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The Quilt of Valor was presented to Robert Senger by Linda McPherson and Carol Peterson who represented the Headwaters Quilt Guild and Quilt of Valor Foundation last week. Also at the presentation was Gonvick Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist. Active duty service members and living veterans of Armed Forces who served are eligible to receive a beautiful quilt. The program started in 2003 by Catherine Roberts' whose son Nat was deployed in Iraq. The first Quilt Of Valor was awarded November, 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to a young soldier from Minnesota who had lost his leg in Iraq. Since then over 800,000 quilts have been awarded.



Family members who were with Robert "Bob" Senger after he received his Quilt of Valor. His wife Joan, son Ryan, daughter Amy, granddaughter Blake and granddaughters Sage. The quilt was made by Carol Peterson from Gonvick, the binding was done by Corrinne Anderson from Clearbrook and the pattern provided by Shirley Dessellier from Oklee.

Senger receives Quilt of Valor

A Quilt of Valor was presented to Robert Senger last week by Linda McPherson, Carol Peterson and Legion Commander Leroy Sundquist. Robert "Bob" James Senger, of Gonvick, was drafted into the Army on May 27, 1968 at the age of nineteen. His first assignment was going to Fort Lewis, Washington for basic training and then on to Advanced Infantry Training (AIT). Bob and Karl Kappedal, from Fosston, went to Fargo, North Dakota together and then by train to Tacoma, WA and Fort Lewis, where they received their basic training. He was able to come home to Gully on leave for a month before deployment to Vietnam. He was on the same plane to Vietnam with Karl. In Vietnam they were assigned to their divisions. When arriving in Vietnam Robert was placed in the 1st of the 27th Battalion, 25th Infantry Division. He was the assigned to a special

reconnaissance unit. When going on these missions they were picked up by helicopter and dropped off out in the bush. They went on day and night reconnaissance missions



Bob with a AK 47 that was taken off a Viet Cong.

for the battalion searching for Viet Cong. That was a communist guerrilla force that fought against the United States and South Vietnamese governments during the Vietnam War. At night they would set up ambushes. The name of the unit was the CRIP (Combined Recon Intel Platoon). They were the eyes and ears of a unit, providing vital information about the enemy and the terrain. Their battalion was located by Cu Chi which is northwest of Saigon. Their platoon had 50 caliber guns mounted on the jeeps. They could not do too many motor rounds consecutively as the barrel would get very hot. They had a 3/4 ton truck with a mini gun from a chopper mounted on it. While there, he received a commendation for his service. They were offered an early discharge from the military duty of service if you extended your assignment in Vietnam. If you had five months or less left to serve you could get out early. He took the opportunity and extended his stay for a couple more months and then got out early. He wanted to make sure that he would be able to go home. While he was waiting to process out of Vietnam there he saw Carl Kappedal sitting in the bleachers. He had done the same thing. Extra days as well so that they could not "screw" them out of getting home. They both flew to Oakland, CA and then on to Bemidji. After he returned from Vietnam in a short time in was in the hospital in Fargo in isolation for a month. They



Bob Senger receiving a letter of appreciation for his action in ambush missions.

Clearbrook-Gonvick high school educator named Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction

ATLANTA, GA - March 17, 2025 - Heidi Marsh, an educator at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School in Clearbrook, MN, was recently selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). A role model to pupils, Heidi was nominated by a student for outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in the profession. Each year student members of NSHSS are invited to nominate the educator who has made the most significant contribution to their academic career for the Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction award. This honor recognizes exemplary educators whose passion and devotion inspire their students to grow and develop as scholars, leaders and citizens. The National Society of High School Scholars seeks to advance the goals and aspirations of high-achieving students through unique learning experiences, scholarships, internships, international study and peer networks. From attending the annual Nobel Week festivities in Stockholm, to internships with major corporations and government agencies, pre-college summer study programs, and more than \$2,500,000 in exclusive scholarships awarded annually, NSHSS is continually seeking new ways to provide lifetime learning and growth opportunities for academically talented and accomplished



student leaders, and the educators who support them. "Dedicated educators who exhibit a commitment to excellence deserve our highest praise and appreciation," said NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "Through our Educators of Distinction program and the grants we provide to support professional development and enrich classroom instruction, we hope to acknowledge and encourage the vital work of the teachers, counselors and administrators who are shaping the intellect and character of our young scholars." Congratulations to Ms. Marsh on receiving this award. The work you do each and every day for our students does not go unnoticed and this is a testament to that!

First Lady Tickets now available!

The Clearwater County First Lady event tickets are now available at The History Center in Shevlin. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The 2025 First Lady will be revealed during morning coffee on May 3 at Our Saviors Church in Leonard. Since seating is limited, attendees are encouraged to buy tickets early; ticket sales will end on April 30 or sooner if sold out. No tickets will be available at the door.

To order by mail send checks and a self-addressed stamped envelope to CCHS First Lady Tickets PO Box 241 Bagley MN 56621. For more information call the Historical Society at 218-785-2000. The 2025 First Lady Event is sponsored by The Clearwater County Historical Society; the First National Bank of Bagley & Fosston; Northern State Bank of Gonvick and Border Bank of Clearbrook as well as the Bagley American

Legion Post 16 and Unit 16 of the American Legion Auxiliary. The Clearwater County First Lady celebration began in 1977, when the Gamma Upsilon chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority members sponsored the first event. In 1993 the Bagley Tuesday Study Club took over hosting the event. And since 2006, the Historical Society has continued the tradition of honoring a local woman for her accomplishments at this once a year event.

“Soldier of the American Revolution”

By Pamela French
Announcing a Special Event! On Saturday, April 19th, 2025, the 250th Anniversary of the start of the American Revolution, Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning is privileged to present to you a special program entitled, Soldiers of the American Revolution. The presenter is Mr. Arn Kind, a teacher of over 48 years experience, who will come in the uniform of a Continental Soldier to share with us the experience of being a soldier in the war which gave birth to our great nation. The AMERICAN REVOLUTION was America's first civil war. It would split the country between Loyalists - Those who wanted to stay loyal to the king, and Patriots - Those who wanted to separate from Great Britain to become an independent nation. How could we, as a people, go from being proud members of the British empire; the greatest in the world, to wanting our independence from the mother country, in the span of just ten years?

Through drama, role-playing and living history experiences, Mr. Kind's multi-media presentation will give participants an understanding of this turbulent time and make history come alive for us. One of the reasons Mr. Kind's presentation really makes this history come alive for his audiences is because of his realistic and colorful portrayal of the people who participated in these events. Another reason is because of all the maps, posters, clothing and artifacts he brings and displays for his audience to see. In order to display and use these artifacts in his presentation, he makes sure that everything he brings in has been made safe. To portray a soldier in the Revolution, Mr. Kind will act out some of these events using non-firing replicas of the arms used by these historical personages. These replicas are reproductions of the originals and cannot be loaded or fired. Mr. Kind, of course, does not bring any gunpowder or any other combustibles into the venues where he presents. Volunteers from the audi-

ence have the opportunity of taking on the role of soldiers in the Continental Army and will learn some of the rudiments of Von Steuben's Drill Manual while handling wooden replicas of Revolutionary War muskets. We are looking forward to Mr. Kind's presentation as a wonderful and unique way of learning about this dramatic time in the history of our nation. We are sure that all who attend will come away with a better understanding of the struggle and sacrifice that was necessary for our great nation to come into being. This program is brought to you by the private donations from our members and guests, and especially the Bagley American Legion and the Bagley Rotary. This program is at no cost. All are welcome to attend. Share this with area schools in order for the word to spread. Bagley American Legion, Saturday April 19th from 11:1:30. There will be a break midway through. Appetizers will be served(freewill).



Senger...
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Community Calendar

Elim Friends meeting
Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, April 10th

"Step into Spring"
Samhold Lutheran Church Spring Bazaar
Gonvick
Saturday, April 12, 2025
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - Bake Sale • Craft Sale • Coffee Time
10:30 a.m. - Brunch with coffee and juice
"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever."
~ Psalm 136:1

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club Inc. will be hosting their "LANDOWNER'S APPRECIATION DINNER" on Saturday, April 12th, at the American Legion in Bagley, MN. Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m.
BY INVITATION ONLY.
Please mail your invite back, even if you are not attending.
Members, Your Invite Is In Your March Newsletter
"THANK THE LANDOWNER'S, THEY MAKE OUR TRAILS POSSIBLE EVERY YEAR!"

at 2:30 pm at Clearbrook Elm Church.
The meeting will include a meditation/devotion by Bonnie Thompson and missionary update by Roxanne Engebretson. A business meeting will follow. Hostesses are Amanda Thompson and Bonnie Thompson.

