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Divinity Hedlund was the winner for the girl's bike during the McIntosh Community Club's Annual Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday, March 30th at Erickson Park.



The winner of the boy's bike given away at the Easter Egg Hunt was Roman Shultz. The Easter Egg hunt was held on Saturday, March 30th and is an annual event sponsored by the McIntosh Community Club.

Statewide tornado drill will be this Thursday, April 11th

The most important events during Severe Weather Awareness Week are the two annual statewide tornado drills.

In Minnesota, the 2024 statewide tornado drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 11th at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. CDT.

Outdoor warning sirens will sound in a simulated tornado warning. The first drill is intended for institutions and businesses. The evening drill is intended for second shift workers and families.

What to do during a tornado
Tornado Safety Tips from the National Weather Service.

In a house with a basement
Avoid windows. Get in the

basement and under some kind of sturdy protection (heavy table or work bench), or cover yourself with a mattress or sleeping bag. Know where very heavy objects rest on the floor above (pianos, refrigerators, waterbeds, etc.) and do not go under them. They may fall down through a weakened floor and crush you.

In a house with no basement
Avoid windows. Go to the lowest floor, small center room (like a bathroom or closet), under a stairwell, or in an interior hallway with no windows. Crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down; and cover your head with your hands. A bath tub may offer a shell of partial protection. Even in an

interior room, you should cover yourself with some sort of thick padding (mattress, blankets, etc.), to protect against falling debris in case the roof and ceiling fail.

In an apartment, dorm or in a condo
If you live in an apartment that is on an upper floor, get to the lowest level of the building that you can immediately. This could be an underground parking garage or a neighbor's first floor apartment. Then move to the most interior area possible, away from windows.

If you live in a high-rise apartment building, you may not have enough time to get to a lower level, so picking a place in the hallway in the center of your building is the best idea

The McIntosh Fire & Rescue Squad celebrates 134 years of serving the community

The McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad is proud to announce that they will host the 134th Annual Fireman's Ball. The event will be held on Saturday, April 13th with a steak and fries supper at the McIntosh Fire Hall from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

The Squad is proud to service the city of McIntosh and the rural areas surrounding the city. Members are continuously training to provide the best volunteer service that they possibly can to their community. With your donations, the department is able to purchase the much needed equipment and supplies. Donations also pay for continued training in the fire, rescuem and medical areas.

Current members of the McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad and their years of service, include:

- Fire Chief, Justin Shultz (15 years)
- Assistant Fire Chief, Toby Strom (20 years)
- Ron Lemer (28 years)
- Mark Strom (25 years)

- Ken Kasprzak (23 years)
- Rick Grove (17 years)
- Dave Senn (17 years)
- Brook Simonson (12 years)
- Mark Simonson (12 years)
- Kyle Klein (6 years)
- Davin Swanson (6 years)
- Dave Erickson (6 years)
- Luke Syverson (5 years)
- Lucas Thom (5 years)
- Hunter Smeby (5 years)
- David Conley (5 years)
- Seth Senn (4 years)
- Matt Thompson (4 years)
- Nick Drellack (3 years)

Tickets were mailed to households in the McIntosh Fire and Rescue service area for this years prize drawings. These tickets are for the door prizes at the supper and you do not need to be present to win. Additional tickets will be available at the door or from a fire squad member.

This year a traditional Nitro Fire .50 caliber gun, donated by Ultima Bank will be given away, but you must be present at the supper to win this prize.

There will be limited seating at the Fire Hall to dine in, and an option for take-out is available. All steaks and fries are made fresh as they are ordered.

This annual event is to support our local fire and rescue squad as they continue to offer our community the best volunteer department they can. Please take time to thank the members who serve on the squad.

Notice:
The April McIntosh Council meeting date has changed to Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5:30 pm.



Benefit for Mike Moran

There will be a pancake breakfast benefit for long-time Winger community member, Mike Moran, on Sunday, April 14, 2024 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Winger Community Center.

Mike has been a long-time pillar of the Winger community, owning and operating Moran's Supper Club for decades. Mike has some ongoing health concerns resulting in continued medical expenses. This benefit will help to defray some of the costs associated with his care.

The event is sponsored and hosted by the Winger Lions Club and will feature pancakes, suasage, strawberries, real whipped cream and a beverage.

All are welcome to attend and encouraged to come out and support Mike as he battles his health concerns.



Polk County Sheriff's Office K9 Jax has received a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Jax's vest was sponsored by Polk County Board 4th District Commissioner Joan Lee and her husband Mark Lee of McIntosh, MN. The vest is embroidered with the sentiment "Born to Love - Trained to Serve - Loyal Always". K9 Jax and his partner Deputy Gunderson were guests at last week's Polk County Board meeting to add a special thank you to Joan and Mark for their generous donation, which made it possible for Jax to receive his protective vest. The ballistic vest features a heavy-duty zipper closure combined with a Velcro snap system. The vest contains certified ballistic panels to keep Jax safe while he is protecting our community. The Polk County Sheriff Office sends a huge thank you to Joan and Mark for their continued support of our K9 program.



Saturday, March 30th was an early date for the Annual McIntosh Community Club Easter Egg Hunt, but thanks to the mild winter, there was not much snow to hinder the hunt for the colorful eggs the kids ran around to find.

Festival of Tables at Firefly Center

The Festival of Tables is back! This event was a cherished tradition of the FCLAA, now known as the Aurora Center for the Arts in Fosston. The event, which had always been a canvas for creativity and community, initially started in 2001, with the original benefactor being the New Building Fund. The event went on yearly through 2018 and was hosted at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston.

A group of individuals has come together with the Firefly Center to bring the Festival of Tables back to the surrounding community. The event will be held on April 20th, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Firefly Center, located at 102 Kaiser Avenue in Fosston.

This event will showcase a group of talented individuals who will design a uniquely themed table, igniting imagination and supporting a worthy cause, as the new benefactor is the Firefly Center. The program features a curated selection of Spring-themed showcase Fashion Revue which includes Theo Rose on Main, Faded Rae, Lorrien's Creations, and a Flower Showcase by Rosemary's Garden.

A lunch menu which is included in this event, will include a Firefly themed menu with the "Big Dipper Chicken Salad" and "Meadow Garden Greens," dinner roll, dessert, punch and coffee.

We have a number of local individuals and businesses

that have stepped in to sponsor this event and provide a number of door prizes for the raffle that will also be offered.

Your participation and support will enable the Firefly Center to sustain a welcoming environment that nurtures connection, erases the stigma associated with mental healthcare, and provides success to a wide variety of programs and events dedicated to wellbeing for all.

Tickets are \$30/person and are available on-line at <https://www.fireflycenter.org/events/festival-of-tables-fireflies-flowers>. We have a limited supply of tickets for sale at Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts and Rosemary's Garden located in downtown Fosston.

This program will be offered virtually at larl.org/draft. A recording will be available for two weeks following the presentation. Community members

Talking autism-friendly colors

Selecting paint colors for your living room, office or classroom can be a big decision, one that impacts not only the feel of the room but the emotions of those within it. Research suggests color may play an even more important role for children with autism.

For National Autism Awareness Month this April, Cecilia Xi Wang, an assistant professor in the College of Design, answers questions about how families and schools can use color to better support children with autism.

Q: How do colors affect people generally?

Prof. Wang: Colors profoundly impact our emotions and behavior, influencing how we perceive and interact with the world around us. In various design fields, colors are recognized as powerful tools for shaping our experiences and creating environments that resonate with us emotionally. Colors can evoke specific responses, like the invigorating red of a fitness app or the soothing blue of a meditation website. Colors can also have psychological and physiological effects. For example, in health care design, colors are selected based on evidence and patient needs, with calming tones reducing stress and bold contrasts aiding wayfinding.

Q: How does color impact children with autism?

Prof. Wang: Children with autism spectrum disorder often have unique sensory sensitivities, making them exceptionally responsive to environmental stimuli, including color. In designing spaces for

these children, such as classrooms or healthcare facilities, it's essential to consider the impact of color on their sensory experiences. Bright or intense colors may be overwhelming for some children with autism, while softer colors tend to be more calming.

Q: How can families incorporate autism-friendly colors at home?

Prof. Wang: Autism-friendly colors typically include muted hues like pale blues, greens, and earth tones, which have a soothing effect. These colors can be incorporated into home decor through wall paint, furniture, textiles, and decorative accents. Creating designated sensory-friendly spaces within the home, equipped with sensory tools and activities tailored to individual preferences, can provide a safe and comfortable retreat. Thoughtful consideration and personalization can ensure the space feels welcoming and supportive for the entire family.

Q: How can schools use this knowledge to better support students?

Prof. Wang: Schools can leverage design insights to create inclusive learning environments for students with autism by creating classrooms that promote focus and concentration by incorporating autism-friendly color schemes and minimizing sensory distractions, such as harsh lighting or busy patterns. Just like at home, providing sensory-friendly zones at school offers students a space to retreat and self-regulate. Collaborating with students, families and

experts to understand their unique needs and preferences is also essential in creating supportive environments that foster learning and well-being for all students.

Q: What are you currently working on related to color selection?

