

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain
July 18	1.20
July 19	0.02
July 24	0.81
Total in.	2.03

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More events planned for 2015 Oklee Market Day August 8th

Oklee Market Day is almost here and there are more events than ever.

This year the Committee has added a Northern Pullers Tractor Pull contest to be held on August 8th. If you like to pull tractors, come on down to Oklee for a fun day of pulling with your favorite tractor or two.

Also this year, the weather has cooperated with the celebration and there will be the Tractor and Plowing Demonstrations this year. Last year the event was canceled since the crops got in so late there just wasn't a fiield available for the plowing demonstration.

For the first time ever for Oklee Market Day, Men's Softball Tournament will be held on August 8th. 8 team maximum and wood bats only will be allowed. Call or text Isaac Melby to register at 218-230-8960 or email: okleelum@gvtel.com. Starting time is 10:00 a.m. and they will be playing at the fields on the East side of town.

Other additions have been to add some other fun events such as barrel rides for kids, and other kid games, a dunking tank and a Sidewalk Chalk Art contest.

The Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest starts at 9:30 outside of Oklee Quilting. Your project must be complete by 1:00 p.m. and winners will be announced at 1:30 p.m. There are three categories: Age 5-8; Age 9-12; and Adult. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Please bring your own chalk. A limited supply will be available if needed. Preregistration is preferred. Registration forms available at D&R Grocery, Oklee Quilting or by contacting Jessi Dessellier at jdessellier@yahoo.com Phone: 218-791-0926.

The Annual Run for Paul 5K Walk/Run with registration at 7:45 a.m. on the south side of the RLCC High School in Oklee and the run beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cash prizes to be awarded in three categories. Pre-registration is not required. To register contact Jessie Hamrum at 218-280-2985 or email jessie.hamrum@gmail.

com. The cost of the event is \$15.00 individual or \$40 family. For more information please check out Oklee Market Day on Facebook.com.

At 9:00 a.m. the Craft Show has many vendors lined up with a variety products & vendors in the Oklee Community Hall. A great day to shop for yourself or a special gift for someone. And we always have room for the vendors that didn't get signed up earlier. Contact Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or email: lambert.jo09@yahoo.com.

There will be the Oklee Market Day Quilt Show at the RLCC High school building in Oklee starting at 9:00 a.m. There is always a fantastic display of quilts made by many local talented quilters and a great place to get ideas on quilts you may want to create. Contact info for the quilt show if you want to display your quilt , pre-registration is required, contact Toni at 218-79-5151 or 218-688-2251, email: tonijohnson1@live.com.

The Tractor & Plowing Demonstration will begin at 10:00 a.m. If you want to plow you need to bring your 1960 or older tractor and plow to the south side of town. Watch for the signs and if you want more information contact Mike at 218-688-9558.

At 10:00 a.m. the street will be filling up with classic cars and tractors for the annual Market Day Car and Tractor Show on Main Street.

Registration is required for the Car show and you can contact Mandy at 218-684-0716. And while you stroll around the show, enjoy the talented DJ Wild Wes.

By this time you should be looking for some great food and there will be food vendors around town. The Zion Lutheran Church will be selling burgers (with or without cheese), fried onions, chips, beverages, and added this year, pie and ice cream. The American Legion will be selling brats, chips and beverages.

And don't forget the Oklee Cafe, Oklee Cenex C-Store & Deli and TJ's Tavern for food choices also.

The fun continues at 1:00 p.m. with the return of the Backseat Driver Contest. You and your partner test your blindfolded driving skills for cash prize. This is a fun event to watch or participate in.

At 2:00 p.m. is when the Northern Pullers Tractor Pull begins on the north side of D & R Grocery store. The cost for pullers is \$10 a hook. Contact Mike at 218-686-9958.

And don't leave town after all the daytime activities, because there will be more fun at TJ's Tavern in Oklee with music and fun with Urho. If you missed them at the Fair, here is your chance to enjoy a band that really plays it all - Country - Rock - Everything!!!

Check us out on Facebook! See you at Oklee Market Day on August 8th!!



The South of Gully team that competed in the Knowledge Bowl that was held during Gully Day. From left to right: Jerome Schmit, Leon Peterson, Brian Anderson, Romana Emerson and Jeff Melander.



The North of Gully winning Knowledge Bowl participants in the special events held last weekend were from left to right: Kelly Melin, John Gunvalson, Brenda Omang, Lloyd Sweno and Lonny Carlson.

North of Gully dominates South of Gully

July 18 was Gully Day and had three competitive events with North of Gully vs South of Gully.

The first event was the Knowledge Bowl possibly having the ten smartest humans ever assembled on the Gully stage.

North of Gully took the lead early and continued to build a large lead with victory in the end.

The north basically pummeled the south.

After the event was over an older man from south of Gully was heard getting into his car saying, "next time we gots to get smarter people."

After that event just down the hill in the dark corners of Shorty's Bar there was a rumor of a possible fix before the event.

Shortly before the event was the start a phone call came from one of the members of the north team. In a garbled message he said he had a flat tire and had to help an elderly woman across the street in Clearbrook so he couldn't make the event. So the north needed another member,

who the south referred to as a ringer. In any case the north embarrassed the south winning 111 to 33.

The next event was the mens tug of war. In a 2 out of 3 event. The south looked strong on the first pull however the north dug in and won the next 2 winning

the event.