Forest to Fork: The Foraging Adventure
April 16, 9:30 AM - Gonvick Community Center (doors open at 9)
Learn how to gather wild food safely and legally, find out when different foods are available, and get creative with what you collect! Attendees can taste some samples and have a chance to win preserved wild treats and helpful guides in a raffle!
Sponsored by Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (NELL)
Historical Society Plans Bake and Book Sale April 19
The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's Annual Spring Bake and Used Book sale on Saturday April 19 at the Bagley Senior Center from 9:00am until 1:00. (or until gone!)
The society has held it's Spring sale on the Saturday before Easter for more than 30 years and money raised provides funds for the museum program.
Members and friends are asked to donate baked goods the day of the sale. Used books will also be for sale.
The Senior center will be selling its famous caramel rolls and the thrift and craft rooms will also be open. A chicken and biscuit lunch will be served at 11:00 for a free will donation.
For more information please call the history center 218- 785-2000

Greenwood Township Notice
The Greenwood Town board will meet at the town hall on April 24th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. to conduct regular business.
Sheila Horn, Clerk

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet
The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse in Leonard. All meetings will be put back to the 7:00 pm time. Trails are closed, so if there are any gates that need to be closed, please do so in your area. Landowners Dinner will be held on April 12th, 2025 at the American Legion in Bagley.

Sportsman's meeting
The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will have a meeting on Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at 10:00 am at Shorty's Place in Gully

Calendar winners
Calendar Winners for the Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle for the Month of April. Each win \$100.
4-7-25 - William Wegtober - Bemidji



Goats 101!!!
Join your Bagley Library and the Clearwater County Extension & 4H to learn about the care and management of goats with Ora Mord.
Get to know goats!!! Come learn about breeds, characteristics, tattoos, and ear tags, vaccinations and much more.
This program will be held at the Clearwater County Courthouse, third floor meeting room. Parking is located behind the building and use the entrance in the back. There is an elevator available.
Thank you to the Lake Agassiz Regional Library-Bagley, University of Minnesota Extension and Clearwater Co. 4H.



- April 10, Bingo at Noon
April 10, Emergency Management ONLINE Seminar, 1:00pm
- April 15, Live Music with Jerry Brademan, Noon
- April 17, How to Use the Internet Safely noon-1:30pm
- April 23, THE FILE: Format for planning and discussions with loved ones in the event of an emergency or death.
- April 24, iPhone and iPad Basics, Noon - 1:30pm
- May 02, Movie: The Truman Show at 12:45 pm. We'll watch the movie with Ann Marie Newman who spent three months on it working as a featured extra, stand-in, and double for Laura Linney. She'll tell of her experience while showing her memorabilia.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. April 9 - White Chicken Chili, Corn Muffin, Fruit Cup, Cookie
Thurs. April 10 - Bingo - Noon. Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Glazed Carrot, Sherbet.
Fri. April 11 - Cook's choice
Mon. April 14 - Chicken Breast in Country Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Beets, Ice Cream.
Tues. April 15 - Music 12:00 - BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Rosy Pears,
Wed. April 16 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Baked Squash, Lemon Sponge Cake. Meal subject to change. Call 218-776-3154



NOTICE
Dust Control Sign Up
The Clearwater County Highway Department will again offer the application of calcium chloride to residents living adjacent to gravel county and township roads to help control dust. The landowner will be responsible for the cost of the application. The cost for one application will be \$550.00 for an area 20 feet wide and 350 feet long. Applicants will be required to make full payment in advance.
Anyone interested in having calcium chloride applied to the road adjacent to their home or business should contact the Clearwater County Highway Department in Bagley, MN at (218) 694-6132 or you may send an email to char.syverson@clearwatercountymn.gov no later than Friday, May 16th, 2025.
Mail applications and make checks payable to CCHD at 113 7th St NE, Bagley, MN 56621.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. 5 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Awana.
Call for information. 218-776-3252.
Every Wednesday - 5 PM Adult Bible Study... 6:30 PM Awana.
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7
Sun., April 13 -Palm Sunday with Pastor Mark Kindem
NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMC, Gonvick
Pastor Will Anderson
Week of: April 7-13, 2025
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Cleaning the church; 5:30 PM Soup/Sandwich, 6:00 PM Lent Service
Saturday- Women's Spring Bazaar 10AM to Noon
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service with Sunday school children singing
BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
www.facebook.com/bethelfosston
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Apr 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Vespers at Nazareth.
Sun, Apr. 13: Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. Livestream at 9:45 a.m. Worship. St. Petri: 9:45 a.m. Livestream.
Thu, Apr 17: Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. at Oak Park.
Fri, Apr. 18: Good Friday - 7 p.m. Nazareth.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 9: Bethany 7: Lenten - 7 p.m. Service.
Sun, Apr. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund, 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 2 p.m. Confirmation. 3:30 p.m.
Wed, Apr. 16: 2 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aide.
Thu, Apr. 17: Lund: 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor - Brad Binder
Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m Men's Prayer

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CLEARBROOK
March 12th -19th
Pastor Michael Wright
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 9 -5:30pm WOW "Sunday" School for elementary students, 5:45pm Lenten Service with free-will donation supper by the youth to follow
Sun., April 13 - 9:00am Palm Sunday Worship & Communion; 10:00am Free-will offering Breakfast by the Youth; 3:00pm Easter Carnival
Mon., April 14 6:30pm Joint Council Meeting, 7:00pm Good Shepherd Council Meeting
Tues., April 15- 5:30pm Bible Study
OUR SAVIOR'S LEONARD
Wed., April 9-5:45pm Lenten Service at Good Shepherd with free-will donation supper by the youth to follow
Sun., April 13- 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Palm Sunday Worship & Communion
Mon., April 14 6:30pm Joint Council Meeting at Good Shepherd

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BEAR TRACKS

Afternoon in Asia Performed

By Eric Mickelson
The Clearbrook-Gonvick K-4 graders along with the 6th grade band performed their spring concert Friday, April 4, in the school gymnasium.
The following was read by Mrs. Tamra Ragan and was printed on the program:
"Kon'nichiwa" means welcome in Japanese. Welcome to our celebration of Asian cul-

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

ture and music! Our nation's capital, Washington D.C. is also celebrating the "Cherry Blossom Festival" at this time of year. In 1912 Japan gifted two Yoshina cherry trees in a gesture of friendship to the United States. The Spring Cherry Blossom Festival grew from this simple ceremony. The two original cherry trees still stand to the west of the John Paul Jones Memorial. A bronze plaque celebrates the trees. President Taft returned the

gesture with a gift of flowering dogwood trees to the country of Japan. In 1935 the first official Cherry Blossom Festival took place. In 1952, the National Park Service shipped budwood from these original trees back to Tokyo in an effort to help restore the original grove of cherry trees that had fallen into disrepair during World War II. In 1954, the Japanese ambassador presented a 300 year old stone lantern to the United States as a rededication

to the bond of friendship, and as a commemoration of the first treaty of peace between the two nations. This concert combines literature, music, dance, and visual arts.

The performance was started by the 6th grade band performing Crescent Moon Rising, a Chinese Folk Song, under the direction of Mrs. Patty Mickelson, band director.

The program continued with Shabondama-The Bubble Song by the Kindergartners, followed by Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes, which was a readers' theater by the 2nd grade. Next, the 1st and 2nd graders performed next, followed by another number by the kindergarten all under the direction of Mrs. Tamra

Ragan.

The third graders shared Yan Ken Pon better known as Rock, Paper, Scissors and demonstrated Japanese Counting with their teacher Mrs. Patty Mickelson.

The program concluded with 2nd-4th graders performing the Cherry Blossom Song. Then the Korean Flower Dance was done by the 2nd grade. The program closed with Ahirang featuring K-3.

Thank you to the music department for the performance!

Next Thursday (April 10th) Clearbrook-Gonvick School will be a BUSY place. In addition to our 7-12 Parent-Teacher conferences, we will be hosting a Job/Career Fair & Spaghetti Dinner (Girls Fundraiser)! Please share and spread the word across the Clearbrook-Gonvick community as well as the surrounding area. Open to the public! Hope to see you there!

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. April 9 - Cream Potato Soup, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Assorted Choices

Thurs. April 10 - Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Cole-slaw, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices. **Snack** - Pop Tart

Fri. April 11 - Bosco Sticks, Dipping Sauce, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices. **Snack** - Cheeze It Crackers

Mon. April 14 - Soft Shell Tacos, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices. **Snack** - Scooby Snacks

Tues. April 15 - Easter Lunch, Ham Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices. **Snack** - Cheddar Chex

Wed. April 16 - Sub Sandwich, Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Assorted Choices



The 2nd grade readers theater.



Mrs. Patty Mickelson, director, and the 6th grade band.



Students in the Bemidji State University College in the High School British Literature class toured the campus last week. Students participated in an informative library orientation session, which included a tour of the library archives. After a brief respite in the Zen Den, students had a campus tour, ate lunch at Wally's, and had an introduction to the Writing Center.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick March High School Student of the Month winners: Hayden Wilde, Lainey Fawver, Joely Hinrichs-Olson, Dylan Dahlke, Elias Haugan and Ryan Neadeau



Mrs. Tamra Ragan welcomes everyone and introduces the program.