Prof. Wang: I am deeply engaged in projects centered around color selection within health care and human-centered empathic design. Specifically, I am collaborating with the U of M Medical School's CentraCare Regional Campus in St. Cloud to develop new learning environments and make informed color selections with students, faculty, and staff. My research focuses on how colors relate to human behavior and psychology, particularly in promoting well-being. These endeavors involve exploring the nuanced impact of color choices on user experiences and emotional responses, aiming to create environments conducive to healing and holistic wellness.

Cecilia Xi Wang is an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota's College of Design. Her research delves into leveraging design thinking to develop intelligent, meaningful, and sustainable experiences, forging novel connections among signs, objects, actions, and ideas. Actively engaged in both teaching and research, Dr. Wang's contributions span various domains, including design philosophy, user experience design, health care design, service design, visual communication design, and multi-disciplinary design.

Notable MN coaches & athletes program is April 24th

Lake Agassiz Regional Library will host a free virtual program allowing viewers to get the inside scoop on notable Minnesota coaches and athletes past and present. The virtual presentation will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. and will feature author and sports expert Ross Bernstein. Ross will return to Lake Agassiz Regional Library just in time for the NFL Draft to share interesting facts and tidbits about sports figures around the state, including coaches and players for the Minnesota Vikings.

This program will be offered virtually at larl.org/draft. A recording will be available for two weeks following the presentation. Community members

Salem Cemetery Assn. Annual Meeting

Salem cemetery Association Annual meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center. Open to family members or those who want to be buried there. No charge but request donations. Donations may be sent to PO Box 136, McIntosh, MN 56556.

County Highway Project BIDS CLOSE: May 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM CDT Polk County, Minnesota

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS- NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED ELECTRONIC BIDS will be received at until 10:00 AM on Friday, May 3, 2024, by Sam Melbye, Polk County Director of Property Records at Crookston, MN, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County for the construction of the County Project listed below. Sealed electronic bids will be OPENED and READ publicly at 10:00 AM, at the Polk County Highway Department in Crookston, MN. Bids received after 10:00 AM will not be considered. Bids must be submitted electronically through BidVAULT.

COUNTY PROJECT NO. CP 118-202-1220 & CP 118-203-1221 LOCATION: On CR 202 from CSAH 35 (7 Miles North of Fosston, MN) to 2.0 Miles North On CR 203 from CSAH 30 (3 Miles East of McIntosh, MN) to 2.0 Miles North

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING AND AGGREGATE SURFACING Major Items: EXCAVATION - COMMON 61,809 CY COMMON EMBANKMENT 44,055 CY AGGREGATE SURFACING 11,200 TON CS PIPE CULVERTS 1,266 LF RC PIPE CULVERTS 644 LF TRAFFIC CONTROL SEEDING

To obtain plans and proposal and to submit an electronic bid (including electronic bid form) go to the Polk County egram website: <https://egram.co.polk.mn.us>

All bidders will be required to submit an electronic bid and provide payment of \$100.00 to the Polk County Highway Department.

Proposals, plans, and specifications are also available at: Polk County Highway Department, 820 Old Highway 75 S, Crookston, MN, 56716.

Cost - \$100.00 (non-refundable incl. tax) Electronic bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond in favor of the Treasurer of Polk County for at least 5% of the total amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities therein.

Richard C. Sanders Polk County County Engineer

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The McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center would like the Syverson family and the community to know how much it appreciates being named by Norris Syverson as one of his beneficiaries. Norris was a quiet, gentle man who had a great appreciation for history. He had a love for God, as well as others, and his kindness to all will be remembered. Blessed be his memory.

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

Wed. April 10: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston Fri. April 12: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. April 14: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley; 3:00pm Divine merch Sunday, St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. April 19: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. April 21: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley; 3:00pm Divine merch Sunday, St. Mary's, Fosston

Wed. April 24: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh Pastor Rene Mehlberg Synodical Authorized Minister Katie DeMarais

Sun. April 14: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 10:30am Worship Services

Sun. April 21: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 10:30am Worship Services

Our Savior's 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 - The Journey. Our Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.

MCINTOSH AFLC McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel: Interim Pastor: Nathan Dalager

Trinity: (27262 315th St. SE, McIntosh) Sunday Worship: 11:00am; Sunday School: 9:45am

Mt. Carmel: (305 State St. NE, McIntosh) Sunday Worship: 9:30am; Sunday School: 10:45am

Lutheran Parish YouTube Channel

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent Gary Johnson, Pastor www.gosen-church.com Face Book: Gosen Church

Sun, April 14: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service (also on Facebook and gosenchurch.com)

Tues, April 16: 10:00am. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30

Wed, April 17: 6:30pm Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's home

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206. For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461.

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh PastorLee Laaveg

Sun. April 14: 9:00am Worship

Sun. April 21: 9:00am Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Pastor Bruce Blocker

Sundays: 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH Winger

Sundays: 10:30am Coffee Fellowship; 11:00am Worship

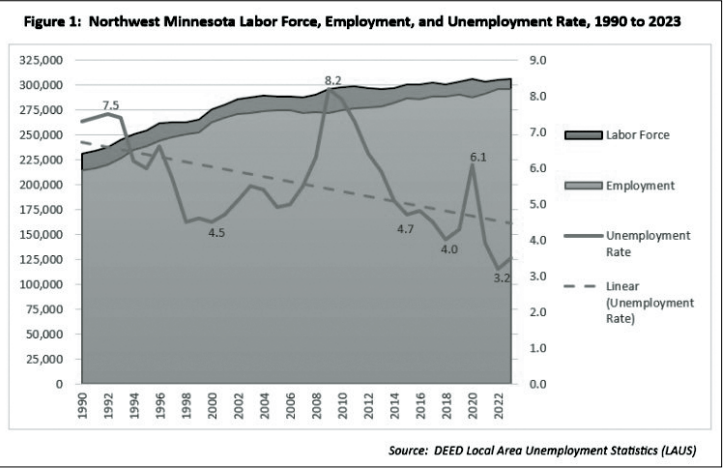
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH- NALC Erskine Rev. Pam Thorson

Sundays: 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship

Come early and enjoy fellowship and a good cup of coffee. It will also be available at the same time on Garden Valley Channel 30, Facebook and YouTube.



Is NW MN's tight labor market loosening? The long-term demographic trend is the knot



By: Anthony Schaffhauser

DEED's most recent regional Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) reveal a slight uptick in the 2023 annual unemployment rate. Does this mark the end of our tight labor market? To answer this question, we need to understand the long-term demographic trends that underpin how Northwest Minnesota's labor market got so tight to begin with. Although it may seem so, our tight labor market did not begin with the pandemic recovery.

Figure 1 plots the labor force (blue line), which shows a clear slowdown in labor force growth starting around 2002. In fact, from 1990 to 2002 the labor force grew at a 1.8% annualized rate, then from 2002 to 2023 the labor force grew at a 0.3% annual rate – one-sixth the prior growth rate. Thus,

our current tight labor market can be traced back to a trend that began more than two decades ago.

That trend is defined by Northwest's largest working-age cohort, the Baby Boomers, progressing through the so-called "prime working years" of age 25 to 54. It is considered prime working years because it has the highest labor force participation rate. For example, in 2000 the labor force participation of Northwest Minnesota's population aged 25 to 54 was 86.3%, compared to 68.5% for 16 to 24 year olds and 30.1% for people aged 55 years and over.1 Baby Boomers, born from 1946 to 1964, went from ages 26 to 44 in 1990 to ages 36 to 54 in 2000. Thus, our massive Baby Boomer cohort was in their prime working years for the entire 1990 to 2000 decade. After 2000, some Baby

Boomers aged beyond their prime working years and had lower labor force participation. In 2000, people aged 55 to 59 had a 69.6% labor force participation, a significant drop from the 86.3% for prime working years.

At the same time, the population entering the 25 to 54 year old age group was smaller than the Baby Boomer population aging out. This is because Generation X was not nearly as large as the Baby Boomer generation and a significant share of the Baby Boomer's kids left the region before aging into their prime working years. There were 75,812 people aged 15 to 24 in 2000, but ten years later there were only 61,193 people aged 25 to 34 in 2010.

In contrast, more Baby Boomers were moving into Northwest Minnesota. There were 69,800 people aged 45 to 54 in 2000, compared to 73,434 people aged 55 to 64 in 2010. Despite growth, this demographic trend tightens the labor force as the Baby Boomers age because labor force participation drops progressively for people aged 65 years and older. What's more, while the Baby Boomers are participating less and less in the labor force, they are still adding to the demand for labor in the region, as they consume goods and services.

From that demographic trend alone, one would have expected the labor force to tighten significantly start-

ing in 2011 when the Baby Boomers began turning age 65. From 2011 to 2015, the labor force participation rate for people aged 65 to 74 was 24%, much lower than the 68.8% for people aged 55 to 64.2

However, the Great Recession...

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April 18th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Contact: foodshelf@grace-churcherskine.org; Call 218-687-2250 and leave a message; Also on Facebook.



The Quilters for East Polk County Veterans will meet on Wednesday April 17,2024 at 6:30pm at the McIntosh Community Center. This meeting will be to make plans for Memorial Day and July 4th quilt recipients. We welcome new members. You do not know how to sew to be a member.

