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Win-E-Mac teachers using Zoom to communicate with each other: (pictured, top to bottom, l-r) Heidi Determan, Augusta Maruska, Heather Earls, Karol Langamo with husband, Brady, Eileen Cook, Carol Longtin, Stephanie Frisk and Monica Swenson.

PCPH provides farms and agribusinesses COVID-19 guidance for the upcoming planting and harvest seasons

Polk County Public Health and Northwestern Mental Health Center are providing farms and agribusinesses guidance to stay physically and emotionally healthy during COVID-19.

Farms and agribusinesses have unique challenges with the rapidly spreading COVID-19.

The available materials provide specific guidance to follow for our important agriculture community to limit exposure and reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 and stress. It is critical to consider ways to limit person-to-person spread and practice social distancing through the planting and harvest seasons.

These resources will be distributed to local farmers and



Tim Denney, Level 5 Services/ Northwestern Mental Health Center.



Amanda Lien, Polk County Public Health.

agribusinesses. They can also be accessed digitally on the Polk County Coronavirus Response Hub at <https://coronavirus-response-pcg.hub.arcgis.com/>.

COVID-19 update from Polk County Public Health

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has notified Polk County Public Health of five new lab confirmed cases. As of Friday, May 1, 2020, Polk County has thirty-two total cases with ages ranging from under 1 year to late 60's. The individuals average age is thirty-six and one individual has been hospitalized. Seventeen people have recovered and no longer need to be isolated.

Governor Walz announced the extension of the Stay Home and Bars, Restaurants, and Public Accommodations Executive Orders until May 18 and shared his goal of all Minnesotans living healthy, safe, and happy lives. His future objectives are to slow spread and slowly build immunity, realizing elimination is impossible; protect those working on the front lines by increasing access to personal protective equipment; ensure our health system can care for all of those who require treatment for COVID and other conditions; strategically get more Minnesotans back to work; and safely and slowly resume in-person contacts and other activities that are critical for our well-being.

The first confirmed case in Minnesota was on March 6th and one month later, on April 4th, Polk County had its first case. As we move into May, Polk County Public Health asks that all Polk County residents continue to do their part by staying home if you can, washing your hands often, maintaining social distancing, and wearing cloth face coverings when in public. COVID-19 can be stressful. Finding ways to de-stress and recharge is important for mental well-being. Spend time in nature with individuals from your household, focus on what you can control including your thoughts and

behaviors, be gentle with yourself and others and remember that you are resilient. We will get through this.

Visit the Minnesota Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention websites for more COVID-19 information. Follow Polk County Public Health on Facebook (@pcphealth), Instagram (@polkcountypublichealth) and Twitter (@HealthPolk) for local information. Polk County Covid-19 Response: <https://coronavirus-response-pcg.hub.arcgis.com/>

Updates to LSS Meals for McIntosh & Erskine

Because of the Coronavirus 19 pandemic, things have changed at the center in Erskine and for McIntosh as well.

Meals are still being provided in our community but there is no IN HOUSE dining.

CURB SIDE pick-up is available between 10:45 am and 11:15 am, Monday through Thursday. You still have to call by 9:00 am.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS in Erskine has changed. DELIVERIES are ONLY on Mondays and Thursdays. If you are a participant, MONDAY: 2 hot meals and 1 frozen will be delivered. THURSDAY: 2 hot will be delivered. Extra meals are also available upon request.

We no longer can accept cash

Lutheran Social Service will send you a statement for each month listing the number of meals you received and an amount (on a sliding scale) which you can use to calculate a donation.

Please send this donation directly back to LSS in the envelope included with your statement.

Stay Safe!

We love our Win-E-Mac teachers!

Get emoji-tional with us and #ThankATeacher during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8, 2020.

Teachers change the lives of millions of children every day—their immense work and impact moves us beyond words, so we need emoji's to say how we feel. And with the abrupt end to the physical school year, our teachers have done even more to continue education with virtual classrooms and learning at home lessons. All to ensure every student has the tools they need to reach their full potential.

So, let's all shower teachers with appreciation and share how we love like, celebrate, and care for our teachers!

It's in these challenging times that we truly recognize and appreciate how our Win-E-Mac as well as our nation's educators play such a pivotal role in our children's lives, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success.



Jered's Grocery is on Main Street in McIntosh and carries a wide variety of items.



Jered's Grocery

How many of you have "popped" by the Fosston Theater to pick up cheesy popcorn since last week? That is the perfect place to "grab and go" for your movie or game night activities but what if you are looking for more? Small town McIntosh, MN would like to remind you that Jered's Grocery is a hop, skip and a jump from the Stordahl Building right on its main business street.

Current owner, Jered Agnes, has operated this local grocery store since November of 2008. Previously known as Spud's, not only does Jered's Grocery boast a wide variety of grocery and non-grocery items, but a well-behaved mascot as well. Gage, a nearly three-year-old (mostly) British Chocolate Lab, is a gentle giant.

He may push against your leg in greeting, and if you have a child along, he will follow you around the store wagging his tail. Nap time is serious business for Gage but he combines it with excellent customer service, snoozing on the rug by the till so he doesn't miss anyone. In fact, because his thick brown coat was such perfect camouflage on that rug, his human had to put a bright collar on him so people would not step on him.

If Gage could talk, he would explain there are five well stocked aisles to explore. But like any sensible canine, he would steer you to the back wall at the end of aisles one and two, where we can find meat.

He would also admit his two-legged customers have shown strange predilections for canned and dry goods, dairy, tobacco, health and beauty products, cards, miscellaneous hardware items and small appliances.

Even some downright boring items like produce with all types of strange aromas or frozen food which smells like a northern Minnesota winter. And most puzzling? Paper

products.

Gage's second favorite aisle displays stacked pet food. Although pleased by how many customers frequent that aisle, he is eternally puzzled as they grab paper towels and toilet paper from the other side. Why must those items take up cart space that ought to be saved for dog food, or even better: cat food? It is a universal truth that if you feed both cats and dogs, they prefer the food of the other species. It's not that it tastes so different—it's that it is not allowed—which makes it all the more appealing.

