



McIntosh Veterans Charles Svalen, Don Ostenson and Joel Strom marched in the McIntosh Annual Memorial Day parade.



McIntosh Veteran Richard Parent received a quilt from Val Brekke and Judy Tadman, members of Quilters for East Polk County Veterans. These are special quilts made by the group and given to Veterans who have served in the military to thank them for their service to our Country. The quilt was presented at his home with nearly 25 members of his family present for the ceremony.

FLAG DAY JUNE 14

Winger Flag Day ceremony is this Friday

The Winger American Legion Post 200 will be hosting Flag Day Fundraiser to raise money to make miscellaneous improvements in the Community.

At 4:00 pm on Friday, June 14th, join Legion members, friends and neighbors at the Winger Memorial Park where there will be a ceremony on how to properly retire old or damaged flags.

After the ceremony a meal will be served of pulled pork, potato salad, beans and chips.

At the Winger Community Center there will be a bake sale, silent auction, and miscellaneous donated items for sale.

For kids of all ages a “day at the lake” with games including fishpond, catching ducks, cake walk around the lake and a bait shop selling tickets and goods.

If you have a flag that needs to be disposed of, please bring the day of the event or drop off at Ultima Bank Winger

The origins of Flag Day

This was the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The resolution was made following the report of a special committee which had been assigned to suggest the flag’s design.

A flag of this design was first carried into battle on September 11, 1777, in the Battle of the Brandywine. The American flag was first saluted by foreign naval vessels on February 14, 1778, when the Ranger, bearing the Stars and Stripes and under the command of Captain Paul Jones, arrived in a French port. The flag first flew over a foreign territory in early 1778 at Nassau, Bahama Islands, where Americans captured a British fort.

Observance of the adoption of the flag was not soon in coming, however. Although there are many claims to the first official observance of Flag Day, all but one took place more than an entire century after the flag’s adoption in 1777.

The first claim was from a Hartford, Connecticut celebration during the first summer of 1861.

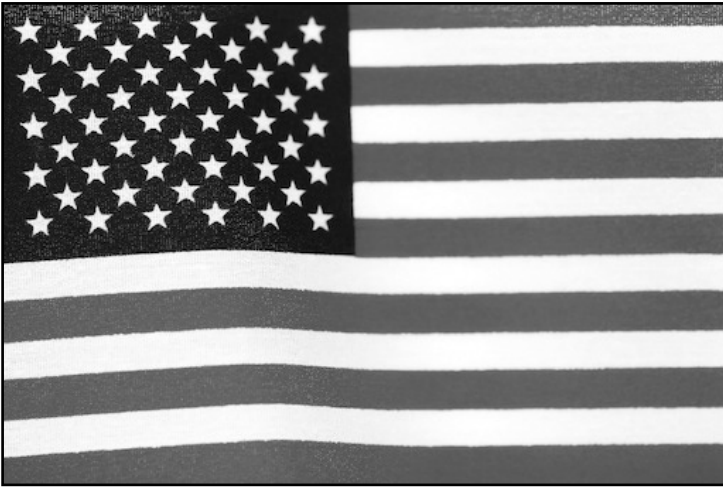
In the late 1800s, schools all over the United States held Flag Day programs to contribute to the Americanization of immigrant children, and the observance caught on with individual communities.

The most recognized claim, however, comes from New York. On June 14, 1889, Professor George Bolch, principal of a free kindergarten for the poor of New York City,

had his school hold patriotic ceremonies to observe the anniversary of the Flag Day resolution. This initiative attracted attention from the State Department of Education, which arranged to have the day observed in all public schools thereafter.

Soon the state legislature passed a law making it the responsibility of the state superintendent of public schools to ensure that schools hold observances for Lincoln’s Birthday, Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. In 1897, the governor of New York ordered the displaying of the flag over all public buildings in the state, an observance considered by some to be the first official recognition of the anniversary of the adoption of the flag outside of schools.

Another claim comes from Philadelphia. In 1893, the Society of Colonial Dames succeeded in getting a resolution passed to have the flag displayed on all of the city’s public buildings. Elizabeth Duane Gillespie, a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin and the president of the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania, that same year tried to get the



That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.

city to call June 14 Flag Day. Resolutions by women were not granted much notice, however, and it was not until May 7, 1937, that Pennsylvania became the first state to establish the June 14 Flag Day as a legal holiday. Flag Day is a nationwide observance today, but Pennsylvania is the only state that recognizes it as a legal holiday.

Bernard J. Cigrand, a school teacher in Waubeka, Wisconsin, reportedly spent years trying to get Congress to declare June 14 as a national holiday. Although his attempts failed, the day was widely observed. “Father of Flag Day” honors have been given to William T. Kerr, who was credited with founding the American Flag Day Association in 1888 while still a schoolboy in Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania. Both President Wilson, in 1916, and President Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as the National Flag Day. But it wasn’t until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law



The McIntosh Community Rummage Sales will take place Saturday, June 15th. The map is on page 4 of this weeks edition of the McIntosh Times, as well as posted on the McIntosh Community Club Facebook page.



Divinity Hedlund holds wreaths that each child placed at the base of the crosses during the White Cross Ceremony held on Memorial Day on the old school lawn.



The Win-E-Mac Marching Band followed the McIntosh Veterans in a short parade held during the annual McIntosh Memorial Day program.

Essentia Health encourages men to be proactive about their health

June is National Men's Health Month and is a great time to prioritize your health by scheduling an appointment with your primary care provider (PCP) and completing any screenings you might need.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), heart disease and cancer are the leading causes of death for men. However, when it comes to their health, men are less likely than women to seek preventive care or have an established PCP.

"It's about living life abundantly, with joy and hope," explained Joseph Halvorson, nurse practitioner and section chair of internal medicine at Essentia. "I tell folks all the time that there are things we can control and things we cannot. Having a relationship with a primary health care provider is an ideal way to optimize those things we can control – what we eat and drink, how we move, making space for rest and connection – and also identifying and mitigating the things we can't control through cancer screenings, assessing cardiovascular risk factors, etc."