The Kindergarten performs the Bubble Song.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Honor Roll third quarter

"A" HONOR ROLL GRADE 12

Haylie Anderson, Dylan Dahlke, Kameryn Defoe, Camille DeSchane, Tavia Johnson, Tatum Melby, Aleeyah Molden, Emma Nybo, Meika Schmidt, Clayton Smith, Natalie Tollefson

GRADE 11

Brett Berg, Jacie Bergeron, Joely Hinrichs Olson, Sarah Imle, Ava Larson, Amelia Machlitt, Chasity Mathson, Hannah Weems, Mikaela Weems, Wyatt Westrum

GRADE 10

Braxton Bjerke, Mysten Dahlke, Jarrott DeMarrias, Hadley DeVries, Caleb Engebretson, Grant Engen, Mya Engen, Trevor Furey, Trey Goudge, Anna Harvey, Makenzie Holmstrom, Seneca Johnson, Carver Kroulik, Kailem White, Hayden Wilde

GRADE 9

Alexa Anderson, Bella Dahl, Lainey Fawver, Avery Haugan, Savannah Kumpula, Gunner Olson, Tyler Thomas, Meah Walker

GRADE 8

Wyatt Abel, Trevor Bjerke, Ashten Churness, Karli Dahlke, Carson Derby, Elias Haugan, Travis Johnson, Eric Larson, Alydia Samson, Tessa Vetteson, Harper Watne

GRADE 7

Ava Anderson, Becca Dahl, Grace Gunning, Bryar Kroulik

"B" Honor Roll GRADE 12

Brodan Benson, Ryan Bodenstener, Hassani Bruton, Alexander Harvey, Vernelle Kingbird-Spears, Craig Roy, Isabelle Torgerson

GRADE 11

Aden DeSchane, Layla Engebretson, Emma Fawver, Elijah Hacker, Jake Knutson, Aubrey McCoy, Rebecca Mudge, Zachary Ysen

GRADE 10

Carter Ballard, Blayten Benson, Ryan Gerlofs, Jade Grife, Jaret Larson, Malea Mathson, Molly Nelson

GRADE 9

Aris Halvorson, Kendra Klein, Lily Lussier, Carter Peterson, Kreed Shegrud, Christopher Skjaret, Peyton Wittenberg

GRADE 8

Sydney Dahl, Niah Knutson Willett, Allie Olson, Gracie Pettit, Mason Roy, Havin Salzer, Isaac Skinaway, Sebastian Thompson, Victoria Vetteson, Lily Walberg, Chase Wegscheid

GRADE 7

Camden Aakre, Claire Bakke, Kysen Dombkowski, Shya Engebretson, Faith Gunning, Quincy Gustafson, Lillian Hill, Mason Proffit, Brittany Thomas, Jammarr Weems

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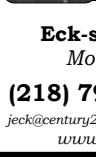


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Blood drive held

The following volunteers helped plan and conduct the blood drive in Clearbrook on Thursday 4/3 at Wes Westrum Gym, coordinated by Nancy Goudge and sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Women.

56 donors signed up, 31 were able to donate and a total of 47 blood products were collected, 1 volunteered for their first time.

Contributors/helpers with registration, set up/take down, calling donors and providing refreshments were: Wendy Basinger, Glen & Marge Trembath, Corrinne Anderson, Judi Engebretson, Bonnie Engen, Joni Hagen, Vicky Hanson, Donna Rae Jacobson, Margaret Larson, Linda Nordlund, Shirley Solheim, Danielle Westrum and Marilee Westrum.

SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

The Sinclair Township Regular Meeting will be held in the Legion Room of the Clearbrook Community Center, located at 200 Elm St, until further notice. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Brooke Pond
Sinclair Town Clerk

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'

Board of Commissioners' January 7, 2025 The January 7, 2025 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Dukek, Nelson and Newland present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Oaths of Office- Kaitlyn Engelmeyer administered the Oaths of Office to the following elected officials: Commissioners Bryan Ramsrud and Bruce Emmel, Soil and Water Committee Ken Christensen.

Election of Officers – Commissioner Titera nominated Stuart Dukek as Chairman. Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to cease nominations by unanimous vote and appoint Stuart Dukek as the Chairman of the Clearwater County Board.

Commissioner Ramsrud nominated Mark Titera as Vice-Chairman. Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to cease nominations by unanimous vote and appoint Mark Titera as the Vice-Chairman of the Clearwater County Board.

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

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the December 31, 2024 Board Minutes.

MIS – Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to authorize the IT Director to purchase the 2025 General Government computer & software Maintenance, upgrades and support agreements not to exceed \$231,212.00 from the IT Department's Computer Expense fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried to authorize the IT Director to purchase the 2025 computer replacements and technology upgrades for General Government not to exceed \$74,415.00 from the IT Department's General Equipment fund.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to authorize the IT Director to purchase the 2025 contract with Morris Electronics for Network Technical Support at a cost of \$7,491.20 from the IT Department's Professional Services fund.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to authorize the IT Director to purchase the 2025 contract with Redstone Technologies for AS400 Technical Support at a cost of \$2,250.00 from the IT Department's Professional Services fund.

Auditor – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$539,623.16 from the County Revenue Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried to approve the 2025 Ditch Fund Budget as Follows: (on file).

By general consent, the board waived the 3day notice for the following Motion:

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to appoint Karin Hughes as County Attorney to fill the current term which expires on December 31,2026, effective January 9, 2025 at a salary of \$120,000.00.

By general consent, the board waived the 3day notice for the following Motion:

To authorize the County Board Chairman to sign the labor agreement between AFL-CIO, Local 922 (Social Workers) and Clearwater County effective January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2027.

Open- Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to re-adopt the three-day notice requirement rule. No motion or resolution can be acted on by the County Board unless all of the Board members have received the written motion or resolution of the subject matter at least three days prior to the Board meeting. The notice requirement can be waived by general consent by all Board members in the best interest of the County. If general consent is not obtained, the motion or Resolution shall be tabled until the next scheduled Board meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the following general Agenda for the Board meetings of each month: Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance/ Minutes & Agenda Approval. Any Department Head may meet with the County Board at any scheduled monthly meeting by arranging an appointment time with the County Board Coordinator. All other citizens wishing to meet with the Board to discuss business shall contact the Commissioner of their district, obtain approval to meet with the Board, and then the Commissioner, with approval of the Chair, will contact the coordinator for an appointment time.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to establish the following dates as regular Board meetings during 2024 to begin at 9:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, and 10:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month to allow the Board additional time to conduct County Business unless otherwise noted below. Additional meetings are scheduled at 9:00 a.m. when the month contains five Tuesdays, as noted. January 7, 14 & 21; February 11 & 18; March 11 & 18; April 8, 15 & 29; May 13 & 20; June 10 & 1 at 5 p.m.; July 8, 15 & 29; August 12 & 19; September 9 & 16 & 30; October 14, & 29; November 11 & 18; December 1 at 5 p.m., 16 & 30.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, that the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners approved the following dates for the 2025 Department Head/Work Session Meetings. These meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room on the 2nd Floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse. 3 or more Commissioners may be in attendance at any one of these meetings. January 10, 2024; February 7, 2024; March 7, 2024; April 4, 2024; May 9, 2024; June 6, 2024; July 3, 2024; August 9, 2024; September 5, 2024; October 10, 2024; November 7, 2024; December 5, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by

Commissioner Emmel and carried, to re-adopt Robert's Rules of Order as a guideline for facilitating County Board meetings.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize the coordinator to publish a summary of County Board Minutes upon approval of the County Board. All Resolutions, policies, and Ordinances are available at the Auditor's Office for review.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to designate Leader Record as the legal paper for 2025. The County Engineer is authorized to advertise for County Highway Projects on the County Website as stated in Minnesota Statutes 331a.12.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay routine bills prior to Board approval. These include utility bills, items which are payroll related, registration fees, Verizon bills, T & K Rolloffs of Bemidji bills, unemployment, Veterans Transportation volunteer mileage, Neow Post bills, Postage, University of North Dakota Medical Examiner Bills, meeting expense advances, grant pass through bills, or any bill with prior Board motion which states dollar amount. Auditor usually cuts these checks on Fridays. Audit list is prepared for bills paid which goes to the Board after payment for Board review. Board Chair signs approved list.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Dated: January 14, 2025
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator
Stuart Dukek, Chairman R4C

Board of Commissioners' January 14, 2025

The January 14, 2025 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Dukek presiding and Commissioners Titera, Larson, Emmel and Ramsrud present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes-Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried to approve the revised January 7, 2025 Board Minutes.

Oath of Office- Allen Paulson administered the Oath of Office to County Attorney Karin Hughes.

Auditor-Treasurer – Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve the step increase for Jamie Halverson to Range 26 step 10 effective January 30, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to approve the revised regular Board Meetings for 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve the revised 2025 Department/Work Session Meetings.

By general consent, the board waived the 3-day notice for the following Motion:

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to authorize the County

Board Chairman to sign the Labor Agreement between IOUE Local 49'ers and Clearwater County effective January 1, 2025– December 31, 2027.