What else would Gage share? Hmm.... he would probably tell us Jered's Grocery has four employees. Of course, there is Jered, his favored human. Once in a while—Dalton—Jered's son. And Bella can also be found there at times. Who is the hardest working? I am sure it is the four-legged one, aren't you? Who is the most talkative? Well, if you have been in Jered's Grocery, you already know. Running commentary at the till on anything from weather, to current events with a little or a lot of ribbing thrown in is common. We shall not—of course—name names but it's not barking you will hear.

Gage would remind us that while we are likely to find what we need on the shelves; special item requests can be accommodated if the warehouse supply permits. And since we might be some of those odd customers interested in paper products, we might be glad to know that aisle is stocked. And his favorite human monitors their purchase to ensure buyers passing through do not short local patrons.

Jered's also provides grocery delivery and meal solutions for events. Not to mention items outside like softener salt, propane and the soon arriving bounty of hanging baskets. And don't forget, if we walk or bike by after hours and are thirsty, we should be able to find something in one of the vending machines.

Retail small-town businesses have faced many struggles in the past few years. Those obstacles could surely be named. But we all have a good idea of what they include. Perhaps the biggest challenge is the perspective shift of consumers toward accessibility and their bottom dollar. While convenience and lower prices might be convincing market

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Mac Memorial Day plans for 2020

The McIntosh Friends of Veterans will be hosting a televised program at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25, 2020.

It will be on Garden Valley Channel 30 as well as Facebook and U-Tube.

On Facebook enter "McIntosh Friends of Veterans" in the search line at the top of the page. It will also be shown at other times and more information will follow.

Polk County Veterans Officer Kurt Ellefson will be the speaker. Ben Ramse will give the Invocation as well as reading of the Veterans' Roll.

The McIntosh Friends of Veterans would like some help from the community: 1) Photos of prior Memorial Day parades, programs, and the Lawn ceremony (especially older pictures).

Please email them to Janice Aanenson (drjaanenson@gmail.com) or drop them off at the First National Bank in an envelope with your name and address.

They will be scanned and returned to you promptly.(2) If you have a loved one in the Veterans Roll Call and would like to include their photo, please email Janice Aanenson (drjaanenson@gmail.com) or again drop them off at the First National Bank in McIntosh with both the person's name as well as your name. A photo of them in uniform is preferred, but not required.

Deadline for photos are Friday, May 15th.



A new sign in front of McIntosh Senior Living let's all who see it know that the staff at the nursing home are all heroes, along with other health care workers and essential employees in our community and around the country.

City of McIntosh:
Clean Up Week will be May 6th thru May 13th

The City of McIntosh Council would like to promote a clean and healthy community by designating the first full week of May as CITY OF MCINTOSH CLEAN UP WEEK. Property owners within city limits may bring items to the lift station site on 1st St SE (area south of the baseball field).

Please throw items in the proper bins. This service is free of charge, but donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray costs.

Be prepared to show proof you own property or reside within the city limits of McIntosh.

Having a McIntosh mailing address does not necessarily mean you live within city limits. This service is provided solely to MCINTOSH CITY TAXPAYERS. If you are unsure, please call the city clerk's office: 218.563.3043.

Pick-up service is available for those unable to bring in their own items. Items must be piled near the street no later than 8a.m. on May 13th. If further help is needed with removing items from property please call the city office and help will be scheduled. If interested in volunteering to pick up items and/or use of your truck and/or trailer please call the City Office.

Acceptable items::

- Small Amounts of Demolition Material (Wood, Metal, Shingles, Windows, Sheet Rock)
- Dry Paint Cans
- Mattresses, Box Springs, Couches, Chairs
- Other Miscellaneous Household Items

non-acceptable items:

- Tires
- Small Appliances
- TV's
- Computers or Monitors
- Railroad Ties
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Cement
- Hazardous Materials

*Please note that we are not accepting yard waste: branches, leaves, grass clippings, etc. These items can be taken to the green dump on the south end of town. If you need assistance please contact the City Office.

Don't let this happen to you!

It's that time of year when folks are doing extra cleaning around the house and trying new products to make those jobs easier. We strive to make sure the sewer system stays clear and doesn't back up into buildings. You can help us (and your neighbors) by not flushing:

- grease or oil down drains.

Grease such as cooking oils, tallow, bacon grease, etc. will harden in the lines, and on the float switches, causing the pumps not to work.

• **non-biodegradable items** down drains. Items such as cigarette butts, dental floss, Q-tips, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons or condoms can clog the pump and pipes.

• **flushable manufactured wipes.** Even if product states it is flushable it does not disintegrate like toilet paper so it clogs and tangles in the rotors of the pumps and lines.

• **rigid or gritty materials** down drains such as cat litter, coffee grounds, chicken bones, egg shells, fish scales, etc. Limit the materials you put through a garbage disposal to edible food products only.

• **flammable or volatile liquids** down drains such as gas, waste oil and thinners. It is illegal to dispose of these items in the sewer system.

• **household chemicals** down drains, such as paint, pesticides, herbicides, strong cleaning products, or other toxic chemicals.

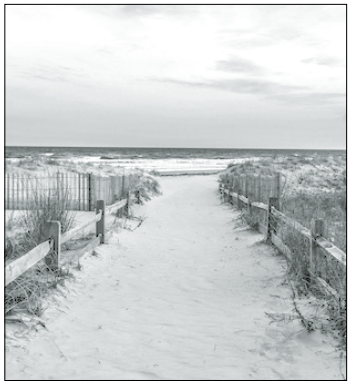
Manufacturers list many things as flushable, but the only thing that belongs in a toilet is toilet paper and human waste.

Polk County Emergency Management
accepting damage assessments

Polk County Emergency Management is accepting Initial Damage Assessments for any disaster related costs and damages incurred during the 2020 Spring Snow Melt during the months of March and April.

Any public entity within Polk County representing cities, townships, county departments or any publicly owned organizations should complete and submit their Initial Damage Assessment forms to the Polk County Emergency Management Department.

The information from the submitted forms will be used to determine if the damage related costs could qualify for any State and/or Federal assistance.



The submitted data also serves as a tool to determine the severity and magnitude of the damages incurred during the 2020 Spring Snow Melt throughout Polk County.