Preventive care helps detect or avert serious diseases and medical problems before they worsen. Screening tests are an essential component of preventive care and regular screenings are strongly recommended as part of a comprehensive health care routine for men.

Recommended screenings
Regardless of age, a physical exam is recommended annually. Many health screenings, such as blood pressure and cholesterol, can be conducted during these exams.

While some screenings, such as HIV and hepatitis C, are recommended to have once, screenings for certain cancers – including prostate, colon and lung – should be performed regularly.

Lung cancer
Lung cancer causes more cancer-related deaths in the United States than any other type of cancer. Often, lung cancer symptoms don't appear un-

til the cancer has spread or is in an advanced stage.

You should consider a lung cancer screening, called a low-dose CT, if you are between 50-77 years old and have a 20 pack-year smoking history (one pack a day for 20 years or two packs a day for 10); are a current smoker; or quit smoking in the last 15 years.

Prostate cancer
According to the CDC, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men in the U.S. aside from non-melanoma skin cancer.

If you are between 50-69 years old, you should talk to your health care provider annually about a prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test and rectal exam to screen for prostate cancer.

If you are an African American or have a close family member who had prostate cancer or other familial/genetic forms of

cancer, you should start talking to your PCP at age 40-54.

Colorectal cancer
According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer is the third-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men in the U.S.

Regular screenings should begin at age 45, but you may need to start sooner if you have risk factors such as a history of colon cancer in your immediate family.

Colonoscopies are the most effective screening method, but there also are a pair of stool-based tests that can be done at home. How often you should screen depends on the type of screening you choose. Talk with your PCP to determine what is best for you.

Heart disease
Heart disease, which refers to a variety of heart conditions, including heart attack, is the leading cause of death for men

in the U.S.

Men should consider a heart screening if they are over 40 and have a family history of early heart diseases and/or risk factors, including: history of tobacco use, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical inactivity and being overweight.

Screening tests and having an established relationship with a PCP are two key components of preventive care. By embracing a proactive approach to your health, you can ensure you are taking the necessary steps to safeguard your overall well-being.

Essentia patients may be able to see their PCP virtually or in-person, depending on their needs. To schedule an in-person visit, call (844) 663-1068. To schedule a virtual appointment, call (844) 663-1068 or log in to the MyChart app or web page.

Memorable ways to celebrate Dad

Dads do a lot for their families, and Father's Day is the perfect time to acknowledge those efforts. The days when dads would receive a colorful necktie for Father's Day are largely (and, for fathers, thankfully) a relic of the past. Modern Father's Day celebrations tend to involve more careful planning, and the following are some ways to make this year's day for dads one to remember.

- **Take Dad on a tour through his own history.** The popularity of genealogy has skyrocketed over the last decade-plus, as various firms have made it easier than ever for individuals to trace their family histories. Present the history as a printed book or as a video, sharing interesting things you learned about Dad's ancestors but also highlighting key moments in his life. This presentation can be accompanied by a subscription to a genealogy service and a tour of some of Dad's childhood haunts before the family enjoys brunch or dinner in the neighborhood where Dad grew up.
- **Take to the great outdoors.** Father's Day is celebrat-

ed in mid-June, making the day a perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors (weather permitting). Plan a day around Dad's favorite outdoor activity. If Dad is an avid fisherman, book a family outing on a charter boat so Dad can focus on catching fish and not navigating. If Dad has a favorite baseball team, take him out to the ballpark so he can soak up some Father's Day sun.

- **Book a private chef.** If Dad has a fascination with food, perhaps nothing can make Father's Day more memorable than a delicious meal served by a private chef. Private chefs will do all the work, giving moms and kids more time to spend with Dad throughout the day, and then the whole family can enjoy a special meal made

by someone whose specialty is crafting delicious dinners. Offerings vary, but many private chefs handle all the cooking and cleaning. Identify Dad's favorite dish and then look for a chef who specializes in that type of cuisine.

- **Appeal to Dad's inner adventurer.** Some Dads may just want to relax on Father's Day, while others may prefer a more adventurous celebration. If Dad falls into the latter group, book a fun and adventurous activity the whole family can enjoy together. A kayaking trip, a skydiving session, a round of paintball, or even tickets to a rock concert on Father's Day weekend can connect Dad with his inner adventurer.

LITTLE BOBBY'S

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The family of Harald Thompson would like to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, beautiful flowers, food, prayers and words of sympathy following his passing. A sincere thank you to Poplar Meadows staff for the loving care you provided dad (and mom) over the years. He enjoyed visiting with the staff and residents, he thought the food was great and enjoyed coffee time, bingo and cards. You all truly made Poplar Meadows 'home'.

Thank you, Pastor Rene' Mehlerberg for your meaningful sermon. You captured the essence of his nature. To the ladies of Our Saviors Church, thank you for the delicious food following the service.

We would like to thank Carlin Funeral Home for their professionalism and attention to detail. The music provided by Phil Lee and Diane Boucher was especially meaningful to us.

Friends, family and neighbors, your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to our family.

Ann, Naomi, Ruth and Karen and families

M13C

MNCare enrollees: Watch for your bill in the mail

Thousands of Minnesotans covered by MinnesotaCare need to start paying monthly premiums again this summer to keep their insurance. Monthly premiums were paused during the pandemic.

About 46,000 Minnesotans with lower incomes who rely on MinnesotaCare should watch their mail for a bill from the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Enrollees must pay their premium by the due date on their bill to avoid losing coverage. The first bill is due June 13.

"MinnesotaCare serves Minnesotans facing financial struggles, so we want them to know about the return of this monthly bill," said Human Services Commissioner Jodi Harpstead. "Our family, friends and neighbors on MinnesotaCare play important roles as farmers, child-care workers, small-business owners and more. We want to help them keep their coverage and their access to health care services and prescriptions."

