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RAEANNE DAN-IELOWSKI was elected as Sherburne County Board Chairperson for 2021 See the story on page 2. (Photo courtesy of Sherburne County).

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RESOLUTIONS?
Does anyone do New Year's resolutions anymore? We reached out to several people in our readership area to find out! See the story on page 4.

COVID VACCINES
Inside this week's Patriot, we have two stories on the two counties we serve and how they are administering the COVID-19 vaccines as they become available. See the stories on pages 2 and 3.

K9 RETIREMENT
A K9 dog with the MN DNR recently retired. See his story from his handler's perspective on page 12.

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In The Meantime
BECKER DISCOVER COMMUNITY GUIDE
Over the next several weeks, staffers and salespeople at the Patriot will be working diligently to bring together a special publication for all Becker citizens, both old and new. Story ideas? Contact Bill at the number below. Want to advertise? Contact Carol at the number below. The guide will hit your mailboxes in February!

LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY
Today (Saturday) is Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. What are you doing to show your appreciation for the men and women in blue? Tell us your story or send us a photo!



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News & Advertising Deadlines

NEWS DEADLINES
With the newspaper wrap up occurring Wednesday evening, all news items submitted to run that Saturday must reach our office by Wednesday morning by 11 a.m.

SPORTS DEADLINES
Coaches and assistants are expected to contact our sports writers by Wednesday morning, 11 a.m. at the latest to have their information included in that week's publication.

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Information for classifieds need to be submitted to our staff by noon Wednesday to be included in that week's publication of the PATRIOT.

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Walz loosens restrictions

By Bill Morgan, Staff Writer

Wednesday afternoon, Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz announced he will be easing of some COVID-19 restrictions, including indoor dining, due to decreasing coronavirus numbers in Minnesota, according to a spokesman from the governor's office.

Indoor dining has not been allowed since mid-November after the governor put a pause in place due to rising case numbers around Thanksgiving. The indoor dining ban was set to continue through Jan. 10. Outdoor dining was al-

lowed to resume Dec. 19.

"It appears like Minnesotans did an awful lot of things right around Thanksgiving," Walz said. "There will be some changes to the mitigation strategy."

Republicans in the Legislature put pressure on Walz earlier this week to release his next steps as soon as possible so bars and restaurants can prepare for customers.

"He either doesn't know or doesn't care about what it takes to operate a restaurant in Minnesota," said Sen. Michelle Benson, R-Ham Lake, adding that they needed time to order food and prepare to safely welcome customers back.

Wednesday, Walz announced

the limited reopening of bars, restaurants and other venues and youth and adult organized sports will be able to resume games on Jan. 14 with spectators, but must follow capacity limits for indoor or outdoor venues.

Starting Monday, bars and restaurants can reopen for in-person dining at 50% capacity and with a 10 p.m. curfew, according to a release

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Xcel Energy plans large solar project near Sherco



Submitted Article

Xcel Energy said Monday it wants to add around 500 megawatts of new large-scale solar generation near its existing Sherco Power Plant in Becker.

Minneapolis-based Xcel is accepting proposals from solar developers to build projects of at least 75 megawatts that interconnect to the existing infrastruc-

ture at the Sherco plant. Proposals will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Feb. 2.

The project would create 400 union construction jobs and around 25 permanent positions, pending approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

"As a national leader in wind energy for more than a decade, and the first major utility to announce a

vision to provide 100% carbon-free electricity, we are now accelerating our plans for solar projects near the Sherco Power Plant," said Chris Clark, president, Xcel Energy-Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

"The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission asked for energy projects that could put people back to work, and these new solar projects will deliver those

jobs and investments for our customers and communities."

Xcel expects the solar installations to be running by 2024, following the retirement of the first Sherco coal unit. Xcel plans to fully phase out all coal plants in Minnesota by 2030. As the coal plants are retired, Xcel plans to avoid layoffs by managing its workforce through attrition, retire-

ments and retraining.

"Our employees at Sherco and the Becker area have played a vital role over many decades in powering the region," Clark said. "These new solar projects will help the community make a smooth transition and provide new jobs and capital investments as we wind down the use of coal in Minnesota."

CL Council seeks applicants for vacancy

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

The Clear Lake City Council met via teleconference Monday evening and welcomed new member Stefany Janish to her first meeting, after she ran unopposed and was elected in November to fill the seat of retiring member Bob Arnold.

However, the next order of business was to accept the resignation of another council member, Dale Powers, thus creating a vacancy.

"Member Powers resigned as of this morning," announced Mayor Tim Goenner, who gave no further details.



STEFANY JANISH attended her first city council meeting this week after being elected to the seat formerly held by Bob Arnold. (Photo from Facebook).



DALE POWERS resigned his seat on the Clear Lake City Council the morning of Monday's meeting. (Patriot Archive Photo).

The group adopted a resolution approving Powers' resignation, followed by a motion and approval to declare a vacancy on the council. Next, they discussed their options moving forward which included a special election or the appointment of an interested citizen.

Clerk Kari Mechtel spoke of the significant costs associated with a special election and reviewed past practice of the council which has been to appoint an interested party if there was a vacancy so far away from the next election.

After a brief discussion, council directed Mechtel to advertise in the local newspaper for interested citizens to submit a

letter to the city indicating their desire to be appointed to the council. A decision is not pressing, but council will discuss the progress of the search at its February meeting.

Appointments
Mayor Tim Goenner discussed appointments for 2021, as council members are needed to serve in a variety of functions.

Karen White was named acting mayor and she will also serve on the water/sewer committee and the personnel committee.

Kristin Brandt will continue to be the liaison to the fire department and will serve on personnel, while Janish will be on the com-

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County News

Danielowski elected chair, Patriot is official newspaper Sherburne Commissioners set priorities for 2021

By Mark Kolbinger
Contributing Writer



RAEANNE DANIELOWSKI was elected as Board Chairperson for 2021 (Photo courtesy of Sherburne County).

The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday and tackled a long agenda filled with decisions that will help guide the county's efforts in 2021.

As has been the custom in recent years, they also elected a new chairperson and this time District 2 Commissioner RaeAnne Danielowski was unanimously approved to wield the gavel for the next 12 months.

She thanked the other commissioners for placing their faith in her to guide the board during these trying times, and then immediately recessed the regular meeting to hold both the HRA and the Regional Rail Authority meetings. Statute dictates these meetings be held, although because Sherburne County does not levy funds for either entity, little business was transacted.

Publications
As part of the new year's reorganization, the commissioners reviewed bids for the county's official publications. Both the *Star News* and *Patriot* submitted bids in each of the three categories: delinquent tax list, financial statements and commissioner proceedings.

Several commissioners expressed gratitude for having two bids to review, as many counties are being faced with having zero options for the legally required publications. After a brief discussion regarding distribution and readership of the two newspapers, the board approved *Patriot* to publish all three categories based on being the low bidder. Administrator Bruce Messelt stated that he will notify department heads of the status of the county's new official newspaper.

DL Services
Auditor/Treasurer Diane Arnold updated the board on the progress in the Driver's License service area and asked for approval to move forward with the purchase of additional signage, as well as mobile ticketing software to enhance the customer experience.

The signs will help direct traffic in a more efficient manner, while the software will create another convenience for people who will now be able to check into their appointment from their mobile devices before entering the building. This feature should result in reduced wait times and will be an added level of service even after COVID is no longer wreaking havoc on the renewal process. Overall feedback on the appointment process has been extremely positive and is something the county plans to continue in the future.

Commissioners approved the request and also learned that they will soon hear a presentation on staffing in the area, which has temporarily been addressed with cross-training employees from other departments to try

previously discussed deputy registrar compensation issue.

For the transportation focus, commissioners decided to remove the language around the Northstar corridor in order to achieve more focus on the pressing roadway issues within the county.

With the HHS response flexibility bill, which saw a level of bipartisan support a year ago, a new State Senator will need to step forward after last year's sponsor, Jerry Relph, passed away several months ago.

The CDA proved to be the most complex issue, as more meetings will be needed to craft the bill which would effectively merge the county's HRA with its EDA. The result would give the county the authority to work within local jurisdictions, although as Commissioner Tim Dolan pointed out, this ability already exists in relation to local governments who do not have their own HRA's and EDA's.

All the commissioners agreed that more discussion is needed in this area with local cities and townships to foster a collaborative approach. In addition, while the creation of a CDA could create a new entity with taxing authority, it was noted that the county already has this authority with its two existing groups but declines to levy any tax dollars.

Vaccines
HHS Director Amanda Larson focused much of her update on the county's role in the distribution of COVID vaccines.

As of Monday, she reported Minnesota had administered 78,402 doses of the 300,000 it has been allotted.

While both the State and Federal Governments play a role in delivering the shots in the arm for certain groups, to date the county's role has been to vaccinate First Responders. Larson reported that of the 357 county First Responders eligible in the first round, 120 chose to be vaccinated. Records show that between the local, state and federal response, a total of 170 residents of Sherburne County have received their first dose of a vaccine and in two weeks, the second shot will be administered to those people.

She also acknowledged the frustration from some members of the public with the pace of vaccinations, but pointed out that the county must receive permission from MDH to move to the next category of eligible participants.

Another obstacle is that the county does not receive much advance notice as to how many doses it will be receiving within the next week. Larson noted that a pair of vaccination clinics are scheduled for next week and others will be announced as soon as more doses are available.

"We are working as hard as we can and as fast as we can," said Larson, who added that the vaccinations are her department's number one priority.

Next in line will be other health care workers such as

hospital staff, medical clinic workers and dentists.

Business Relief
Assistant Administrator Dan Weber provided the board with an update on the latest round of business relief, as 31 applications had been received so far. This aid was targeted at businesses who were affected the most by Governor Walz's shutdown orders in November, including restaurants and fitness centers. Weber and another staff member had personally visited many of these businesses within the past two weeks to encourage business owners to apply.

While some checks will be issued this week, Weber pointed out that many applications are coming in with incomplete information. This slows down the process for everyone involved, as it can take a considerable amount of staff time to seek the proper documentation before considering the request. However, completed applications submitted with proper documentation are many times approved expeditiously and funds distributed in a relatively short amount of time.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Jan. 19, although Messelt indicated that a special meeting could be called next week to approve additional business relief applications in an effort to distribute funds as quickly as possible.

Clear Lake City Council Vacancy

The City of Clear Lake is seeking letter of interest from citizens who desire to serve as a council member. The term will expire December 31, 2022. The city seeks individuals from all parts of our community who wish to bring energy, intelligence, and commitment to leading our growing city. Letters of interest must be submitted to City Hall, 7684 1st. Ave. W. PO Box 298 Clear Lake, MN 55319 by 4 pm on Monday, January 25, 2021. The City Council will review the letters of interest at the February 1, 2021 meeting. Any questions about the position's specific responsibilities may be directed to the City Clerk Kari Mechtel at (320) 743-3111.

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SCPH vaccinates nearly 170 in first COVID clinics

Submitted Article

Sherburne County Public Health (SCPH) nurses participated in two COVID-19 vaccination clinics last Saturday and Tuesday to distribute the first County doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Approximately 170 frontline county and city law enforcement, first responders, firefighters and county health care workers chose to receive the vaccine. The clinics were held at the Sherburne County Government Center.

The County anticipates receiving an additional 200 doses this week. The doses are the Moderna vaccine.

Public Health will continue to follow state guidelines as to who the state has prioritized to receive the vaccine next.

The goal is to get as many people vaccinated as soon as County Public Health receives the vaccine doses.