All of the Initial Damage Assessments must be submitted to Polk County by Friday May 15, 2020.

For more information on obtaining and submitting your organization's Initial Damage Assessment forms, please go to: www.co.polk.mn.us/IDAP

5 ways to commemorate
Mother's Day when mom has passed away

Losing a loved one is never easy. Celebrating holidays or milestones can magnify feelings of loss, and such feelings may surface on Mother's Day among people whose mothers are deceased.

People approach Mother's Day in unique ways when their mother has been laid to rest. Such an experience is extremely personal, and there's really no right or wrong way to mark the occasion. It can be challenging scrolling through other's social media posts about happy brunches and thoughtful gifts.

Some, particularly those for whom the wounds may be especially fresh, may opt to avoid the celebration or go through the motions for the benefit of children or spouses. Others may embrace the bonds they had with their mothers by reflecting on their memories.

Those opting to stay connected to their mothers this year can recognize that, although Mom may be gone, they are not motherless. While Mother's Day may be painful for people who have lost their mothers, the following are five ways to make the most of Mother's Day.

1. What would make her happy? Take a heartfelt moment to really think about what made Mom tick and brought joy to her life. Was it pouring over recipes in the kitchen? Did mom like to trek to the top of a mountain in her hiking shoes? Pay homage to her by walking in her footsteps and you may just feel a deeper connection.

2. Get together with siblings. If you are lucky enough to have siblings, you can share the day together. This way you can remember the happy times, comfort each other and laugh together. If you don't have siblings, consider a visit with an aunt or uncle or another close relative who may be feeling the loss, too.

3. Relay fond stories to others. Celebrate Mother's Day by doing things to ensure Mom's spirit and personality live on. Bring up fond stories of Mom with your spouse, friends or your own children. Help blur out the sadness of the loss by focusing on happy memories, such as those depicted in family photos.

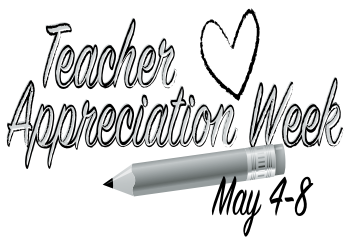
4. Put mom front and center. Take out a beautiful photograph of your mother and display it in a prime location in the house. This way you may feel like she is sharing the day with you, and you can think

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ing, perhaps the question local residents should consider is, "Do our buying decisions reinvest in our local economy?" As a community we don't want to only survive here, we want to thrive. Let's keep the heartbeat of our rural, local economy and community strong!

Jered's Grocery is open Monday thru Friday 8am-5:30pm, Saturday 8am-12pm and Sunday 10am-1pm. In this season of "social distancing," consider the convenience of spending your dollars around home. And now that Spring has finally kicked Old Man Winter down the road, keep your eyes open for a surplus of hanging baskets at Jered's. And if you go down the paper goods aisle, at least pretend to be interested in the pet food, hmm?

If you would like to have your local business highlighted in The Local Pulse or you have a human interest idea, please contact Alison Opdahl at alison@marialharbor.com or call 218.563.2504.



The shelves are stocked at Jered's Grocery in McIntosh with all the essentials you need for your home or business.

TAXES DUE

Michelle M. Cote, Polk County Director of Property Records, reminds Polk County property owners that the first half of the 2020 Real Estate Taxes are due by **Friday, May 15, 2020**. Personal Property taxes must also be paid in full by May 15th.

Payments can be placed in the Taxpayer Service Center drop box located outside the main East doors at the Polk County Government Center, paid online at www.co.polk.mn.us, or mail them along with your tax statement stub postmarked no later than May 15th.

Please make checks payable to Polk County Administrator. Thank you.

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Mother's Day - May 10

11 am - 1:30 pm

Menu: Your choice of Meatballs, Pork Chop or Chicken, served with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetables and buns

Also: Walleye Pike, Ribs, Rib & Chicken combo, jumbo shrimp, Chicken Strips, Various Burgers & Buckets of Chicken

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Call 938-4151

LSS Meals Menu

687-2262

Tuesday, May 12: Meatballs - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy - California Blend - Wheat Rolls - Fruited Jello - Milk

Wednesday, May 13: Beef Tips in Gravy over Egg Noodles - Beets - Pineapple Slice - Bread - Rice Krispie Bars - Milk

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Fosston
Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

No Mass at St. Mary's Church, Fosston until further notice.

MCINTOSH AFLC
McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:
Pastor Karl Anderson
Services from Mt Carmel and Trinity Free Lutheran Churches will be on the Garden Valley TV Win-E-Mac channel 10am Sundays and repeated at 7pm Sunday and 6pm Wednesday.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Independent
Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church
Sun. May 10: 9:30 a.m.

No Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; Worship Service on Facebook: gosenchurch and gosenchurch.com

Tues. May 12: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30: 1:30 p.m. No Bible Study at The Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed., May 13: 6:30 p.m. No Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
McIntosh Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

There will be no Worship Services or Lenten Services for the next 4 weeks: March 29, April 5th and 12th. The issue will be reassessed after that time.

Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bejou, and Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McIntosh will run church services on Channel 30 on Garden Valley Channel 30. They will also be available on YouTube on channel One in Spirit Calvary. Our Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. May 6: *Gary & Rebecca Schommer, *Clyde & Paulette Kringle

Thurs. May 7: McKenzie Smith, Logan Kringle

Sat. May 9: Darrel W. Johnson

Sun. May 10: Kayla Jore, Clara Roed, *Nick & Amber Olson

Mon., May 11: Joseph Breckel

Tues. May 12: Gina Gensburger, Elinia Kundert

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Area farmers face unique challenges during planting season

Covid-19 requires critical steps to avoid stress and illness.

Spring planting is always a busy time for farmers; and a worldwide pandemic only amplifies the stress and uncertainty that accompanies the season.

"Planting season means long hours and lots of unknowns for area farmers," says Heather Dufault, a Local Ag Extension Educator at U of M Extension. "And while farmers are maintaining their equipment, it's critical they also take care of their health. Now more than ever we need all our farmers and their families to stay well."