Avoiding a compete sweep the south of Gully woman's team outpulled the north besting them for the second time in five years.

In the end the north won two events and the south one. - Submitted.



Ren Holland spoke about the Jefferson Highway at the Lund Lutheran Church during the big Gully Day event. He had books available after his presentation on his project.



Three judges were used for the Knowledge Bowl competition that was held during Gully Day. Questions were compiled by Doug Robbins and Cindy Kolling which included world, national, state and about Gully. Judges from left to right were Gary Evje, Karen Weber and Dwight Husby.

Construction progresses on the TRF Sanford Behavioral Health Center

SANFORD HEALTH

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn. – Construction continues at the Sanford Behavioral Health Center located at the downtown campus in Thief River Falls. The second floor of the downtown campus is set to house the inpatient behavioral health unit, which was previously located on the third floor. Additionally, work is ongoing on the first floor to design the new outpatient behavioral health space.

The \$4.4 million project was included in the \$60 million medical center project. The project, which began in March 2015, remains on budget and on time to open Oct. 1.

In the remodel, every detail is considered for how it will impact patient care and wellbeing.

Sanford is working with a vendor that specializes in products for psychiatric facilities. Everything from the

door knobs to the toilets have been evaluated with safety in mind for patients with behavioral health needs. The facility will include new beds, mattresses, door handles, doors and all furniture.

Each space, itself, has also been carefully crafted to provide the best environment for patients to work toward wellness and recovery in a way that best suits them.

The first floor will serve as the outpatient behavioral health space including group therapy rooms, quiet testing space, children's activity therapy rooms and children's waiting area. Play therapy spaces will be designed with different age groups in mind to work through their therapy needs. The space will additionally be used for staff training opportunities.

"The play therapy space features space and toys for younger children to work

through treatment needs, and it will provide the potential of assisting parents with learning approaches for their children to provide a more therapeutic effect between sessions with the therapist," said Trent Barstad, Ph.D. "There is another play area that will be used for older children. This approach is useful for children who have an easier time thinking and processing their emotions while active."

The inpatient area will increase from 10 to 16 beds. Individual and double occupancy rooms will be available to provide the right atmosphere for each patient's recovery needs.

"Some individuals work toward recovery in a more social setting, while others prefer a private setting. By creating versatility in the rooms, we can accommodate patients' unique needs," said

Lana Bruggeman, registered nurse and patient care manager of the inpatient behavioral health department.

A sensory room will be located on the second floor in the inpatient area. The room will feature sensory tools and objects allowing patients the ability to learn or continue to learn coping skills in a safe and comfortable environment.

"The use of sensory tools can help patients in a variety of ways; they can be used to calm or distract, soothe or stimulate. Depending on how the patient interacts in the space, the room can function for many needs," said Bruggeman.

The room will include soothing music, relaxation videos, aroma therapy, among other sensory features.

"The overall goal is to help patients in a safe and comfortable environment meant to help heal. This space will offer patients the care they need close to home both in an inpatient and outpatient setting," said Barstad.

About Sanford Health
Sanford Health is an integrated health system headquartered in the Dakotas. It is one of the largest health systems in the nation with 43 hospitals and nearly 250 clinics in nine states and three countries. Sanford Health's 27,000 employees, including 1,400 physicians, make it the largest employer in the Dakotas. Nearly \$1 billion in gifts from philanthropist Denny Sanford have allowed for several initiatives, including global children's clinics, genomic medicine and specialized centers researching cures for type 1 diabetes, breast cancer and other diseases. For more information, visit sanfordhealth.org.



New group therapy spaces, as pictured, offer patients the opportunity to work toward recovery in a more social setting.

Calendar of Events	
Wed, July 29: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.	– Shop Locally! Sun, Aug. 9: -Worship at the church of your choice.
Thu, July 30: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.	Mon, Aug. 10: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Fri, July 31: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.	Tue, Aug. 11: -LSS Sr. Meals 5:00 p.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Sat, Aug. 1: -Support your local business – Shop Locally!	Wed, Aug. 12: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Sun, Aug. 2: -Worship at the church of your choice.	Thu, Aug. 13: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Mon, Aug. 3: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.	Fri, Aug. 14: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Tue, Aug. 4: -LSS Sr. Evening Meals 5:00 p.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.	Sat, Aug. 15: -Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Wed, Aug. 5: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.	Sun, Aug. 16: -Worship at the church of your choice.
Thu, Aug. 6: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.	Mon, Aug. 17: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Fri, Aug. 7: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.	Tue, Aug. 18: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Sat, Aug. 8: -Support your local business	Wed, Aug. 19: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Salem.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, Aug. 1: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. Nazareth.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH
St. Francis Xavier
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's - RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Aug. 1: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Brooks with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.
Sun, Aug. 2: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee with 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation. 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Red Lake Falls with 11 a.m. Reconciliation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Tue, Wed, Thur, Aug. 4-6: Vacation Bible School at 6pm at Immanuel

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Wed, July 29: Mid-week seives 7:30 p.m. at Faith
Sun, Aug. 2: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 29: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, July 30: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, Aug. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Aug. 2: 10:00 a.m. Worship

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 3-7
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Hamburger patty, stuffed baked potato, broccoli and cheese, dessert and milk.
Tuesday: Spagetti w/meat Sauce, green beans, garlic toast, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Ham and cheese with Chili, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Friday: Fried Ham, hashbrowns, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Legal Notice

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

City of Oklee, Minnesota
Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment Districts for the Year Ended December 31, 2014.