Ayes- Titera, Ramsrud, Dukek & Larson Nays- Emmel
Allen Paulson presented the

Motion for Emergency Management. Motion was made by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve the setting up a program account of \$5,000.00 under the Emergency Management account for lodging, meals, and supplies for use in

emergency situations only.
Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 a.m.
Dated: January 21, 2025
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator
Stuart Dukek, Chairman R4C

January 2025 CLAIMS OVER \$2000		
Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc	8,707.42	County Revenue
American Communications Inc.	2,150.00	County Revenue
American Solutions For Business	4,756.64	County Revenue
Anderson Truck Inc	5,682.88	Road & Bridge
Association of Minnesota Counties	13,301.00	Human Services, County Revenue, & Public Health
Auto Value Bagley	2,974.64	County Revenue & Road & Bridge
Capital One Bank	4,274.18	County Revenue, Human Services, & Public Health
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc	2,192.47	Human Services
Champ Software Inc	10,641.00	Public Health
City of Bagley	42,535.20	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
City of Clearbrook	7,403.03	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities & Road & Bridge
Clearwater Co Historical Soc.	16,000.00	County Revenue
Clearwater Co Public Health	32,042.99	NCCHA, Human Services
Clearwater County Ag Society	35,000.00	County Revenue
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	107,764.63	County Revenue, Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited, Human Services, Road & Bridge
Clearwater County Highway Dept	18,061.40	County Revenue, Human Services, Solid Waste
Clearwater Polk Electric	2,019.67	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Solid Waste
Clearwater SWCD	17,340.00	County Revenue
Commissioner of Revenue	2,597.00	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited, Solid Waste
Community Oil Company Inc.	5,208.21	Road & Bridge
Compass Minerals America	19,173.49	Road & Bridge
CPS Technology Solutions	5,177.00	County Revenue
Dell Marketing LP	3,665.64	County Revenue
Department of Employment and Economic De	9,768.01	County Revenue

Garden Valley Technologies	9,223.86	Human Services, HHW, Road & Bridge, Public Health, County Revenue, Solid Waste
Glenn's Carpet Service	3,345.00	County Revenue & Human Services
Hetland/Marissa	8,674.52	NCCHA
I.U.O.E. Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	45,600.00	County Revenue
Janssen/Kaily	2,025.08	Human Services
Janssen/Lester & Pamela	2,369.64	County Revenue
Karpel Solutions	8,131.00	County Revenue
Knife River Materials	10,290.07	Road & Bridge
LaCroix/Clarence	2,103.75	Human Services
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	29,437.50	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	16,251.28	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal, Inc	47,867.03	County Revenue, Solid Waste, HHW, Human Services, Road & Bridge
Marco Technologies LLC	3,347.42	County Revenue, Human Services, Public Health
MCIT	300,444.00	County Revenue, Clearwater Collaborative
Minnesota Sheriffs' Association	4,035.32	County Revenue
MN Counties Intergovernmental Trust	3,735.00	NCCHA
MN Department of Corrections	8,835.00	Human Services
MNCCC	105,978.34	County Revenue
Moose Lake RTC	2,257.11	Human Services
Morris Electronics Inc	10,727.83	County Revenue
Motorola Solutions Inc	12,924.45	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program 462	6,793.65	Human Services
My Store	10,234.77	Road & Bridge
NBS/Wahltek	2,806.01	County Revenue
NewEra4k	3,995.80	NCCHA
Nexus Gerard Family Healing	14,687.80	Human Services
North Woods Technologies	2,400.00	Road & Bridge
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	12,328.60	County Revenue
Polk County Solid Waste	32,874.60	Solid Waste
Prime Health	74,549.90	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	8,207.43	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, HHW, Tax Forfeited, & Public Health

St Joseph's Community Health	82,001.50	NCCHA
Summit Food Service LLC	12,280.00	County Revenue
Teamsters Local 346 Health Fund	3,000.00	County Revenue
Thomson Reuters - West Publishing Corp	2,744.20	County Revenue
Torgerson/Bryce	2,100.00	Human Services
Township of Dudley	2,693.39	Townships, Cities & Municipalities

Township of Falk	2,160.34	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Holst	2,438.25	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Leon	2,361.38	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Winsor	2,285.63	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Treas Ind School Dist 162	32,235.31	School District
Treas Ind School Dist 2311	16,462.73	School District
Treas Red Lake Watershed Dist	11,072.16	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Tritech Software Systems	47,537.26	County Revenue
Verizon Wireless	2,996.64	County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge, Public Health, NCCHA, Tax Forfeited
White Cap LP	29,376.75	Road & Bridge

There were 198 Vendors paid under 2000 totalling	94,071.22	
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Board of Commissioners' January 21, 2025

The January 21, 2025 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 10:00 a.m. with Chairman Dukek presiding and Commissioners Titera, Larson, Emmel and Ramsrud present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes-Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried to approve the revised January 14, 2025 Board Minutes.

Engineer- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to authorize the Highway Department

to purchase off the State Contract a 2025 Freightliner 114 SD Tandem Axle Truck Chassis from Boyer Trucks, Inc. of Rogers, MN in the amount of \$135,861.24.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to authorize the Highway Department to purchase off the State Contract one (1) Dump Body, Hoist and Snow and Ice Equipment from Bert's Truck Equipment of Moorhead, MN in the amount of \$149,649.00.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve the County State Aid Highway Funds Advance Resolution.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried to authorize the County Highway Department to advertise project CP-25-100: Pavement Markings, and to set date and time of the letting for 10:00 AM on March 11, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson

and carried to authorize the County Highway Department to advertise project SAP 015-601-011, SAP 015-617-005, SAP 015-622-008, SAP 015-623-008, SAP 015-624-005, SAP 015-626-004, CP 25-031, SAP 015-632-003, SAP 015-647-005, SAP 015-653-002, SAP 015-654-002, SAP 015-656-001, CP 25-002 & CP 25-007; Bituminous Milling & Bituminous Surfacing, and to set date and time of the letting with the County Board Coordinator.

Auditor-Treasurer – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$122,281.88 for the County Revenue Fund and \$34,034.57 for the Public Health Fund.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m.
Dated: February 11, 2025
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator
Stuart Dukek, Chairman R4C

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2010, a certain Mortgage was executed by Charlene Cease, an unmarried individual, as mortgagors, in favor of MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., as mortgagee, and was recorded on December 21, 2010, as Instrument No. A157436, in the Office of the County Recorder, Clearwater County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary pursuant to an assignment dated November 20, 2017, and recorded on November 30, 2017, as Instrument Number A171090, in the office of the County Recorder, Clearwater County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that The Property ceases to be the principal residence of a Borrower for reasons other than death and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one other Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of January 29, 2025, is \$68,112.55; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on March 20, 2025, as Instrument No. A185713, notice is hereby given that on June 9, 2025, at 12:15 p.m. local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

Commonly known as:
41 Short St NE, Clearbrook, Minnesota, legally described as:
Block Two (2), Jensen's Addition to Clearbrook

The sale will be held at Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at Clearwater County Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue N, Dept 102, Bagley, Minnesota 56621.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid

\$75,754.20.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$7,575.42 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$7,575.42 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure

Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$ N/A as of N/A, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: March 24, 2025

Foreclosure Commissioner
Adam Soczynski, #0264805
Liebo, Weingarden, Dobie & Barbee PLLP
4500 Park Glen Road, Suite 300
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Telephone: 952-925-6888
Email: adam@uwllaw.com

STATE OF MINNESOTA))ss
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)



This instrument was acknowledged before me on March 24, 2025, by Adam Soczynski, Foreclosure Commissioner. R3-5C

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'

Board of Commissioners' February 11th, 2025

The February 11, 2025 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Dukek presiding and Commissioners Larson, Emmel and Ramsrud present. Commissioner Titera was via phone. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda-Motionby Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to approve the agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the January 21, 2025 Board Minutes.

Land & Forestry- Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, authorizing demolition of the tax forfeit house parcel #23.304.0300. Demolition will be by Dyr Dahl Construction, Inc. for \$1660. (3) 50 yard dumpsters at \$1,000.00 per dumpster will be provided by Lenes Sand and Gravel, Inc. for transfer of debris to land at Gentilly.

Soil & Water- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the Always Staffing contract for the 2025 AIS season.

Engineer- Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to approve the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the Resolution for Clearwater County MnDot Agreement No. 1057795 with the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation for the following purposes: (on file).

Environmental Services – Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to adopt the Solid Waste Service Fee schedule with an adjustment to the SW-2 Commercial fee from \$75/ton to \$92/ton dated February 11th, 2025, effective for taxes payable beginning 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to approve creating and proceeding with classification of the Solid Waste Lead Worker position within Environmental Services.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the contract amendment dated February 11, 2025 of the existing rural solid waste collection sites service contract (May 31, 2022), removing the Rice Township site and adding the Long Lost Lake Township site, adding capacity at the Itasca and Pine Lake Township sites.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize sale of used equipment as follows: part of and accessory to asset #5661, one 47 cubic yard compactor roll-off container to Beltrami County in the amount of \$14,000.00.