University of Minnesota Extension offers important tips for farmers to stay healthy and keep their operations going:

- **Practice social distancing;** at home, in the shed and out in the field

- **Make sure you ride single in your cab,** and stay six feet away from your team whenever possible

- **Practice social distancing** when taking deliveries

- **Keep sanitizing supplies handy** and wash your hands frequently, especially before and after meals, repairs and activities with other people

- **Limit non-essential** visitors to your farm

- **Use technology to communicate** as much as possible. Text work plans to employees instead of holding morning meetings in the shed or at the kitchen table. Use a phone or tablet to take a picture of a broken part and send it to the dealer. Call ahead to make sure parts are in stock and ask the dealer to place the part outside the door

- **Clean and sanitize** shared equipment after each use

- **Wipe down** doorknobs, steering wheels, radio knobs, grab handles, fuel tank covers and other surfaces people might touch

- **Make sure you have a written contingency plan** in case you, a family member or one of your workers becomes sick, and share that plan with the people involved

"Farmers are the backbone of our community and our region," says Heather Dufault. "And many days, especially during long hours of planting season, the stress of being a farmer in these times can become almost too much. That's why it's important farmers know they've got someone they can talk to."

The Minnesota Farm and Rural Helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's free and confidential. The number to call is 833-600-2670.

Resources for Farmers

- **Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline**
 - o 833-600-2670
 - o Available 24/7
 - o Free
 - o Confidential
 - **MN Rural Mental Health Specialists**
 - o Monica McConkey 218-280-7785 (Generally serving areas north of Highway 12,

which runs from Ortonville through Willmar to the Twin Cities)

- o Ted Matthews 320-266-2390 (Generally serving areas south of Highway 12)

- o Monica and Ted work with farmers throughout Minnesota. There is no cost and no paperwork

- **Mobile Crisis Teams**

- o <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/adult-mental-health/resources/crisis-contacts.jsp>

- o This web site has an interactive map that lists phone numbers for each county

- o Phones numbers are answered 24/7

- o Responders travel in private vehicles and generally arrive within two hours

- **University of Minnesota Extension**
 - o <https://extension.umn.edu/rural-stress>
 - o This site lists financial and mental health resources

- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
 - o 800-273-8255 (800-273-TALK)

- **Crisis Text Line**
 - o Text MN to 741741
 - o Immediate, free and confidential support for people in distress



20 years ago...2000: Win-E-Mac elementary students were recently named winners of cash prizes for collecting the most General Mills box tops for the 2000 Education Contest. (Back, l-r) First place winner Art Neinaber with 347 box tops, second place winner Channing Sandberg with 268 box tops, third place winner Evan Massmann with 225 box tops. (Front, l-r) Fourth place winner Tyler Oppegaard with 167 box tops, and fifth place winner Meghan Perkerwicz with 107 box tops.



10 years ago...2010: McIntosh Senior Living celebrated Nursing Home Week by having department managers cook brunch for the staff and residents: (l-r) Wanda Olson, Rhonda Pawleschek and Orlett Hedlund.

Amid COVID-19 pandemic, advance care planning more important than ever

The best time to plan for health care choices is before a medical crisis occurs. During these uncertain times fueled by the COVID-19 pandemic, advance care planning has become critically important.

What if this virus leaves you unable to speak for yourself? Who would speak for you? What would you want them to know about your goals, values and wishes?

Essentia Health encourages you to complete an advance directive.

While COVID-19 can affect people of any age, it's especially dangerous for those with underlying medical conditions and those over the age of 65. By having these conversations proactively, you can make sure that your preferences are understood if you become unable to make medical decisions for yourself.

Take time to think about:

- Who would you want to be your health care agent, the person to speak for you?
 - What is important for you to live well?
 - What fears or worries do you have about your illness?
 - How do you want to be cared for if you became seriously ill?
- "Being proactive in mak-

ing medical decisions allows the patient's medical team to understand and prepare for the patient's wishes and preferences," said Dr. Joe Bianco, a family practice physician at Essentia Health. "Entering into these conversations with our patients helps us to honor their choices."

We encourage you to begin thinking about, talking about and writing down your goals, values and preferences, and to complete a health care directive.

It's important that you share that information with your loved ones and your health care team.

At Essentia, instead of in-person visits, we are offering online classes for those interested in learning more about advance care planning and completing an advance directive.

For more information on health care directives, or to better understand the complications of COVID-19 with an underlying medical condition, please contact your primary care provider's office to schedule a virtual visit.

You can do so at Essentia-Health.org or by calling (844) 663-1068

Win-E-Mac AAA Banquet

The Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic, and Fine Arts Awards Program will take place LIVE. Due to the Stay-at-Home order we will televise the program live on our GVTV local Channel 30. If you are not a GVTV subscriber you can still view it for free by going to this link: <https://www.gvtel.com/video/livestream/> We still want to celebrate the accomplishments of our Class of 2020 and make this a special evening for our seniors and underclassmen. While we cannot be together for this special event, we want to take the time to honor our senior scholarship recipients, celebrate our academic achievements, and present special awards in fine arts and athletics.

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 pm

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NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE 2020 STATE GENERAL ELECTION FOR WHICH CANDIDATES FILE WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR—TREASURER POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that the following county and soil and water district offices will be voted on at the State General Election to be held in Polk County on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Candidates must file between 8:00 A.M., May 19, 2020 and 5:00 P.M., June 2, 2020 with the Polk County Auditor-Treasurer. Candidates may file in person or by mail. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file prior to departure. The place of filing for state offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides. **Note: Filing documents may be executed on May 25, 2020 although filing offices will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday. (Minnesota Statutes 204B.06/.11 and Minnesota Statutes 204.833)**

Candidates for the following offices file with the Polk County Auditor-Treasurer, Polk County Government Center, Taxpayer Service Center, 612 North Broadway, Suite 207, Crookston MN 56716-1452. Phone: 218-281-2554.

Be aware that the Legislature and/or the Governor may take actions that could affect some of these processes due to the COVID 19 situation.

