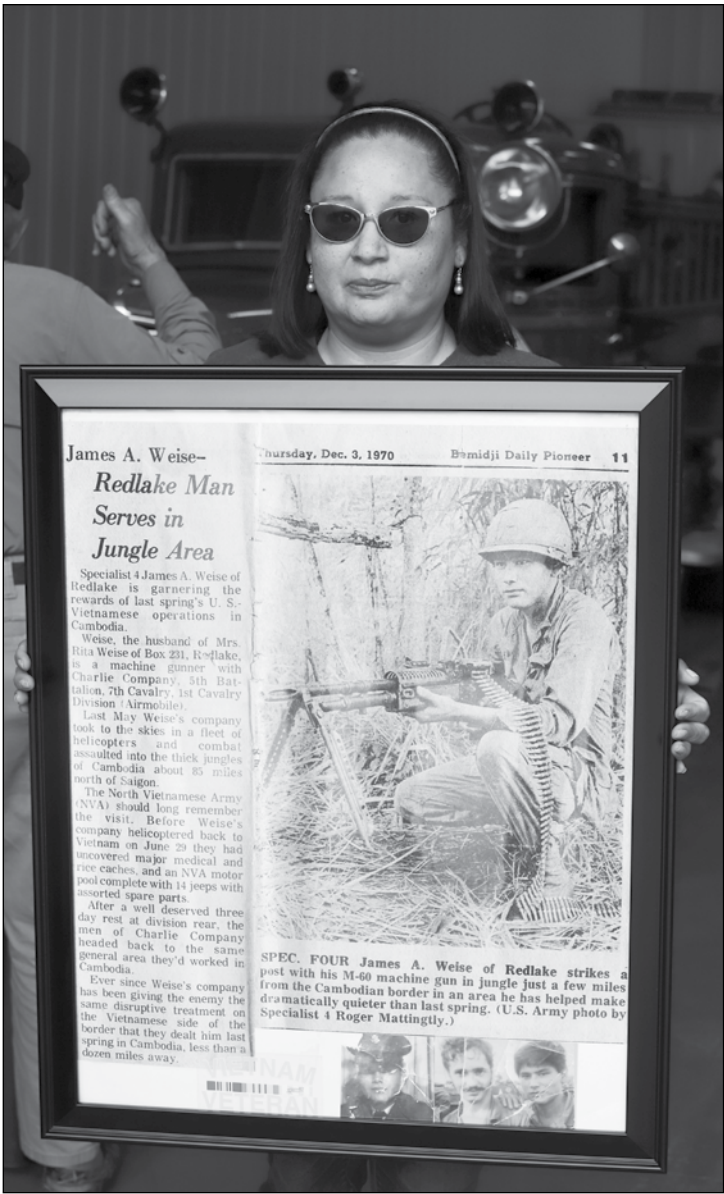
Please call 218-444-7916 and leave a message with your name number and a short description of your issue. Your call will be returned within 2 days.

Joyce Rairdon was a contract specialist and enjoys growing vegetables, especially peppers and tomatoes in her spare time. She also has many flowers around her garden to help attract pollinators.

Wednesday, July 13, 2022



A ball left by Mark to Jerry Bagaason at the Vietnam Wall in Gonvick stated, "Thank you for Inspiring Me!"



Becky Weise, daughter of Spec 4. James Weise, with the article that had been written in the Bemidji Pioneer December 3, 1970. It was on display at the Gonvick Fire Hall during the days that the Vietnam Wall was in town.



Many people attended the opening ceremonies on Thursday, July 7. The official opening guest speaker was Wendall Affield. The colors were posted by a United States Army representative. See front page of the Canary for more pictures.



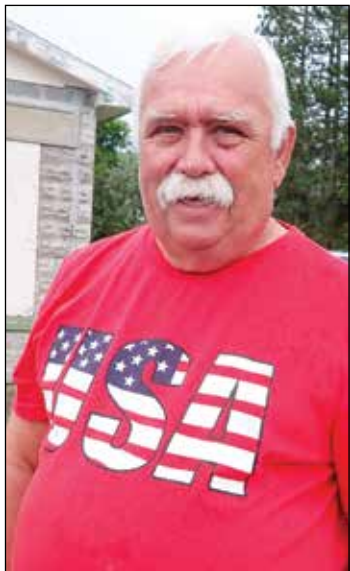
Bemidji Sports Centre of Bemidji was very kind to let the veterans have use of their four wheelers to transport people to and from the Vietnam Wall that was in Gonvick last week. Two who came to pick them up on Sunday were Keith Barcus and Mike Delaney.



Tim Danielson, getting John Sundquist's name off of the Vietnam Wall. Two of the names Dennis Nelson 7E Line 90 and Gerald Bagaason 10E line 79 were from Clearbrook. A Gonvick native John Sundquist is 11E Line 96.



Connie Eck was one of the "best dressed at the fest" for the Trail 4th of July Celebration. Fun Fashion was everywhere!



Lookin' Good on the 4th of July in Trail: Pete Anderson dressed up in his Fourth finery. Photos by Cindy Kolling



Bernice Oftelie just celebrated her 89th birthday and is still enjoying excitement on the 4th at Trail.



Above: The sky and sunlight was beautiful from the Vietnam Wall that was in the city park near the river in Gonvick. Below: Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair at the Vietnam Wall. He could not stay around for the remainder of the days as he had a military obligation to attend.





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