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Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024** at 9:03 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Benedict Kuznia, 112 Oakwood Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 for a Conditional Use Permit to hook a septic system to an existing accessory structure on a parcel of land described as: Lot 11 of Hideaway Cove First Addition, parcel #45.00552.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 3, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

This request is being heard AGAIN in April as we did not have a quorum of Board members at our March meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024** at 9:15 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Jordan Olson & Sidney Williams, 14730 440th St SE, Fertile, Mn 56540 for a Conditional Use Permit for an accessory structure over 800 sq ft and to have septic system hooked to that accessory structure on a parcel of land located at: 18203 Anderson Road SE, Erskine, MN 56535 and described as: Lot Twelve (12), Anderson Subdivision at Union Lake, Polk County, Minnesota, Part of Government Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and part of Government Lots Three (3) and Five (5), Section One (1), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in and for the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, parcel #27.00251.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 3, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

This request is being heard AGAIN in April as we did not have a quorum of Board members at our March meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024** at 9:25 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Daniel Bauer, 43243 120th Ave SW, Fertile, MN 56540 for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Honey Bee Farm extraction business on a parcel of land located at: 12050 434th St SW, Fertile, Mn 56540 and described as: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 147, North of Range 44, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota, parcel #28.00134.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 3, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024** at 9:35 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Minnkota Power Cooperative, 5301 32nd Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201 for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate an electrical Substation on a portion of a parcel described as: A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 29 and in the West Half of Section 32, Township 149 North, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Northwest Quarter of said Section 32; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Northwest Quarter of said Section 32, a distance of 2646.22 feet to the southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds East, along the west line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 32, a distance of 450.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel to the north line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 32, a distance of 651.05 feet; thence North 02 degrees 39 minutes 39 seconds East 450.79 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East, along the north line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 32, a distance of 1928.59 feet; thence North 00 degrees 58 minutes 12 seconds East 2166.79 feet to the southerly right of way of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway; thence North 73 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds West, along said south right of way, a distance of 2749.02 feet to the west line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 29; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds East, along the said west line, a distance of 278.60 feet to the point of beginning. This describes parcels #03.00163.00, #03.00181.00 and parcel #03.00179.01 which are currently owned by CHS Inc. The proposed substation will be a 4.5 acre portion of the southern tract of the existing parcel #03.00179.01. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 5, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024** at 9:50 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Aimee Peterson, 3077 County Hwy 42, Bejou, MN 56516, for a Large Gathering Permit for an event on May 26, 2024 which will be on a parcel of land located at: Maple Lake Pavilion, 15545 Sandy Beach Rd SE, Mentor, MN and described as: Block One, Subdivision of Reserve and King Edward's Park Lots in Washington heights in Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Forty-nine 9149 North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, parcel #32.00234.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Large Gathering Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 3, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024** at 10:05 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Paul Sorenson, 34560 270th St SW, Fisher, MN 56723 for a Conditional Use Permit to construct a grain leg in excess of 100' in height on a parcel of land described as: The West 60 acres of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-eight (48) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, also described as the West 60 acres of Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), of Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-eight (48) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, parcel #24.00197.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 3, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024**, at 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Sarah & Mike Schley, 36 1st St, Holt, MN 56738 for a Conditional Use Permit to construct 8 storage units within a 50' x 150' accessory structure on a parcel of land described as: Lot Four (4) of Buhns Bay Addition, Part of Government Lots Seven (7) and Eleven (11), Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, parcel #74.01264.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 3, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for **April 26, 2024**, at 10:40 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Kurt Larson, 35237 Shalom Dr, Mentor, MN 56736 for a surface water orientated Conditional Use Permit for 9 docks to be used for the Shalom Estates PUD on a parcel of land described as: Lots 10, Block 3, Shalom Estates, Polk County, MN, parcel #74.01078.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing.

Dated: April 3, 2024
Jacob J. Snyder
Planning & Zoning Administrator

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existing; thence South 28 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 399.38 feet; thence southwesterly along said centerline on a tangential curve being concave to the southeast, having a radius of 1432.40 feet, a central angle of 50 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds, a chord bearing South 3 degrees 46 minutes 04 seconds West, and an arc length of 1260.68 feet; thence tangent to the last described curve South 21 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds East, along said centerline, a distance of 1446.25 feet; thence South 68 degrees 02 minutes 19 seconds West 252.56 feet; thence northwesterly on a tangential curve being concave to the northeast, having a radius of 133.00 feet, a central angle of 52 degrees 18 minutes 57 seconds, a chord bearing North 85 degrees 48 minutes 13 seconds West, and an arc length of 121.44 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds West 643.85 feet, more or less, to the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35; thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds East, along said west line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 391.67 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of said East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34; thence North 21 degrees 32 minutes 59 seconds West 1138.00 feet; thence North 09 degrees 44 minutes 48 seconds West 410.00 feet; thence North 52 degrees 15 minutes 27 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence North 84 degrees 04 minutes 43 seconds West 648.00 feet, more or less, to the west line of said East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 04 seconds East, along said West line of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, a distance of 967.00 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of said East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East, along the north line of said East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, a distance of 1306.82 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said parcel above contains 81.76 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any. This Plat encompasses portions of parcels #74.00269.00, 74.00270.00, 74.00279.00 and 74.00281.00. All property owners within 500 feet of the proposed plat are invited to the meeting.

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Dated: April 3, 2024
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Planning & Zoning Administrator

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Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for April 26, 2024 at 12:00 pm in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Brad Johnson, 21353 500th Ave NW, Oslo, MN 56744 for a **Variance** to reduce the setback from a dwelling from 10' to 5' for a septic tank and to reduce the setback from a septic drainfield from a property line from 10' to 5' on a parcel of land located at: 101 Harrison Ave N, Mentor, MN 56736 which is described as: Lots Five (5) and Six (6), except portion of said lots within right of way to the State Highway, Block Two (2), Mentor, parcel #91.00120.00.00. All property owners within 500 feet of the proposed Variance are invited to appear at said hearing.

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Labor...

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sion and its aftermath overwhelmed this demographic trend. Figure 1 shows Northwest's unemployment rate spiked to an all-time recorded annual high of 8.2% in 2009. Even with the Baby Boomers reaching the traditional retirement age of 65 during this time frame, the unemployment rate did not reach a new decade-plus low until 2015, when it descended to 4.7%. This is also when the number of unemployed workers was decreasing – note the shrinking blue shaded area around 2015, which is the difference between the labor force and the employed.

While the unemployment rate continued to drop to its pre-pandemic annual low of 4.0% in 2018, the labor force remained flat, with 300,940 workers in 2015 compared to 300,359 workers in 2018. With the recovery from the Great Recession complete, the pre-existing demographic trend had reasserted its restraint on labor force growth and resumed its tightening of the la-

bor market. This labor market tightening trend is measured by the decreasing nemployment rate. Figure 1 includes a best-fit linear trendline of the unemployment rate to illustrate this. The Pandemic Recession caused a brief countertrend increase in 2020, but the unemployment rate resumed its decreasing trend by 2021. The reassertion of declining unemployment – indicating a tightening labor market – after two recessions more than a decade apart (2009 and 2020) shows the relentless influence of demographics on the Northwest's labor market.

As the saying goes, "Demographics is destiny." We have five more years until the youngest Baby Boomers reach age 65, so we are predisposed to have a tight labor market at least until then. Still, barring some new shock I suspect we will be closer to a 4% state unemployment rate than a 3% unemployment rate in the coming couple of years as the

economy finishes rebalancing from the substantial pandemic disruption. The Northwest Minnesota unemployment rate already ticked up from 3.2% in 2022 to 3.5% in 2023, and the U.S. unemployment rate had climbed to 3.9% in February 2024.

However, Northwest's unemployment rate trendline will continue down to sub-4% unless something breaks the demographic trend. One imaginable trend-breaker is if Generation Z, which includes people from 10 to 25 years of age, does not follow the same young adult out-migration pattern as the Millennials.

Or, if there were a large net in-migration of working-age adults between 25 and 54 years of age. Another disruptor is rapid labor-saving advances from automation or artificial intelligence.

LEGAL NOTICE

County Highway Project
BIDS CLOSE: April 26, 2024 at
10:00 AM CDT

Polk County, Minnesota

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS-

NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED ELECTRONIC BIDS will be received at until 10:00 AM on Friday, April 26, 2024, by Sam Melbye, Polk County Director of Property Records at Crookston, MN, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County for the construction of the County Project listed below. Sealed electronic bids will be OPENED and READ publicly at 10:00 AM, at the Polk County Highway Department in Crookston, MN. Bids received after 10:00 AM will not be considered. Bids must be submitted electronically through BidVAULT.

STATE AID PROJECT NO. SAP 060-599-294 & SAP 060-599-295

LOCATION: On Hammond Township Road 270th Avenue SW (9.0 miles East of Climax, MN)

On Hammond Township Road 280th Avenue SW (8.0 miles East of Climax, MN)

TYPE OF WORK: Precast Concrete Box Culvert & End Section Major Items:

10X5 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT 86 LF

To obtain plans and proposal and to submit an electronic bid (including electronic bid form) go to the Polk County egram website: <https://egram.co.polk.mn.us>

All bidders will be required to submit an electronic bid and provide payment of \$100.00 to the Polk County Highway Department.