COUNTY & DISTRICT OFFICES

One County Commissioner for District One
One County Commissioner for District Three
One County Commissioner for District Five
One East Polk Soil & Water Supervisor for District Three
One East Polk Soil & Water Supervisor for District Four
One East Polk Soil & Water Supervisor for District Five
One West Polk Soil & Water Supervisor for District Two
One West Polk Soil & Water Supervisor for District Four
One West Polk Soil & Water Supervisor for District Five

FEDERAL OFFICES

Presidential Electors (Ten)
United States Senator (One)
United States Representative (One Office per district) District 7

The place of filing for federal offices is the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299. The place of filing for state offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator (One office per district) District 1
State Representative (One Office per district) District 01B

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Candidates for judicial office may file either with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or with the County Auditor in the county where the candidate resides. A Candidate filing for one of the Minnesota Court of Appeals seats that has been designated for one of the congressional districts must be a resident of that congressional district.

Supreme Court

Associate Justice (One Seat) Seat 4 Incumbent: (Paul Thissen)

Court of Appeals (Four Seats)

Appellate office are elected statewide. Where designated, candidates must reside in the congressional district listed for a least one year.

Seat 3 (2nd Congressional District) Incumbent: (Carol A. Hooten)
Seat 9 (7th Congressional District) Incumbent: (Randall J. Slieter)
Seat 13 (6th Congressional District) Incumbent: (Jeanne M. Cochran)
Seat 15 (3rd Congressional District) Incumbent: (Kevin G. Ross)

District Courts

Ninth Judicial District: (12 Seats)

Seat 2 Incumbent: (Matthew R. Mallie)
Seat 4 Incumbent: (Charles D. Halvorson)
Seat 5 Incumbent: (D. Korey Wahwassuck)
Seat 6 Incumbent: (Charles "Chad" H. LeDuc II)
Seat 11 Incumbent: (Anne M. Rasmussen)
Seat 12 Incumbent: (Sarah L. McBroom)
Seat 14 Incumbent: (Robert D. Tiffany)
Seat 15 Incumbent: (Tamara L. Yon)
Seat 18 Incumbent: (Jeffrey S. Remick)
Seat 19 Incumbent: (Jana M. Austad)
Seat 21 Incumbent: (Patricia A. Aanes)
Seat 22 Incumbent: (Darlene Rivera-Spalla)

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of April, 2020, Crookston Minnesota
s/ Michelle M. Cote
Michelle M. Cote
Polk County Auditor-Treasurer

(seal) M7C

LEGAL NOTICES

Name of County Polk County, Minnesota
Date of Meeting March 17, 2020 Convened at 8:00 A.M. - Adjourned at 9:25 A.M.

Board Members Present

Gary Willhite - Chair
Gerald Jacobson - Vice Chair
Joan Lee - Commissioner
Cathy Gutterud - Board Member

Staff Present

Karen Warmack, Director
Betty Solie, Support Services Supervisor
Randy Beggs, Fiscal Supervisor I
LeAnn Holte, Financial Assistance Supervisor II
Jon Street, Financial Assistance Supervisor I
Victoria Ramirez, Social Services Supervisor
Molly Paulsrud, Social Services Supervisor
Cheryl Smart, Social Services Supervisor
Megan Starr, Social Services Supervisor
Melissa Hesby, Child Support Supervisor

Others Present

Chuck Whiting, County Administrator

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Diedrich, seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Minutes from the February 18, 2020 Polk County Social Service Board Meeting.

Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Jacobson and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the meeting Agenda for March 17, 2020 Polk County Social Service Board Meeting with additions.

Review of the Cases and Claims.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobson, seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote by the Board to approve Cases and Claims as follows:

Admin	
Medicare Part B	\$9254.40
Administration	\$76,740.46
Employee & Board	\$3,397.35
Non Public	
Special Run	\$3,668.98
POS 2/28/20	\$58,239.83
Special Run	\$15.00
Payroll -Paydate 3/6/20	\$315,550.02
1st of the Month	\$325,971.70
Special Run	\$15.00
POS	\$189,893.26
MA Insurance	\$10,689.32
Medical Transportation	\$14,613.62
Payroll -Paydate 3/20/20	\$312,106.59

Warrants for Publication

Warrants Approved on 3/17/2020 for Payment 2/21/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Peterson/Kayla	2,826.00
2 Payments less than 2000	842.98
Final Total:	3,668.98

Warrants for Publication

Warrants Approved on 3/17/2020 for Payment 2/28/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
1 Payments less than 2000	15.00
Final Total:	15.00

Warrants for Publication

Warrants Approved on 3/17/2020 for Payment 3/06/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Fleet Services	5,868.34
Kittson County Social Services	64,059.00
Mahnomen County Human Services	36,608.00
Marshall County Social Services	71,955.00
Norman County Social Services	54,835.00
Pennington County Human Services	31,571.00
Red Lake County Social Services	19,799.00
Roseau County Social Services	39,357.00
5 Payments less than 2000	1,919.36
Final Total:	325,971.70

Warrants for Publication

Warrants Approved on 3/17/2020 for Payment 3/13/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
1 Payments less than 2000	15.00
Final Total:	15.00

Warrants for Publication

Warrants Approved on 3/17/2020 for Payment 3/20/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Boulger Funeral Home	2,650.00
Carlin Family Funeral Home	10,600.00
Dahl Funeral Home	5,300.00
DHS-SWIFT	28,811.82
Kelly Temporary Services	2,809.04
Polk County Administrator	12,898.11
Verizon Wireless	11,453.61
Final Total:	76,740.46

Warrants for Publication

Warrants Approved on 3/17/2020 for Payment 3/20/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
41 Payments less than 2000	3,397.35
Final Total:	3,397.35

Personnel

The Director informed the Board regarding the Probationary Appointment of Ashley Elwood, Accounting Technician, effective May 1, 2020.

The Director informed the Board regarding the Probationary Appointment of Ember DeCouteau, Social Worker, effective March 23, 2020.

The Director informed the Board regarding the Probationary Appointment of Maribeth Melbye, Office Support Specialist, effective March 30, 2020.

The Director informed the Board regarding the Probationary Appointment of Madison Ringdahl, Social Worker CPS, effective March 30, 2020.

The Director informed the Board regarding the Resignation of Laura Van Erem, Child Support Officer, effective March 20, 2020. Request for replacement was referred to County Board.