Auditor-Treasurer – Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize the County Auditor

to pay the submitted invoices of \$168,674.40 for the County Revenue Fund and \$27,692.52 for the Public Health Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to hire Joely Roberts as Clearwater County Land Department Administrative Assistant/County Park Manager at Grade 13 Step 1 effective February 11, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to hire Lilliya Harper as Clearwater County Assistant Attorney at Grade 24, Step 2 effective Monday February 10, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to hire Erin Fox as the Clearwater County Assessors Office Clerk at Grade 10 Step 1 effective January 27, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to hire Taylor Englestad as the Clearwater County Deputy Assessor at Grade 16 Step 1 effective January 28, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve the step increase for Lisa Syverson to Range 26 step 6 effective February 25, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to authorize the County Board Chairman to sign the Labor Agreement between the Minnesota Teamsters General Local Union No. 346 (Sheriffs Department) and Clearwater County effective January 1, 2025-December 31, 2027.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize the County Board Chairman to sign the Labor Agreement between the Minnesota Teamsters Public Local 320 (Communications/Correctional Officers) and Clearwater County effective January 1, 2025- December 31, 2027.

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the County Board Chairman to sign the Labor Agreement between the Minnesota Teamsters Public Local 320 (Court House Employees) and Clearwater County effective January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize the County Board Chairman to sign the Labor Agreement between the Minnesota Nurses Association and Clearwater County effective January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027.

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the Resolution on file approving the repurchase of parcel 23.308.0250 by Armondo Corona for the price of \$424.66 plus recording fee, deed fees, and deed tax for a total of \$557.31

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m. Dated: February 18, 2025 Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator Stuart Dukek, Chairman R4C

Board of Commissioners' February 18th, 2025

The February 18, 2025 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 10:00 a.m. with Chairman Dukek presiding and Commissioners Larson, Emmel, Titera and Ramsrud present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda - Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to approve the revised agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the February 11th Board Minutes.

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

Attorney – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to hire Paul Toriseva, as Legal Secretary at 8 hours per week at Grade 11, step 1 effective February 18, 2025.

Sheriff – Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to authorize the hiring of Wyatt Swenson as a full-time deputy sheriff pending successful completion of all mandatory licensing and background investigation.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize the purchase of a commercial dishwasher for the jail from Culinox for a price of \$4836.41. Funds for this purchase will come out of the jail canteen fund.

Auditor-Treasurer – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$119,204.79 for the County Revenue Fund and \$8,173.71 for the Public Health Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to authorize the Director of Information Technology to advertise the Information Technology Specialist position (presented for MIS Dept. per Stuart Lien.)

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 a.m. Dated: March 11, 2025 Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator Stuart Dukek, Chairman R4C



Leader-Record papers available at many locations including on-line

Clearbrook: Y92 Convenience Store, Bak-kens Market, Gully: Gully Corner-store Farm Services

Leonard: Strands Grocery Store

Bagley: Ortons, Gal-en's, Bagley Co-op, Red Lake: Red Lake Foods

Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office

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Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
04/03/25 02:18:19 Traffic Complaint
City of Bagley - Total 17
03/30/25 23:17:10 Medical
03/31/25 15:04:15 Disorderly
03/31/25 15:32:12 Information
03/31/25 17:18:42 Drug Related
04/01/25 08:51:09 Crimes Against Family
04/01/25 13:44:16 Vehicle Lock Out
04/03/25 07:31:48 Motorist Assist
04/03/25 11:35:30 Motorist Assist
04/04/25 09:13:00 Welfare Check
04/04/25 10:50:47 Alarm
04/04/25 11:11:04 Vehicle Off Road
04/04/25 14:30:11 Juvenile Misc
04/04/25 15:26:11 Predatory Offender
04/04/25 18:13:04 Traffic Stop
04/04/25 22:41:06 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 09:50:45 TEST
04/05/25 20:42:21 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook -Total 3
04/01/25 23:53:34 Domestic
04/05/25 12:23:41 Medical
04/05/25 18:00:20 Traffic Stop
City of Gonvick - Total 2
04/02/25 16:22:00 Traffic Stop
04/04/25 16:35:08 Traffic Complaint
City of Shewlin - Total 3
03/31/25 14:30:12 Missing/Lost Person
04/05/25 13:13:55 Motor Vehicle Crash
04/05/25 17:23:11 Traffic Stop
Copley - Total 10
03/31/25 15:59:01 Juvenile Misc
04/02/25 11:36:58 Motor Vehicle Crash
04/02/25 18:08:12 Motor Vehicle Crash
04/03/25 00:58:19 Information
04/05/25 00:20:44 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 01:51:45 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 02:25:10 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 04:41:31 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 05:05:17 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 18:28:50 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 3
04/03/25 14:49:43 Traffic Stop
04/04/25 13:55:50 Harassment
04/05/25 08:17:19 Medical
Falk - Total 2
04/02/25 14:16:55 Motor Vehicle Crash

February 2025 CLAIMS OVER \$2000		
Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc	8,319.73	County Revenue
Anderson Truck Inc	2,719.95	Road & Bridge
Capital One Bank	7,511.78	County Revenue, & Public Helath
City of Bagley	6,182.19	County Revenue, & Road & Bridge
Clearwater Co Public Health	26,991.74	NCCHA, Human Services
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	6,314.37	County Revenue, Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited, Road & Bridge
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	3,801.70	Human Services
Clearwater Polk Electric	2,310.12	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Solid Waste
Clearwater SWCD	35,942.05	County Revenue
Commissioner of Revenue	2,502.00	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited, Solid Waste
Community Oil Company Inc.	2,129.62	Road & Bridge
Dell Marketing LP	15,408.51	County Revenue, NCCHA
Department of Human Services SWIFT	14,947.87	Human Services
Dodge of Burnsville Inc.	41,960.00	County Revenue
Equipment Blades Inc	6,114.00	Road & Bridge
Farmers Publishing Co	3,259.43	County Revenue, Human Services, Solid Waste
Garden Valley Technologies	2,251.46	Human Services, HHW, Road & Bridge, Public Health, County Revenue
Glenn's Carpet Service	3,063.75	County Revenue & Human Services
Headwaters Regional Development Commissioner	6,567.42	County Revenue, NCCHA
Hetland/Marissa	9,545.76	NCCHA
Hoffman Philipp & Martell PLLC	3,900.00	NCCHA
I.U.O.E. Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	23,475.00	County Revenue
Jag Body Shop	11,407.09	County Revenue
Lakeshirts, LLC	9,089.81	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	8,621.67	NCCHA
Larson/Sharon	2,015.86	NCCHA
Liberty Tire Recycling LLC	16,060.95	Solid Waste
Listrom's Disposal, Inc	35,968.61	County Revenue, Solid Waste, HHW, Human Services, Road & Bridge
Little Falls Machinery	2,407.84	Road & Bridge
Lorton Safety Training	2,800.00	County Revenue
Marco Technologies LLC	4,634.94	County Revenue, Human Services, Public Health
Merschman's Ace Hardware	2,282.38	County Revenue, Road & Bridge
MN Department of Corrections	9,300.00	Human Services
MN Department of Finance	2,106.50	State Fund
NewEra4k	3,970.60	NCCHA
Nexus Gerard Family Healing	15,569.13	Human Services
Nexus-Kindred Family Healing	6,121.26	Human Services
Northwest MN HHW Management	8,320.80	Solid Waste
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	32,430.33	County Revenue, Human Services
P & A Security, LLC	2,732.90	County Revenue
Polk County Solid Waste	28,581.64	Solid Waste
Power Plan OIB	5,428.56	Road & Bridge
Prime Health	84,523.64	County Revenue
Pro West & Assoc	4,000.00	Tax Forfeited
Public Utilities Commission	9,227.13	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, HHW, Tax Forfeited, & Human Services
Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney PA	5,252.01	County Revenue
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	6,343.40	Human Services
Sanford Health	4,736.68	County Revenue & Human Services
St Joseph's Community Health	47,824.82	NCCHA
Summit Food Service LLC	13,761.74	County Revenue
Teamsters Local 346 Health Fund	3,000.00	County Revenue
Township of Bear Creek	10,068.77	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Clover	10,045.47	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Copley	25,977.03	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Dudley	24,078.43	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Eddy	23,208.46	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Falk	17,165.68	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Greenwood	11,103.26	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Hangaard	6,720.45	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Holst	20,682.34	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Itasca	15,674.62	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Leon	25,774.74	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Long Lost Lake	6,184.19	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Minerva	10,064.83	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Moose Creek	10,963.19	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Nora	23,505.57	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Pine Lake	26,102.75	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Popple	25,344.98	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Rice	10,813.49	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Shevlin	17,442.31	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Sinclair	15,497.24	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Township of Winsor	13,398.62	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
TriMin Systems Inc	17,160.00	County Revenue
Verizon Wireless	2,005.95	County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge, NCCH, Public Health
Visa	3,776.10	County Revenue
Wilcor International Inc	2,162.74	County Revenue
There were 168 Vendors paid under 2000 totalling	72,471.83	