TIF District	TIF 1 - 1 ~ Assisted Name/Number	Living Housing
Current net tax capacity		\$4,968
Original net tax capacity		509
Captured net tax capacity	...	4,459
Principal and interest payments due in 2015		11,649
Tax increment received in 2014		7,710
Tax increment expended in 2014		9,210
Month and year of first tax increment receipt		June 2011
Date of required decertification		Dec. 31, 2036

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:

Mr. Derek Cross, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Oklee
PO Box 190
Oklee, MN 56742
Phone: 218-796-5183

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School's out, but the doctor is in

Back to School & Sports Physicals

Being a parent of a student keeps you busy. Essentia Health wants to make getting ready for school easier. Schedule your child's sports physical today so you have one less thing to worry about when it's back-to-school time.



Fosston High School

August 6 from 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Bagley High School

August 10 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm



Essentia Health

Here with you

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat
This week's photo is of a girl that grew up in Oklee.

Last week's photo was of Logan O'Neill and Zachary Grove at Vi Cote's Daycare in Oklee.

If you have any pictures that you would like to share as a Who Dat, bring them in to the Oklee Herald Office or e-mail them to us at okleeherald@gmail.com.



Oklee Market Day Quilt Raffle!

A full sized multi colored pieced quilt (85"x95")
Cost for a ticket is \$1.00.
Drawing held Aug. 8th, 2015
Oklee Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available at Oklee Quilting, Oklee Lumber, Oklee Herald, Cenex - Oklee & D & R Grocery.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Monday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 8:00 pm, Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New adult nonfiction: "Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship" by Robert

Kurson, New York Times bestselling author of "Shadow Divers;" "The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey" by Rinker Buck; "The Gun Digest Book of Trap & Skeet Shooting" by Rick Sapp; "Eighty-one Days Below Zero: The Incredible Survival Story of a World War II Pilot in Alaska's Frozen Wilderness" by Brian Murphy; "Last Man Off: A True Story of Disaster and Survival on the Antarctic Seas" by Matt Lewis; and "The Good Shufu: Finding Love, Self, and Home on the Far Side of the World," a memoir, by Tracy Slater.



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Red Lake County Minutes

June, 9, 2015

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on June 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. All commissioners were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Warren Larson of the Northwest Dental Access Clinic in Bemidji was present to give a presentation on dental services to the low income and underserved population. The clinic's annual report was also presented. Larson reported that the clinic has provided dental services to approximately 14,000 patients since it was started 4½ years ago with 265 of those from Red Lake County. The clinic is staffed by area volunteer dentists that provide services at a reduced rate to qualifying individuals in the area. The clinic has out grown its current facility and wants to build a new dental clinic. Larson informed that the group is pursuing a future bonding bill in the house and senate to secure funding to assist in financing the project, and is asking for support letters from all counties in the region. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and unanimously carried to provide a Letter of Support for the Northwest Dental Access Clinic.

The board reviewed a request from Tanya Hanson, SWCD for approval of a permit for Kert Wright of Red Lake Falls to build a home within a designated shoreland area. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Shoreland Permit as presented.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held May 26, 2015 as presented.

The regular board meeting was closed at 10:30 a.m. to conduct a public hearing for the amended County Tobacco Ordinance. No citizens were present. Helen Anderson, Coordinator for the Quin CHS Tobacco Free Communities Program was present to answer any questions. There were two minor spelling corrections mentioned that will be incorporated into the final document. Anderson mentioned that the adopted ordinance will be presented to the cities by Sheriff Bernstein to use as a model for their respective ordinances. The public hearing closed at 10:35 a.m. and the regular board meeting reconvened. Commissioner Lerohl moved and seconded by Flage to adopt the ordinance as written, with the ordinance effective on the date of publication in the official county publication. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor	Amount
Insight Technologies	\$2,063.00
Plummer Co-op Creamery	\$2,956.28
Valley Truck	\$7,960.23
53 Payments less than 2000	\$14,929.51
Final Total	\$27,909.02

The motion includes the following added bills: \$1,525.56 to Card Member Services; \$149.97 to Marco; \$382.50 to Northern Fire; \$900.00 to Office Enterprise Technology; \$101.46 to Reliable; \$169.82 to Red Lake County Co-op; \$70.00 to Tristan Knott.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissione	Meeting/Report
Simpson	None.
Flage	None.
Sorensen	AMC District III meeting in Red Lake Falls discussing legislative summary and buffer strip requirements; Tri County Corrections meeting in Crookston; NW Regional

Development TAC meeting in Warren discussing highway safety and bridge repair projects.

Lerohl AMC District III meeting; NW Regional Development board meeting discussing Title 1 Agreement, demographics report, finances.

Weiss AMC District III meeting; NW Regional Corrections.

HR Director Lundeen was present to review the PTO policy that was approved at an earlier board meeting and suggest some changes for clarification purposes. The board asked that Lundeen send an employee memo regarding the changes.

Engineer Kleven met with the board to update on several items. Kleven asked that the board approve a resolution to award contracts on four projects using the lowest quotes/ bids. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve **Resolution No. 06-01-15** "Red Lake County".