The Director informed the Board regarding the Resignation of Desirae Simmons, Eligibility Worker, effective April 2, 2020. Request for replacement was referred to County Board.

The Director informed the Board regarding the Resignation of Trista Halland, Child Support Officer, effective April 10, 2020. Request for replacement was referred to County Board.

The Director informed the Board regarding the Resignation of Justin Morken, Eligibility Worker, effective April 11, 2020. Request for replacement was referred to County Board.

The Director reviewed with the Board the current open positions.

The Director reviewed with the Board the Personnel Organizational Chart dated March 17, 2020.

Budget

The Director and Randy Beggs, Fiscal Supervisor I, reviewed with the Board the following Budget Reports:

Social Services Budget Review Report for both Income Maintenance and Social Services -February 2020.

Social Services Month End Fund Balance Summary - 1999 through February 2020.

Out-of-Home Placement Cost Expenditures Report- 2018 through February 2020.

Out-of-Home Placement Report - February 2020.

Screened in Child Protection Reports - February 2020.

Child Protection Information for February 2020.

Adult Mental Health Placement Costs for State Operated Services - February 2020.

Adult Mental Health Commitments Report - February 2020.

Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund Report.

MA Recoveries/Estate Recoveries - February 2020.

Burial Expense Report- 2019 through February 2020.

Other

Income Maintenance Unit 2020 Active Cases by Program Report.

Child Support Collection & Distribution Reports - February 2020.

March is Social Work Month.

The Director and Social Services Leadership team spoke to the Board regarding COVID-19 the concerns and the impact the agency is going through with trying to implement social distancing for our staff but still need to provide the required services. Discussion was held amongst the Board.

Karen Warmack, Director
Polk County Social Service Center

Gary Willhite, Chariman
County Social Service Board

Attest: Paula Waters, Secretary
County Social Service Board

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POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

APRIL 21, 2020
WEBEX PHONE CONFERENCE
BOARD MINUTES

Pursuant to motion of adjournment the Polk County Board of Commissioners met in regular session via Webex Phone Conference at 9:30 o'clock a.m., April 21, 2020. Members present: Commissioner Gerald Jacobson, Commissioner Warren Strandell, Commissioner Gary Willhite, Commissioner Joan Lee and Commissioner Don Diedrich and Charles S. Whiting, County Administrator, Clerk of the Board. Others present: Michelle Cote, Deputy Clerk of the Board.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Diedrich seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the April 21, 2020 revised agenda adding No. 3 under the Polk County Administrator.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the consent agenda for April 21, 2020:

1. Approve Commissioner Warrants: General Revenue Fund, \$131,604.72; Public Works Fund, \$52,290.93; Public Safety Fund, \$50,749.89; Public Health Fund, \$19,057.44; Forfeited Tax Sale Fund, \$15,433.53; CAP Grant Project, \$6,201.35; Environmental Services Fund, \$20,304.13; Resource Recovery Fund, \$107,090.63; Land-fill Fund, \$30,415.31; Per Diems, \$1,725.00 and Sign Audit List.
2. Approve the April 7 and April 15, 2020 (special meeting) minutes.
3. Approve payment to US Bank, St. Louis, MO in the amount of \$40,505.21 for procurement card purchases.
4. Approve payment to Kayla Schumacher, Tax Payer Service Center in the amount of \$168.65 for mileage, printer and supplies.
5. Approve payment to the Grand Forks Herald in the amount of \$275.08 for a 52-week subscription for the Incinerator.

Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the consent agenda for April 21, 2020:

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER IS-SUE FORUM

1. Commissioner Jacobson brought forth that he attended electronically a Dancing Sky Board meeting on Aging.
2. Commissioner Strandell brought forth that he attended several meetings electronically.
3. Commissioner Willhite brought forth that he attended a Polk Norman Mahnomen County Public Health meeting.
4. Commissioner Lee brought forth that she attended a Red Lake River Corridor meeting where the focus was on funding that was not approved. She participated in a call for the White House Department of the Interior regarding the CARES Act. She also participated in an AMC call on work force and economic development. In addition, she participated in a 2nd White House call that focused on Mental Health issues. She also participated in a DAC meeting where the focus was finances and employee furloughs in addition to an Inter-County Community Council meeting. The EPA Small Committee Advisory Board also met electronically where local issues were the focus. She also participated in the Polk Norman Mahnomen County Public Health Advisory Board meeting. She received a call from a concerned citizen regarding their Environmental Services Assessment on a property where the house was removed. Discussion was brought forth regarding a resolution that Clearwater County is putting forth to Governor Walz regarding the opening up of businesses.
5. Commissioner Diedrich brought forth that he attended the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council meeting.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Karen Warmack, Social Services Director came before the Board with matters pertaining to her department:

1. Office Support Specialist Replacement Request

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobson seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve refilling an Office Support Specialist position and any internal subsequent position vacancies occurring because of this action.

2. Contract with Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED)

Discussion along with the Contract with the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) in the amount not to exceed \$20,849 for the SNAP Program for a contract period from April 10, 2020 through September 30, 2020 was presented to the Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Diedrich and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Contract as presented. (Contract on file in the Administrator's Office)

PUBLIC HEALTH

Sarah Reese, Public Health Director came before the Board with matters pertaining to her department:

1. COVID 19 Status Report

An update was given to the Board regarding the COVID 19 virus.

PROPERTY RECORDS

Michelle Cote, Property Records Director came before the Board with matters pertaining to her department:

1. Forfeit Mowing Quotes

A motion was made by Commissioner Diedrich seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the quote for the mowing of forfeited properties by Bob's Lawn Care, Crookston, MN in the amount of \$25.00 flat rate for 1 -

2,500 square feet, \$.273 per square foot for square footage in excess of 2,500, and an hourly rate of \$30.00 plus mileage for miscellaneous lawn maintenance activities including snow removal.

2. Lease of Flood Buyout Property 09.00288.00

The Flood Acquisition Property Lease/Former Richard Benson Property Parcel No. 09.00288.00 was discussed and presented to the Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Jacobson to approve lease of Parcel No. 09.00288.00 to Steve Flaot, Fisher, MN as presented. (Lease on file in the Administrator's Office) Commissioner Strandell rescinded his motion. Commissioner Jacobson rescinded his 2nd to the motion. A motion was made by Commissioner Willhite seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to table the approval of the lease for Parcel No. 09.00288.00 to Steve Flaot, Fisher, MN until the 04/28/2020 meeting for further legal review.