TWO SHERBURNE COUNTY EMPLOYEES recently received the COVID-19 vaccine including (top photo) Alison Miller, Community Health Coordinator, and (below) Capt. Robert Stangler of the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office (Submitted Photos).



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County Happenings

SUP Coalition meets in December via Zoom

Submitted Article

The Sherburne County Substance Use Prevention Coalition (SUP) met Dec. 16 via Zoom to discuss connecting with a larger audience, vaping outreach and this year's campaign, updating the resource list, the TETO campaign, information sharing and agency updates.

Consent Agenda
Roxanne Schreder gave a financial update along with funds currently available, matching funds garnered and remaining matching funds needed.

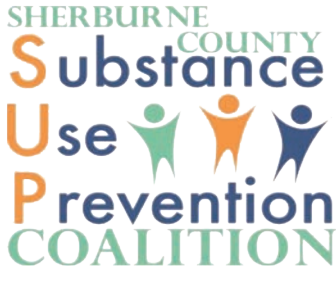
Schreder reminded everyone to continue to send their monthly output logs to her, as it is extremely important this year. (A new match form was included with the minutes for ease of reference for the coalition members.)

Townsend Media Presentation
Ryan Priest discussed how the coalition can get their message across to a wider audience, as well as how they can increase the diversity of their presentation.

Discussion developed into how the SUP could get the message to adolescents including the using Snap Chat Instagram and Facebook.

Coalition members agreed they are interested in other platforms.

Virtual Vape Prevention Outreach
Ryan Johnson is working with Hennepin County to create a five-part mental health series, with vaping prevention as the first component. Hennepin County already has the program ready and are looking to find approximately



five panelists from the area to answer questions, etc. Johnson says he currently has law enforcement covered.

Johnson would like to know if anyone is interested in being on the panel via their SUP contacts. He also said he would like to do the parent education session in January or February. He went on to discuss potential panel participants affiliated with SUP and outreach. Names and connections were provided for the Healthcare Sector

along with a suggestion of the American Lung Association.

Resource List Update
Melissa Cribb said topics of interest may still be missing but a FAQ sheet was created on the drive, though it was still empty at the time of the meeting.

What are you hearing in your sector?, was one of the questions discussed along with *Something you think of as a parent or professional?*

The drive will be on the SUP website and potentially on STIR website when updated and topics to be submitted will center around mental health, court and chemical dependency. Submittals do not have to have an answer but members are asked to think of frequently asked questions their sector may receive and input it into the form for further discovery.

Sticker Shock — Vape Focus

Schreder asked about interest garnered regarding the sticker shock campaign thus far. She asked about ideas for other businesses and Johnson plans to take the City of Roger's Businesses and Paul Hickerson will take Becker Businesses. They are still looking for other volunteers and additional businesses to

approach for participation in the activity.

TETO Campaign
Angie Charboneau-Folch discussed outreach options, including an updated billboard design and mailer. She said they could use a similar design from another community.

Discussion continued about continuing with the billboard, keeping the design, as well as if they want to focus on connectedness or stay with what they have. The group liked the branding of the past billboards for consistency, but a suggestion for possibly different colors to stand out to motorists again?

It was also suggested they could also try to do a "Check in with your child" focus theme as well. Suicide Prevention was mentioned as well with a mental health focus since rates are up.

The coalition liked the visuals of the vaping devices on the board—possibly focusing on the amount of nicotine (or marijuana) since concentration levels are so high.

Nicole Stottlemire indicated health concerns and photos of health issues due to vaping seem to be effective as of late for decreasing

the use of vapes by youth per information she has received. She said it was unknown if such a photo or information would work with the current cartoon type billboard effect, however.

Members suggested doing digital advertising in addition to billboards or mailers. They said they could get help with donations of in-kind from Franklin Outdoor Advertising, which is very appreciated.

Last year, it was noted, 384 ad clicks occurred on the video that was viewed 21,620 times the last time the coalition used this campaign tool.

The members discussed the digital advertising quote for future use for a display and video campaign. Depending on extent of campaign, it could be up to \$515 per week to address parents and teens in the Sherburne County area, depending on the strategy picked.

Members determined communications/outreach plan—considered adult and youth engagement and mentioned social norm messaging during retreat.

Information Sharing/ Agency Updates
Chief Deputy Don Stary

officially retired on New Year's Eve. SUP Member Captain Bob Stangler was promoted to Commander of Operations. Several other shifts in positions will be occurring at the Sheriff's office in the coming month.

Know the Truth has provided webinar and outreach to two schools in Sherburne County with follow up through small groups. It was noted it has been a successful program thus far.

Other News

- Articles are needed for SUP monthly newsletter by the third Monday of the month and can be sent to Schreder;

- Local disposal boxes (Sheriff's Office, Becker and Big Lake PD) now will accept pills liquids and lotions. New signage has arrived and will be placed in Sheriff's Office and police stations;

- Deterra Drug activation kits are available - 640 kits available for individuals and organizations that could use/share these to dispose of unused and expired meds.

Up Next
The coalition's next meeting is Wed., Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. via Zoom.

New round of COVID-19 grant funds available to offset business losses

Submitted Article

Qualifying Sherburne County businesses can receive up to \$10,000 in grant money to offset COVID-19 related losses under a plan approved Tuesday by the Board of Commissioners.

The County is receiving approximately \$1.87 million from the State of Minnesota as part of a

COVID-19 relief fund. The plan approved Tuesday by commissioners is a two-tier plan.

Businesses that receive direct aid from the State are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 from the County. Businesses that do not receive direct aid from the State are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 from the County.

Applications are being

taken for these grant funds until Jan. 22. Grant funds will be distributed within two weeks of the county receiving the funds from the state.

To learn more about the grant program, qualifications and to apply for a grant, go to www.co.sherburne.mn.us.

COVID-19 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Sherburne County has received a new round of COVID-19 relief funds from the State of Minnesota intended to help businesses with pandemic-related losses.

Qualifying businesses can get up to a \$10,000 grant to offset COVID losses.

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First COVID-19 vaccines have arrived in Wright County

Submitted Article

Last Wednesday, the Wright County Public Health (WCPH) vaccination teams received their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. In the next few weeks, public health nurses and other support staff will be hard at work vaccinating the first priority groups.

"We're so excited that scientific advancements have brought us this vaccine," said Alison Dudek, COVID-19 Vaccine Advisor. "This is the key to ending the pandemic."

The first, limited doses of COVID-19 are going to health care workers and long-term care residents. These people do not have the option of remaining home and separating themselves from others.

The next available doses will be prioritized based on the phases below. This phased approach was recommended by federal and state medical experts.

Following the health care workers and long-term care residents, frontline essential workers and adults aged 75 and older will receive the vaccine. Next, adult aged 65-74

along with high-risk medical condition people in ages ranging from 16-64 years old will be able to get vaccinated. Other essential workers not vaccinated in one of the earlier periods will have a chance for the vaccine at this time too.

The final vaccination will be to the general population.

The WCPH does not know the timeline of when each priority group (above) will be able to get the vaccine in Minnesota. This will depend on how much vaccine the manufacturers are able to make and send, and how many people get vaccinated in the first priority groups.

Updates will be provided when WCPH is able to start vaccinating more people and they will provide more information at that time for how eligible people can get vaccinated.



DNR seeking to increase access to wildlife areas for disabled people

Submitted Article

Anyone interested in improving access to wildlife management areas (WMAs) for people with disabilities can share their ideas online with the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources.

"We want to hear how we can improve recreational opportunities and reduce barriers on WMAs," said David Trauba, southern region wildlife manager. "Public lands are for all Minnesotans, including those with disabilities."

People can share their input now through Friday, Jan. 22, on the DNR's community engagement page.

The DNR will use the input to shape recommendations the agency will make to the Minnesota Legislature in February about increasing accessibility to WMAs. The DNR continues to work closely with the Minnesota

Council on Disability and others to identify ways to increase access to the state wildlife lands. Legislation championed by Rep. Dan Fabian and signed into law by Gov. Tim Walz this year requires the DNR to make it easier for people with disabilities to access WMAs and publicize access opportunities.

The DNR manages a system of 1.3 million acres of land in about 1,500 WMAs. This land is open to everyone for a variety of outdoor activities, including hunting and trapping, fishing, wildlife watching and nature photography.

Ways to access WMAs

Most parts of WMAs are closed to motorized access, but people with mobility disabilities can use "other power-driven mobility devices" (OPDMDs) on WMAs with a permit. More information

about applying for and using OPDMD permits on WMAs and other DNR-administered land is available on the DNR website. The best way for people to begin the process of obtaining a permit to use an OPDMD on a WMA is to contact the area wildlife office in the county where the WMA is located.

Using OPDMDs is only one way to access WMAs. People can search for wheelchair accessible WMAs by using the WMA Finder on the DNR website. This search will direct users to WMAs with infrastructure like hunting blinds or trails with grades and surfaces accessible using a wheelchair.

In addition, each year the DNR administers 16 special hunts for people with disabilities.

For more information about these hunts, call the DNR Information Center at 888-646-6367.

Patriots' New Years resolutions

By Katherine Cantin
Staff Writer

The Patriot reached out to citizens in the area to ask what their New Year's resolutions were. The Patriot's resolution is to continue to serve this awesome community! Thanks to our readers and our advertisers for continuing to patronize, promote and sponsor our newspaper!



ALYX JOHNSON of Clearwater said her goals for the year were, "Decluttering, home improvements and that my little boy (Ben) soon learns to walk, talk and be able to eat chocolate." (Submitted photo.)



PATTY LINDBOM of Becker said, "This year my thoughts of a New Year's resolution has a completely different perspective. 2020 brought on the challenges for us all. My New Year's resolution for 2021 is to find my positive mojo, being able to let go of what doesn't create happiness and focus on what really matters." (Submitted photo.)



BECKER CITY ADMINISTRATOR GREG PRUSZINSKI had four resolutions: "1) Incorporate gratitude into my daily life. 2) Be a stronger volunteer, volunteer more. 3) Expand my network by one person per month. 4) Total body fitness." (Submitted photo.)



DEREK NELSON of Big Lake said, "My New Years Resolution this year is to focus on further developing myself as a coach, mentor, and business owner. I hope to use the things I have learned through the struggles of 2020, to help others achieve their goals and overcome the obstacles of the past year. I am also looking forward to another year of coaching the students of Big Lake for the Cheerleading Program and Speech Team." (Submitted photo.)



BECKER POLICE CHIEF BRENT BALOUN said, "On the personal side I want to spend more time with my wife and family. I tend to spend a lot of hours at work and less time with family. They deserve more of my time! On the professional side I would like to see our department work toward more community engagement." (Submitted photo.)



LORI JOHNSON hopes to be able to open her new natural health business called *Root of Health* on Main St. in Clearwater in spring of 2021 (delayed from fall of 2020 opening due to COVID-19). (Submitted photo.)



BIG LAKE POLICE CHIEF JOEL SCHARF said, "My New Years resolution is to eat healthier in 2021. I have never been strong at balancing my diet, but with the really screwed up year in 2020, I ate a lot of fast and unhealthy food!" (Submitted photo.)

Patriot Named County Newspaper

By Bill Morgan
Staff Writer

The Patriot is pleased to announce that we've been named the official 2021 Sherburne County legal newspaper.

The nomination came from County Commissioner Tim Dolan and was unanimously approved by all board members at Tuesday morning's meeting. The Patriot is bidding for the services with the Star News out of Elk River. The Patriot, which

serves the communities of Becker, Big Lake, Clear Lake and Clearwater (and surrounding communities) and delivers to over 16,000 businesses and homes in the county, commenced publication in July of 2020 after assuming the previous newspaper, *The Citizen-Tribune*.