Whereas; the Highway Department has advertised, solicited proposals and quotes for the several portions of 2015 roadway maintenance; evaluated proposals and found the lowest responsible, responsive proposers.

Therefore, be it resolved; That the Highway Department shall prepare and execute agreements as appropriate for

Traffic Safety Marking/Highway Striping with AAA Striping Service Co. of St Michael, MN in the low proposed amount of \$23,284.35 and, Maintenance Shouldering with Thygeson Construction of Thief River Falls, MN in the low proposed amount of \$76,900.00 and,

Gravel Crushing at the Oklee Pit with Minn-Dak Asphalt, Inc. of Thief River Falls, MN in the low proposed amount of \$158,950.00 and,

Bituminous Paving and Aggregate Shouldering, CSAH #2, with Knife River Materials of Bemidji, MN in the low proposed amount of \$983,170.60 as approved by Mn/DOT for SP #063-602-010.

That the County Engineer is authorized to proceed with the contract documents as appropriate with the County Board Chair and Auditor signatures for the described services.

A complete document is available at the County Highway Department or the County Auditor's Office.

Kleven mentioned that the intersection lighting project has been completed; rumble strips will be done on all the major curves within the next two weeks; that he is anticipating the railroad crossing closure in Emardville Township, and provided a status update on the Oklee Elevator Road. Kleven also discussed drainage issues along CSAH 49/CSAH 15, and a culvert replacement on CSAH 14 Lake Pleasant Township.

Commissioner Lerohl moved and seconded by Simpson to approve a step increase for Veterans Service Officer Kurtis Ellefson from Grade 21-Step 1 (\$17.99 hour) to Grade 21-Step 2 (\$18.28 hour). Motion carried unanimously.

Lundeen mentioned that former janitor Darold Johnson has 17.50 hours accrued comp time and 160.98 hours accrued vacation time and is eligible for final payment. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve payout of the accrued hours as discussed, at Johnson's hourly rate of pay at resignation.

Commissioner Sorensen moved and seconded by Flage to approve step increase for Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan from Grade 35-Step 9 (\$29.27 hour) to Grade 35 (\$29.79 hour). Motion carried unanimously.

The board agreed to review applications submitted for the HR Director position at the next board meeting.

Lundeen reviewed the job description for the Courthouse Custodian position. Lundeen recommended changes in three areas that would increase the rating from Grade 10 to a Grade 13. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve the revised rating for the Courthouse Custodian as presented.

Chairman Weiss read a letter from Ross Hier, Crookston Area Wildlife Office of the MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding payment of ditch assessments on land purchased by the DNR. Ross's statement confirmed that the DNR, Wildlife Section, does pay ditch assessments along with Payment-In-Lieu of Taxes on DNR owned property on an annual basis.

The board acknowledged the Inter-County Nursing Service annual report for 2014.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until June 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Bob Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Rux recieves 366 days for failure to register

On Monday, July 20, 2015 in District Court, Red Lake Falls, Christopher Daniel Wayne Rux (37) of Oklee was sentenced to serve 366 days in prison with the MN Dept. of Corrections for violating the terms of his Predatory Offender Registration status.

On May 12, 2015 he plead guilty for failing to register a secondary address with local authorities. He is in custody in Crookston until he is turned over to the MN Dept. of Corrections.

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Soybean Aphids Increasing

Growers should continue scouting for soybean aphids during the R1 (early flowering) to R5 (early seed) crop stages. The IPM scouts in North Dakota and Minnesota found soybean aphids in 71 % of the soybean fields surveyed during the time from June 29 to July 11. Percentage of plants infested with soybean aphids ranged from 0 to 100% with an average of 39% of the plants were infested. The average number of soybean aphids per plant ranged from 0 to 67, which is still below the economic threshold (E.T.) of an average of 250 aphids per plant, 80% of the plants were infested, and the populations were increasing. Regular scouting will identify any increasing populations of soybean aphids. Temperatures in the low 80s F are favorable for soybean aphid reproduction. If temperatures reach above 90F, aphid reproduction will slow down. "Avoid Early Insecticide Applications For Control Of Soybean Aphids". University extension research has shown that early insecticide application before "E. T." resulted in no significant yield gain compared to spraying when the "E.T." is reached. The residual foliar insecticide activity may not last through the entire aphid season if

the insecticide is applied too early. Consequently, growers may have to re-spray at an additional cost if soybean aphid populations re surge. In some years soybean aphid populations do not increase to the "E.T." level due too climatic conditions and/or beneficial insects keeping aphids in check naturally(growers might not have to spray at all). Regardless of the insecticide used, application timing at the "E.T." is most important for optimal soybean aphid control. The "E. T." has a built in window of opportunity of approximately 7 days to get that insecticide application on before soybean aphid population growth will reach economic yield loss levels. The USDA NASS reports that 49% of the soybeans were blooming(R1), well ahead of 23 % last year in North Dakota (USDA Nass News Release-July 13, 2015). For more information on soybean aphid concerns,you can contact Janet Knodel , NDSU Extension Entomologist by e mail at janet.knodel@ndsu.edu or you can go to www.extension.umn.edu and do a search for "Scouting for Soybean Aphids" by Robert Koch, U M Extension Entomologist. Source: Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist.