Although MinnesotaCare premiums are returning, some Minnesotans will continue to pay no premium while others will have reduced premiums through the end of 2025, thanks to the federal Inflation Reduction Act. About 102,000 people are enrolled in MinnesotaCare.

MinnesotaCare enrollees may be out of practice with paying premiums. MinnesotaCare premiums were paused during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing economic relief to earners with the lowest incomes. The pause continued in 2023 while the state restarted annual eligibility checks known as renewals for Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare.

Enrollees who fail to pay

their premium will receive a grace month of coverage before losing their insurance. Minnesotans can apply for Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare coverage at any time with the help of a navigator or online at MNsure.org.

To re-enroll in MinnesotaCare coverage, people who have lost their insurance have to pay the past-due premium for the grace month and a premium for the future month of coverage.



JUNETEENTH
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Commemorating Emancipation

A holiday celebrated on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US. The holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, enslaved people were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation.

First National Bank will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.





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M13C

MH&AC will be open on, June 15th

Please stop by the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center on Saturday, June 15 from 9am-2pm. We have a wide variety of photographs, McIntosh and 13-Towns memorabilia and more on display. It is also a great time to become a member, as well as donate to the organization. Every contribution helps.

If you have any photographs, books, scrapbooks, items that you think may be of interest and that are tied to the McIntosh area, and you no longer have a space for the items, please stop by and we can determine if we already have it in our collection or if we would be willing to accept the items. If you have any items, but do not want to part with them, we would also love to take a photo or photocopy any items you may have for our collection. Before you throw anything out, please consider letting our organization review what you have.

Grace Community Food Shelf

Open Hours:
Thursday, June 13th from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 am - noon.
Thursday, June 20th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
Questions? 218-687-2250 or foodshelf@gracechurchers-kine.org.

Rummage Sale

425 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh

Thursday, June 13th 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday, June 14th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 15th 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lots of kids stuff, clothes sizes 6 - 14, and much more home. Something for everyone! Kids will be selling lemonade, water, and handmade bracelets.



Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed., June 12: Roger Hegland, Tamera Ostenaa, Janelle (Graft) Haas, Charise Sharp

Thurs. June 13: Samantha Caron, *Dean & Anita Roy

Fri., June 14: Shane Burslie, Carter Carlson

Sat., June 15: Ellen Burslie, Carey Burslie, Kaitlin Marshall, Leona (Eleanor) Christianson, *Virgil & Mary Lerfald, *Nathan & Siri Vigoren

Sun., June 16: Mya Strom, Twila Rolf, Brooklynn Walk, *Jon & Cindy Lecy, *Kraig & Elainia Kundert

Mon., June 17: Kathy Johnson

Tues., June 18: Jeff Haaven, Braylon Hamre, *Mike & Brit-tany Sylstad



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Sun. June 16: 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. June 19: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. June 21: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. June 23: 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. June 26: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

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

Sun. June 16: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 10:30am Worship Services

Sun. June 23: 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
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Face Book: Gosen Church

Sun, June 16: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service (also on Facebook and gosenchurch.com)

Tues, June 18: 10:00am. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30

Wed, June 19: 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.

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McIntosh
PastorLee Laaveg

Sun. June 16: 9:00am Worship

Sun. June 23: 9:00am Worship

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

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Rev. Pam Thorson

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POLK COUNTY BOARD MINUTES

MAY 21, 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., May 21, 2024. Members present: Commissioner Paul Reese, Commissioner Warren Strandell, Commissioner Gary Willhite, Commissioner Joan Lee, Commissioner Mark Holy, and Charles S. Whiting, County Administrator, Clerk of the Board. Others present: Samuel Melbye, Deputy Clerk of the Board.

AGENDA A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the May 21, 2024, agenda.

CONSENT ITEMS A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the May 21, 2024, consent items: 1. Approve the May 7, 2024, Board minutes. 2. Approve Commissioner Warrants: General Revenue Fund, \$73,150.78; Public Works Fund, \$283,287.18; Public Safety Fund, \$47,915.60; Public Health Fund, \$33,486.77; Forfeited Tax Sale Fund, \$231.06; Environmental Services Fund, \$13,368.89; Resource Recovery Fund, \$154,196.29; Landfill Fund, \$41,762.68; Per Diems, \$900.00; Meal Reimbursements (without over-night lodging), \$112.12; and Sign Audit List. 3. Approve payment to US Bank, St. Louis, MO, in the amount of \$88,127.27 for procurement card purchases.

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER ISSUE FORUM

1. Designation of NACo Primary Voting Delegate. A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve designating Richard Sanders, Polk County Highway Engineer, as NACo Primary Voting Delegate. 2. Commissioner Reese brought forth that he attended the following meetings: a.Tri-Valley Opportunity Council meeting. b.Received multiple calls and emails regarding funding requests by Fair Meadow Nursing Home and Agassiz Environmental Learning Center. Commissioner Reese is against funding requests for both. c.Received calls regarding zoning, rules, and regulations at Union Lake and the requested permits. d.Received thank you regarding requesting for railroad trail evaluation. e.Received call from resident regarding request by Polk County to make his property commercial due to collection and sale of scrap. 3. Commissioner Strandell brought forth that he attended the following meetings: a.Tri-County Corrections meeting. b.West Central Regional Water District meeting. 4. Commissioner Willhite brought forth that he attended the following meetings: a.Lake Agassiz Regional Library meeting. b.KROX Valley Talk radio program. c.UMC Extension meeting. d.UMC Extension Federation meeting. e.Tri-County Corrections meeting. f.MRC virtual (Zoom) meeting. 5. Commissioner Lee brought forth that she attended the following meetings: a.Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) District meeting. b.State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) Development group meeting. c.SCHSAC Executive Board virtual (Zoom) meeting. d.UMC Extension meeting. e.Public Health contracts review meeting. f.Monthly Radio Program. g.AMC Legislative update. h.Household Hazardous Waste meeting. i. Futures meeting. j.Department of Human Services (DHS) Performance Council meeting. k.Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) District video conference. l.Inter-County meeting. 6. Commissioner Holy brought forth that he attended the following meetings: a.Received phone calls regarding valuations. Referring residents with questions to the Assessor's Office.