The Patriot will publish official commissioner proceedings, first and second delinquent tax lists and the county financial statements.

Creswell Berndt celebrates 101st

Submitted article

Lifelong Big Lake resident Gleva Creswell Berndt was born Jan. 4, 1920 and celebrated 101 years earlier this week with her family. They enjoyed fruitcake - an old time family favorite.

Woodrow Wilson was in the White House when Gleva was born. Gleva's father drove horse and buggy for a doctor who made house calls in Aberdeen, SD when she was a child. Once Gleva got married in 1940, she and her husband left Aberdeen, SD and headed for New York (fall of 1950), but they had to stop in Sherburne County because Gleva was expecting a baby and her doctor advised her not to travel until the baby was born. Gleva and her

husband ended up staying in Big Lake in 1950 and raised four children. Gleva has called Big Lake her home for over 70 years.

Despite challenging times in over 100 years of living, Gleva maintains an amazing attitude and credits her



faith in God for seeing her through very difficult times over the past 10 decades. Gleva considers the COVID pandemic just a blip on the radar. When asked for advice about living a rewarding life, Gleva says: "Just keep on living and enjoy it!"

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Girl Scouts create "Autism Sensory Bags" for BLPD

By Katherine Cantin
Staff Writer

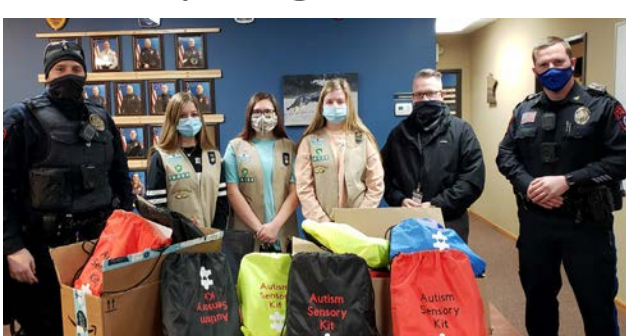
Earlier this week, Girl Scout Troop 16466 donated Autism Sensory Bags to the Big Lake Police Dept.

These bags are made for emergency situations involving individuals with Autism. In an emergency, everyone involved experiences high stress. When an individual who has Autism is in that situation, the stress may make him or her unable to communicate effectively with officers. All the items in the bag are designed to help calm

those with Autism, or to help them communicate with officers. The items in the bag include toys to keep their hands busy, a whiteboard to help communicate, and ear muffs to reduce the noise.

The Girl Scouts, Cailyn, Brynn, and Ruby, executed this project in order to earn their Silver Award. They donated the bags to the BLPD for officers to keep in their squad cars. The project took two years to complete.

The girls are still accepting donations for more bags. There is a drop off bin at Coborn's in Big Lake for items, and there is an Amazon Wish-list where items can be sent



THE GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 16466 donated Autism Sensory Bags to the BLPD. From left to right is Investigator Nic Prigge, Cailyn, Ruby, Brynn, Investigator Rich Berg, and Deputy Chief Matt Hayden. (Submitted photo.)

directly to the troop, available by following this link: [TinyURL.com/y496zubm](https://www.tinyurl.com/y496zubm). More information and a

video made by the scouts is available at the BLPD Facebook page.

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Becker Baptist Church
Pastors: Nathan Bucher (Acting), Kevin Drehmel (Youth) & Amy Drehmel (Dir. Of Ministry), 763-261-4202, 11951 Hancock St. Services: Sun. Worship/Children 10:30am, Wed. Youth Group 6:30pm. www.beckerbaptist.org.
Becker Evangelical Free Church
Pastors: Patrick Drury (Senior), Chris Salvevold (Youth), 763-261-4125, Becker High School, Office: 11373 150th Ave SE. Services: Sun. Worship/Teaching/Fellowship 10am.
Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church
Father: Mike Kellogg, 763-447-3339, 12100 Sherburne Ave. Services: Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Mass 9:30am.
Faith (Becker) Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers, 763-261-5751, 11755 Sherburne Ave. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30 am, Sun. School 10am.
Oakwood Community Church Assemblies of God
Pastors: Gerry Bass & Sarah, 763-220-6004, 13140 1st St (SW Corner of Becker Furniture World). Services: Sun. Bible Study/Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10am.
Snake River Free Church
Pastor: Steve Johnston, 612-219-8648, 180th St SE. Services: Sun. Worship/Sun. School 10:30am., Hymn Sing is second Sun. of every month.
Becker Christian Center & Abundant Grace Church
Pastor: Ken Hanson, 763-262-2177, 15455 59th St SE. Services: Sun. Praise & Worship 9:30am, Wed.

BIG LAKE
Acts Seventh-Day Adventists Community Church
Pastor: Bill Nixon, 763-263-2287, 20455 187th Ave Nw. Services: Sat. Worship 9am, Sat. Sabbath School 10:15am.
Bethany Bible Church
763-263-2167, 511 Eagle Lake Road. Services: Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10am.
Bridgeview Assembly of God
Pastor: Steve Royalty, 763-263-6274, 20500 County Road 11. Services: Sun. Worship 10am, Wed. Service 6:30pm.
SVEA Hill Covenant Church
Pastor: Don Bellach, 763-263-6322, 16392 235th Ave NW. Services: Sun. Worship 10am.
Cornerstone Baptist Church
Pastor: Gordon Langdon, 763-263-7878, 15300 County Road 35.
Hope Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Orrock
763-263-7990. www.hopeinthefuge.weebly.com.
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Pastores: Juan & Patricia Aguayo, 763-607-5403, 21 Lake St N. Services: Sat. 6pm.
Lord of Glory Lutheran Church
Pastor: Marty Mably, 763-263-3090, 15550 190th Ave NW. Services: Sun. 8am & 10am.
Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church
Father: Mike Kellogg, 763-447-3339, 440 Lake St N. Services: Mass temporarily at Becker location. Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Mass 9:30am.

Family Fellowship 7pm.
Beacon House of Prayer
Pastors: Brian & Linda Holmes, 763-263-3771, 12264 Pleasant Ave. Services: Thurs. Worship 6:30pm.
Free Grace United
Pastor: Kevin Wilson, 763-245-0001, 14000 Clubhouse Ln. Services: Wed. Worship 6:30pm.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH
Online: www.myriversidechurch.com, 763-263-2410, 2014 County Road 14. Services: Sun 8:45am, 10:30am & 12:05pm.
Saron Lutheran Church
Pastor: Kyle Sidlo, 763-263-2209, 311 Lake St. S. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am, indoors or livestream.

SANTIAGO
South Santiago Lutheran Church ELCA
Pastor: Daryl Thul, 763-662-2048, 14675 37th St. Services: Sun. 9am drive-in Worship, Sanctuary Worship 10am.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church E.L.S. & Princeton Evangelical School
Pastor: Timothy Zenda, 763-662-2570, 18977 17th St. Services: Sun. School/Bible Class 10:30am, Divine Worship 9am.
Glendorado Lutheran (ELCA) Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Pastor: Shari Routh, 920-573-0193, 1100 186th Ave NE. Services: Sun Good Shepherd 9am, Sun. Glendorado 10:30am.
Gethsemane Church (ELCA) - Ronneby
Pastor: Barbara Peterson, 320-983-5002, 14478 78th St. NE. Services: Sun. Worship 10am.
Glendorado Evangelical Country Church
Pastor: Sam Alfano, 763-662-2244, 16999 Glendorado Road NE. Services: Sun. School 9:30am, Sun. Worship 10:30am.

CLEAR LAKE
Living Waters Church
Pastor: Mark Stahl, 320-292-0250, 7830 Church St. Services: Sun. Worship 10am, Wed. Bible Study 6:30pm.
Trinity Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Pastor: Josh Reber, 320-743-2919, 8641 Main Ave. Services: Sun.

Worship 8:45am, Sun. School 9:45am.
St. Marcus Catholic Church
Father: Joseph Backowski, 320-743-2481, 8701 Main Ave. Services: Sat. Confessions 4:15pm, Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Jan-June 8am, July-Dec. 10am.

DUELM
St. Lawrence Church
Father: Joseph Backowski, 320-968-7502 or 320-743-2481, 10915 Duellm Road NE. Services: Sun Mass - Jan-June 10am, July-Dec. 8am.

CLEARWATER
Clearwater United Methodist Church
Pastor: Alison Hendley, 320-558-2581, 405 Main St. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am.
Freedom Bible Church
605 Lime St. (Old Clearwater Post Office). Services: Sun. Bible Study 9:30am & 6pm, Sun. Worship 10:45am, Wed. Bible Study 7pm.
Rejoice Lutheran Church - ELCA
Pastor: Jim Bump, 320-558-6851, 1155 County Road 75. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am.
Church of St. Luke
Father: Dennis Backer, 320-558-2124, 17545 Huber Ave NW. Services: Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Mass 8am & 10am, Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8am/Sat. 9am.
Tri-County Alliance Church
Pastor: David Fogal, 320-558-2750, 8464 160th St NW. Services: Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10:30am.

MAPLE LAKE
Silver Creek Community Church
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8	9	1	2	7	5	8	6	7
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ANSWER:

This Weeks Calendar Events:

- Sun. - Jan. 10, 2021:**
 - Houseplant Appreciation Day
 - League of Nations Founding, Anniversary
- Mon. - Jan. 11, 2021:**
 - National Clean off Your Desk Day
 - National Milk Day
 - International Consumer Electronics Show (UPDATED) 1/11-1/14
 - "Designated Hitter" Rule Adopted: Anniversary, 1973
- Tues. - Jan. 12, 2021:**
 - Haiti Earthquake: Anniversary, 2010
- Wed. - Jan. 13, 2021:**
 - Moon Phase: New Moon
- Thurs. - Jan. 14, 2021:**
 - Poetry at Work Day
- Fri. - Jan. 15, 2021:**
 - National Bagel Day
 - First Super Bowl: Anniversary, 1967
 - British Museum: Anniversary, 1759
- Sat. - Jan. 16, 2021:**
 - Religious Freedom Day
 - National Quinoa Day
 - US Surgeon General Declares Cigarettes Hazardous: Anniversary, 1964
 - Civil Service Created: Anniversary, 1883

Becker Area Senior Center (BASC) Upcoming Events

The Becker Area Senior Center will soon be relocating to the Becker Community Center. We will be opening under COVID-19 regulations. Watch this Patriot column or www.beckercommunitycenter.com for more information and EXACT OPENING DATE.
BASC 763-528-0643
Email: basc.becker@gmail.com

Becker American Legion Auxiliary
Meetings are held the second Tues. of every month at the old fire hall in Becker, 7 pm. Paula Hinds 763-262-6679.

Becker American Legion
Becker Legion meets the second Tues. of every month at 7 pm at Becker Legion (old fire hall).

Becker AA Meeting
Area 35 Alcoholics Anonymous District 5 meets Thurs. at 8 pm at Church of Mary of the Visitation, 12100 Sherburne Ave., Becker. Steve 612-889-1000.

Becker Boy Scout Pack 92 Cardboard, Paper & Aluminum
Bring your aluminum cans to the trailer located near Becker True Value & paper & cardboard recyclables to the dumpsters near the same location the first Sat. of every month. There will be a Scout there to help unload between 9 am-12 pm.

Becker Cemetery Association
Annual meeting is scheduled for Mon., Jan. 11, 2021 at 6 pm, Becker City Hall.