RLCC School News

New students of RLCC district

If you are new to the area, or have moved within the Red Lake County Central school district, please contact one of the school sites (elementary – Plummer - 218-465-4222) (high school – Oklee – 218-796-5136) to let us know. We are starting to get ready for the 2015-16 year and want your students included in the scheduling, bus routes, etc.

RLCC Athletes 2015-16

The MN High School League states an athlete must pass a physical every three years to participate in athletics. Usually seventh graders and sophomores are in that cycle for physicals. If it has been three years since your last sports physical or you will be in athletics as a seventh grader, you can pick up a physical forms at the High School office Monday-Thursday from 7:00 PM – 2:30 PM or call ahead to make arrangements. Parents of seventh graders needing any immunizations in order to enter seventh grade were mailed letter last week. When doing the physical this is a good time to have these done also. And then mail back the dates these were given.

RLCC High School Report Cards

Report cards were mailed out to the parents within the last two weeks. If you did not receive them, let the high school office know and we will re-issue them.

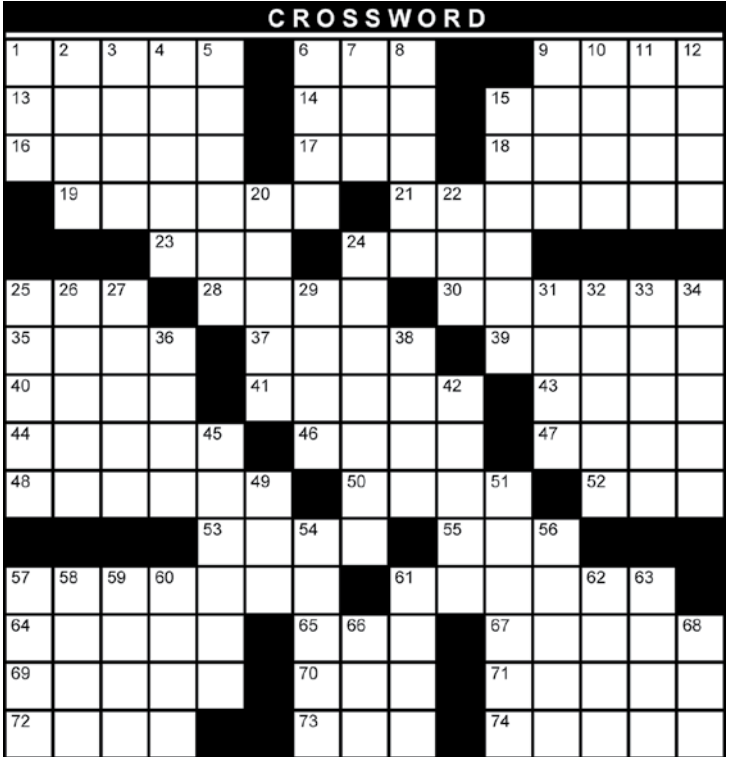
Statepoint Crossword
Theme: Celebrities

- ACROSS
- Assists, usually in some wrongdoing
 - O in XOXO
 - Pro follower
 - Policeman's club in India
 - Australia's version of ostrich
 - Floor it?
 - *NHL Legend Bobby Orr
 - Dashboard acronym
 - Administer an oil
 - *Beliebers' object of affection
 - *Jay-Z's other half
 - Facsimile
 - Top-rated
 - Trinitrotoluene
 - Huey, Dewey or Louie
 - What concert crew member does?
 - Agitate
 - *Republican Karl
 - Saddam Hussein's Islam
 - Iris container
 - *"Gossip Girl"
 - Explore by touch

- Mutilates
- Affirm
- *ESPN's Bayless
- Correspondence friend
- *Underwood or Clarkson
- 7th letter of Greek alphabet
- " ____ we forget"
- Mom-to-be's date
- *"Friend" in the tabloids
- *1976 Olympic decathlon champion
- Request for Santa Baby
- *Eisenhower's nickname
- Wing it
- Imposter
- Orchestra's spot
- Mia ____
- Original home of the Saxons
- Emergency responder
- Approvals

DOWN

- Vatican vestment
- Tip of a fishhook
- Purse to go with gown



- Rick Riordan's "The Lightning ____"
- *Stand-up comedian who goes by one name
- München mister
- Strike caller
- Louisiana culinary staple
- a.k.a. "The Biggest Little City in the World"
- Seaport in Yemen
- Barber's supply
- On the safe side, at sea
- Employees, e.g.
- Land beyond suburb
- Junior rank of commissioned officer
- Scandinavian liquor
- *Presidential candidate
- Less bright then supernovae
- In connection with something relevant
- RC, e.g.
- Male sheep in Britain, pl.
- Above "Don't tread on me"
- Without illumination
- *Princess' little sister
- "A Christmas Story" leg
- Augmented
- Lose ground
- Chips variety
- *He played a wolf in a suit
- Cause for a trip to insane asylum
- " ____ hunt" or "fool's errand"
- Empower
- Pharaoh' cobras
- *Neil Armstrong's employer
- Wild goat
- Uncontrolled swerve
- New York ball players
- Building extensions
- Ready for picking
- *Khloé's sister
- Art degrees

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Social Media



Plummer News
By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Recent guests at Clayton Larson's were: Ardelle Daly, Bloomfield N.J.; Eileen Johnson of Seattle, WA; Rose Daly of YaPhank, LD, NY; Glen Larson of Ipokank, WA; Warren Sagstuen from Lakeville, MN; Randy and Karen Moe of Plymouth, MN; Tonia Larson, St. Paul and Karen Dalager from Grand Forks.