Proposals, plans, and specifications are also available at: Polk County Highway Department, 820 Old Highway 75 South , Crookston, MN 56716.

Cost = \$100.00 (non-refundable incl. tax)

Electronic bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond in favor of the Treasurer of Polk County for at least 5% of the total amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities therein.

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Polk County
County Engineer
M2-4C

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STATE AID PROJECT NO. SAP 060-599-297 & SAP 060-599-298

LOCATION: On Brandsvold Township Road 360th Avenue SE (5.0 miles North of Fosston, MN)

On Russia Township Road 190th Avenue SW (6.0 miles NE of Beltrami, MN)

TYPE OF WORK: Precast Concrete Box Culvert & End Section Major Items:

10X4 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT 42 LF

12X5 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT 40 LF

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Emma Kaupang with the Easter Bunny during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in McIntosh.



Getting ready for the Egg Hunt was Bryer Lundeen during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in McIntosh on Saturday, March 30th.

Pictured left: Autumn Plante checks her eggs for Easter treats after the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the McIntosh Community Club on Saturday, March 30th.



POLK COUNTY BOARD MINUTES

MARCH 19, 2024 BOARD MINUTES
Pursuant to motion of adjournment, the Polk County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:30 o'clock a.m., March 19, 2024. Members present: Commissioner Paul Reese, Commissioner Warren Strandell, Commissioner Joan Lee, Commissioner Mark Holy, and Charles S. Whiting, County Administrator, Clerk of the Board. Others present: Ashley Loewen. Members absent: Commissioner Gary Willhite.

AGENDA
A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the March 19, 2024, agenda.

CONSENT ITEMS
A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the March 19, 2024, consent items:
1. Approve the March 5, 2024, Board minutes.
2. Approve Commissioner Warrants: General Revenue Fund, \$82,012.59; Public Works Fund, \$56,929.37; Public Safety Fund, \$18,215.28; Public Health Fund, \$15,751.52; Forfeited Tax Sale Fund, \$944.38; Environmental Services Fund, \$5,090.92; Resource Recovery Fund, \$129,438.56; Landfill Fund, \$41,652.05; Per Diems, \$750.00; Meal Reimbursements (without overnight lodging), \$42.62, and Sign Audit List.
3. Approve payment to US Bank, St. Louis, MO, in the amount of \$71,180.72 for procurement card purchases.
4. Approve payment to Nardini Fire Equipment, St. Paul, MN, in the amount of \$1,744.00 for an Inspection Novex System and Admin Fee Compliance Depot for the Facilities Department.
5. Approve moving budgeted ARPA funds in the amount of \$76,571.00 from Dept. 420 to Dept. 430 for a total budget amount of \$186,759.00 for the Social Services Department.

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER ISSUE FORUM
1. Commissioner Reese brought forth that he attended the following meetings:
a. Received concerns from a few Polk County residents about the maintenance and safety of a snowmobile/four-wheeler trail from Crookston to Fertile. This is a Polk County trail and therefore will be addressed by Polk County Engineer Richard Sanders.
b. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council meeting.
c. Polk County Solid Waste Advisory Board meeting.
d. Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging meeting.
e. Email from Mike Moore regarding Maple Lake Improvement District fishing piers.
f. Multiple caucuses.
2. Commissioner Strandell brought forth that he attended the following meetings:
a. Transportation Advisory Board
b. Tri-County Community Corrections meeting.
c. Canvassing Board
3. Commissioner Lee brought forth that she attended the following meetings:
a. Fosston City Council meeting.
b. Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Futures meeting.
c. State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) meeting.
d. Monthly Radio Program.
e. Polk County Solid Waste Advisory Board meeting.
f. East Polk Soil and Water Conservation District meeting.
g. State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) Executive meeting.
h. Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Legislative Update.
4. Commissioner Holy brought forth that he attended the following meetings:
a. No report.

SOCIAL SERVICES
Karen Warmack, Social Services Director came before the Board with matters pertaining to her department:
1. Social Worker - CPS Replacement Request
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve filling a Social Worker-CPS position, and to fill any internal subsequent position vacancies occurring because of this action.
SHERIFF
James Tadman, Polk County Sheriff came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:
1. Monthly Sheriff Reports
The February 2024 Monthly Sheriff Reports were discussed and presented to the Board. (Reports on file in the Administrator's Office)
2. Deputy Hiring Discussion
Discussion was held with the Board regarding an update on deputy applicants, this year's College Graduate numbers, hiring issues and concerns.
3. Selling of Matrice 210 Drone and Mavic 2 Drone
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve selling of the drones and upgrading.
PUBLIC HEARING
Jacob Snyder, Environmental Services/Planning and Zoning Administrator came before the Board with matters pertaining to the Public Hearing:
1. Review of Proposed Land Use Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Section 13 – Accessory Structure Allowed in Ag-District and Section 18 – Accessory Structure Size Allowed in Shoreland Overlay

District
Discussion was held with the Board regarding the proposed land use zoning ordinance amendments to Sections 13 and 18.
a. Open of Public Hearing
A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to open the Public Hearing at 10:10 a.m.
b. Close of Public Hearing
A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to close the Public Hearing at 10:34 a.m.
c. Approve Resolution (2024-17) Amendment to the Polk County Land Use/Zoning Ordinance

RESOLUTION (2024-17) Amendment to the Polk County Land Use/Zoning Ordinance
The following resolution (2024-17) was offered by Commissioner Reese:
WHEREAS, Polk County has adopted a Polk County Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance) pursuant to the authority granted to it by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 394 to address issues related to growth and development of land within Polk County, and to protect the welfare and interests of its citizens; and
WHEREAS, The Ordinance has been updated, as necessary, to address changes in Federal, State, or local rule or policy, and to reflect changes in land use principles, technologies, and practices in conflict with the Ordinance; and
WHEREAS, Polk County adopted its original county-wide Zoning Ordinance on September 3, 1971; and
WHEREAS, The Ordinance that is currently in effect was last revised on June 1, 2021; and
WHEREAS, The Polk County Planning Commission has reviewed the current Ordinance, and recommended specific changes to be incorporated into said Ordinance as zoning ordinance amendments (Amendments); and
WHEREAS, The proposed Amendments to the Polk County Zoning Ordinance are found in: Section 13 General Agricultural District Regulations and Section 18 Shoreland Overlay District; and involve accessory structures in these aforementioned districts; and
WHEREAS, The Polk County Board of Commissioners has reviewed the aforementioned Amendments to the Polk County Zoning Ordinance; and
WHEREAS, The Polk County Board of Commissioners has received public comment on the aforementioned Amendments at a public hearing for those Amendments on March 19, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Board of Commissioners ordains the following:
MODIFY:
Within the agricultural district the following uses shall be permitted accessory uses:
13.4100 One garage for the storage of passenger vehicles per lot.
13.4200 Accessory structures on parcels of less than 1.5 acres: Accessory structures (in addition to the attached or detached garage and existing agricultural buildings not suitable for storage) shall be permitted on parcels of less than 1.5 acres as follows:
13.4205 Agricultural Accessory structures used for Agricultural uses shall be permitted.
13.4210 The following standards shall apply to nonagricultural accessory structures to be located upon parcels of one and one half (1.5) acres or less:
13.4211 The maximum size shall be 1,200 sq. ft. Two or more accessory structures having a combined total of 1200 sq.ft. are permitted. Additions to existing accessory structures will be permitted only in cases where the total square footage after the addition will not exceed 4000 sq.ft.
13.4220 On parcels larger than two acres up to and including five acres, the maximum size for an accessory structure shall be 4000 sq.ft. Two or more accessory structures having a combined total of 4000 sq. ft. are permitted. Additions to existing accessory structures will be permitted only in cases where the total square footage after the addition will not exceed 4000 sq.ft.
13.4230 On parcels over five acres, the maximum size for an accessory structure shall be 8000 sq.ft. Two or more accessory structures having a combined total of 8000 sq. ft. are permitted. Additions to existing accessory structures will be permitted only in cases where the total square footage after the addition will not exceed 8000 sq.ft.
13.4240 All accessory structures constructed under this section must meet the following criteria:
13.4241 Location shall be in accordance with 13.8000.
13.4242 The structure shall be used only by the occupant(s) of the residence. The structures may be used for: Storage of household goods, recreational vehicles and equipment, personal vehicles, maintenance and repair of personal vehicles and equipment, a shop or similar activity, keeping of animals and appurtenant equipment and supplies, and as otherwise regulated by this ordinance.
13.7000 CONDITIONAL USES. Land in the agricultural district shall be used for any of the following purposes only upon the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit.
13.7001 Non-Agricultural

Accessory structures:
a. Accessory structures of over 4000 sq. ft. on parcels greater than two acres and less than five acres.
b. Accessory structures over 8000 sq. ft. on parcels over five acres.
c. A new accessory structure on a parcel of less than 10 acres that would bring the total square footage of accessory structures to over that permitted in Section 13.4200.
18.2225 Accessory structures. The following standards shall apply to accessory structures in the Shoreland Overlay District property:
(A) On a riparian parcel, one single-story accessory structure with a maximum size of 800 sq. ft., or the placement of an additional single-story accessory structure where the total combined square footage does not exceed 800 sq. ft. shall be permitted. No more than two accessory structures shall be permitted on any riparian parcel. The maximum height of the accessory structure(s) shall be fifteen (15) feet.
(B) No accessory structure over fifteen (15) feet shall be permitted unless located in excess of 300 feet from the Ordinary High-Water mark on a General or Recreational lake as listed in Section 18.1120 or located on a non-riparian parcel.
(C) For parcels being a non-riparian parcel or on a riparian parcel & the building located a distance of 300 feet or more from the Ordinary High-Water mark, a maximum size for an accessory structure shall be permitted or the combined total of all accessory structures shall not exceed 18.2225 (C.3). No more than two accessory structures shall be permitted on any non-riparian parcel.