Becker Evangelical Ministries
Every Wed., 6-7:30 pm at Becker Middle School. GYM 45 - growing young men. HIS KIDZ - K-3rd grade. G.I.R.L.S. GROUP - 4th & 5th grade girls.

Becker Free Church (763) 261-4125 or register online at WWW.BECKER-FREECHURCH.ORG (under Youth Connection click "Event Registration").

Becker Food Shelf
Open Tues., 9-11 am & Thurs. 4-6 pm. The food shelf is located 12060 Sherburne Ave. in City Hall. 763-261-4612.

Becker Lions Club
Meetings are held the second Mon. each month at 7 pm at Pebble Creek Bar & Grill. Dale Seavert 320-290-5342.

Becker Lions Collecting Items To Recycle
Items are: eye glasses, hearing aids, cell phones & printer ink cartridges. Collection boxes are located at the Becker Community Center (entryway) & Insight Eye care.

Becker Sons of the American Legion Squadron 193
Meets the third Tues. of each month at 7 pm at Becker Legion (old fire hall). Looking for new members. Commander John Fischbach 320-249-0579.

Becker Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Meeting
The monthly meetings are held 6 pm the third Thurs. of the month at Becker City Hall. 320-980-2752 or see the state website at www.beyondtheyellowribbon.org.

Big Lake OPEN AA Meetings
Mon., 7pm at the Church of Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church, Big Lake. Big Book Study, Handicap Ac-

cessible. Questions? Contact: Rob, 763-218-5328.

Big Lake Al-Anon
Meetings held Mon., 7pm at the Church of Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church, 440 Lake Street N, Big Lake. (church basement). Contact Laurie, 763-218-5330.

The Big Lake American Legion Auxiliary
Meets the first Tues. of each month at 6:30 pm. in the Senior Citizen Center at Big Lake City Hall. Please contact Kathy at 763-263-6093 for membership information.

Big Lake Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
The Big Lake Beyond the Yellow Ribbon meets at 6:30pm on the third Mon., of each month in the Community Room adjacent to the Big Lake Police Dept. & the Big Lake Library.

Big Lake Community Food Shelf
The Big Lake Community Food Shelf hours of service are Mon. & Thurs. 5:30-7:30 pm & Wed. 9-11 am. We also serve clients every "Freebie Friday" from 10:30-11:30 am., providing produce, dairy, & bakery goods. To volunteer call 763-263-2432 or www.blcfs.org.

The Big Lake Lions
Looking for community minded people to join our organization. If interested in getting involved with our organization, please contact any Lion member or send a note to P.O. Box 128, Big Lake, MN 55309 or 763-263-2218.

Big Lake Lioness Club
If you are interested in joining an organization dedicated to service within their community, come visit us the second Mon. of every month at the Lions Park on CR 5 in Big Lake. Social starts at 6:30 pm & the meeting begins at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Big Lake Lioness Club
Wishes to all for a happy & safe New Year from the Big Lake Lioness Club! Jan. meeting will distribute mittens/gloves, hats & scarves to local elementary school children in Big Lake & Becker who do not have access to warm weather accessories for the remainder of the school year.

Our thanks to Riverwood National Bank & their employees for hosting this event again this year. We appreciate their continued support of this worthwhile project.

Big Lake Lioness Club Red Cross Bloodmobile
The Red Cross Bloodmobile, MOV Catholic Church, Big Lake, Mon., Jan. 18, 12-6 pm. Appointments can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org. Please schedule a time & help support the Red Cross during this difficult time. We're all facing unforeseen challenges as we navigate the unknown through the coronavirus crisis. While we must adapt quickly to ever-changing circumstances, we greatly appreciate your patience & grace in continuing to volunteer & donate at blood drives. United we save lives.

Sherburne County Recorder Vital Statistics Marriage Application Report December 2020

Owen John Kitzcock and Kailyn Arriana Rogahn of Clear Lake; Virginia Diane Olsonoski and Steven Jerome Remick of Elk River; Alyssa Anne Brabenec and Dawson Scott Brown of Minneapolis; Kylie Lynn Cooper and Eli Anthony Jaworski of Delano; Charlene Fay Bartz of Crystal and Terry Grover Horstmann of Zimmerman; Nyah Elizabeth Kayser and Jack Ervin Schendel of Becker; Jacob Paul Neuberger and Kristina Amber Ryan of Zimmerman; Darby Mikel Evert of Elk River and Amanda Lee Kurey of Rhinelander, WI; Dominick Oscar Brown Mr. of Woodbury and Lexus Elizabeth Joyce Ms. of Minnetonka; Lucas Benjamin Townsend and Chandra Mae Riser of Elk River; Mason Joseph Bostrom and Jayda Lynn Maash-Seek of Big Lake; Jacob Michael Krone of Monticello and Eva Christiana Schmidt of Coon Rapids; Julie Ann Vickroy and Jeffrey Tod Lanoue of Zimmerman; Kaitlyn Marie Hook and Anthony Jack Moss of Big Lake; Katie Melissa Kaiser and Joseph Daniel Tassi of Elk River; Jessica Leigh Denny of Saint Cloud and Mathew Steven Davis of Clear Lake; Jordan Russell Lieberg and Phillip James Kirk of Becker; Randi Lynn Rock and Davis James Pratt of Zimmerman; Christine Elizabeth Trefts and Ryan Wade Anderson of Zimmerman; Austin Alexandr Baptiste and David Taylor Noreen of Saint Cloud; Abbey Lauryn Berg of Cambridge and Sangwook Han of Altus, OK; Todd Leroy Belmore of Champlin and Bridget Warner Dow of Maple Plain; Marianna Marie Kurtz of Saint Cloud and Todd Leroy Carlson of Andover; Levi James Zalomsky of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA and Brooklynn Kay Bengtson of Big Lake; Richard Bawolu Giah of Ramsey and Precious Wilson of Elk River.

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The Big Lake Woman of Today

Hold a monthly general meeting at Senior Activity Center located in the Big Lake City Office Building on the 3rd Thurs. of the month @ 7pm. Contact Natalie @ 612-518-3504 or find us at Facebook or www.biglakewomenoftoday.webs.com.

Clear Lake Legion
Meets the second Tues. of the month at Palmer Twp. Hall. The Legion will meet at 7 pm. New members are always welcome. Bud Stimmler at 320-761-5793.

Clearwater AA/Alanon
Meeting is at 7 pm, Sun. night at Clearwater United Methodist Church, 405 Main St. Clearwater. 320-310-1399 AA or 320-558-6613 for Al-Anon.

Clearwater AA Meeting
Mon. nights, 7 pm at Church of St. Luke, 17545 Huber Ave. NW, Clearwater. 320-558-2124.

Clearwater Legion
Clearwater Legion meetings are held the second Thurs. of the month. Auxiliary 6:30 pm, S.A.L. at 7 pm, Legion 7:30 pm. Senior Lunch first Thurs. of the month at noon at Clearwater Legion, Clearwater.

Clearwater-Clear Lake Food Shelf
Open Mon. 5:30-7 pm, Tues. 9-11 am & 6-8 pm, Wed. 3-5 pm & in the brown Lions Community Building beneath the water tower in Clearwater. We service residents of Clearwater & Clear Lake.

Clearwater Narcotics Anonymous
Meetings are at 7 pm, Wed. night at Clearwater United Methodist Church, 405 Main St. Clearwater. 612-607-4484.

Dementia Support Group
The fourth Wed. of each month at 10-11 am, Room 19 at Becker Community Center, 11500 Sherburne Ave. No cost to join. Tami Kolbinger at 612-590-2449 or email tjkolbinger@gmail.com.

FREE - Advocates for Independence
First & third Wed. of the month 2-4 pm at Independent Lifestyles, 215 North Benton Drive, Sauk Rapids. Make a difference in your community for people w/disabilities. Michele Pelka 320-281-2042. All abilities are welcome to attend.

FREE - The Saint Cloud Area Parkinson's Disease (PD) Support Group
invites you to "Coffee & Conversation" the last Wed. monthly at 10 am at Edge-wood Living 677 Brianna Drive, Sartell. Meetings are open to those diagnosed w/ PD, their families, caregivers, & the general public. Group provides support, education, & awareness about the

disease. Bobbi 320-281-3343.

God's Grub Community Meal
Second Sun. of every month, 4:30-6:30 pm. Saron Lutheran, Big Lake, 311 Lake Street South. Served curbside, ready to go.

Living with Parkinson's Under The Age of 60
We meet the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8pm at Saron Lutheran Church, 311 Lake Street So., Big Lake, MN 55309.

Any questions, please call Camille Johnson at 763-350-7401.

Mental Health Discussion Group
Meets Mon., 6-7 pm at Independent Lifestyles, 215 N. Benton Dr., Sauk Rapids. This is a free group, everyone is welcome. Ricky 320-281-2025.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group
Meets third Mon. of the month, from 1-2:30 pm at IL-ICIL Independent Lifestyles, 215 N. Benton Dr., Sauk Rapids. This free group provides support, education, & awareness about the disease. Independent Lifestyles at 320-529-9000.

Rivers of Hope
Advocates for ending family violence, is a non-profit community based agency offering advocacy, support, education & referral services for victims of family violence. Working in partnerships w/ schools, law enforcement, social service agencies & the court system in Sherburne & Wright Co. 763-295-3433 or 1-800-439-2642 or info@riversofhope.org. Free & confidential. Phones answered 24/7.

Snake River Free Mission Church Upcoming Events
Hymn sings are held every other month on the second Sun. at 4:30 pm. Check Snake River Church Facebook page for updates.

5 mi. N of Hwy 10 on CR 11, 1.5 mi. E n CR4 & then L on 180th Ave (8940 180th Ave), Becker. Mary 612-219-8648.

Volunteer as a Foster Grandparent
Local schools & organizations need caring adults like you! Orientation, training & ongoing support are provided. Pat Braun 612-390-0617.

Wright County Community Action
You have been affected & are having or are anticipating having difficulty paying your mortgage, WCCA is here to help you navigate your options & keep your home. To speak with a homeownership advisor, call Wright County Community Action at 320-963-6500 ext. 238 today. Services are unbiased, confidential & free of charge.

Young @ Heart
Group meeting at Rejoice Lutheran Church in Clearwater, will be canceled until further notice. We will wait until the state allows churches & other gatherings to begin & then look at our group & make a decision.

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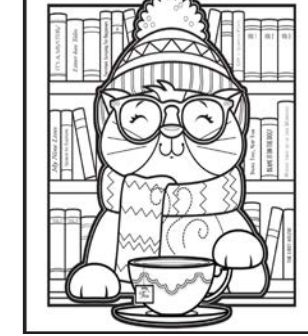
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Sat 10am-1pm/10am-1pm

Clearwater Public Library

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Wed 3-8pm
Thur 10am-1pm
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THE VOLUNTEER BRIDGE

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With a New Year upon us, youth are in need of mentorship now more than ever. Virtual options exist with the BBBS program, so it's easier than ever to make a difference in a child's life. This one-on-one volunteer opportunity provides friendship and guidance to a child in Central MN. The volunteer will meet with their Little 3-4 times a month for 12 months.

Homemaker with Great River Faith in Action
The New Year is a great time to help others organize and clean! Assist a GRFA client with simple homemaking tasks such as vacuuming, dusting, sweeping and organizing once a month. Clients are primarily those 65+.