04/03/25 02:25:19 Vehicle Off Road
Holst - Total 2
03/31/25 19:51:36 Information
04/05/25 01:06:28 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 1
04/05/25 11:50:25 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 3
04/01/25 13:24:26 Court Order Violation
04/02/25 07:18:10 Welfare Check
04/03/25 11:37:12 Welfare Check
LaPraire S - Total 1
04/04/25 13:03:23 Predatory Offender
Leon - Total 2
04/04/25 11:05:21 Crimes Against Family
04/05/25 16:36:02 911 Hang Up
Minerva - Total 3
03/30/25 14:12:16 911 Hang Up
04/05/25 07:22:29 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 12:13:28 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 1
03/31/25 15:46:55 Assault
Nora - Total 5
03/30/25 07:49:13 Traffic Stop
04/02/25 10:32:42 Motor Vehicle Crash
04/05/25 10:45:19 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 10:56:00 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 21:08:05 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4
03/31/25 12:23:29 CW
04/02/25 12:42:48 Transport
04/02/25 16:13:53 Assist Other Agency
04/04/25 11:34:35 Civil Complaint
Pine Lake - Total 5
03/31/25 11:18:35 Information
04/01/25 15:08:50 Alarm
04/03/25 10:19:53 Vehicle Off Road
04/04/25 18:38:34 Medical
04/04/25 22:10:39 Animal Related
Popple - Total 5
03/31/25 08:58:55 Traffic Stop
04/02/25 12:32:05 Officer Detail
04/04/25 21:48:05 Alarm
04/05/25 00:47:08 Traffic Stop
04/05/25 02:04:44 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 1
03/31/25 13:15:51 Suspicious Activity
Shevlin - Total 2
03/30/25 20:01:31 Traffic Complaint
04/05/25 13:49:31 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 2
04/01/25 17:16:12 Traffic Complaint
04/05/25 14:14:39 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 78

Strategic Farming: Let's talk crops! spring forecast and corn crop best practices

On March 26, Dennis Todey, USDA Midwest Climate Hub Director and Jeff Coulter, UMN Extension corn agronomist, joined UMN Extension Crops Educator Angie Peltier for a discussion about current and forecasted weather conditions and considerations for a successful 2025 corn crop. This was the final weekly episode of the 2025 Strategic Farming: Let's talk crops! series of webinars.

The USDA Midwest Regional Climate Hub, located in Ames, IA, is responsible for synthesizing and communicating weather and climate data in a useful and understandable fashion so that stakeholders can better mitigate weather and climate-related risks over a 10-state region, including Minnesota. Two of the Hub's most recently developed tools are a soil temperature climatology tool and a historical freeze date tool. These tools provide geo-referenced data regarding the first, last and average dates that soil and air temperatures reach certain thresholds in spring and fall - useful information to have for those looking to maximize their crop's yield potential while minimizing frost losses or making sure that a fall nitrogen application is safe from denitrifying or nitrifying microbes that can speed losses. To see the array of tools hub scientists have developed, visit: <https://www.climatehubs.usda.gov/hubs/midwest>.

Dr. Todey supplied both current field conditions and spring and summer forecasts. According to Todey, "The last four months throughout much of Minnesota have been dry

compared to normal, after a wet period last November." While there are equal chances that April will have above or below average precipitation, June through August models show an increased chance of dryness.

Dr. Coulter provided his top 5 considerations for setting up the 2025 corn crop for success this spring including, 1) avoiding tillage and planting into wet soils, 2) trying to achieve uniform emergence, "If we have a plant that is one leaf stage behind the neighboring plants early in the season, the plant that is behind is only going to yield about 80% of what it normally would if it weren't behind in development," according to Coulter, 3) having a soil temperature of 45 °F and rising or trending stable at the time of planting, 4) paying attention to planting date and planting as early as soils are fit to maximize yield potential, and 5) targeting a 2-inch planting depth (dry soils = 2 ½ inches) and conserving soil moisture.

Coulter and Todey also answered numerous crop production and weather/climate questions that attendees asked either live or during registration.

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Thoughts
from the
Sheriff

Clearwater County
Sheriff Darin Halverson

April 7-11 is severe weather awareness week. We are entering into that time of year when we can begin to get severe weather. This month, I want to touch on the importance of severe weather awareness and know what to do in case of such an event.

On average, there are 40 tornadoes statewide per year. The highest total was in 2010 at 104. Tornadoes, however, are not the only severe weather threat that we experience. In the last two years, we have had severe thunderstorms come through our county that produced strong straight- line winds and downbursts. These winds can reach speeds of over 100 miles per hour and can be mistaken for tornadoes, as they are capable of overturning small structures and toppling trees. The main difference between straight-line winds and down burst compared to tornadoes is the lack of rotation.

In addition to strong winds, lightning can pose a significant threat when a thunderstorm is nearby. Each year, lightening kills approximately 100 Americans. It can strike from as far away as ten miles. If you hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. No place is safe outdoors. You should get inside a safe shelter when you hear thunder to prevent becoming a victim of a lightning strike.

You can be struck by lightning in five different ways. The first is a direct strike. This is



most likely to occur in an open area. In this case, you are the object struck by the lightning bolt. The second way is called a side flash. This occurs when you are standing near a tall object that is struck and you are close, usually within a foot or two. The lightning will jump from the taller object to you causing the strike. The third way is through a ground current. When lightning strikes another object, the energy from the strike will travel out from the strike along the ground surface. This is the most common cause of a lightning strike as it affects a much larger area. The fourth way is caused by conduction.

Lightning can travel long distances in wires or other metal surfaces. Even if you are indoors, this type of strike is a real threat. If you are in contact with anything metal including wires, plumbing or metal surfaces that extend outdoors, such as windows and doors, you can be struck. The last way to be struck by lightning is by a streamer. A streamer develops as the downward-moving leader approaches the ground. The leader is the main lightning bolt. A streamer is an electrical discharge that comes off the leader. If you are in the area of a lightning strike, one of the streamers could hit you. This is not a common occurrence; however, it is still possible to be struck in this fashion.

What should you do to keep yourself safe when the season for severe weather comes? First,

be alert to approaching weather. Use common sense if you see a storm on the horizon. Listen to a radio or other electronic device for weather watches and warnings and know what each means.

A watch means that the weather is favorable for severe weather and a warning means that severe weather has been confirmed in a defined area and is headed in your direction. Do not take these warnings lightly. Storms move very quickly and you could find yourself in a potentially dangerous situation if you are not aware of what is happening around you.

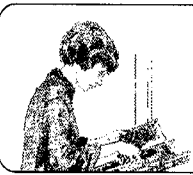
Always have a plan in place in case of severe weather. If you are camping or at an outdoor event, know where a storm shelter is located and have a plan made with your family or friends. You can become separated during a storm, so it is good idea to have a meeting place in case that happens. Know what to do ahead of time to save precious minutes if a storm is upon you.

Clearwater County also has a system in place to notify citizens in the case of severe weather. The system is called "Clearwater County Alerts". If you log onto the county website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us you will see in the middle of the page, a tab called "News/ Public Notices". Under that tab, you will see a link called "Community Emergency Notification System". You can click on the link and sign up for severe weather alerts. After creating a new account, you can select what types of watches and warning you want to be alerted to. You can also choose what phone numbers you want to be notified on. You can use your home phone as well as cell phones. If you register for this system, whenever the National Weather Service issues a watch or warning for your area, you will automatically be called or texted, whichever you have selected. In the case of a tornado warning, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will make an "all call" in which all land line phones in the affected area will be called regardless if you have registered or not.

I hope that this summer will spare us from any significant severe weather, however, that is probably wishful thinking. I encourage everyone to take some of the recommendations in this article to help you stay safe. Being prepared and alert is your best chance in case of severe weather. I hope everyone enjoys the warmer months ahead. Get out and enjoy the outdoors and what Mother Nature has blessed us with and as always, stay safe.

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 Sheriffs-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.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Bid-it-On Auction sale will be held Wednesday, April 9 at 301 South Main Street in Gully. Jeff Wagner is the auctioneer.

Step in to Spring is the Bazaar that will be held at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Saturday, April 12 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club Inc. will be hosting their "landowner's appreciation dinner" on Saturday, April 12th, at the "American Legion" in Bagley. Social hour will begin at 6:00 pm, with the dinner to be served at 7:00 pm. This is by invitation only.

A reminder that the Gonvick Legion will be having their monthly fish fry on Saturday, April 12.

Shorty's in Gully will be have prime rib on Friday and Saturday night with Bingo on Saturday with 56 numbers.

Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23 at the Clearbrook Community Center. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with meal and meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Correction... on the Thelma Rusten tribute to Marie Gibeau. In the first part it said Marie Gibeau but at the end it said Mary Gibeau. It was for Marie Gibeau.

From my email...

In northern Minnesota, crews are reconstructing Highway 371 through Hackensack to three-lanes. The project will add a center-turn lane, additional sidewalks and parallel

parking on both sides of the road and install a roundabout at the Highway 371/Cass County Road 5 intersection.

Joke time

Ole stopped at the fish market on his way home from a fishing trip where he came up with out any fish. He asked the guy at the counter to throw him the biggest fish that he had. The guy wanted to know why he wanted to have him throw it at him. Ole's reply was, "So I can tell my wife, Lena that I caught it."