Laura Dodson, mother of Pastor Dodson has been visiting here. Kelly's parents also had visited them. Laura Dodson's double wide home was moved here on Tuesday the 21st. She will be living close to Kelly and Pastor Jonathon. Welcome Laura to Plummer! Alice Jobe visited her mom, Sylvia Kukowski at Roseau on

Sunday. She also visited Gerald and Lorraine Kukowski, by Badger.

Sheyenne Wallace, of Killdeer, ND, visited her grandparents Roger and Lynn Gallant over the weekend.

Jim Duchamp and Marcie Kloety(his daughter) left Friday the 17th for Milwaukee. On Saturday night, they went to the Milwaukee Brewers and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. Sunday and Monday, they went sight seeing around Milwaukee with Mark and Jana Granum. Tuesday, they took the train to Chicago. There, they visited Union Station and China Town and the Chicago Board and Trade. They returned Wednesday

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on Thursday.

The story of Hank Williams is unfolded in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Your Cheatin Heart" at the Oak Theatre.

Forty Years Ago
July 31, 1975

The Oklee Lions and JayCees will be pitted in an athletic contest here Saturday on the Bobcat ball field. The contest is Donkey Ball.

The former Plummer Locker Plant may re-open in September. Gene Schafer of Red Lake Falls has purchased the building and has completed vocational training as a meat cutter.

Barry Neil Hanson was assigned to the USS Darudson, as a Boiler Technician, Third Class.

Reports of infestations of army worms have been reported in many northern Minnesota Counties.

Thirty Years Ago
July 24, 1985

For the first time in twenty years, Oklee will have new Christmas Decorations. The Oklee Community Club is making this possible.

The 25th anniversary of Mark and Donna Paradis will be celebrated on July 27.

Kurt and Janet Halvorson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle, who was born June 29.

The class of 1955 of Pershing High School held their 30th

night.

Alice Jobe, her sister Phyllis Unruh and Sylvia Kukowski, their mom, attended the Roseau fair on Wednesday. They enjoyed the wonderful exhibits, especially the flowers, Quilt displays, and photography section. They had dinner at the Sacred Heart Church booth. It was a good lunch, eight and nine year old kids took the orders. It was cute! Later they went to the horse barn and saw brother Allan's horses- Star and Stripes(the quarter horses). He was with his Percheron's Snip and Snap doing the Obstacle course in the horse arena. Clayton Skoin also had his Percheron team doing the maneuvers. Allan got 1st place. It required a lot of patience and concentration. Stay cool and keep hydrated! It's very important.

Brooks -
Terrebonne News
By Barb Novak
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novakbl@gvtel.com

Correction: Last week it was written that Joy and Adam came to help celebrate AJ Parenteau's birthday and golf outing. hat should have read Joe and Addison from Colorado came to the outing and Birthday party. So sorry for the mistake.

Diane Gagner went to Maple Plain to visit Stephanie Koralewski, and accompany her to Dallas Texas for the Mary Kay seminar for the Pearl Division . While there they met with arb LaCoursiere and her daughter Tammy Vavala and Tammy's daughter Addison , of Tucson, AZ. Over 7,000 people attended this seminar. Tammy Vavala is the National Sales Director of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Steph and Diane returned to the cities on Saturday and on Sunday Diane headed back to NW Minnesota to Fergus Falls for supper at Tim and Brenda's home. Clarence Gagner was there to join them. In the evening they headed back to Brooks.

Prayers go out to Andra Gagner of the Terrebonne area. She will be having surgery in the beginning of August. God bless the surgeons.

Cindy and Del Dettterman hosted a visit from Virgil and Pat Bloom of Boerne Texas, who are their aunt and uncle. In winter the Detttermans go to Boerne to hunt wild hogs, and the Bloom's come up here in the summer. On Saturday they hosted a cookout with Cathy and Mike De Mars of Thief River Falls, so they could visit with the Blooms.

Congratulations to Nancy Ellenson of Warroad who turned 40 on Sunday. There was a cookout at her home and fishing for her birthday. Hey also took in the Fair in Roseau on Saturday. We your Mom and Dad wish you love and a wonderful year .

Inez and Harvey Riendeau went to the Aasend Family reunion at Grafton, North Dakota , where 80 family members attended. The reunion was held for the Arne and Hilda Aasend generation. All had a wonderful time.

Have a great week. Drink a lot of water.

Bonny's Bits...
okleeherald@gmail.com

Well, this will be the hottest week of the year but should we be surprised. No, it is the beginning of August and the farmers are soon if not already harvesting their first crops for the season.

I remember as a young child being at my grandparents north of Gully during harvest and I had more fun catching grasshoppers. They are fun to catch and look at. There exto -skeleton is just like a little suit of armor. My grandmother would take a coffee can and make a hole in the top and I would gather as many as I could in the can. Of course my fun was probably her way of getting some of the many insects gone. Lucky I was a girl who wasn't afraid of buggy critters.

So enjoy the warm weather, drink lots of water to stay hydrated and don't be in the sun too long.