Adult Tutor with Metro North Adult Basic Education
Work either one-on-one or in small groups with adults working. Many adults are working towards obtaining their GED, Adult Diploma, or learning new skills. Offer support in the areas of reading, writing, math, science, or social studies. Some adults are learning English as a second language, so assisting in language learning is common.

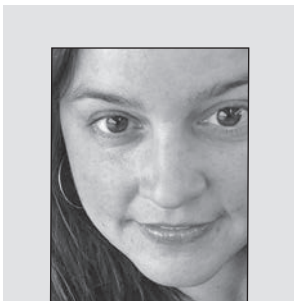
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Editorials/Opinions

Goodness & Mercy

There was a woman whom I loved dearly, her name was Suzanne. She married my grandfather when I was a child, and I called her "Mammaw." She claimed us grandkids as her own, period. Suzanne had a big personality, she never sugar-coated anything, and she gave her heart freely. She helped raise me and my younger sister, Michelle. Michelle was a Mammaw's girl and they adored each other.



By Rev. Monica Parrish,
Contributing Writer

I recently started feeling unwell, and as it turned out, I had COVID-19. A couple of days later, I learned that Mammaw also tested positive for COVID, which she had contracted while recovering in a nursing home from a minor hospital procedure. At first, Mammaw said she had no symptoms, and it seemed she was feeling pretty good. Before long, my sister started getting calls that the doctors wanted to talk with her. Imagine my shock when a text message popped up on my cell, "Mammaw might not make it." My heart sank. I began to request prayers.

was in the hospital. She explained her concerns through tears, and I could sense her turmoil. She was so upset at the thought of her sister being alone, in the hospital, something she herself feared. We prayed for her sister, and began to discuss salvation. Mammaw believed in God, this I knew - but I didn't know where exactly she was in her faith walk. We discussed the scripture in *Romans 10:9*: "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

That Friday my sister went to Chicago to visit Mammaw in her hospital room. She was for the most part unconscious, and struggled to breathe. As a lung cancer survivor, Mammaw had been experiencing various health issues for years. My sister called me from the hospital room, and we prayed for Mammaw, reminding her how much we loved her. At one point, she mouthed the words, "love you." It was heartbreaking to think of losing her.

Salvation is a gift we receive by grace, through faith. Not because of anything we do, but because of what God did. Read *John 3:16*: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." I was able to lead Mammaw in prayer for salvation; she asked Jesus to come into her heart and be the Lord of her life, confessed her faith that He was the son of God and that He died for her sins, so that she can have eternal life, and she repented of her sins. I believe the Lord orchestrated the whole conversation to take place.

On Sunday, I woke up troubled in my spirit. I called the hospital Chaplain and she kindly ministered to my hurting heart. She helped me arrange a Zoom call so my mom, sister, nephew, and I could pray over Mammaw and be with her in whatever capacity we could, given the circumstances.

Fast forward some weeks later, we were gathered together on a Zoom call, saying tear-filled goodbyes. Mammaw did not seem aware or conscious, but still we prayed and thanked her for all the love she gave. The Chaplain said, "I believe there are angels in your Mammaw's room right now," and that gave me such a sense of

comfort. Too often, we lose sight of the glorious mysteries of the things we cannot physically see. In the wrong perspective one could have despaired, thinking, "Her fear came true, she is alone in a hospital room," but the truth is that she was not alone in a hospital room, because we were there - and most importantly God was there with her. As I prayed over her, I thanked God for her, and for her life. A floodgate of gratitude overwhelmed me, as I realized that Jesus loves our Mammaw so much more than we can even imagine, and He died so that right now - in this moment, she has eternal life. He did it for her. He did it for me. He did it for you. I once heard a Pastor saying, "Death is not just leaving this world, it is also being born into heaven." As my mom told her, "Give my Dad a hug for me," I felt bittersweet joy as I imagined how happy Mammaw would be to see my grandfather, in heaven.

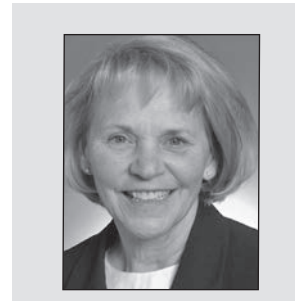
We ended the Zoom call with *Psalm 23*, and I felt peace that surpasses understanding, as I read aloud *Psalm 23:6*: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Mammaw was born into heaven that evening.

So, I begin 2021 with a grateful heart, having experienced both loss and gain in 2020. Loss of my beloved Mammaw, and gaining of a deeper understanding - what Jesus did on the cross, and the realization of the magnitude for what that means for each one of us.

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Honored To Serve

Friends and neighbors, The opening day of the 2021 Legislative Session looked very different this year compared to my previous years representing District 30.



By Mary Kiffmeyer
State Senator

I am grateful as ever to take the oath of office and have the honor to continue my work for my district.

I was honored to have been asked to serve as the Clerk Pro Tem for opening day. This position was more complex than usual due to COVID, which required the usual precautions while ensuring the constitutional legal provisions were covered with a respectful process. I am happy to report that all went well, and we

are set to officially start the new session. The next steps will be navigating issues we are currently facing with the COVID-19 pandemic and our state's budget. Through

this, I will work hard to keep Minnesota strong.

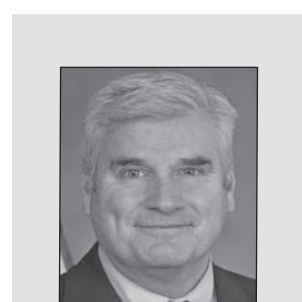
I am always accessible to my constituents, though the methods and locations may be a bit different. I am completely committed to working hard for my district and truly enjoy hearing from you about your legislative concerns, ideas, and especially



Our Work Continues

Last week, we got to say goodbye to 2020.

For many of us, this has been a tough year. It is always important, though, to take the time to focus on the things for which we are grateful. I continue to be blessed with a wonderful family who helped one another through this challenging year and supported my work to represent the Sixth District in Congress. I want to thank you for that privilege and hope you will take the time to reflect on the positive influences and events that occurred in your life over these last 12 months.



By Congressman
Tom Emmer

It truly has been an unprecedented, yet productive year for the Sixth Congressional District. Our work is never finished and I look forward to an even busier 2021!

Home is Here

Like many of you, I commute to work. Although my job takes me to Washington, D.C. and Congressional Districts across the country, home is always top of mind. When I am back to the Sixth District, I try to make the most of my time with my fellow Minnesotans. Although the COVID-19 outbreak limited our ability to host more in-person town halls, we did our best to stay connected by hosting telephone town halls, something we will continue to do in the new year until it is safer to gather in large groups.

Ending Tax on Innovation

This Congress, we scored a major win for Minnesota by fully repealing the Medical Device Tax! The medical device industry supports over 30,000 jobs in Minnesota. When the tax was implemented between 2013 and 2015, 29,000 jobs were lost nationally. The repeal of this tax has allowed medical innovation to flourish in our state when we need it most!

The medical device industry is vital to Minnesota's economy. Companies like Medtronic, Smiths Medical, and Boston Scientific employ many Minnesotans. These companies work every day to provide critical research for life-saving devices.

I was proud to advocate for the full repeal of this tax throughout Congress.

Agriculture Community

In 2018, we reauthorized a vital program for farmers in Minnesota: The Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN). This program was established to offer hotlines, community outreach programs, and other forms of assistance for our farmers, ranchers, and others engaged in agriculture-related occupations who are struggling with mental health issues.

Historically, this program has lacked funding. This term, we were successful in ensuring it received full funding!

Every week Minnesota

farmers commit themselves to providing the food and fuel our communities rely on. During this year's outbreak, they kept our grocery stores full. The food they produce is also exported to markets around the world. Without the continued success of our farm economy, American families and - ultimately families everywhere - suffer.

Minnesota's Infrastructure

This year, we have seen outstanding investments in infrastructure projects in Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Dept. of Transportation invested \$40 million dollars to improve Hwy. 10. In addition, they awarded an additional \$15 million for an infrastructure project in Anoka, which will connect a replacement of the Rum River bridge on Hwy. 10, as well as replace an adjacent 4th Ave. bridge over Hwy. 10.

I am grateful to Secretary Chao and the Dept. of Transportation for their attention and investment in Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District. We were in desperate need of this important funding, and we will finally be receiving the attention our infrastructure requires.

Earlier this year, I introduced the National Bridge Replacement and Improvement Act, which prioritizes funding for bridge improvements to ensure safety and address America's deficiencies in bridge infrastructure.

Victims of Sexual Assault

During my time in Congress, I have led the effort to pass the Abby Honold Act, which is a very important piece of legislation inspired by Abby Honold, a fellow Minnesotan and former University of Minnesota student. The Abby Honold Act, which I first introduced in the 115th Congress, will help law enforcement investigate sexual assault cases, and improve care and treatment for victims.

When Abby reported her rape to police in 2014, the trauma she experienced prevented her from recalling important details about the crime that occurred - ones which would have immediately led to the prosecution of the perpetrator. Abby was taken to the hospital and cared for by a nurse who was trained to use a trauma-informed interviewing method.

meeting you in person. I am here to represent you so please call, email, or set up a meeting either at the capitol, locally, or through Zoom.

I am in Saint Paul to stand up for our values and our way of life. I look forward to another session getting things done for you, the people of District 30.

Through her nurse's compassion and expertise, Abby was able to recall important details, which ultimately aided in the investigation of her case and led to the successful prosecution of her perpetrator.

The Abby Honold Act will utilize existing funds to train law enforcement agencies in evidence-based, trauma-informed interview techniques to prevent re-traumatization of victims, improve communication between victims and law enforcement, and ensure accurate and complete information is submitted to law enforcement.

This year, the Abby Honold Act passed the House as an amendment to the Violence Against Women Act. While this legislation did not receive reauthorization in the Senate, I am hopeful that in the 117th Congress we can finally pass this vital legislation.

Mental Health Care Access

This year, I introduced legislation to increase access to mental health care, something I have long advocated. Currently, a loophole called the IMD exclusion impacts Medicaid beneficiaries from seeking short-term inpatient care in mental health facilities with more than sixteen beds. My bill will eliminate this arbitrary cap on the amount of care a patient can receive from providers who receive a fixed reimbursement, and allows a patient's routine of care to be determined by their needs and the guidance of their doctor - not a bureaucrat. Closing this loophole will mean that patients are able to receive the effective treatment they deserve, improving their outcomes and helping them heal.

Police and Citizens

This year, Minneapolis was front and center in the national news media following the death of George Floyd. Protests turned to riots and our cities were shrouded in violence. In the wake of the unrest, I introduced the Community OutPost (COP) Outreach and Engagement Act to improve the relationship between communities and law enforcement.

Rather than calling for measures to defund the police, we should be thanking our police for everything they do to keep us safe and engage with the communities they protect. We must also ensure they have the resources to do their jobs well. I have always said that law enforcement is only as effective as their community relations are strong.

I am looking forward to 2021 and as we ring in this New Year, I look forward to working with you to build on the successes of 2020. From my family to yours, Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District is our home and I am honored to represent you in Congress.

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Oath of Office, Announcing Committee Assignments

Minnesota's 2021 Legislative Session officially began January 5 with me and 133 other state representatives being sworn into office.

I look forward to getting to work on

passing a new, two-year state budget and fighting to end the peacetime emergency. It's time to allow Minnesota businesses to safely reopen so that we can bring our economy roaring back. With a budget deficit, there is no reason to raise taxes and further harm Minnesotans that have been struggling through the Governor's devastating shutdowns. Government needs to share in the sacrifice, that's why I will work to cut wasteful spending and



By Rep. 30A
Paul Novotny

streamline our budget. Most of my work during the first months of session will take place in House committees. For the 2021-2022 legislative biennium, I have been

appointed to serve on the following committees:

- Human Services Finance and Policy;
- Judiciary Finance and Policy;
- Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy.