1. The maximum height of the accessory structure(s) shall be twenty-five (25) feet.
2. The parcel shall not be allowed to be split to less than the minimum acreage based on allowed accessory structure size in the future 18.2225 (C.3).
3. The square footage of the non-riparian parcel or located a distance of 300 feet or more from the Ordinary High-Water mark on a riparian parcel will determine the maximum square footage or combined square footage of the accessory structure(s). See chart below for maximum accessory structure square footage per parcel square footage.

Parcel size in sq. ft., Max accessory structure (sq.ft.), Max combined (sq.ft.)	
0 – 80,000	2,400
Permitted Use	3,200
80,001 – 240,000	3,200
Permitted Use	4,000
240,001 – 326,700	4,000
Conditional Use	4,800
326,701 – 435,600	4,800
Conditional Use	5,600
435,601 and over	6,000
Conditional Use	6,800

4. All accessory structures over 3,200 square feet must be processed as a conditional use permit for parcels 240,000 sq ft or greater.
5. To exceed the square footage limitations maximum or combined in table 18.2225 (C.3) must be processed as a variance.

(D) Accessory structures with Agricultural uses shall be permitted in accordance with Section 18.2200
(E) No septic systems installed for use in an accessory structure shall be permitted unless first obtaining a C.U.P.
(F) A Conditional Use Permit (C.U.P.) is required for one single-story accessory structure over 800 sq. ft on a riparian parcel, or for the placement of an additional single-story accessory structure on any riparian parcel where the total combined square footage of both accessory structures will exceed 800sq.ft. No more than two single-story accessory structures shall be permitted on any parcel. The Conditional Use Permit will be subject to the following criteria:
1. Vegetative screening will be required between the Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHW) and the one-story accessory structure(s). Screening must be to the satisfaction of the Polk County Planning and Zoning Office.
2. The maximum height of the one-story accessory structure(s) will be 15 feet.
3. The accessory structure(s) must meet the setback requirement for structures as defined in Section 18.2211 of the Polk County Zoning Ordinance. The string-test rule will be prohibited for determining the setback from the OHW.
4. The square footage of the riparian parcel will determine the maximum square footage or combined square footage of the one-story accessory structure(s). See chart below for maximum accessory structure square footage per riparian parcel square footage.

Parcel size in sq. ft.	
Max. acces. structure in sq.ft.	
0 – 20,000	800
20,000 – 30,000	1000
30,000 – 40,000	1200
40,000 and over	1600

5. Any additional requirements or restrictions that are deemed necessary to preserve the character of the area and to meet the intent of the Polk County Zoning Ordinance may be placed as a condition of the C.U.P.
(G) All accessory structures that are 800 sq. ft. or less with a maximum height of 15 feet shall be set back a minimum of 20 feet from the township road right-of-way.
(H) All non-riparian lot or those located 300 feet or more from the OHWM on a riparian lot, accessory structures over 801 sq.ft. and a maximum height of 25 feet shall be setback 40 feet from the township road right-of-way.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the incorporation of these Amendments into the Ordinance would comply with Federal, State, and local jurisdictions rules and policies, promote the orderly growth and development of land within Polk County, address changes in land use principals, technologies, and practices, and protect the welfare

and interest of Polk County and its citizens; and
BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED, That these Amendments shall be incorporated into the Polk County Zoning Ordinance, and the Ordinance in its entirety shall be hereby adopted and shall be kept on file in the office of the County Zoning Administrator and the office of the County Auditor-Treasurer.
Commissioner Strandell seconded the foregoing resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote. YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Lee, and Commissioner Holy. NAYS: None.

PLANNING AND ZONING
Jacob Snyder, Environmental Services/Planning and Zoning Administrator came before the Board with matters pertaining to Planning and Zoning:
1. Approve Resolution (2024-18) Conditional Use Permit for Kyle Schafer for Hooking Up a New Septic System to an Accessory Structure
Resolution (2024-18) was offered by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Lee, and Commissioner Holy. NAYS: None. (See Resolution (2024-18) on file in the Administrator's Office.)
2. 1-Year Extension for Conditional Use Permit – John Reitmeier and Casey Hammer (Parcel #49.00057.02)
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the 1-year C.U.P. extension request of John Reitmeier and Casey Hammer for construction and operation of a convenience store.

MIS
Levi Webster, Polk County MIS Director came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:
2. Approve HPE SimpliVity Yearly Lease Payment
A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve payment to Hewlett-Packard Financial Services Company in the amount of \$53,211.32 for the lease on the HPE SimpliVity infrastructure. This is the final payment of five payments total.

HIGHWAY
Richard Sanders, Polk County Highway Engineer came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:
1. Award Sign Contract
A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to award the Sign Contract to Newman Signs of Jamestown, ND, in the amount of \$8,658.50.
2. State Ditch 61 Maintenance Request
A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the work in State Ditch 61 and name Richard Sanders as engineer over the project.
3. County Ditch 129 Maintenance Request
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the work in County Ditch 129 and name Richard Sanders as engineer over the project.
4. Prowest Parcel Maintenance
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve a 3-year contract with Prowest to provide Parcel Maintenance for Polk County GIS.
5. Letter from Sandhill River Watershed District
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve starting the process of redetermination of benefits of County Ditches. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve writing a letter back to the Sandhill River Watershed District.
6. Award Sweeper Quote
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to award the Sweeper Quote to ProSweep of Fargo, ND, in the amount of \$160.00 per hour.
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Holy to nominate Commissioner Strandell to step in as Acting Chair for Commissioner Holy. Commissioner and Acting Chair Mark Holy left the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

PROPERTY RECORDS
Annalee Jones, Deputy Director of Property Records, and Ron Denison, Finance Director, came before the Board with matters pertaining to their departments:
1. County Ditch Levy Request for 2024
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the ditch levy assessments payable 2024 in the amount of \$550,500.00 as presented.

FINANCE
Ron Denison, Finance Director, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:
1. Approval of County ARPA Expenses
A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the use of federal ARPA funds to reimburse Polk County Departments for specific expenditures during the period of September 1 through December 31, 2023, in the

amount of \$164,814.80.
2. Retirement of County Official Signer
Arla Meyer, the official signer for Polk County's banking, is retiring on March 29th. She needs to be removed as the official signer for all accounts held by Polk County. A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the removal of Arla Meyer as official signer for all accounts held by Polk County, effective March 28, 2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Jon Steiner, Environmental Services Administrator, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:
1. Polk RRF PFAS Study
Discussion was held with the Board regarding PFAS, an emerging chemical of concern, and participation in an MRRA PFAS Study along with five other facilities, all of whom are in agreement that they will pay an equal share of the project cost, to conduct testing of PFAS samples. MRRA requests a commitment of participation from each of the facilities, regardless of whether or not they are selected for testing. Endorsement was granted by the Board.

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

COMMISSIONER WARRANTS DATED 03/22/2024 APPROVED 03/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Advanced First Aid Inc	9,144.00
Altru Health System	2,900.00
Anderson Crane Company	4,432.20
Auto Value - Crookston	2,450.02
Avenu Insights & Analytics	7,241.69
Baldwin Supply Company	8,437.33
Beltrami Industrial Services	30,036.04
Bemidji Steel Company Inc	8,355.40
Brost Chevrolet	4,714.73
Central States Wire Products Inc	6,019.74
Church & Dwight Co Inc	12,678.81
Code 4 Services Inc	2,234.40
Crookston Fuel Company	5,608.80
Destination Transport	2,190.00
DS Solutions Inc	2,073.00
Evenaire Systems Inc	3,990.00
Intradyn	2,160.00
Kimball Midwest	5,059.48
Kustom Kollision LLC	3,122.74
Lenes Sand & Gravel Inc	40,531.00
Level 5 Services	3,969.00
Mn Valley Testing Labs	5,559.00
MnCCC Lockbox	7,308.08
Morris Electronics Inc	25,670.88
Norman County Highway Dept	12,784.58
Northdale Oil Inc	2,993.40
Northern Propane	5,129.04
Nova Fire Protection Inc	2,724.00
Origami Software Corp	9,500.00
Polk County Environmental Services	3,056.08
Polk County Highway Department	2,926.19
Stantec Consulting Services Inc	9,171.00
Stone's Mobile Radio Inc	3,315.53
The Exponent	2,299.25
Tyler Technologies Inc	2,450.03
UpNorth Engineering LLC	18,940.00
US Bank Voyager Fleet Sys	3,987.15
Ziegler Inc	2,176.00
190 Payments less than 2000	62,696.08
Final Total:	350,034.67