SOCIAL SERVICES Victoria Ramirez, Social Services Manager, on behalf of Karen Warmack, Social Services Director, came before the Board with matters pertaining to her department: 1. Eligibility Worker Replacement Request A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve filling an open Eligibility Worker position and any internal subsequent position vacancies occurring because of this action. 2. Accounting Technician Replacement Request A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve filling an open Accounting Technician position and any internal subsequent position vacancies occurring because of this action. 3. Wellness in the Woods Virtual Peer Support Network Contract Approval Wellness in the Woods provides Virtual Peer Support Network services to regional counties to include Polk, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. Peer support targets individuals in need of mental health services and support. Funding will be provided from NW 8 Mental

Health Initiative funds. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the 2024 contract in the amount of \$6,000.00 to Wellness in the Woods Virtual Peer Support Network. 4. Cultural Navigation Services Agreement Agreement to provide cultural navigation services to Polk County residents based out of the Family Resource Center in East Grand Forks. This agreement will be funded using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars with the purpose of providing services to disproportionately impacted communities. A motion was made by Commissioner Holy seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the agreement with Deka Ali to provide Cultural Navigation Services in the amount of \$11,700.00 from April 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

CITY OF FOSSTON Jim Offerdahl, Mayor of Fosston, came before the Board with matters pertaining to the City of Fosston: 1.City of Fosston Update Discussion was held with the Board regarding an update for the City of Fosston. (Handouts available in the Administrator's Office) SHERIFF James Tadman, Polk County Sheriff, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department: 1. Monthly Sheriff Reports The April 2024 Monthly Sheriff Reports were discussed and presented to the Board. (Reports on file in the Administrator's Office) 2.**Two Patrol Deputy Resignations A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the advertisement and filling of two vacant patrol deputy positions. PLANNING & ZONING Jacob Snyder, Assistant Environmental Services Administrator, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department: 1. FINAL Planned Unit Development – “Forgotten Bay 2nd Addition” PUD Monte Lund, the applicant, came before the Board and is requesting to subdivide a 7.33-acre parcel of land located in the Shoreland Zoning District created by Union Lake. The proposed subdivision would be a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and would create 23 buildable lots for storage shed use only. The property is located just south of the Forgotten Bay Addition Plat, which was completed in the spring of 2022. A complete set of documents (declaration, bylaws, disclosure) for “Forgotten Bay 2nd Addition” has been provided to Polk County for review. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the FINAL Planned Unit Development of “Forgotten Bay 2nd Addition” with conditions. 2. Approve Resolution (2024-34) Conditional Use Permit for Brad Johnson for Expansion of an Existing 4-Site Campground East of Maple Lake Resolution (2024-34) was offered by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Willhite, Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Holy. NAYS: None. (See Resolution (2024-34) on file in the Administrator's Office) HIGHWAY Richard Sanders, Polk County Engineer, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department: 1. MnDOT Contract Number 1028313W02 Polk County approved a MnDOT Agreement in 2021 for Consultant Services to survey and design a roundabout plan at CSAH 21/TH 75. The original contract amount was \$141,450.00. The final contract amount is \$255,815.00. Overruns were due to issues that arose when designing the roundabout and change of materials from bituminous to concrete. MnDOT pays 70% and Polk pays 30%. A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve Amendment #1 to MnDOT Contract Number 1028313W02 and allow the Board Chair and Administrator to sign. 2. CD 113 Maintenance Request A maintenance request form was submitted for a ditch petition to replace a culvert in Section 32 of Eden Township and to also survey and clean the ditch as needed. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the work in CD 81 Branches 3 and 12 in Section 34 of Eden Township and to name Richard Sanders, Engineer, over the project. 3. CD 81 Branch 3 and Branch 12 Maintenance Request A maintenance request form was submitted for a ditch petition to replace a culvert in Section 34 of Eden Township in Branch 3 and to also survey and re-slope/realign Branch 12 in Section 34 of Eden Township. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the work in CD 81 Branches 3 and 12 in Section 34 of Eden Township and to name Richard Sanders, Engineer, over the project. 4. Bridge Inspection – Dynamic Infrastructure A 3-year pilot project using Dynamic Infrastructure was approved by the Board on April 2, 2024. Counties involved include Polk, Marshall, Red Lake, Cass, and Clay Counties. The total cost for these counties is \$70,000.00 per year, with Polk County paying the entire bill and getting reimbursed from each county.