3. Important Election Dates

Discussion was held with the Board regarding the upcoming Primary and General Election dates:

- May 19, 2020 - June 2, 2020; Candidate Filing
- June 4, 2020; Last Day for a candidate to withdraw
- June 26, 2020; Primary Election Absentee Voting Begins
- August 10, 2020; Last day to request Absentee Ballot
- August 11, 2020; Primary Election
- August 13, 2020 1:00 pm; Primary Election Canvassing
- September 18, 2020; General Election Absentee Voting Begins
- November 2, 2020; Last day to request Absentee Ballot
- November 3, 2020; General Election
- November 10, 2020 1:00 pm General Election Canvassing.

4. Designation of Absentee Voting Location

In order to better service the residents of Polk County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 203B.05 an additional Absentee voting location will be designated in the City of East Grand Forks, MN. Voters from East Grand Forks Wards 1-5 will be served from this location for the 2020 Primary and General Elections.

5. 2020 Primary and General Election Canvassing Dates

A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to set the dates to canvass the ballots for the 2020 Primary Election on Thursday August 13, 2020 at 1:00 pm and for the 2020 General Election on Tuesday November 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm in the Polk County Board Room.

6. Appointment of Election Judges

A motion was made by Commissioner Diedrich seconded by Commissioner Jacobson and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to appoint the list of persons as presented to the Board as Election Judges for the 2020 Election(s) to be utilized in Testing, Validating, Tabulation and Technical support. (Complete list on file in the Administrator's Office).

7. Resolution (2020-38) Establishing An Absentee/Mail Ballot Board For The 2020 Primary And

General Elections

Establishing An Absentee/Mail Ballot Board For The 2020 Primary And General Elections RESOLUTION (2020-38)

The following resolution (2020-38) was offered by Commissioner Diedrich:

WHEREAS, Polk County Board of Commissioners is required by Minnesota Statutes 203B.121, Subd 1 to establish an Absentee Ballot Board effective June 26, 2020 for the Primary Election to be held August 11, 2020 and the September 18, 2020 for the General Election November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, This Board will bring uniformity in the processing of accepting or rejecting returned absentee, mail and uocava ballots in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, The Absentee Ballot Board would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22 or deputy county auditors trained in the processing and counting of absentee, mail and uocava ballots;

WHEREAS, The following persons are appointed for the purpose of the Absentee Ballot Board Polk County: Michelle Cote, Casey "CJ" Wilde-Olson, Kayla Schumacher, Connie Desrosier, Wendi Dalrymple, Cynthia Johnson, Breanna Wavra, Beverly Johnson, Janet Mattison, Sam Melbye, Annalee Jones, Diana Amiot, and Jennifer Perreault. City of East Grand Forks: Megan Nelson, David Murphy and Karla Anderson.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Polk hereby establishes an Absentee Ballot Board that would consists of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22 or deputy auditors to perform the task.

Commissioner Lee seconded the foregoing resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Lee, Diedrich, Willhite, Strandell and Jacobson. NAYS: None.

ADMINISTRATION

Chuck Whiting, Polk County Administrator came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:

1. 2021 Budget Calendar

Discussion along with a handout pertaining the 2021 budget calendar was presented to the Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Diedrich seconded by Commissioner Jacobson and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the 2021 budget calendar schedule as presented. (Schedule on file in the Administrator's Office)

2. Legislative Review

Discussion was brought forth regarding the 2020 Legislative Session.

3. *Polk County Justice Center Courtrooms

Discussion was brought forth regarding the technology updates needed in the Polk County Justice Center courtrooms. Judge Ann Ras-musson, Court Administrator Kathy Narlock and Judicial District IT Director Curt Misialek on behalf of the Court and County Attorney Greg Widseth each participated in the discussion. A motion was made by Commissioner Diedrich seconded by Commissioner Strandell to approve the Polk County Justice Center Courtroom technology update plan as presented. The cost share to Polk County is \$82,283.12. (Plan on file in the Administrator's Office).

COMMISSIONER WARRANTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board that the following Commissioner Warrants were approved:

Comssioner Warrants - Dated 4/24/2020 - Approved 4-21-2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Ameripride Linen & Apparel Service	2,201.86
Architrectural Resources Inc	5,081.25
Auto Value - Crookston	2,273.13
AWS	2,265.00
AWS	2,460.00
Church & Dwight Co Inc	19,045.51
Code 4 Services Inc	7,600.00
Crest Precast Inc	12,400.00
Crookston Fuel Company	3,420.96
Dept of Transportation	3,779.71
Dietz/Mark	3,292.84
Eagle Electric Inc	2,451.36
Election Systems & Software Inc	7,719.06
Estensen Environmental	3,102.50
Evenaire Systems Inc	11,806.00
Fosston Municipal Utilities	2,446.55
Grainger	2,563.13
Hennen Equipment Inc	2,333.42
HN Quality Plumbing Inc	7,539.56
HP INC	27,184.49
Kustom Kollision LLC	4,829.66
Little Falls Machine Inc	3,893.88
MCCC MI 33	6,620.00
McNeilus Steel Inc	3,084.52
Morgan Printing Inc	4,209.00
Morris Electronics Inc	21,163.21
MPCA	4,631.24
North County Lumber Inc	3,311.60
OCCUPATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER	3,020.82
Penguin Management Inc	5,616.00
Polk County Environmental Services	15,333.53
Polk County Highway Department	6,756.93
Productivity Plus Account	2,018.54
Scan Air Filters Inc	2,012.33
SeaChange Printing & Marketing	6,511.00
The Exponent	3,271.04
TheraCom LLC	3,731.60
Titan Machinery	22,405.04
TriTech Software Systems	13,500.00
U S Water Services	3,448.65
Unicar Usa Inc	16,900.00
Urt Llc	8,108.30
US Bank Voyager Fleet Sys	3,497.30
Vanguard Appraisals Inc	2,250.00
Wenck Associates Inc	6,201.35
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	17,850.05
Ziegler Inc	2,845.70
241 Payments less than 2000	104,320.31
Final Total:	432,607.93

With no further business the Board adjourned to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock a.m., April 28, 2020.