With no further business the Board adjourned to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock a.m., April 2, 2024.
Mark Holy, Vice-Chair
ATTEST:
Charles S. Whiting, County Administrator
Clerk of the Board
M4C

Tornado... Continued from page 1

low you to get to a lower level quickly. Stay off the elevators; you could be trapped in them if the power is lost.
In a mobile home
Get out! Even if your home is tied down, you are probably safer outside, even if the only alternative is to seek shelter out in the open. Most tornadoes can destroy even tied-down mobile homes; and it is best not to play the low odds that yours will make it. If your community has a tornado shelter, go there fast. If there is a sturdy permanent building within easy running distance, seek shelter there. Otherwise, lie flat on low ground away from your home, protecting your head. If possible, use open ground away from trees and cars, which can be blown onto you.
At a school
Follow the drill! Go to the interior hall or room in an orderly way as you are told. Crouch low, head down, and protect the back of your head with your arms. Stay away from windows and large open rooms like gyms and auditoriums.
Tornadoes and road safety
Vehicles are extremely dangerous in a tornado. If the tornado is visible, far away, and the traffic is light, you may be able to drive away from its path by moving at right angles to the tornado. Otherwise, park the car as quickly and safely as possible -- out of the traffic lanes. Avoid seeking shelter under bridges, which can accelerate the wind

1. Sprout Social Inc.
Sprout Social Inc. is a subscription used to publish content and respond to messages all across Polk County Public Health's social media profiles, as well as providing data analytics for reporting and quality improvement. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Sprout Social, Inc. Service Order/ Subscription in the amount of \$7,489.00 for March 19, 2024 – March 18, 2025.

ADMINISTRATION
Chuck Whiting, Polk County Administrator, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:
1. Legislative Updates
Discussion was presented to the Board regarding an Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) legislative update. Discussion was also presented to the Board regarding legislature concerning tax forfeited property. Discussion was also presented to the Board regarding legislature concerning employee sick and safe time.

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

while offering little protection against flying debris.
In the open outdoors
If possible, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If not, lie flat and face-down on low ground, protecting the back of your head with your arms. Get as far away from trees and cars as you can; they may be blown onto you in a tornado.
In a shopping mall, large store or stadium
Listen for instructions from building security. Watch for others. Move as quickly as possible to an interior bathroom, storage room or other small enclosed area, away from windows. Move away from any glass.
In a church or theater
If possible, move quickly but orderly to an interior bathroom or hallway, away from windows. Crouch face-down and protect your head with your arms. If there is no time to do that, get under the seats or pews, protecting your head with your arms or hands.
We are fortunate to live in an age and country where our technology can now communicate with us almost anywhere and give us advanced warnings of impending hazards or other important information.
The National Weather Service strongly encourages all residents to keep all WEAs enabled on your cell phone so you will be alerted in the event of an emergency.
Knowing where and how you can receive the warnings and what to do when you get them can mean the difference between life and death.

RATE INCREASE NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR XCEL ENERGY MINNESOTA CUSTOMERS

Xcel Energy has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to approve an increase to natural gas rates beginning January 2024. The requested increase is approximately 9.6 percent or \$59.03 million. On average, the proposed final rate change would increase the bill for a typical residential natural gas customer by \$6.93 per month.

The MPUC may either approve, deny, or modify the requested changes, including approving a lesser or greater increase than was requested for any customer class or classes of service.

The MPUC will likely make its decision on our rate request in the first quarter of 2025. If final rates are lower than interim (temporary) rates, we will refund customers the difference with interest. If final rates are higher than interim rates, we will not charge customers the difference.

If you move before a refund is issued and we cannot find you, your refund may be treated as abandoned property and sent to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Unclaimed Property Unit. You can check for unclaimed property at www.missingmoney.com. To make sure we can send you any refund owed, please provide a forwarding address when you stop service.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Administrative Law Judge Suzanne Todnem will hold six in-person public hearings and two virtual public hearings so that customers have an opportunity to comment on our request. Any Xcel Energy customer or other person may attend or provide comments at the hearings. You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of Xcel Energy’s service, the level of rates, or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney. The hearings will begin at their scheduled time and adjourn after everyone present has had an opportunity to comment or ask questions.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	1:30 p.m.	City of Big Lake Community Room 790 Minnesota Ave. Big Lake, MN 55309
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	1:30 p.m.	Merriam Park Library Rooms A & B 1831 Marshall Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Virtual WebEx
Thursday, May 2, 2024	6:30 p.m.	The Meeting Point 14537 Dodd Blvd. Rosemount, MN 55068
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	1:30 p.m.	Northtown Library 711 County Hwy 10 NE Blaine, MN 55434
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	1:30 p.m.	Virtual WebEx
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Country Inn & Suites 6003 Hudson Rd. Woodbury, MN 55124
Thursday, May 9, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Red Wing Ignite 419 Bush St. Red Wing, MN 55066

Bad weather? Find out if a hearing is canceled — call (toll free) 855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit mn.gov/puc.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings have been scheduled as follows to be held via video conference. **May 1, 2024**, at 6:30 p.m. and **May 8, 2024**, at 1:30 p.m.

ATTEND BY INTERNET CONNECTION (AUDIO AND VIDEO)

To join the virtual hearing using a computer, tablet or smart phone, where you will have audio and video capability, go to: <https://minnesota.webex.com>. In the gray box where it says, “Enter Meeting Information,” type the Event Number below for the public hearing date you are attending:

May 1, 2024 6:30 p.m.	May 8, 2024 1:30 p.m.
Event Number: 2489 035 7971 Event Password, if needed: Xcel#	Event Number: 2486 506 4367 Event Password, if needed: Xcel#

DIRECTIONS FOR APPEARING VIA WEBEX.

- Log on 5 to 15 minutes before the hearing begins. You will be asked to join the hearing through a WebEx application or through a plug-in for your web browser.
- Enter the Event Number shown in the box above.
- Next, you will be asked to enter your name, your email address, and an event password (if required). After entering this information, click “Join Now” and you will be granted access to the virtual hearing.
- When you enter the hearing, your microphone will be muted. If you would like to ask a question or make a comment during the meeting, use the chat function to send a message to the meeting moderator, who will place you in the queue to comment. When it is your turn to comment, your name will be called, and your line will be unmuted. You will then be able to ask questions or make a comment.

TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE (AUDIO ONLY)

If you do not have access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or if you would prefer to attend the hearing via audio only, you may join using any type of telephone. You do not need internet access to call into the hearing; however, you will only be able to hear (not see) the speakers. You will still be able to comment and ask questions.

Use the information in the box below to dial into the hearing. You will be asked to enter the access code for the hearing, as set forth below:

May 1, 2024 6:30 p.m.	May 8, 2024 1:30 p.m.
Phone: 1-855-282-6330 Access Code: 2489 035 7971 Event password: Xcel# (92350 from phones)	Phone: 1-855-282-6330 Access Code: 2486 506 4367 Event password: Xcel# (92350 from phones)

If you would like to ask a question or make a comment during the hearing, press *3 on your telephone. You will then be placed into the queue to comment. When it is your turn to speak, the last few digits of your telephone number will be announced by the moderator and your line will be unmuted, allowing you to be heard.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PROCESS INFORMATION

Administrative Law Judge Suzanne Todnem will preside over the public hearings and will provide the Commission with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations after the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing.

The purpose of the public hearings is to receive public input on the proposed rate increase. At the public hearings, interested persons have the opportunity to: (1) ask questions of the utility and agency staff; and (2) offer verbal and written comments on the merits of the proposed rate increase.

Members of the public may participate without needing to intervene as a party. Representation by legal counsel is permitted but not required.

Please note that the public hearings will end when all attendees present have had the opportunity to comment and all other business has been concluded. You are encouraged to join the meeting at the scheduled start time to be placed in the queue to comment. Commenters will be called in the order they enter the queue. Therefore, it is advantageous to arrive at the beginning of the hearing.

Written comments may be submitted during the comment period before and after the public hearings. Follow the instructions below to provide written comment.

Please contact Jason Bonnett at 651-201-2235 or jason.bonnett@state.mn.us if you have questions on how to participate or have trouble accessing the public hearing using telephone or internet.

WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

You can still submit comments even if you do not attend a public hearing.

Comment Period

Comments accepted through July 19, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

- Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date.
- Comments received after the comment period closes may not be considered.

How to Submit a Written Comment

Written comments can be submitted via: (1) the Commission’s website; (2) electronic mail; (3) U.S. Mail; or (4) facsimile. To learn how to submit a comment in any of these ways, please visit mn.gov/puc, select “Get Involved” from the dropdown menu on the top of the page, then select “Public Comments and How to Participate.” This will take you to the Public Comment page, where you will find a list of ways to comment. Be sure to reference MPUC Docket No. 23-413 in the subject line of your comment.