Ramsey County wishes to participate in the Polk County Contract with Dynamic Infrastructure. Their annual cost will be \$20,000.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve adding Ramsey County to the 3-year pilot project proposal with Dynamic Infrastructure at a total cost of \$20,000.00 per year for Ramsey County, totaling \$90,000.00 per year for all counties. 5. PLSS Grant Award Discussion was held with the Board regarding a Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Monument Grant. Polk County has requested \$300,000.00 from the State of Minnesota for monumentation of Columbia Township in SE Polk County. The State of Minnesota awarded Polk County \$200,250.00. The Polk County Highway Department will be working with Garrett Borowicz to determine if they can scale back the work to fit under the grant award or request additional funding from the County to complete the work plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Jon Steiner, Environmental Services Administrator, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department: 1. 2024 RATA Payment The Polk County Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) in Fosston is required to conduct an annual Relative Accuracy and Testing Audit (RATA) of its continuous emissions monitoring (CEM's) equipment, and every third year conduct a full compliance stack test. In 2024, the RRF was required to conduct a RATA. The Polk County RRF engaged Elemental Air of Medina, MN, to conduct the RATA. Elemental Air quoted a price of \$11,180.00 for the 2024 RATA. This was conducted on the week of April 29, 2024. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the payment for RATA services to Elemental Air of Medina, MN, in the amount of \$11,180.00. 2. MSW Landfill Phase 15 Bid The Polk County Landfill must construct Phase 15 of the MSW Landfill in the summer of 2024. The project entails construction of new MSW Cell #15 plus contiguous western portions of Phase 19 and 22. The sole bid of R.J. Zavoral & Sons was received on 4/26/2024 in the amount of \$2,063,930.35, with the February 2024 engineers' estimate being \$2,550,000.00, and the revised April 2024 engineers' estimate being \$2,090,458.00. R.J. Zavoral & Sons has provided a \$10,500.00 alternate option for performance and payment bonds, with the inclusion of this option bringing the bid to \$2,074,430.35. As a specialty solid waste service, provisions in State Law (MS400.04) allow for awarding projects such as the Landfill MSW Cell construction without formal bids. All previous MSW Cell projects have been awarded to R.J. Zavoral & Sons, therefore it is recommended that the Polk County Board of Commissioners accept the sole bid by R.J. Zavoral & Sons plus the alternate option under MS400.04. A motion was made by Commissioner Holy seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve awarding the MSW Landfill Phase 15 Project, including the alternate option for bonds, to R.J. Zavoral & Sons of East Grand Forks, MN, in the amount of \$2,074,430.35. 3. Solid Waste Updates Discussion was held with the Board regarding general updates on programs, facilities, and initiatives for the Solid Waste Department.

PROPERTY RECORDS Samuel Melbye, Director of Property Records, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department: 1. Fill Appraiser Vacancy Due to a resignation, the Assessor's Department is seeking authorization to fill a vacant Appraiser position. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Willhite and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the authorization of posting, advertising, and filling of the Appraiser position and any subsequent internal vacancies occurring as a result of this action. 2. Approve Resolution (2024-32) Smiley's Rescue, Fertile, MN, Gambling Permit RESOLUTION (2024-32) Smiley's Rescue, Fertile, MN, Gambling Permit The following resolution (2024-32) was offered by Commissioner Lee: WHEREAS, Smiley's Rescue of Fertile, MN, has presented a Minnesota Lawful Gambling premises permit application to be approved by the Polk County Board of Commissioners for gambling activities to be conducted in the form of a raffle in their location in Garden Township. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Minnesota Lawful Gambling premises permit application for a one-year period for the Smiley's Rescue of Fertile, MN, to conduct gambling activities in the Township of Garden at Smiley's Rescue, 14730 440th St. SE, Fertile, MN 56540. Commissioner Reese seconded the foregoing resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Willhite, Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Holy. NAYS: None. 3. Appointment of Election Judges The Polk County Property Records Department is recommending, in accordance with MS204B.19, that the list of persons below be appointed as Election Judges for Polk County to be utilized in the testing, validating, tabulation, and technical support for the 2024 State Primary and General Elections: Casey “CJ”

Wilde-Olson, Kayla Schumacher, Julie Sandman, Connie Desrosier, Amanda Maygra, Janet Mattison, Amy Erdmann, Annalee Jones, Andrew Dessellier, Harrison Boucher, Diana Amiot, Jennifer Perreault, Patty Frydenlund, Kendall Wahouske, Kylie Anderson, and Shelly Erdmann. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the appointment of the list of persons presented as Election Judges for the 2024 State Primary and General Elections. (Complete list is on file in the Administrator's Office) 4. Approve Resolution (2024-33) Establishing an Absentee/Mail/ UOCAVA Ballot Board for the 2024 Primary and General Elections RESOLUTION (2024-33) Establishing an Absentee/Mail/ UOCAVA Ballot Board For the 2024 Primary and General Elections The following resolution (2024-33) was offered by Commissioner Holy: WHEREAS, The Polk County Board of Commissioners is required by Minnesota Statutes 203B.121, Subd 1, to establish an Absentee Ballot Board effective June 28, 2024, for the Primary Election to be held August 13, 2024, and effective September 20, 2024, for the General Election to be held November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, This Board will bring uniformity in the processing of accepting or rejecting returned absentee, mail, or UOCAVA ballots in Polk County; and WHEREAS, The Absentee Ballot Board would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22 or deputy county auditors trained in the processing and counting of absentee, mail, and UOCAVA ballots; and WHEREAS, The following persons are appointed for the purpose of the Absentee Ballot Board for Polk County: Casey “CJ” Wilde-Olson, Kayla Schumacher, Julie Sandman, Connie Desrosier, Amanda Maygra, Shelly Erdmann, Kylie Anderson, Janet Mattison, Amy Erdmann, Annalee Jones, Andrew Dessellier, Harrison Boucher, Diana Amiot, and Jennifer Perreault. For the City of East Grand Forks: Megan Nelson and Reid Huttunen. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Polk County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes an Absentee Ballot Board that would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22 or deputy auditors to perform the task. Commissioner Reese seconded the foregoing resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Willhite, Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Holy. NAYS: None. 5. Designation of Absentee Voting Location Discussion was held with the Board regarding the designation of an Absentee Voting location. In order to better serve the residents of Polk County, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 203B.05, an additional Absentee voting location will be designated for the State Primary and General Elections in the City of East Grand Forks, MN. Voters from East Grand Forks Wards 1-5 will be served from this location.