I encourage area residents to contact me if they have any legislative questions, concerns, or ideas. I can be reached by phone at 651-296-4237. I can also be contacted via email at rep.paul.novotny@house.mn, or via U.S. Mail at 301 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155.

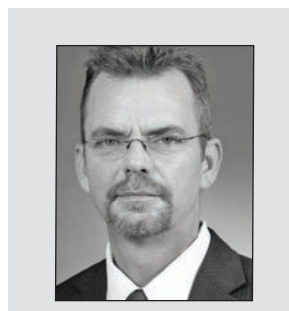


Taking My Second House Oath

I performed my second oath of office as a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives Tuesday as the 92nd Minnesota Legislature was installed at the Capitol.

My re-election occurred in November and I represent District 15B, including portions of Benton, Morrison, Sherburne and Wright counties. I have been selected to serve on three House committees: Local Government Division, Climate and Energy Finance & Policy, and Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Being sworn into the House of Representatives comes with a sense of gratitude to District 15B residents and an obligation to continue doing my very



By Rep. 15B
Shane Mekeland

best representing the people of this area in particular and Minnesotans in general.

The return of the Legislature also underscores the importance of restoring balance at the Capitol after our state has lived under the governor's unilateral rule for the last 10 months. Minnesota workers and

businesses have been hampered by the governor's iron-fisted control and we need to get serious about safely re-opening our state.

I can be reached at my legislative office by calling (651) 296-2451 or by emailing rep.shane.mekeland@house.mn. I also provide periodic email updates and citizens can sign up to receive them at my official state website: www.house.mn/15B.

As a COVID-19 precaution, Tuesday's swearing-in ceremony was conducted with many House members participating remotely from their legislative offices instead of in the chamber as is tradition.

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"ASK A TROOPER" by Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol
With the New Year upon us I wanted to take the time to share a powerful story that was posted on the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's blog. It's from a crash that one of my coworkers investigated and should leave every one of us something so simple and preventable to think about.

French fries. Who'd have thought it would be French fries?
Sgt. Kelly Phillips has been a crash investigator for the Minnesota State Patrol for 12 years, and there's one crash that will stay with her forever. And it all started with a bag of French fries.

Sgt. Phillips was called to the scene of a fatal crash on County Road 50 in Lakeville. It was Dec. 12, 2009, and three generations of a family — a grandmother, aunt, and granddaughter — were heading home from a Christmas choir practice at their church when their car was hit head-on by a truck going the opposite direction. "There were family members waiting for them at home, but instead of their family showing up, it was officers and a chaplain saying they were never coming home," says Phillips sadly.

As she was responding to the scene, Phillips was told two had died. But as she stood talking to some Lakeville police officers, some firefighters called her over to the car, asking her to look in the backseat. There lay the body of an eight-year-old girl, partially thrown out of the back door. Dead.

"I try not to get personally involved. Just for my mental health, I can't let it affect me too much," explains Phillips. "But some hit home." She collected her thoughts as best she could, letting her training take over so she could do her job: "Look at the evidence. Mark it. Take pictures. Document. Forensically map the scene." Step by step.

When the medical examiner showed up to remove the occupants and document the injuries, they had to start with the little girl. Phillips recalls standing over her for "quite some time. Then the grandmother. Then the aunt. They clearly died in an instant." The realization gave Phillips scant relief, because she kept thinking about how that little girl should have been at home. "Fatal crashes aren't just a moment in time," she says, her voice gaining urgency. "She should have woken up Christmas morning and opened gifts with her grandma watching. The aunt's little girls lost their mom."

"It's the trickle-down effect," Phillips continues, thinking about what that little girl would be doing now. "She should have been graduating high school and planning out a future and worrying about boyfriends. She was robbed of that. Her whole family was robbed of that."

Those memories come up more and more for Phillips now that she's a mom. "When my daughter turned eight, I would look at her in the rearview mirror and think that other little girl was just as carefree and happy in the backseat, not knowing it was her last car ride. Not knowing she'd never go home again."

Phillips' voice takes on an urgency borne of frustration, her words tumbling out of her mouth almost faster than she can say them. "This year has been way worse in terms of traffic deaths. People were driving over 100 mph almost daily. It's scary. At those speeds, you can't stop in time; you wouldn't be able to control it. As a reconstructionist, it's frustrating to see two or three deaths a day. Plus serious injury crashes that change their lives... paralysis, traumatic brain injuries..." She pauses for breath while she gathers her thoughts, then quietly declares, "I would love to never be called to another crash ever again."

But Phillips does this job anyway, because "It's about giving the families closure. They deserve to know why and how this happened, and whether it could have been prevented."

Just like that family of that grandmother, aunt and granddaughter 11 years ago. At the crash scene that December night, Phillips began examining the other vehicle involved in the crash: a large pickup truck piloted by a teenager who wasn't seriously hurt. There was a McDonald's bag on the front seat, and the smell of food still hung in the air. Days later, she went over all the evidence to determine the cause of the crash. The road was straight — there was no reason this truck should have crossed over the center line. Speed wasn't an issue, and neither was his cell phone — he let them look, and there was no activity on it at the time of the crash. Phillips was puzzled: "So why did he look down that long and cross over the center line?"

Then she remembered the McDonald's bag, and the fries scattered on the seat of his pickup. French fries. "He looked down too long to get his food." The simplicity — the sheer cruelty of it all — is shocking.

Phillips sums it up with simple determination: "The public needs to understand that if you slow down, wear a seat belt, get a sober ride and pay attention, you can prevent these crashes."

Here is the link to the DPS blog: <https://dps.mn.gov/blog/Pages/20201221-three-generations-fatal-crash.aspx>

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow — Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPID_NW or reach him at jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

City of Clear Lake, Minnesota

	Total 2021 Budget	Total 2020 Budget	% Chg
Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 378,792	\$ 378,792	0%
Cable Franchise Fees	\$ 1,800	1,800	0%
Special Assessments	\$ -	-	0%
Licenses and Permits	\$ 9,740	7,740	26%
Intergovernmental	\$ 37,961	28,006	36%
Charges for Services	\$ 271,558	230,058	18%
Interest Income	\$ 18,000	15,000	-11%
Enterprise Funds	\$ 467,282	458,366	2%
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,120	2,370	-11%
Total Revenues	\$ 1,053,133	\$ 1,122,132	-6%
Other Financing Sources:			
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	
Transfers In	\$ 6,000	\$ 10,600	
Total Other Financing Sources	\$ 6,000	\$ 10,600	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$ 1,042,533	\$ 1,061,093	-2%
Expenditures:			
General Government	\$ 306,686	\$ 279,601	10%
Public Safety	\$ 241,720	241,720	0%
Streets and Highways	\$ 53,481	35,605	50%
Culture and Recreation	\$ 48,046	53,404	-10%
Enterprise Funds	\$ 460,178	388,825	18%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	-	
Debt Service	\$ -	9,097	-100%
Miscellaneous	\$ -	7,048	-100%
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,110,111	\$ 608,875	82%
Other Financing Uses:			
Transfers Out	\$ 56,000	\$ 80,600	
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 56,000	\$ 80,600	
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ 1,166,111	\$ 689,475	69%

Copies of the entire City budget in detailed format are available for inspection during regular hours of operation.
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Vendor Name	Amount
City of Becker	3,579,377.08
Commissioner Of Revenue	7,624.67
Economic Development Of Becker	77,067.00
Ind School Dist 727	48,962.18
Treas City Of Elk River	6,318,392.62
Treas,Ind School Dist 726	21,913.59
Treas,Ind School Dist 728	16,660.64
Treas,Ind School Dist 742	27,453.04
5 Payments less than 2000	7,671.78
Final Total:	10,105,122.60

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Planning and Zoning Administration NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sherburne County PLANNING ADVISORY COMMISSION will meet at 6:00 P.M. January 21, 2021 at the Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Minnesota to hold a public hearing for all unincorporated areas of Sherburne County in which the County has zoning and land use authority, to consider the following application(s) and other planning and zoning related topics.

In response to COVID-19, Governor Walz has declared a state of emergency. In response to the state of emergency, Planning Advisory Commission members and the applicant may participate by telephone or other electronic means. The meeting will be broadcast live at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfnn5HDkSc48MnVx5_jK-g

In person public comments will not be heard, to conform with MDH and CDC guidelines to minimize gatherings:

1. You may submit written testimony by emailing Carrie Winter at carrie.winter@co.sherburne.mn.us by 1:00pm, January 21, 2021.
2. You may submit written testimony to the Sherburne County Planning & Zoning Office, Attn: Carrie Winter, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Mn 55330, and the Planning & Zoning Office must receive those comments by January 21, 2021.
3. If you wish to make a comment during the public hearing, please call the Planning & Zoning Office to obtain instructions on how to join the meeting via phone at 763-765-4450 by 1:00pm on January 21, 2021.
4. A copy of the staff report can be viewed approximately one week prior to the meeting at: <https://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/agendacenter>. If you have any further questions, please contact our office at 763-765-4450.

Election of 2021 Planning Commission Officers
(No Public Hearing Required) **Howard Triggs (Property Owner, Gregory & Karen Sumser):** Request for Final Plat Approval of "SUMSER FARM 1ST ADDITION" consisting of (4) Lots. PID 01-019-3300. Legal Desc: SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Subj to Easement (full legal on file). Section 19, Twp 35, Rge 26, Baldwin Township. 40 acres in the General Rural District.

Buck Run, LLC (Property Owner Gregory & Karen Sumser): Request for Revised Preliminary and Final Plat Approval of "BUCK RUN" consisting of (15) Lots. PID # 01-019-1200. Legal Desc: N 1-2 of NE 1-4 (full legal on file). Section 19, Twp 35, Rge 26, Baldwin Township. 80 acres in the General Rural District.

JDA Builders LLC: Request for Preliminary Plat Approval of "COUNTRY OAK MEADOWS" consisting of (6) Lots. PID # 01-010-3400. Legal Desc: The East 668 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (full legal on file). Section 10, Twp 35, Rge 26, Baldwin Township. 20.19 acres in the General Rural District.

David Gruhke & Suzanne Angstman (Property Owner David Gruhke & S Angstman Trust): Request Preliminary and Final Simple Plat Approval of "LINDQUIST ACRES NORTH" consisting of (3) Lots. PID # 01-021-3300. Legal Desc: SW ¼ of SW ¼ (full legal on file). Section 21, Twp 35, Rge 26, Baldwin Township. 11.78 acres in the General Rural District.

Jethro Carpenter: Request for Preliminary Plat approval of "HUNTER ESTATES" consisting of (5) Lots. PID # 01-029-1100. Legal Desc: NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 (full legal on file). Section 29, Twp 35, Rge 26, Baldwin Township. 38.35 acres in the General Rural District.

Karl Kalahar: Request for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for Seasonal Storage Structure. PID # 25-012- 1400. Legal Desc: SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 (full legal on file). Section 12, Twp 35, Rge 30, Haven Township. 39.49 acres in the Agricultural District.

Trilogy Properties of MN LLC: Request Preliminary and Final Simple Plat Approval of "BENSON ESTATES" consisting of (2) Lots. PID # 30-024-1104. Legal Desc: All that pt of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 (full legal on file). Section 24, Twp 34, Rge 26, Livonia Township. 15.07 acres in the General Rural District.