If you do not have access to the internet, you may send or deliver your comment to:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Ste. 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Important: Comments can be reviewed by the public on the MPUC’s website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personally identifying information from comments received.

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

Formal evidentiary hearings on Xcel Energy’s proposal will be held on July 10 to 12, 2024, starting at 9:30 a.m. each day. The evidentiary hearings will be held at the Public Utilities Commission, 350 Metro Square Building, 121 Seventh Place East, St. Paul, Minnesota. Individuals who cannot attend in person may attend via Microsoft Teams (Teams), a video conferencing platform. Members of the public who wish to attend the hearing through Teams may request an electronic invitation by contacting MPUC staff Jason Bonnett at 651-201-2235 or jason.bonnett@state.mn.us.

The purpose of the evidentiary hearing is to allow Xcel Energy, the Minnesota Department of Commerce – Division of Energy Resources, the Minnesota Office of Attorney General – Residential Utilities Division, and parties who have formally joined the contested case, to present testimony and to cross-examine each other’s witnesses on the proposed rate increase.

If you wish to formally intervene in this case, as a party to the litigation, you must serve and file a Petition to Intervene, pursuant to Minn. R. 1400.6200, by March 20, 2024.

TO LEARN MORE

Xcel Energy’s current and proposed rate schedules are available at:

Xcel Energy

414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis MN 55401
Phone 612-330-5500

Web: https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/minnesota_natural_gas_rate_proposal

Minnesota Department of Commerce

85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: 651-539-1534

Web: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> Select (23) in the year field, type (413) in the number field, select Search, and the list of documents will appear on the next page.

If you have questions about the MPUC’s review process or need assistance in submitting comments, contact the Commission’s Consumer Affairs Office at:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: 651-296-0406 or 800-657-3782
Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

Anyone with hearing or speech disabilities may call through their preferred Telecommunications Relay. Please contact the MPUC staff Jason Bonnett at 651-201-2235 or jason.bonnett@state.mn.us as soon as possible if you need an interpreter or accommodation to attend a public hearing.

Proposed Rate Increases

The table below shows the effect of both the interim and proposed rate changes on monthly bills for residential, commercial and industrial customers with average natural gas use.

PROPOSED RATES

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage in Ccf (or therms)	Average Monthly Bill Current Rates	Average Monthly Bill Interim Rates	Average Monthly Bill Proposed Rates
Residential	73	\$67	\$73	\$74
Small Commercial	186	\$157	\$169	\$173
Large Commercial	1,311	\$968	\$1,029	\$1,059
Small Demand	7,765	\$5,403	\$5,763	\$5,825
Large Demand	17,821	\$11,861	\$12,615	\$12,818
Small Interruptible	6,639	\$3,620	\$3,858	\$3,932
Medium Interruptible	46,065	\$20,958	\$21,836	\$23,163
Large Interruptible	713,546	\$313,983	\$325,968	\$341,268
Large Firm Transportation**	133,497	\$18,990	\$22,602	\$25,702
Small Interruptible Transportation**	6,639	\$1,248	\$1,491	\$1,559
Medium Interruptible Transportation**	195,706	\$19,406	\$22,940	\$28,774
Large Interruptible Transportation**	2,098,693	\$71,065	\$85,037	\$93,580

** Transportation classes bill estimates do not include the cost of gas

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION

NOTICE OF
EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OF TAXES PAYABLE IN 2010
OFFICE OF THE POLK COUNTY TAXPAYER SERVICES

State of Minnesota)) ss
County of Polk)

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property hereinafter described, situated in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 11th day of May 2015 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2010.

Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Melanie A Guggemos 18375 260 th St SW Crookston MN 56716-9410	29.00144.00 The part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe monument at the Northwest corner of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4); thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East assumed bearing, parallel with the North line of the said East half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4) and along the South right of way line of County Highway No. 11 a distance of 166.23 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 41 seconds West One Hundred Sixty-two feet (162), more or less, to the centerline of the Gently River; thence Southwesterly along said centerline 248 feet, more or less to the West line of the said East half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4); thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East along said West line Three Hundred Thirty feet (330), more or less to the point of beginning, containing 0.99 acres, more or less----- ALSO That part of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe monument at the Northeast corner of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4); thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the East line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4) a distance of Three Hundred Thirty feet (330), more or less, to the centerline of the Gently River; thence Southwesterly along said centerline Fifty-six feet (56), more or less to a line bearing South 00 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds East, thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds West along said line Three Hundred Sixty-six feet (366), more or less, to an iron pipe monument; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East parallel with the North line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4) and along the South right of way line of County Highway No. 11 a distance of 44.42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.35 acres, more or less.	\$2,311.45

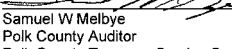
That the time for redemption of the parcel of real property listed above from the tax judgment sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in the Taxpayer Service Center, as provided by law. The redemption must be made in the Taxpayer Service Center.

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

The amount listed above must be paid to redeem if paid on or before April 30th, 2024. Please contact the Polk County Taxpayer Service Center office to verify the amount if paid after April 30th, 2024.

Inquiries as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the Director of Property Records for the County of Polk, whose address is set forth below.

Witness my hand an official seal this 26th Day of March 2024.


Samuel W Melbye
Polk County Auditor
Polk County Taxpayer Service Center
612 North Broadway, Suite 207
Crookston, MN 56716
(218) 281-2554

OFFICIAL SEAL

NOTICE OF
EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OF TAXES PAYABLE IN 2013
OFFICE OF THE POLK COUNTY TAXPAYER SERVICES

State of Minnesota)) ss
County of Polk)

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property hereinafter described, situated in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 12th day of May 2014 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2013.

Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Gordon A Gudvangen 37622 105 th Ave SW Fertile MN 56540	30.00131.01 The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4), and the West Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4), Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148), North, Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.	\$663.29

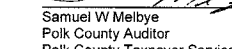
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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Larry & Lori Voeltz 26955 260 th Ave SE Brooks MN 56715	41.00174.01 That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4 SE1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Starting at the Northeast Corner of the SE1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 151, N. of R. 39, W., proceeding South along said section line a distance of 285 feet, thence West a distance of 368 feet, thence North a distance 285 feet, thence East a distance of 368 feet to the point of beginning.	\$559.44

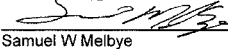
The time for redemption of the parcel(s) of real property listed above from the tax judgment sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in the Taxpayer Service Center, as provided by law. The redemption must be made in the Polk County Taxpayer Service Center.

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County of Polk)

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You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property hereinafter described, situated in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 9th day of May 2016 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2015.

Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Makar A & Fotina K Egoroff 23521 420 th St SE Winger MN 56592	45.00498.00 Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Northern Lights Addition	\$491.91

That the time for redemption of the parcel of real property listed above from the tax judgment sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in the Taxpayer Service Center, as provided by law. The redemption must be made in the Taxpayer Service Center.

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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Makar A & Fotina K Egoroff 23521 420 th St SE Winger MN 56592	45.00499.00 Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Northern Lights Addition	\$506.14

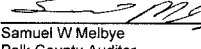
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County of Polk)

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You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property hereinafter described, situated in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 14th day of May 2018 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2017.

Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Christopher M Roragen 43615 310th Ave SE Fosston MN 56542	65.00138.02 That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147), Range Forty-one (41) described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24); thence Southerly and along the East line of said Section Twenty-four (24) Three Hundred Thirty (330) to a point, that being the point of beginning; thence Westerly and parallel with the South line of said Section Twenty-four (24) a distance of Six Hundred Twelve feet (612); thence Southerly and parallel with the East line said Section Twenty-four (24) Three Hundred Seventy-eight feet (378); thence Easterly and parallel with the South line of said Section Twenty-four (24) Six Hundred and Twelve feet (612), more or less, to the intersection with the East line of said Section Twenty-four (24); thence Northerly and along the East line of said Section Twenty-four (24) to the point of beginning and there terminating.	\$1,514.60

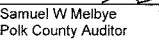
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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Tony & Marsha Donnell PO Box 113 Beltrami MN 56517	80.00056.00 Lots One (1) & Two (2), Block Nine (9) First Addition to the City of Beltrami	\$346.53

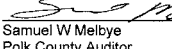
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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Anthony J & Marsha L Donnell PO Box 113 Beltrami MN 56517	80.00058.00 Lots 6 & 7, Block 9, First Addition to Beltrami City.	\$158.81

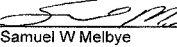
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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Anthony J & Marsha L Donnell PO Box 113 514 Desoto Ave Beltrami MN 56517	80.00059.00 Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) Block Nine (9), First Addition to Beltrami.	\$1,531.42

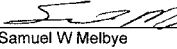
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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Jeff M & Tracy L Solheim 110 Main St S Po Box 23 Climax MN 56523	81.00027.00 Commencing at a point 376 feet south from the quarter corner of Sections Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148), North of Range Forty-eight (48), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence due South seventy-five (75) feet; thence due East one hundred seventy-three (173) feet; thence due North seventy-five (75) feet; thence due West one hundred seventy-three (173) feet to the place of beginning, being part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4) of said Section Twenty-nine (29) in the aforesaid township and range.	\$3,873.36