Gary Willhite, Chair
ATTEST:
Charles S. Whiting,
County Administrator,
Clerk of the Board M7C

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for May 22, 2020 at 9:03 a.m. via WEBEX meeting, to consider the application of Phil Knutson, 19368 445th Ave SW, EGF, MN 56721 for a Conditional Use Permit for an accessory structure larger than 2500 sq. ft. on a parcel of land less than 5 acres in size and described as: The South 264

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for May 22, 2020 at 9:25 a.m. via WEBEX meeting, to consider the application of Shawn Cormican, 22784 265th ST SW, Crookston, MN 56716 for a Conditional Use Permit for an accessory structure exceeding the 4,000 sq. ft. limitation on a parcel of land less than 10 acres in size and described as: That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Fifty (150), North of Range Forty-six (46), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for May 22, 2020 at 9:45 a.m. via WEBEX meeting, to consider the application of Joe Troyer, 26864 415th S SE, Winger, MN 56592 for a Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a Sawmill business within the Agricultural District, this project is a Commercial/Ag Use of locally sourced wood to produce lumber, located on a parcel of land described as: That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE ¼ NE ¼) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Forty-seven

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for May 22, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. via WEBEX meeting, to consider the PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAT for RJ Zavoral & Son's Inc., 1706 Bygland Road SE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, who wish to plat Zavoral Addition, which would create 8 new residential lots, which would encompass two existing parcels of land that are described as: That part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼) of Section 18, Township One 151 North, of Range 49 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼); thence North 00 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the west line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼) a distance of 1138.95 feet; thence North 68 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds East 130.03 feet to the southwesterly right-of-way line of Polk County Road Number 72 (formerly Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 220); thence South 40 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds East, along said southwesterly right-of-way line a distance of 1517.20 feet to the south line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼); thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West, along the south line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼) a distance of 1079.35 feet to the point of beginning; EXCEPT that part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼) of Section 18, Township 151 North, of Range 49 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest

NOTICE

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feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¼SW¼NE¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), North of Range Fifty (50) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, parcel #59.00090.01. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to join the WEBEX meeting. If you are interested in participating in

described as follows: Commencing at an iron monument at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter; thence East, assumed bearing along the south line of the said Northwest Quarter of 880.13 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described: thence North 00°33'06"West 652.59 feet to an iron monument; thence North 89°28'56" East 605.80 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 00°54'46" West 658.11 feet to the south line of said Northwest Quarter; thence West along said South line 589.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing 8.99 acres,

(147) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing a the Southeast corner of said SE ¼ NE ¼; thence in a Northerly direction parallel with the East line of said Section 8, a distance of 567.6 feet, thence in a Westerly direction parallel to the South line of SE ¼ NE ¼ of said Section 8, a distance of 1,126 feet; thence southerly parallel to the East line of said Section 8, a distance of 567.6 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of the SE ¼ NE ¼ of said Section 8, to the point of

corner of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼); thence North 00 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the west line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼) a distance of 45.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East parallel with the south line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼), a distance of 1042.79 feet to the southwesterly right-of-way line of Polk County Road Number 72 (formerly Minnesota truck Highway No. 220); thence South 40 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds East, along said southwesterly right-of-way line a distance of 57.75 feet to the south line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼); thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West, along the south line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼), a distance of 1079.35 feet to the point of beginning; AND That part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼) of Section 18, Township 161 North, of Range 49 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼); thence North 0 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the West line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼), a distance of 1138.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 68 degrees 38 minutes 41 seconds East 130.0 feet to the southwesterly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway 220; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly right-of-way line to the intersection of the west line of said East Half of the North-

the meeting, we will need an email or phone number to grant access to this public hearing. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Jacob Snyder at (218) 281-5700 at least 3 working days before the meeting.

Dated: April 29, 2020

Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning
Administrator

more or less, parcel #13.00155.01. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to join the WEBEX meeting. If you are interested in participating in the meeting, we will need an email or phone number to grant access to this public hearing. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Jacob Snyder at (218) 281-5700 at least 3 working days before the meeting.

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beginning, parcel #65.00038.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to join the WEBEX meeting. If you are interested in participating in the meeting, we will need an email or phone number to grant access to this public hearing. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Jacob Snyder at (218) 281-5700 at least 3 working days before the meeting.

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west Quarter (E½NW¼); thence southerly along said west line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼) to the point beginning, parcel #40.00137.00 AND That part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 18, Township 151 North, Range 49 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 2, thence North 0°57'00"West, assumed bearing, along the East line of said Government Lots 1 and 2 a distance of 430.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 0°57'00" West along said east line of said Government Lots 1 and 2 a distance of 466.82 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the tract conveyed in Document No. 599178; thence South 89°03'00" West a distance of 558 feet, more or less, to the thread of the coulee running northerly through said Government Lots 1 and 2; thence southerly along said coulee thread to the intersection of a line bearing South 88°14'00" West from the point of beginning; thence 88°14'00" East 520 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, parcel 40.00154.00. All property owners within 500 feet of the proposed plat are invited to join the WEBEX meeting. If you are interested in participating in the meeting, we will need an email or phone number to grant access to this public hearing. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Jacob Snyder at (218) 281-5700 at least 3 working days before the meeting.

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40 years ago...1980: Honor Band members are Mac-Winger High: Coby Burslie, Glen Smeby, Renee Carlson, Marilyn Anderson, Ann Schow, Julie Tofsley, Janice Aanenson. Honor Choir members: Lori Sonsteli, Carolyn Johnson, Jill Tranby, Michelle Voxland, Tim Finseth, Bob Bursheim and Steve Aanenson.



30 years ago...1990: Members of the McIntosh Volunteer Fire Department: Gary Trogstad, Gary Schommer, Bruce Haaven, Craig Burslie, Fire Chief, Dick Parent as he accepts a plaque of recognition given to the department by McIntosh Mayor, Roland Habedank.