The hearing of these requests is not limited to those receiving copies of this notice, and if you know of any neighbor or affected property owner who for any reason has not received a copy, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of this hearing.

Recommendations made by the Sherburne County Planning Advisory Board may be subject to further action by the Township of Baldwin, the Township of Livonia or the Township of Big Lake, and the Sherburne County Board of Commissioners.

Recommendations that are forwarded to the County Board from this public hearing will be heard at the February 16, 2021 County Board of Commissioners Meeting at 9:00 AM in the County Board Room located at the Sherburne County Government Center.
/s/ Nancy Riddle, Zoning Administrator
(Published in the Patriot: 01/09/21.)

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Declaration of Whispering Ridge Homeowners Association of Zimmerman, Inc., (hereinafter the "Declaration") recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Sherburne County, Minnesota on September 24, 2004, as Document No. 564516, which covers the following property:

Legal Description: Lot 10, Block 3, Whispering Ridge Property Address: Unassigned PID: 30-533-0350

THAT pursuant to said Declaration, there is claimed to be due and owing as of December 1, 2020, from All Construction Services Inc., title holder, to Whispering Ridge Homeowners Association of Zimmerman, Inc., a Minnesota non-profit corporation, the amount of \$2,275, plus additional assessments and other amounts that may have accrued since the date of this notice, including the costs of collection and foreclosure;

THAT prior to the commencement of this foreclosure proceeding, Lienor complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said lien, or any part thereof;

THAT the owner has not been released from its financial obligation to pay said amount;

THAT pursuant to the Declaration, said debt creates a lien upon said premises in favor of Whispering Ridge Homeowners Association of Zimmerman, Inc., as evidenced by a lien statement dated August 26, 2020, recorded on September 28, 2020, in the office of the Sherburne County Recorder as Document No. 901344;

THAT pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owners in taking title to the premises subject to said Declaration, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property by the sheriff of said County at the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, 13880 Business Center Drive NW, in the City of Elk River, County Sherburne, State of Minnesota, on February 2, 2021, at 10 a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due. The time allowed by law for redemption by the unit owners, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the owner must vacate the property if the account is not brought current or the property redeemed under Minn. Stat. § 580.23 is August 2, 2021. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

REDEMPTION NOTICE THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE OWNER, THE OWNER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

WHISPERING RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ZIMMERMAN, INC., Lienor Dated: December 1, 2020 By /s/ Thomas P. Carlson Thomas P. Carlson (024871X) Carlson & Associates, Ltd. 1052 Centerville Circle Vadnais Heights, MN 55127 (651) 287-8640 ATTORNEY FOR WHISPERING RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ZIMMERMAN, INC. (Published in the *Patriot*: 12/19/20; 12/26/20; 01/02/21; 01/09/21; 01/16/21; 01/23/21.)

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Legal Description: Lot 8, Block 7, Whispering Ridge Property Address: Unassigned PID: 30-533-0740

THAT pursuant to said Declaration, there is claimed to be due and owing as of December 1, 2020, from All Construction Services Inc., title holder, to Whispering Ridge Homeowners Association of Zimmerman, Inc., a Minnesota non-profit corporation, the amount of \$2,275, plus additional assessments and other amounts that may have accrued since the date of this notice, including the costs of collection and foreclosure;

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dated August 26, 2020, recorded on September 28, 2020, in the office of the Sherburne County Recorder as Document No. 901341;

THAT pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owners in taking title to the premises subject to said Declaration, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property by the sheriff of said County at the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, 13880 Business Center Drive NW, in the City of Elk River, County Sherburne, State of Minnesota, on February 2, 2021, at 10 a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due. The time allowed by law for redemption by the unit owners, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT,

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Trout Brook Homes, Sherburne County, Minnesota, by Robert A. Magruder, as fee owner(s) of the below-described property subject to said Declarations.

2. Pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Trout Brook Homes, filed in the Office of the County Recorder for Sherburne County on February 11, 2000 as Document No. 407904 and all amendments thereto, and Minnesota Statutes, a lien exists for unpaid assessments and fees incurred from January 1, 2017 to the date of this notice.

3. A previous action was instituted to recover a portion of this debt in Court File No. 71-CV-19-1647. That action has been discontinued and an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied in full.

4. The holder of the lien has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the assessment lien and foreclosure of said lien, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

5. As of the date of this notice the amount due, pursuant to the Association's Declarations and By-laws, is: \$3,070.50.

6. As of the date of this notice, the names of all parties that have been released from liability for the assessment lien are as follows: NONE.

7. Legal description of property: Lot 12, Block 2, Trott Brook Farms Eighth Addition

8. Physical address of property: 18586 Olson Street NW, Elk River, Minnesota 55330

9. Tax parcel identification number: 75-692-0224

10. Pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Trout Brook Homes, the lien will be foreclosed and the property will be sold by the Sheriff of Sherburne County, State of Minnesota, as follows: Date and time of sale: February 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Place of sale: Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Suite 100, Elk River, Minnesota 55330 to pay the debt then secured by said lien, including any additional assessments and late fees that may become due through the date of sale, along with the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law.

11. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months after the date of said sale.

12. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGORS,

THE MORTGAGORS' PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

13. Minnesota Statutes Section 582.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. on: August 18, 2021.

14. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Dated as of December 22, 2020 GREENSTEIN SELLERS, PLLC By: /s/ Matthew S. Greenstein Daniel B. Greenstein (#142104) Matthew S. Greenstein (#392044) 825 Nicollet Mall, Suite 1648 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 Telephone: (763) 285-4677 Attorneys for Trout Brook Home Association, Inc. (Published in the *Patriot*: 12/26/20; 01/02/21; 01/09/21; 01/16/21; 01/23/21; 01/30/21.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE TENTH JUDICIAL Civil Division - Torrens AMENDED LAND TITLE SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND NO. 71-CV-19-1291

In the Matter of the Application of the City of Becker, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota to register the title to the following described real estate situated in Sherburne County, Minnesota, namely:

That part of Block 1, FRIDLEY'S ADDITION TO BECKER, Lots 1 and 2, Block 9 and Block 10, FRIDLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO BECKER and vacated Willow Street SE and vacated 2nd Street SE described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 34, Range 28, Sherburne County, Minnesota per Doc. No. 111979; thence South O degrees 07 minutes 26 seconds West, assumed bearing, a distance of 2631.99 feet to the West Quarter corner of said Section 31 per Doc. No. 114147; thence North 88 degrees 11 minutes 13 seconds East along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 31, according to the historic corner of section per Certificate of Location of Government Corner by John O. Oliver, signed 1/10/2003, on file at the Sherburne County Surveyor's Office, a distance of 1189.82 feet to intersect the northwesterly extension of the northwesterly line of Lot 15, Block 1, said FRIDLEY'S ADDITION TO BECKER; thence South 48 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East along said northwesterly extension, a distance of 7.02 feet to the most northerly corner of said Lot 15 and the point of beginning; thence continue South 48 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East along the northwesterly line of Lot 15, a distance of 40.75 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 1, said FRIDLEY'S ADDITION TO BECKER; thence North 88 degrees 11 minutes 13 seconds East, a distance of 510.29 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Block 9, FRIDLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO BECKER; thence southwesterly along a non-tangential curve concave to the southeast having a central angle of 41 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds, a radius of 169.99 feet and a chord bearing of South 62 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West to the former right of way line of Willow Street; thence South 41 degrees 53 minutes 05 seconds West not tangent to said curve, along said former right of way line of Willow Street, a distance of 20.68 feet; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly a distance of 22.51 feet along a tangential curve concave to the east, having a central angle of 89 degrees 59 minutes 47 seconds and a radius of 14.33 feet to the southwest-

erly line of Lot 1, Block 9, said FRIDLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO BECKER; thence North 48 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds West not tangent to said curve, a distance of 80.28 feet to intersect the northwesterly extension of the southeasterly line of Lot 10, Block 1, said FRIDLEY'S ADDITION TO BECKER; thence South 41 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds West along said northeasterly extension and the southeasterly line of said Block 1, a distance of 277.98 feet; thence North 48 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 63.33 feet; thence North 41 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 27.33 feet; thence North 48 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 80.00 feet; thence South 41 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds West, a distance of 82.00 feet; thence South 48 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 143.35 feet to the southeasterly line of said Block 1; thence South 41 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds West along the southeasterly line of Block 1, a distance of 63.65 feet to the northwesterly right of way line of U.S. Highway 10; thence North 48 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds West along said northwesterly right of way line, a distance of 299.25 feet to the northwesterly line of said Block 1; thence North 41 degrees 29 minutes 38 seconds East along the northwesterly line of Block 1, a distance of 64.48 feet; thence South 48 degrees 13 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of 66.26 feet; thence North 41 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 53.07 feet; thence North 48 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 66.53 feet to said northwesterly line of Block 1; thence North 41 degrees 29 minutes 38 seconds East along said northwesterly line, a distance of 75.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Applicant(s)

vs.

C. Agnes Anderson; Glenn Anderson; Allan E. Anderson; Rodney Anderson; Dolores Morlan; Nancy Gilligan; Sandra Foss; Julie Bokusky; Diana Moen; the unknown heirs of Lillian A. Anderson; Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Minnesota; State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation; E.C. Eppler; Walburga Siluk; Linus Raymond Eppler; Robert Teiken; Ruth Vossen; David Siluk; Patrick Siluk; Richard Klaers; Ronald Klaers; Mildred VanLith; Lawrence Siluk; St. Thomas the Apostle Church; John E. Brandt; James A. Brandt; the unknown heirs of Raymond Frederick Eppler; the unknown heirs of DeLores E. Eppler; Carol Springer; Stephen Mize; Thomas Mize; the unknown heirs of Diane Reuss; Patricia Johnson; Susan Their; Michael Mize; Lauretta A. Teiken; Eulalia Klaers; the unknown heirs of Arthur E.(A.E.) Stevens; the unknown heirs of Eugenia N. Stevens; Jens J. Sorenson; Anne Sorenson; Thomas E. Thorn; Samuel A. Thorn; Vernice Thorn; Ruth Thorn; the unknown heirs of Arvilla R. Gongoll; the unknown heirs of Eugene H. Dore; Cozy Living LLC; Rita Beltrand-Degn; Terry Degn; Franklin American Mortgage Company; TRH Properties, LLC; Lake Central Bank; City of Becker Economic Development Authority; Emily Margaret O'Keefe-Stewart; Stearns National Bank; JJAG Properties LLC; Riverwood Bank; 13754 1st Street, LLC; also all heirs and devisees of any of the above-named persons who are deceased; and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Application or amendments herein.

Defendant(s)

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Application within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, except that the United States of America ("USA") shall have sixty (60) days in which to serve its answer. **An answer is only required if you want to object to registration of the property as requested by the Applicant.** If you fail to answer within 20 days (60 days for the USA), you will be in default and a final order may be issued without your participation. To answer, you must a) file an answer with the court; b) pay the court filing fee or obtain an order waiving the fee; c) serve your answer on the Applicant's attorney. Your answer must be e-filed by your attorney. If you do not have an attorney, the answer may be filed at the Sherburne County Court Administrator's Office, Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, MN 55303-2281 with a check payable to District Court Administrator for \$295.00 for the filing fee, or with an order waiving the fee. Witness, District Court Administrator of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Elk River, in said County, this 15 day of December, 2020.

/s/ Gina DeVilbissHendry Sherburne Court Administration, Deputy BARNA, GUZY & STEFFEN, LTD.