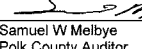
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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Jeffrey Swiontek PO Box 66 Climax MN 56523	81.00123.00 The South Fifth-Two Feet (52) of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block One (1), Benitt & Wisner's Addition to the Village of Climax.	\$1,062.21

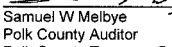
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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Jerome George & Sarena Laraine Amiot 1002 Albert St Crookston MN 56716	82.00486.00 The Easterly Ninety (90) feet of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Forty-one (41), Townsite of Crookston.	\$1,298.76

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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Gilbert C & Gloria Cordova 423 Summit Ave Crookston MN 56716	82.01570.00 Lots Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32) and the Westerly Twelve and one-half (12 ½) feet of Lot Thirty-three (33), Block "B", McDonald's Addition to Crookston.	\$1,995.80

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Vernon Larson 191 Huribut St Crookston MN 56716	82.01171.00 Lot Four (4), Block Five (5), Clement's Addition to Crookston, Minnesota.	\$2,012.97

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Marcel & Sheila Champagne 221 Hubbard St S Crookston MN 56716	82.01951.00 Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), Block Thirty-two (32), Jerome's Addition to Crookston.	\$2,199.18

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Maeoura Alexander 103 N Nelson St Crookston MN 56716	82.01531.00 Lot Two (2), in Block Twenty-seven (27), Sampson's Woodland Addition to Crookston.	\$2,487.82

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Grace S Troemner 513 3rd Ave NE East Grand Forks MN 56221	83.00337.00 Lots Nine (9) and Eleven (11), Block Eighteen (18), Trail's Addition to the City of East Grand Forks, Minnesota.	\$1,042.90

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Robert L Winand 613 Alexander Crookston MN 56716	82.01558.00 The South Sixty (60) Feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block "B" of McDonald's Addition to Crookston.	\$651.76

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Saigrace Realty Group LLC 3200 Payne Ave Apt 407 San Jose CA 95117	84.00093.00 Lot 22, Block 2, Original Townsite Erskine City.	\$1,796.82

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The McIntosh Times Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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Cynthia Ann Haugen 212 Ross Ave Erskine MN 56535	84.00198.00 The Northeasterly Forty (40) feet of Lot Three (3), Block Two (2), Lang's Addition to Erskine.	\$1,044.73

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Witness my hand an official seal this 26th Day of March 2024.

Samuel W Melbye
Polk County Auditor
Polk County Taxpayer Service Center
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NOTICE OF
EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OF TAXES PAYABLE IN 2015
OFFICE OF THE POLK COUNTY TAXPAYER SERVICES

State of Minnesota)
County of Polk } ss

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property hereinafter described, situated in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 9th day of May 2016 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2015.

Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Todd Brault & Shannon Malo 235 Lincoln Ave Apt 2 Crookston MN 56716	81.00001.00 Lot A of Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North of Range Forty-three (43) West also described as: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4), Section Twenty-two (22) Township One hundred Forty-nine (149) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-one (21) of the aforesaid Township and Range where the said section line is intersected by the Southwesterly boundary line of U.S. Highway No. 2, as the same is now located and constructed across said Section Twenty-two (22); thence Southerly along said section line a distance of 810 feet to a point, thence Easterly at an angle of 91 degrees, 33.5 minutes a distance of 1,084.6 feet to the Southwesterly boundary line of said U.S. Highway No. 2; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly boundary line of said U.S. Highway No. 2 a distance of 1,370.9 feet to the point beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, according to the survey thereof. EXCEPT: the tract set forth in that certain Final Certificate establishing a trunk highway dated March 19, 1976 and recorded April 13, 1976 at 9:00 a.m. as Document No. 416018, containing 8.50 acres more or less.	\$1,317.97

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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Alan J Saga PO Box 132 Mentor MN 56736	91.00118.00 Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Two (2), Townsite of Mentor.	\$2,295.37

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County of Polk)

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County of Polk, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 14th day of May 2018 at the
tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2017.

Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Reed R Silvesan 101 Us Hwy 75 S Nielsville MN 56568	92.00052.00 That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147), North of Range Forty-eight (48), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one acre, described as follows: Commencing at a point 381/2 rods South of the Northwest corner of Section 29, Township 147, North of Range 48, W., thence East 16 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence West 16 rods; then North 10 rods to the place of beginning.	\$3,994.36

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Names/Addresses	Tax Parcel Number & Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem
Steven N Henderson 20 Dakota Ave Winger MN 56592	94.00080.00 Lots 19 & 20, Block 6, Original Townsite of Winger City.	\$2,619.44

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Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer



April 17th, 2024 at 6:00pm. If you would like to find out more about the program, please call the District Office @ 218-563-2900.

MCA Testing

Our mission at school is to help all of our students reach their full potential, and that is our commitment to students from the district to all classroom levels. Our scores have

improved greatly since the Pandemic, and we want to see this improvement in the future. MCA testing has begun last week, and the Win-E-Mac School District students generally perform better than state averages on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments, "So we need to celebrate the proficiency of the majority of our students, while addressing the achievement needs of students who are struggling."

Summer EBT

In 2022, Congress permanently authorized as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (P.L. 117-328) the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children (S-EBT). The Summer EBT program offers an exciting opportunity to reduce childhood hunger by providing families with school-aged children eligible for free or reduced-price school meals at \$40/month per child (\$120 total) during the summer months when children are not receiving meals

at school to purchase healthy foods with funds placed on EBT cards. Summer EBT is a complement to the Summer Nutrition Program.

Schools can find the first Summer EBT bulletin announcement on the MDE webpage and sign up to receive S-EBT (formerly P-EBT) bulletin messages.

Win-E-Mac Employment

If you would like to be a sub for any positions of cook, bus driver, Paraprofessional, please call the office at 218-563-2900. We presently have a bus route driver and a Paraprofessional position needed at the school.

Spring Sports

We have Girls Softball, Baseball and Track happening after school during April and May. If you want to see some great play, visit our fields and watch our young people perform. For game times and location, visit our school website at wemschools.org.

Prom and Graduation
Prom and Graduation are just around the corner. Prom this year will be on Saturday, May 4, 2024 and Graduation on May 25th, 2024. We are planning for a Grand March and Post Prom party at the school. Graduation will be normal like previous years.

Summer Programing

The school district will offer a "Beyond the Bell" Summer Program similar to previous summers. The morning program will run from 7:30 am till 1:30 and an extension of the day until 5:15 pm, along with a free breakfast and lunch for all kids. There is a fee for the summer rec activities and a quarterly fee for the extended day supervision after the program till 5:30 pm, through the summer. The District will again offer a busing service to a designated pickup spot in the towns within our district. There will be an informational meeting and sign-up at school for all who are interested on

Get schooled on vocational training

High school graduates or individuals looking to explore continuing education at any age have various options. Among the most popular options is enrolling in a college or university. Studying a trade in a vocational school is another popular option.

What are vocational schools?

Vocational schools are sometimes referred to as career or trade schools. Vocational schools tend to offer certificate programs that are much shorter in duration than traditional college degree programs, and train students for skilled jobs. Vocational programs prepare individuals for careers in electrical work, hairstyling and cosmetology, certified nursing aids, automotive work, and HVAC services, among others.

Cost of attendance

Cost of education is an important factor when choosing a career, and the cost of vocational school is no exception. The College Board says trade

school costs between \$5,000 and \$15,000 on average for a three- to 18-month program. By comparison, the national average for a two-year degree program at public and private colleges can range from \$3,621 to \$15,333 per year. The cost to attend a four-year college is considerably higher, though it varies widely by institution.

NerdWallet reports that, as of 2021, total student loan debt in the United States exceeded \$1.61 trillion. Vocational school can be a much more affordable option than attending college, without the specter of large amounts of debt looming once the training is over.

An obvious job path

Many higher education concentrations are confronting low enrollment, while vocational programs are doing quite well, according to The Hechinger Report, which cov-

ers innovation and equality in education. The reason may be that vocational training presents a clear career path, and a more secure way to a solid job. Mechanic and repair trade programs had an enrollment increase of 11.5 percent from spring 2021 to 2022, indicates the National Student Clearinghouse.

"America is lending money it doesn't have to kids who can't pay it back to train them for jobs that no longer exist," says Mike Rowe, television personality and founder of the Mike Rowe Works Foundation, which offers scholarship money to those who are pursuing the trades. Rowe feels that America has convinced people that the best path for most people is an expensive education. Meanwhile, the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates there are more than seven million

jobs available across the U.S. that do not require a four-year degree.

Advantages to vocational schools

Trade school students can look forward to some benefits.

- hands-on learning
- more rigid schedule
- efficient time usage
- faster class pace
- small class sizes
- ability for licensure, where needed
- lower costs of attendance compared to other types of schooling
- instructors who are experts in their fields

Vocational schools are an option for students right out of high school or those returning to school later in life. Such schools provide access to millions of rewarding and lucrative jobs that can offer financial security.

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Dakota, Divinity and Alex Hedlund got to see the Easter Bunny during the McIntosh Community Club's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th.



The Cook kids, Jemma and her brothers, Kolby, Brody, and Sawyer came out to look for some treat filled Easter eggs during the McIntosh Community Club Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th.