All school reunions...

There will be an All-School reunion in Clearbrook June 26-29, 2025. The committee is getting going and having several meetings. A mailing went out from classmates last month.

Mark your calendars for the 2025 Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion and Gonvick Rodeo July 11th through July 14.

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

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 218-487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 3 to 6 pm.

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Openings for Head Start

Inter County Community Council Head Start is for families that are expecting a child or have kids ages 0-5.

They have classroom days from Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3 p.m. in Bagley or Thief River Falls.

They have personalized lesson plans, play based learning, whole family approach, events for families, health and development screening, resources and more with no cost to families.

They also have home based weekly visits in your home for 0-5 years olds.

If you would like more information call 888-778-4008 extension 1029.

Muffins with Mom held at Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Photos courtesy of Robin Proffit - Clearbrook-Gonvick School



Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

This may affect your 2026 property tax payments.

Notice is hereby given that the following is a schedule of the 2025 boards of appeal and equalization and open book meetings. If you have questions or disagree with the classification or estimated market value for your property for the 2025 assessment, we encourage you to contact the Assessor's office to discuss your concerns. Often your issues can be resolved at this level. 218-694-6260

- Open book meeting dates are another opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you may have. Again we encourage you to contact the Assessor's office at any time to discuss your concerns. If your concerns are not met you may make an appointment to present your case to the County Board of Appeal & Equalization meeting on June 17, 2025.

- For those jurisdictions that have Local Board of Appeal & Equalization meetings (Greenwood, Clover & Holst) you must present your case at the Local Board before you can make an appointment to present your case with the County Board of Appeal & Equalization meeting on June 17, 2025.

DATE	TOWNSHIP/CITY	LOCAL BD/OPEN BK	TIME	LOCATION
May 13 & 14, 2025	Bear Creek Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Copley Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Dudley Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Eddy Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Falk Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Hangaard Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Itasca Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	LaPrairie Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Leon Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Minerva Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Moose Creek Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Nora Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Pine Lake Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Popple Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Rice Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Shevlin Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Sinclair Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Winsor Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Long Lost Lake Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Unorganized Township	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Bagley City	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Clearbrook City	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Gonvick City	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Leonard City	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 13 & 14, 2025	Shevlin City	Open Book	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Assessor's Office
May 12, 2025	Greenwood Township	Local Board	6:00 PM	Town Hall
May 15, 2025	Holst Township	Local Board	7:00 PM	Town Hall
May 16, 2025	Clover Township	Local Board	5:00 PM	Town Hall

ALL OPEN BOOK meetings will be held at the Clearwater County Courthouse - Assessor's Office

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION will be held June 17, 2025 at 6:00pm in the County Board Room

NOTICE OF EXPIRATON OF REDEMPTION		
State of Minnesota County of Clearwater	Allen L. Paulson County Auditor-Treasurer	
TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE		
You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the State of Minnesota because of nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest and costs levied on those parcels. The time of redemption from forfeiture expired if redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after the service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcel or (2) September 30, 2025.		
The following information is listed below: the name of the property owners, taxpayers, and interested parties who have filed their addresses under M.S. 276.041; the addresses of the parties at the election of the County Auditor-Treasurer; the legal description and parcel identification number of each parcel; and the amount necessary to redeem a parcel as of the date listed below.		
<u>Bear Creek Township</u>		
The West Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter Of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4) Section 29 Township 145 Range 036	DARYL L. SALZL 24045 240 th St SHEVLIN, MN 56676	
01.029.0200	\$530.40	
<u>Clover Township</u>		
SE1/4 SW1/4; W1/2 SE1/4; NE1/4 SW1/4 LESS A TRACT COMMENCING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE1/4 SW1/4, THENCE S A DISTANCE OF 16 RODS, THENCE E A DISTANCE OF 20 RODS, THENCE N A DISTANCE OF 16 RODS, THENCE W A DISTANCE OF 20 RODS. Section 29 Township 150 Range 036	C/O LARRY SWANSON ERIC, MARK & SCOTT L SWANSON 14478 460TH ST CLEARBROOK, MN 56634	
02.029.0400	\$4,963.76	
<u>Copley Township</u>		
THAT PART OF NW1/4 NE1/4 LYING NORTH OF R.R. R.O.W. Section 26 Township 147 Range 037	KODY EGELAND 21685 US 2 BAGLEY, MN 56621	
03.026.0200	\$1,507.17	
<u>Dudley Township</u>		
N 38.8 RDS OF W 20.6 RDS OF SE1/4 NW1/4 LYING N OF LOT 1 BLOCK 2 AUDITOR'S SUBD. SECTION 8 & 9 Section 09 Township 148 Range 036	DONALD W. SR. & HARRIET A. SELPH 24590 RAILROAD RD LEONARD, MN 56652	
04.009.0600	\$312.18	
The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section 11 Township 148 Range 036	DEBORAH TOLLEFSON C/O SARAH BARGE 44181 273 rd AVE LEONARD, MN 56652	
04.011.0500	\$4,450.28	
<u>Eddy Township</u>		
SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 23 Township 148 Range 038	HELEN KALENAK PO BOX 232 CLEARBROOK, MN 56634	
05.023.0700	\$5,479.45	
<u>Falk Township</u>		
THAT PART OF LOT 5 & THE SE1/4 OF THE NW1/4 Section 06 Township 146 Range 038	KRISTA GOODWIN 11283 EBRO DR Bagley, MN 56621	
06.006.0412	\$1,190.94	
<u>Itasca Township</u>		
That PART OF LOT 3 LYING NE OF COUNTY ROAD 2 Section 3 Township 144 Range 36	SUZEN G PIXLER 47827 109 TH AVE GONVICK, MN 56644	
10.003.0430	\$280.31	
<u>LaPrairie Township</u>		
A tract of land 417' X 626' located in the Southwest corner OF SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 05 Township 145 Range 038	JOYCE L JOHANNESSOHN C/O ANTHONY GOODWIN 27058 COUNTY 7 BAGLEY, MN 56621	
11.205.0600	\$2,173.03	
Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Hoot Owl Villa, Clearwater County, Minnesota, TOGETHER With an easement over and across the existing Roadway on Lot Five (5), Block (1), Hoot Owl Villa For access to Pickerel Lake	ALLEN BRANDT 10446 HOOT OWL LAKE RD WAUBUN, MN 56589	
11.302.0040	\$3,685.03	
<u>Leon Township</u>		
N 310.4' OF S 968.8' OF E 138.6' OF SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 31 Township 149 Range 037	HUBERT REINARZ III 115 86 TH ST NW RICE, MN 56367	
12.031.0900	\$953.09	
<u>Minerva Township</u>		
SW1/4 NE1/4 Section 35 Township 145 Range 037		SANDRA G BUFFINGTON 4973 BIA 41 RED SHIRT, SD 57744-3006
13.035.0300	\$1,093.05	
<u>Pine Lake Township</u>		
W1/2 SW1/4 LESS N 934' & LESS PART SW1/4 SW1/4 LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF COUNTY HWY #7 Section 34 Township 149 Range 038		DANIEL P & MONICA JOHNS 46260 COUNTY 7 Gonvick, MN 56644
16.034.1310	\$3,776.25	
<u>Popple Township</u>		
S 565' OF W 440' OF SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 14 Township 147 Range 038		TANYA MARUSKA PO BOX 529 BAGLEY, MN 56621
17.014.0400	\$1,840.87	
S 189' OF W 313.5' OF N 350' OF NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 27 Township 147 Range 038		TROY M MARUSKA 34160 SAND LAKE AVE SW BAGLEY, MN 56621
17.027.0710	\$1,104.66	
S 495' OF E1/2 SW1/4 LESS E440' THEREOF Section 30 Township 147 Range 038		TRON A MARUSKA 15132 370 TH ST BAGLEY, MN 56621
17.030.0610	\$346.89	
<u>Rice Township</u>		
SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 LESS 2 RD R/W ON W SIDE Section 04 Township 144 Range 037		CINDY CAMPBELL 11600 350 TH ST BAGLEY, MN 56621
18.004.1700	\$1,126.01	
<u>Shevlin Township</u>		
SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 03 Township 147 Range 036		BEVERLY HAMLIN 11600 350 TH ST BAGLEY, MN 56621
19.003.0300	\$788.34	
W1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 25 Township 147 Range 036		FRANK W THOMPSON JR 21168 PINE CENTER DR BAGLEY, MN 56621
19.025.0840	\$259.73	
<u>Sinclair Township</u>		
Lot Four (4) and Five (5), Block One (1) High Island Subdivision of Sinclair Township		WILLIAM J HINRICHS PO Box 213 Shevlin, MN 56676
20.304.0040	\$2,664.16	
<u>Bagley City</u>		
THAT PART OF THE E 14 RDS OF W1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 DESCRIBED: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 480' SOUTH OF THE CENTER OF TH #2, THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 65' ON A STRAIGHT LINE WHICH WOULD BE A CONTINUATION OF THE WEST LINE OF JACOBSON'S SUBDIVISION IF PRODUCED, THEN WEST & PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NE1/4 SW1/4 A DISTANCE OF 150'; THEN NORTH 65'; THEN EAST & PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH 40 LINE A DISTANCE OF 150' TO THE P.O.B. THAT PART OF THE EAST 14 RODS OF THE W1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 LYING NORTH OF THE SOUTH 760' OF SAID EAST 14 RODS & SOUTH OF THE NORTH 545' OF EAST 14 RDS Section 30 Township 147 Range 037		WILLIAM C & CATHERINE M BENT 2627 LEMON PLACE ONTARIO, CA 91761
23.030.3030	\$3,933.88	
PART NW1/4 SE1/4; UNPLATTED Section 30 Township 147 Range 037		INTER VIVOS TRUST FRANK C VESECKY 607 S CEDAR LK DR COLUMBIA, MO 65203-9184
23.030.4900	\$999.16	
Lot Seventeen (17), Block Two (2) Bagley, According to the plat thereof on file and of Record in the office of the Register of Deeds		LARRY W & LISA M BELLEFY 19313 342 ND ST PO BOX 482 BAGLEY, MN 56621
23.300.0200	\$6,068.55	
Lot 5, 6, and the North 16 feet of Lot 7, Block 5, Bagley		INLAND NORTHWEST BANK 421 W RIVERSIDE SPOKANE, WA 99201
23.300.0430	\$5,649.46	
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The East Half (E1/2) of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Six (6), First Addition to Bagley	BRYAN S OLSON 316 3 RD ST NW BAGLEY, MN 56621
23.301.0450	\$939.55
Lots 6 and 7, Block 15, First Addition to Bagley Lying North of the Right of Way of Trunk Highway No. 2, Less the West 91 feet thereof	ATTN: WHITE EARTH LEGAL DEPARTMENT TWENTY FIRST CENTURY TRIBAL SERVICES LLC PO BOX 418 WHITE EARTH, MN 56591
23.301.1040	\$1,018.38
The West One Hundred Twenty (120) feet of the East One Hundred Thirty (130) feet of the South Sixty (60) feet of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) Of Block C, First Addition to Bagley	TROY F MARTIN 41145 155 TH AVE BAGLEY, MN 56621
23.301.1170	\$5,254.16
Lot Ten (10), Block Six (6) Pleasant Addition to Bagley	MONICA R (LOKKEN) O'BRIEN 215 PINE AVE NW BAGLEY MN 56621
23.306.0270	\$1,470.52
Lots Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21), Block One (1) Dawn Acres	MICHAEL L GORDON 22020 GUARANI ST NW ANOKA MN 55303-8948
23.327.0060	\$279.25