ADMINISTRATION Chuck Whiting, Polk County Administrator, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department: 1. Approve Resolution (2024-35) Relating to Financing of Certain Proposed Projects to be Undertaken by the County; Establishing Compliance with Reimbursement Bond Regulations Under the Internal Revenue Code RESOLUTION (2024-35) Relating to Financing of Certain Proposed Projects to be Undertaken by the County; Establishing Compliance with Reimbursement Bond Regulations Under the Internal Revenue Code The following resolution (2024-35) was offered by Commissioner Holy: BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota (the “County”), as follows: 1. Recitals a.The Internal Revenue Service has issued Section 1.150-2 of the Income Tax Regulations (the “Regulations”) dealing with the issuance of bonds, all, or a portion of the proceeds of which are to be used to reimburse the County for project expenditures made by the County to the date of issuance. b.The Regulations generally require that the County make a declaration of its official intent to reimburse itself for such prior expenditures out of the proceeds of a subsequently issued series of bonds within 60 days after payment of the expenditures, that the bonds be issued and the reimbursement allocation be made from the proceeds of such bonds within the reimbursement period (as defined in the Regulations), and that the expenditures reimbursed be capital expenditures or costs of issuance of the bonds. c.The County desires to comply with the requirements of the Regulations with respect to certain projects hereinafter identified. 2.Official Intent Declaration a.The County proposes to undertake the following project or projects and to make original expenditures with respect thereto

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prior to the issuance of reimbursement bonds, and reasonably expects to issue reimbursement bonds for such project or projects in the maximum principal amounts shown below:		
Project	Maximum Amount of Bonds	Expected to be Issued for Project
Improvements to County Materials Recovery Facility and Solid Waste Complex	\$4,000,000.00	
b. Other than (i) de minimis amounts permitted to be reimbursed pursuant to Section 1.150-2(f)(1) of the Regulations or (ii) expenditures constituting preliminary expenditures as defined in Section 1.150-2(f)(2) of the Regulations, the County will not seek reimbursement for any original expenditures with respect to the foregoing projects paid more than 60 days prior to the date of adoption of this resolution. All original expenditures for which reimbursement is sought will be capital expenditures or costs of issuance of the reimbursement bonds.		
3. Budgetary Matters		
a. As of the date hereof, there are no County funds reserved, pledged, or allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside (or reasonably expected to be reserved, pledged, or allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside) to provide permanent financing for the original expenditures related to the projects, other than pursuant to the issuance of the reimbursement bonds. Consequently, it is not expected that the issuance of the reimbursement bonds will result in the creation of any replacement proceeds.		
4. Reimbursement Allocations		
a. The County Administrator shall be responsible for making the "reimbursement allocations" described in the Regulations, being generally the transfer of the appropriate amount of proceeds of the reimbursement bonds to reimburse the source of temporary financing		
Commissioner Reese seconded the foregoing resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Willhite, Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Holy. NAYS: None.		
2. West Central Regional Water District Update Discussion was held with the Board regarding an update with the West Central Regional Water District. The working committee for the three counties met on Monday, May 20, 2024, and discussed the next phase of the district's formation. Commissioner Strandell and Polk County Administrator Chuck Whiting were in attendance and will provide an update from that meeting during the Board meeting.		
3.*Request to Hire a New Custodian for the Facilities Department One custodial position will soon be vacated when the Polk County Facilities Department loses a custodian to attend college in August 2024. A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve moving forward with hiring a custodian to fill the upcoming open position.		
COMMISSIONER WARRANTS A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board that the following Commissioner Warrants were approved:		
COMMISSIONER WARRANTS DATE 05/24/2024 APPROVED 05/21/2024		
VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT	
Acuity Specialty Products Inc	2,086.56	
AI's Electric Inc	3,569.91	
Altru Health System	3,437.50	
Auto Value Fosston	3,094.27	
Barrett Agri Inc	2,680.80	
Beltrami Industrial Services	37,999.71	
BNSF Railway Company	14,570.31	
Carlson/Alex	4,000.00	
Central States Wire Products Inc	2,929.37	
Church & Dwight Co Inc	13,017.09	
Code 4 Services Inc	14,356.85	
Computerized Fleet Analysis	2,095.00	
CP Manufacturing Inc	5,465.29	
Crookston Fuel Company	3,667.50	
Destination Transport	2,190.00	
Disrud/Dale	9,258.50	
Evenaire Systems Inc	11,350.00	
Hennen Equipment Inc	6,877.61	
JetWay Multiple Services Inc	4,147.50	
Jsb Engineered Solutions	31,288.62	
Kennedy Scales	2,400.00	
Kimball Midwest	2,359.69	
Kurita America Inc	7,490.15	
Level 5 Services	3,969.00	
LSQ Funding Group LC	7,486.52	
MnCCC Lockbox	11,151.25	
MNCCC MI 33	7,677.89	
Morgan Printing Inc	5,883.19	
Morris Electronics Inc	21,401.77	
Motorola Solutions Inc	2,457.08	
MPCA	8,301.55	
Munter/Shayne	5,439.50	
Munter/Wyatt	4,214.50	
Northdale Oil Inc	4,461.25	
Northern Propane	4,541.73	
Olson/Adam Or Tara	2,467.00	
Penguin Management Inc	5,640.00	
Polk County	2,736.95	
Polk County Highway Department	6,557.40	
Polk County Social Services	2,798.94	
River Cinema	4,310.00	
Road Machinery and Supplies Co.	2,939.76	
Roed/Erik	2,394.00	
RTVision Inc	7,439.00	
SeaChange Printing & Marketing	3,666.80	
SRM- Kodiak America LLC	31,400.80	
Stantec Consulting Services Inc	28,809.55	
The Master's Touch	14,930.50	
True North Steel	42,256.60	
Vestis	2,230.32	
Wideth Smith Nolting & Assoc	115,604.80	
Ziegler Inc	4,257.65	
214 Payments less than 2000	89,641.72	
Final Total:		647,399.25
With no further business the Board adjourned to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock a.m., June 4, 2024.		
Gary Willhite, Chair		
ATTEST: Charles S. Whiting, County Administrator Clerk of the Board		
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Alert: Student loan scams