Hope you have a great week and stay cool!

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND
POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$15,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Lerol Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Sunday afternoon, it's hot and the Twins are not doing very much. They have been better this year, but not today.

We had another rain the other night, almost an inch on my gauge. I heard the thunder, and closed all my windows. I went back to sleep and didn't realize we had a lot of rain until I walked up town for my paper. Dorothy Lee had one tree near her house blown down. I was lucky with only a few twigs and leaves scattered in my yard.

I played bingo at the Site on Thursday. Afterwards, when I was ready to go home, I opened up the Craft Shop for Ardelle Opdahl and her two grand daughters. The girls wanted to see what we had for sale. They are Lyle's daughters and was nice to visit with them.

It is hard to believe summer is soon coming to a close and we have fall to look forward to. I think fall is such a pretty time of the year when the leaves start changing colors. However, Winter comes next.

Dates To Remember

Aug. 4: Evening Meal
Aug. 20: Site Council Meets
August 21: Birthday Meal

Words Of Wisdom

When you finish a difficult task, never admit you didn't think you could.

Remember, life is like a bling date; sometimes you just have to have a little faith.

Joke Time

Mel's son rushed in the door. "Dad, Dad! he announced. "I got a part in the school play!" "That's terrific," Mel said proudly. "What part is it?" The son said, "I got the part

of the father."

Mel told the son, "You go back and tell them you want a speaking role!"

In front of a church: "You are not too bad to come in. You are not too good to stay out."

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NOTICE



NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE - PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: July 20, 2015

Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission

In the Matter of the Applications of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need and a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Numbers: PL-9/CN-14-916 – Certificate of Need / PL-9/PPL-15-137 – Route Permit

Project Description

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) proposes to:

- Replace 282 miles of its existing 34-inch diameter Line 3 pipeline with 337 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline
- Follow the existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook
- Follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline (PUC Docket Number 13-474) from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border
- Permanently deactivate the existing Line 3 in-place after the replacement pipeline is in service
- Upgrade pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking
- Build new pump stations at Backus, Cromwell, Palisade, and Two Inlets

The proposed project is located in Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Wadena counties.

Enbridge states the project is needed to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline.

Meeting Information

- Each meeting starts on time.
- Arrive a few minutes early so you have time to sign in, pick up materials, and find a seat.
- State agency staff members run the meetings.
- Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce, and Enbridge staff will be available to answer questions about the permitting process and the project.
- You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record.
- The Department of Commerce uses comments received at the meeting and during the comment period to develop the environmental analysis for this project.

DATE AND TIME	MEETING LOCATION
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:00am	Hallock City Hall – Upstairs Auditorium 163 3rd Street SE, Hallock MN 56728
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 6:00pm	Newfolden Community Center 145 E. 1st Street, Newfolden MN 56738
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:00pm	Ralph Engelstad Arena – Imperial Room 525 Brooks Avenue, Thief River Falls MN 56701
Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:00am	Plummer Senior Citizen Center 185 Minnesota Street S, Plummer MN 56748
Thursday August 13, 2015 6:00pm	Gully Community Center 120 S Main St, Gully MN 56646
Monday, August 17, 2015 6:00pm	Clear Waters Life Center – Gymnasium 256 2nd Avenue SW, Clearbrook MN 56634
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:00pm	Rice Lake Community Center– Gymnasium 13830 Community Loop, Bagley MN 56621
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:00am	Park Rapids Century School – Cafetorium 501 Helten Avenue, Park Rapids MN 56470
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 6:00pm	Park Rapids Century School – Cafetorium 501 Helten Avenue, Park Rapids MN 56470
Monday, August 24, 2015 6:00pm	Pine River-Backus High School – Commons 810 1st Street N, Pine River MN 56474
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 11:00am	McGregor High School – Gymnasium 148 S 2nd St, McGregor MN 55760
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:00pm	McGregor High School – Gymnasium 148 S 2nd St, McGregor MN 55760
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 11:00am	Carlton County Transportation Department 1630 County Road 61, Carlton MN 55718
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:00pm	Carlton County Transportation Department 1630 County Road 61, Carlton MN 55718

Bad weather? Find out if a meeting is canceled. Call (toll-free) 1-855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit mn.gov/puc

11:00am Meeting Agenda	6:00pm Meeting Agenda
11:00-11:30 Formal presentations – • Public Utilities Commission • Enbridge • Department of Commerce	6:00-6:30 Formal presentations – • Public Utilities Commission • Enbridge • Department of Commerce
11:30-12:30 Citizen Comments	6:30-7:30 Citizen Comments
12:30-12:45 Break	7:30-7:45 Break
12:45-2:00 Citizen Comments	7:45-9:00 Citizen Comments
2:00 Meeting Adjourns	9:00 Meeting Adjourns

Submit Comments, Alternative Routes, Route Segments,

Project Alternatives

Topics Open for Public Comment:

- Please focus your comments on information that will help answer the following questions.
- In your comments, please state which question(s) you are addressing.
 1. What human and environmental impacts should be studied in the environmental analysis?
 2. Are there any specific methods to address these impacts that should be studied in the environmental analysis?
 3. Are there any alternative routes or route segments that should be considered?
(Related to the *Route Permit*)
If proposing an alternative route or route segment, consider the following:
 - o Does the alternative address an unavoidable impact?
 - o Does the alternative offer significant environmental or socioeconomic benefits compared to the proposed project?
 - o Is the alternative feasible and prudent?
 - o Does the alternative meet the described need and purpose for the project?
 4. Are there any alternatives to the project that should be considered?
(Related to the *Certificate of Need*)
If proposing an alternative to the project, consider the following:
 - o Project size – can a smaller or larger sized project better meet the decision criteria?
 - o Project type – can a different method (for example, existing pipeline, rail, or truck) meet the need?
 - o Project timing – is the project needed now or in the future?
 - o Is the alternative feasible and prudent?
 - o Does the alternative meet the described need and purpose for the project?