Clearbrook City

Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), Block Nine (9), Village of Clearbrook, Minnesota	MARION SILVESTRE 130 MORLATT LN MARTINSBURG, WV 25404
24.300.0730	\$1,312.28
The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Eight (8) and all of Lot Nine (9) of Bexell's Subdivision of Block One (1) Of Auditor's Subdivision to Clearbrook	RONALD R & KAROL L KIMBALL 314 HWY 92 SW CLEARBROOK, MN 56634
24.302.0060	\$3,503.63
Block 2 Lot 7 & 8; Taflin's Addition	JAMES R & KAREN M DUKEK 46496 COUNTY 7 GONVICK, MN 56644
24.313.0045	\$4,226.37
Lot Five (5) and the North Five Feet (5') of Lot Six (6) Block Two (2), Taflin's Addition to Clearbrook	SUSAN NARVESON 3801 HART BLVD APT 213 COLUMBIA HTS, MN 55421-4137
24.313.0050	\$1,956.91

Gonvick City

The West Seventy-five (75) feet of Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), Block Seventeen (17), Village of Gonvick	TARA CHURNES 515 2 ND AVE GONVICK, MN 56644
25.300.0950	\$3,082.20
Lot One (1) LESS the East Fifty feet (E 50') Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Gonvick	RONALD L BEAULIEU JR PO BOX 34 Gonvick, MN 56644
25.300.0980	\$2,808.89

Shevlin City

Lot One (1) and the North 25 feet of Lot Two (2), Block Five (5), Shevlin	WILLIAM J HINRICHS PO BOX 213 SHEVLIN, MN 56676
27.300.0250	\$960.31
All that part of Lot One (1), Block Eleven (11), Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin	JOHNATHON K O'BEIRNE PO BOX 204 SHEVLIN, MN 56676
27.302.0150	\$3,094.63
All that part of Lot One (1), Block Eleven (11) lying South of Second street if extended according to the plat Thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county	JOHN O'BEIRNE PO BOX 204 SHEVLIN, MN 56676
27.302.0170	\$2,017.18
Lot Five (5), Block Twelve (12) Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin	VINCENT O'BEIRNE C/O JAMEY O'BEIRNE 25722 US 2 SHEVLIN, MN 56676
27.302.0300	\$418.57

FAILURE TO REDEEM THE LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The amount listed above must be paid to redeem if paid on or before September 30, 2025. Please contact the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's Office to verify the amount due if paid before September 30, 2025.

Inquiries about the delinquent tax proceedings described above can be made to the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer at the address listed below.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of March 2025.

Allen L. Paulson
Allen L. Paulson
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer
213 Main Ave N Dept 202
Bagley, MN 56621
Telephone: (218) 694-6520



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One of the jeeps from Senger's battalion with the mounted 50 caliber gun.

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found that he had an infection in his lung the size of an egg. Bob met Joan before he went in the service They wrote letters to each other the whole

time he was in the service and started dating again when he came back from Vietnam. They were married April 15, 1972. They moved to Georgia shortly after and lived there for about three years. Bob worked for Ron and Sonja Steile and

Ronco Irrigation Inc. Their daughter Amy was born while they lived there. Two more sons were added to their family with Ryan and Ross. Bob stated that, "this experience is one that a person will never forget."



We went to Dallas, TX where it was summer warm. We sweated, groaning that it would feel good if it weren't so muggy. We went to Broken Bow, OK. We sweated beneath the warm sun, groaning that it would feel good if it weren't so muggy. On the way home, between Sioux City, Iowa and our home in Clearbrook, we hit winter head on via a snowstorm that followed us home. Once home, and unpacked, I noticed many hungry birds out in the snowstorm. I began feeding them well and often. A flock of robins arrived but did not partake of the bird seed. One robin hung around glaring at me through the window. It had found a wee spot of dead grass by a tree. We had seen lots of robins in Texas

and Oklahoma. "You came too early." I told it. "Soon enough, the weather will become warm. The earth will be wormy. Hopefully however, it won't be too muggy, or too sweaty." This is Minnesota after all.

Robin's Question
A lone, robin stands perplexed on a patch of exposed earth.

A spring snowstorm billows and blows its heavy burden of frozen rain.

Blue jays, grackles, a hairy woodpecker, junco's, purple finches, pine siskins, even the red-winged blackbirds with their ladies dine at my well-stocked feeders.

The robin stands aloof staring back at me as I watch from behind my living room window, cozy and warm.

"What the heck is going on here?" The robin asks.

"Where is spring?
Where are the worms?"

I sigh.
"That's my question, too."
I answer. "Um...about spring, not the worms."
~ by Ann Marie Newman, 2025



Janet Knutson surprised me with a robin poem, too! It's delightful!

Robin Red Breast
Foolish bird
I just wonder - have you heard?
Minnesota is still -snow kissed.
You are an eternal optimist.
Sand Hill Cranes in a hurry too.

Their cries cascading from way up high.
We are happy you are here.
Sure signs of spring - we need it too.
As white, wet snow falls on me and you.
~ by Janet Knutson, April 1, 2025

Representative Bidal Duran
Legislative Update District 2A

227 State Office Building 100
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55155
ph: 651.296.5992



Waltz's Proposed Cuts: Longterm Care & Education
I've been reviewing Governor Waltz's proposed budget cuts to education and long-term care and it's clear his proposal will have a devastating impact on our communities. These cuts are not just numbers, they represent real harm to our seniors, students, and local infrastructure. In our district alone, cuts will directly affect Neilson Place and Havenwood Care Center in Bemidji, as well as Lakewood Care Center in Baudette.

The combined funding slashed from these three long-term care facilities will total just under \$3.7 million - money that is desperately needed to

care for our aging population. By 2030, 1 in 4 Minnesotans will be 65 or older, with 70% of them needing some form of long-term care and these cuts threaten the stability of the services we'll need to support them.

His proposal also



Chairman Darrell G. Seki and Secretary Samuel R. Strong of Red Lake Nation on the floor of the House of Representatives with myself and Speaker Lisa Demuth.



The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative hosted a half day workshop with Carole Euerle at her studio on Saturday, April 5th where students learned to decorate Easter Eggs using Alcohol Inks.

Students came from the Bagley, Shevlin and Bemidji area to have a fun and creative morning learning a new way to dye their Easter Eggs using Alcohol Inks. Each student brought 1 dozen white, blown out

eggs and Carole Euerle supplied everything else to help them create beautiful eggs to dress up their holiday Easter table. Everyone had a fun morning learning from an amazing instructor.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025