Have you received an email, text message or phone call promising you that your student loans can be forgiven? Or an offer to work fast and save you money on your student loans? Scammers have been targeting consumers with false promises. One recent email example that came to our attention is as follows: “Hello this is XXXXX on behalf of the Student-Loan Debt Department. We tried to contact you at your home and did not hear back. Your Student Loans have been marked as eligible for forgiveness under the new 2024 guidelines. Your case number is #XXXXX, and your file will remain open in my system for only one more day. If you could please give your dedicated eligibility line a call. Thank you so much and we hope to hear from you soon.” If you suspect a communication you receive regarding your student loans may be a scam, please contact the Student Loan Advocate at Student.Loan.Advocate.COMM@state.mn.us, or via our online complaint portal found on our web page. Minnesotans with student loans have rights under Minnesota's Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights and can also get help from Commerce's Student Loan Advocate for problems working with their student loan service providers. More information at: https://mn.gov/commerce/money/consumer/student-loans/

The County Line
By Warren Strandell
Polk County Commissioner, Dist. 2

Thinking back 30 years ago. My wife Annie and I had sold The Exponent weekly newspaper in East Grand Forks and I was in my second year as the director of public relations at Simmons Advertising in Grand Forks.

The desire to someday serve as a Polk County commissioner was the dominate in my mind. In my 32-year career as a newspaper journalist, I had often thought as I “covered” countless local government meetings that someday I would like to serve in an area of local government. As a result of my newspaper years, I had a really good idea about all of what I would be getting into. The thought was overpowering. It wouldn’t go away.

With the approval of Simmons Advertising owner Fred Lukens, I filed as a candidate for Polk County commissioner, District 2. I campaigned hard. I personally hand-delivered my materials to every home in Wards 1 and 2 of East Grand Forks and went house-to-house through Fisher, Climax and Nielsville, too. And, I had them mailed to all rural homes. I, of course put money into advertisements and yard signs as well.

Election Night

On election night, I listened as the returns were reported on KROX Radio in Crookston. Update after update, I trailed each time... by a few votes to Roger Beiswenger of Fisher. Finally, all but the two wards from the city of East Grand Forks had been reported. When they came in, they carried me to a sweeping 32-vote win.

So, why make such a rendition out of that first election? It is to point out all that a candidate goes through in attempting to win an election. Each one of the eight elections that I have survived — four with competition, four without — was taxing, to say the least. Elections are a humbling experience.

That’s all in the past. I won’t go through another election campaign. After my term ends at the end of 2026, my time as a commissioner will be over. I made that clear several times during the 2022 election campaign. This term will be the last one.

To make that even more official, on the day after that 2022 election, neighbor Allen Love and I, using his pickup, went out to retrieve my campaign signs, both in towns and out in the rural area. I don’t remember how many signs there

were, but there was a good number of them. There got to be a good load in that pickup box.

Back in town, I asked Allen to drive over to the East Grand Forks City Shop, where we threw all of them into the dumpster. There was to be no need to hold onto to them for another run.

Term limits??

I’m sure that when there is talk locally about term limits, age of candidates, etc., my name gets mentioned. To comments about having term limits, I respond that we already have them. For commissioners, each term is limited to 4 years. The term is over after 4 years. There is an election to determine who will serve the next term. If you don’t like the person in office, elect someone else.

I never set out to have a lengthy time in office. Things just turned out that way... the job of being a commissioner grew on me. There were things that needed to get done and I had thoughts on how they could get be handled. That was the case repeatedly. I felt that I had many reasons to try to stay in office.

Then, in 2020, Annie died (on that year’s election day), a victim of COVID. We had done about everything together. With her gone, I needed something to keep me busy. Being

re-elected a Polk County commissioner another time in 2022 has filled a lot of that need.

With all this said, my wish is that you give candidates for local office the greatest amount of respect and appreciation.

For those wanting to serve as a county commissioner, I say that you should be either self-employed or unemployed. Self-employed, so that you can arrange the time to do the job. There aren’t many employers who will give you the amount of time off that is needed. Unemployed, be in a situation where you don’t need a regular job.

Sorry, the filing period to be a candidate for office this year ended last week... on June 4.

Enough said. Take the time to know the issues in every race and to vote in the Primary Election on Aug. 13 and the General Election on Nov. 5.

Thoughts for the day:

• If your opponent has trouble remembering if he shot a six or seven, he probably shot an eight. —Truisms of Golf

• “We didn’t tackle well today, but we made up for it by not blocking. — John McKay, football coach

Disclaimer: Thoughts expressed in this column are those of the author and are not necessarily a reflection of the opinions of the other members of the Polk County Board.



- 1) Brady Strom and Katie Chaput 26655 340th St SE Sat 8-3
- 2) Mike and Sheree Breckel 35800 280th Ave SE Sat
- 3) John and Tara Burthwick 425 Riverside Ave NE Fri, Sat
- 4) Kaitlyn Maurstad- 210 Second St NE Fri, Sat
- 5) Orlett Hedlund- 210 Jackson St NW Fri, Sat
- 6) Katherine Howard- Howard Soap Courtyard- Fri
- 7) Multiparty Sale- Little Bobby’s Bar and Grill Patio Sat
- 8) Vicky Strom- 540 Cleveland Ave SE Thurs, Fri, Sat



WEM School Announcements

Swimming lessons are Monday-Thursday during June and July. Here are the bus times:

Bus times will be 2:30 at WEM School, 2:45 at Mentor C-Store, 3:00 at Winger Depot, and 3:15 at McIntosh Cenex. Drop off points will be at the same locations at approximately the following times: McIntosh at 5:45, Winger at 6:00, Mentor at 6:15, and WEM School at 6:30. Times may be adjusted!

Swimming Lesson Dates:

1st session: June 3rd-20th. (Please note: there is no swimming on June 19th. Apologies

for the delayed notice on this.)

2nd session: June 24-July 11th. (Please note: there is no swimming on July 4th. Monday, July 15th will be added instead.)