Comment Period: Comments accepted through September 30, 2015
Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (*above*) in all communications.

Online: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment

Email: jamie.macalister@state.mn.us

U.S. Mail: Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul MN 55101

Fax: 651-539-0109

Important: Comments will be made available to the public via the Public Utilities Commission's and the Department of Commerce's websites, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions.

Process Information

Before the project can be built, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must approve both a certificate of need and a pipeline route permit.

The certificate of need process determines the size, type and timing of the proposed pipeline and whether there is a better alternative for meeting Enbridge's stated need.

The pipeline route permit process designates the route for the pipeline and associated facilities and conditions for right-of-way preparation, construction, clean-up, and restoration. This process studies alternative routes and route segments for the pipeline.

At its July 1, 2015 meeting, the Commission determined Enbridge's certificate of need and pipeline route permit applications are complete. This means the company submitted all the information required to begin the review process. The Commission's decision-making process takes about twelve to fifteen months.

Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis staff prepares an environmental analysis for the certificate of need and a comparative environmental analysis for the route permit.

After the environmental review in each proceeding is completed, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) holds public hearings. You may speak at the hearings, ask questions, and submit written comments about the project.

After the public hearings, the Commission reviews all the information in the record, including written comments and comments received at the public hearings. The Commission's final decisions on the Line 3 certificate of need and route permit are expected by October 2016.

Eminent Domain: If issued a route permit by the Commission, Enbridge may use the power of eminent domain to take land for this project.

Any new easement or right-of-way agreements reached between Enbridge and landowners before a pipeline route permit is issued will not be considered in the Commission's final decision.

How to Learn More

Department of Commerce Project Website:

<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?id=34079>

Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.).

Contact docketing.puc@state.mn.us or 651-201-2204 with the docket number (14-916 for Certificate of Need; 15-137 for Route Permit), your name, mailing address, and email address.

Full Case Record: All documents filed in these docket are available via the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter the year (*14*) and the docket number (*916*) for Certificate of Need or the year (*15*) and the docket number (*137*) for Route Permit, select *Search*.

Subscribe to the Docket: Subscribe to receive email notifications when new documents are filed. Note - subscribing may result in a large number of emails.

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6. For *Docket Number*, select *15* in the first box, type *137* in the next box - Route Permit
7. Select *Add to List*
8. Select *Save*

Community Locations: The certificate of need and route permit applications will be available at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipeline:

- City Clerk
- County Auditor
- Township Clerk
- Public Library
 - o Aitkin Public Library, 110 1st Avenue NE, Aitkin
 - o Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Avenue SW, Bagley
 - o Bemidji Public Library, 509 American Avenue NW, Bemidji
 - o Bovey Public Library, 402 2nd Street, Bovey
 - o Brainerd Public Library, 416 S 5th Street, Brainerd
 - o Carlton Public Library, 213 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton
 - o Cass Lake Community Library, 223 Cedar Avenue, Cass Lake
 - o Cloquet Public Library, 320 14th Street, Cloquet
 - o Coleraine Public Library, 203 Cole Street, Coleraine
 - o Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
 - o Godel Memorial Library, 314 E Johnson Avenue, Warren
 - o Gonvick Lake Agassiz Regional Library, 170 Main Street, Gonvick
 - o Grand Rapids Public Library, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids
 - o Hallock Public Library, 101 1st Street E, Hallock
 - o Kitchigami Regional Library, Wadena City Library, 304 1st Street SW, Wadena
 - o Marble Public Library, 302 Alice Avenue, Marble
 - o McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Avenue, McGregor
 - o Mount Royal Branch Library, 105 Mt Royal Shopping Circle, Duluth
 - o Northwest Regional Library, 210 LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls
 - o Outing Volunteer Library, 6300 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing
 - o Park Rapids Area Library, 210 W 1st Street, Park Rapids
 - o Pine River Public Library, 212 W Barclay Avenue, Pine River
 - o Red Lake Falls Public Library, 105 Champagne Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls
 - o Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 E 1st Street, Thief River Falls
 - o Walker Public Library, 207 4th Street, Walker
 - o West Duluth Branch Library, 5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth

Available on CD: You may contact Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership to request the certificate of need and route permit applications on CD (*see below*).

Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership Project Information

www.enbridge.com/Line3ReplacementProgram or 1-855-788-7812

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The certificate of need application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. The pipeline route permit application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852.

Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

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This document can be made available in alternative formats (e.g., large print or audio) by calling 651-296-0406 (voice). Persons with hearing or speech disabilities may call us through their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

If any reasonable accommodation is needed to enable you to fully participate in these meetings (e.g., sign language, foreign language interpreter, large print materials), please contact the Commission at 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