Win-E-Mac is excited to offer an arts opportunity this summer for students going into third through ninth grades. “Summer Arts Stages,” a group out of East Grand Forks, will be in residence from Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd to direct Disney’s The Aristocats KIDS! Rehearsals will be from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm every day that week. The performance will be at 7pm on Friday, August 2nd. (Mark your calendars!)

Parents: Please fill out the form below to indicate your interest having your child participate in Disney’s The Aristocats KIDS at Win-E-Mac this summer! (FYI: Your

information will be forwarded to my contact at Summer Arts Stages.) <https://forms.gle/c2B-7HA8dnkLsTcR29>

If you have any questions (or if you might be interested in crew rather than cast), please email Andrew Hanson at ahanson@wemschools.org.

The Fitness Center access has now been changed to summer hours. (The Fitness Center is closed during the school day during the school year.) You are now able to get into the fitness center 24/7. If you have any questions, please call Kristi at the school.

The following pick-up times for Century 21 are:

- Winger – 7:20 a.m. (The Depot)
- McIntosh – 7:40 a.m. (McIntosh Cenex)
- Erskine – 7:50 a.m. (Ness Café)

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION					
PROPRIETARY FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023					
	Economic Development Authority Enterprise	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total	
Operating Revenues					
Charges for services	\$ 835,665	\$ 42,005	\$ 120,665	\$ 998,335	
Miscellaneous	3,266	-	-	3,266	
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 838,931	\$ 42,005	\$ 120,665	\$ 1,001,601	
Operating Expenses					
Personnel services	722,917	22,501	22,434	767,852	
Contracted services	-	-	1,606	1,606	
Supplies	8,878	550	11,655	21,083	
Dietary supplies	69,182	-	-	69,182	
Utilities	70,262	2,064	8,207	80,533	
Insurance	51,664	2,555	3,473	57,692	
Professional fees	9,149	-	-	9,149	
Repairs and maintenance	40,278	9,183	3,298	52,759	
Other services and charges	3,099	-	-	3,099	
Miscellaneous	11,688	4,399	7,034	23,121	
Depreciation	73,404	27,991	67,045	168,440	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,060,521	\$ 69,243	\$ 124,752	\$ 1,254,516	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (221,590)	\$ (27,238)	\$ (4,087)	\$ (252,915)	
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) and transfers					
Property taxes	\$ 75,377	\$ 20,496	\$ 30,658	\$ 126,531	
Donations	5,100	-	-	5,100	
Special assessments	-	2,580	2,973	5,553	
Investment earnings	1,772	2,846	916	5,534	
Miscellaneous revenue	-	2	2	4	
Interest expense	(43,050)	(7,541)	(20,665)	(71,256)	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 39,199	\$ 18,383	\$ 13,884	\$ 71,466	
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	\$ (182,391)	\$ (8,855)	\$ 9,797	\$ (181,449)	
Transfers in	\$ 69,696	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,696	
Change in Net Position	\$ (112,695)	\$ (8,855)	\$ 9,797	\$ (111,753)	
Net Position - January 1	(873,987)	314,660	1,637,808	1,078,481	
Net Position - December 31	\$ (986,682)	\$ 305,805	\$ 1,647,605	\$ 966,728	

Win-E-Mac golfer Justin Courneya was named Academic All-State in golf this spring. Justin was a senior golfing for the Win-E-Mac Patriots golf team, and had a GPA of 3.88.



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for June 28, 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 James Senske, 4375 24th Ave N, Grand Forks, ND 58203 for a Conditional Use Permit to construct an accessory structure that is 56'x 80' (4,480 sq ft) on a parcel of land that is 21 acres in size and located at: 38987 4th Dr SE, Erskine, MN 56535 and described as: Government Lot Fourteen (14) except the East 200 feet thereof in Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148), North of Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, parcel #74.00216.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing. Dated: June 6, 2024 Jacob J. Snyder Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for June 28, 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 Jana Roney-Hankey LLC, 6874 138th Ave NE, Park River, ND 58270 for a Conditional Use Permit to replace an existing septic system hooked to an accessory structure on a parcel of land located at: 39031 Woodside Dr SE, Erskine, MN 56535 and described as: Government Lot Six (6), Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof; EXCEPT that part of Govt. Lot 6, Sec. 26, Twp. 148 N., R. 43 W., described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Sec. 26; thence due West along the South line of Sec. 26, the same being the South line of Govt. Lot 6, a distance of 407 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Union Lake; thence Northerly along the shoreline of Union Lake, 111 feet to intersect a line, which bears South 74 degrees 17 minutes East; thence

South 74 degrees 17 minutes East a distance of 406 feet to the point of beginning, at the Southeast corner of Sec. 26, containing 0.63 acres, parcel #74.00545.00 and 74.00546.00. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing. Dated: June 6, 2024 Jacob J. Snyder Planning & Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for June 28, 2024 at 9:45 a.m. in the meeting room at Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, Minnesota, to consider the application of Zinaida Boianoff, 147235 410th St SE, Fertile, MN 56540, for a Conditional Use Permit to construct an accessory structure that is proposed at 48' x 96' (4,608 sq ft) and hook a septic system to the structure on a parcel of land that is approximately 7.8 acres in size and described as: That part of Government Lot One (1) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147), North of Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 1; thence north 89 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds west, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 800.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds west, along the north line of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 946.00 feet; thence south 0 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds west 70 feet, more or less, to the shore line of Halverson Lake; thence southeasterly, southerly, southeasterly, and easterly, along said shore line, to the intersection of a line bearing south 0 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds west from the point of beginning; thence north 0 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds east 485 feet, to the point of beginning, 9.4 acres, parcel #27.00046.02. All property owners within ¼ mile of the proposed Conditional Use Permit are invited to appear at said hearing. Dated: June 6, 2024 Jacob J. Snyder Planning & Zoning Administrator