Charles M. Seykora Attorney Reg. No. 153199 400 Northtown Financial Plaza 200 Coon Rapids Boulevard Minneapolis, MN 55433 (763)780-8500 Attorney for Applicant (Published in the *Patriot*: 01/02/21; 01/09/21; 01/16/21.)

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Assumed Name Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business. ASSUMED NAME: **QRx Partners**

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **16904 77th Street SE Becker MN 55308 USA** NAMEHOLDER(S): Name:

Quality and Regulatory Experts Partners, LLC Address: **16904 77th Street SE Becker MN 55308 USA**

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: **Mark A.H. Swanson, Owner**

MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **mark.swanson@qrpartners.com**

Work Item **1207905200025** Original File Number **120790520002**

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FILED

01/06/2021 11:59 PM /s/ Steve Simon Secretary of State (Published in the *Patriot*: 01/09/21; 01/16/21.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION 12-7-2020 Court File No. 71-PR-20-165 Estate of

Harley Arthur Marohn, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on 2/11/2021, at 2:10 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River, MN 55330, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the above-named Decedent, dated August 12, 1999, and for the appointment of Diane Acciani, whose address is 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River, MN 55330 as personal representative of the estate of the above-named Decedent in a supervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against said estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 501B.41, subd. 5.

Dated: 12/7/2020 /s/ Gina DeVilbissHendry Court Administrator Deputy Attorney for Personal Representative

Jennifer S. Pim, Attorney No. 0310542 Assistant Sherburne County Attorney 13880 Business Center Drive NW Elk River, MN 55330 Phone: 763-765-4725 Fax: 763-765-4747 Email: attorney.service@co.sherburne.mn.us (Published in the *Patriot*: 01/09/21; 01/16/21.)

See more Public Notices on page 7, 8 & 10

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2. Pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Trout Brook Homes, filed in the Office of the County Recorder for Sherburne County on February 11, 2000 as Document No. 407904 and all amendments thereto, and Minnesota Statutes, a lien exists for unpaid assessments and fees incurred from January 1, 2016 to the date of this notice.

3. A previous action was instituted to recover a portion of this debt in Court File No. 71-CV-20-142. That action has been discontinued and an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied in full.

4. The holder of the lien has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the assessment lien and foreclosure of said lien, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

5. As of the date of this notice the amount due, pursuant to the Association's Declarations and By-laws, is: \$3,924.25.

6. As of the date of this notice, the names of all parties that have been released from liability for the assessment lien are as follows: NONE.

7. Legal description of property:
Lot 15, Block 1, Trott Brook Farms Third Addition

8. Physical address of property: 18327 Tyler Street NW, Elk River, Minnesota 55330

9. Tax parcel identification number: 75-647-0220

10. Pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Trout Brook Homes, the lien will be foreclosed and the property will be sold by the Sheriff of Sherburne County, State of Minnesota, as follows:
Date and time of sale: February 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Place of sale: Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Suite 100, Elk River, Minnesota 55330
to pay the debt then secured by said lien, including any additional assessments and late fees that may become due through the date of sale, along with the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law.

11. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months after the date of said sale.

12. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGORS, THE MORTGAGORS' PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

13. Minnesota Statutes Section 582.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. on: August 18, 2021.

14. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Dated as of December 23, 2020
GREENSTEIN SELLERS, PLLC
By: /s/ Matthew S. Greenstein Daniel B. Greenstein (#142104) Matthew S. Greenstein (#392044) 825 Nicollet Mall, Suite 1648 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 Telephone: (763) 285-4677 Attorneys for Trout Brook Home Association, Inc.
(Published in the Patriot: 01/02/21; 01/09/21; 01/16/21; 01/23/21; 01/30/21; 02/06/21.)

of Covenants and Restrictions Trout Brook Homes, Sherburne County, Minnesota, by Nicholas Besonen and Jennifer Besonen, as fee owner(s) of the below-described property subject to said Declarations.

2. Pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Trout Brook Homes, filed in the Office of the County Recorder for Sherburne County on February 11, 2000 as Document No. 407904 and all amendments thereto, and Minnesota Statutes, a lien exists for unpaid assessments and fees incurred from January 1, 2019 to the date of this notice.

3. A previous action was instituted to recover a portion of this debt in Court File No. 71-CV-19-1643. That action has been discontinued and an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied in full.

4. The holder of the lien has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the assessment lien and foreclosure of said lien, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

5. As of the date of this notice the amount due, pursuant to the Association's Declarations and By-laws, is: \$2,902.85.

6. As of the date of this notice, the names of all parties that have been released from liability for the assessment lien are as follows: NONE.

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Lot 15, Block 1, Trott Brook Farms Third Addition

8. Physical address of property: 18160 Roosevelt Street NW, Elk River, Minnesota 55330

9. Tax parcel identification number: 75-646-0130

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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting Minutes January 7, 2020

At 9:48 the Chair opened the Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting.

Dolan/Burandt unanimous to approve January 8, 2019 HRA Annual Meeting minutes as presented.
Election of HRA Officers. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator
Dolan/Fobbe unanimous to declare the 2020 Chair and Vice-Chair for the HRA to be the same as the County Board.
2020 Housing and Redevelopment Authority Meeting Schedule. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator
Dolan/Danielowski unanimous to set the Housing and Redevelopment Authority meeting schedule for 2020 to coincide with the Sherburne County Board Meetings.
Set the next Annual Housing and Redevelopment Authority Meeting. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator
Dolan/Fobbe unanimous to set the next Annual Housing and Redevelopment Authority Meeting for January 5th, 2021.

At 9:51am the Chair adjourned the Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting.
/s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Chairperson
/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator
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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners December 15, 2020 - County Board Workshop Minutes

The Chair opened the Workshop Meeting.

Discussion of 2021 Legislative Priorities and Consideration of State and Federal Representation Agreements. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

Reviewed and provided direction regarding 2021 Legislative Priorities and consideration of State and Federal representation for Sherburne County. Discussion of the Legislative Priority Breakfast with the representatives was discussed as well as narrowing down of the priorities to bring to legislation, a recap of 2020 priorities and a review of suggested 2021 priorities.

Consider "Next Steps" in Selection and Appointment Process for Sherburne County Board of Adjustment. Planning & Zoning
Nancy Riddle, County Zoning Administrator

Reviewed current applications for consideration for appointment to the Board of Adjustment, consider possible applicant interviews, and direction was provided to County staff as to next steps in the appointment process.

Preliminary Review of 2021 Committee Assignments. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator, Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator

Conducted a preliminary review of the 2021 County Commissioner Committee Assignments. A finalized list of assignments will come back to the Board at a later date.
Adjourn Workshop Meeting
/s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Chairperson
/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator
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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners Regional Rail Authority Meeting Minutes December 15, 2020

At 9:16am the Chair opened the Regional Rail Authority Meeting.

Annual Northstar Operations Update from the Metropolitan Council. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Northstar Rail staff Ed Petrie Director of Finance and Anthony Hebert Director of Commuter Rail were present via WebEx and presented a Metropolitan Council NorthStar Commuter Rail update. Highlighted topics were updates on operations, 2019 final results, 2020 operations, 2021 annual budget and a ridership update.
Regional Rail Meeting Agenda. Administration
Dolan/Fobbe unanimous to approve Regional Rail Meeting Agenda as presented.
Regional Rail Authority Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2020. Administration
Fobbe/Burandt unanimous to approve Regional Rail Authority Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2020.
2021 Subordinate Funding Agreement with the Metropolitan Council for the Northstar Corridor Commuter Rail. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Fobbe/Burandt unanimous to approved 2021 Subordinate Funding Agreement with Metropolitan Council for the Northstar Corridor Commuter Rail. Authorized funding amount of \$690,090.00.
2021 Master Funding Agreement for Annual Operations of the Northstar Link Commuter Bus. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head, Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
Dolan/Danielowski unanimous to approve the Master Funding Agreement with St. Cloud Metro Transit for the 2021 Northstar Link commuter bus service. Total amount of authorized funding \$39,081.00. Funds to be utilized for the Commuter Bus Service for calendar year 2021. (On file.)
2021 Regional Rail Authority Levy. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator, Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
Schmiesing/Fobbe unanimous to approve Resolution 121520-RRA-51 certifying the 2021 Property Tax Levy for the Regional Rail Authority at \$0.
At 9:45am the Chair adjourned the Regional Rail Authority Meeting.
/s/ Felix Schmiesing, Chairperson
/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator
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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 12/01/2020 For Payment 12/01/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
City Of Princeton	333,001.70
City Of St Cloud	740,428.20
City Of Zimmerman	877,466.12
Economic Development of Big Lake	62,723.81
Economic Development Of Elk River	406,828.24
Housing & Development Auth	176,782.94
Housing & Redev Of St Cloud	11,401.23
Orono Lake Improvement District	5,595.82
St Cloud EDA	11,321.26
St Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commissi	44,229.54
Three Lake Improvement District	15,645.41
Treas Baldwin Township	625,589.02
Treas Becker Township	541,469.95
Treas Big Lake Township	912,975.66
Treas Blue Hill Township	191,934.87
Treas City Of Big Lake	2,387,317.25
Treas City Of Clear Lake	171,953.97
Treas Clear Lake Township	190,090.70
Treas Haven Township	179,702.91
Treas Ind School Dist 477	2,183.63
Treas Livonia Township	649,521.18
Treas Oroock Township	428,662.65
Treas Palmer Township	230,933.34
Treas Santiago Township	123,895.58
Treas,Ind School Dist 511	2,506.37
5 Payments less than 2000	2,034.60
Final Total:	9,326,195.95

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved For Payment 11/30/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
1 Payments less than 2000	506.85
Final Total:	506.85

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 11/27/2020 For Payment 11/27/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Adani	167,900.00
AP Midwest LLC	133,352.00
Auld's Communications	86,950.30
Big Lake Chamber Of Commerce	2,500.00
CDW Government	44,263.00
Centerpoint Energy	14,477.71
CMDC	24,000.00
Connexus Energy	6,478.50
Corporate Connection	13,585.00
Databank IMX LLC	81,548.20
Deano's Collision Specialists Inc	5,420.60
Edinger/Richard	2,609.36
Elk River Chamber of Commerce	3,000.00
Elk River Municipal Utilities	50,449.21
EPA Audio Visual, Inc	28,171.05
Fastenal Company	35,568.90
High Line Software Inc	2,674.00
Hoglund Bus Co. Inc	86,514.00
John Christianson & Custom Septic	4,174.17
Marco Inc	15,484.27
McDowall Comfort Management	3,800.00
McGuire/Staci Lynn	3,185.85
McKesson Medical Surgical Government	36,119.53
Metropolitan Council	202,053.25
NCIC Inmate Communications	112,000.00
Office Of MN.IT Services	6,058.23
Premier Electrical Corp	17,250.00
Princeton Chamber Of Commerce	3,000.00
Project One Construction Inc	5,628.75
Project One Construction Inc	106,942.45
Project One Construction Inc	2,916.65
Project One Construction Inc	55,416.35
Scott's Excavating Inc	5,875.00
Securus Technologies	3,665.47
SHI International Corp	14,045.00
Split Rock Management Inc	6,450.00
SRF Consulting Group Inc	125,089.97
Stanley Convergent Security Solutions	10,230.00
State Treasurer	35,083.50
Summit Food Service, LLC	2,792.72
Thelen Heating	158,900.00
Thomson Reuters- West-Payment Center	2,954.77
Tierney Bros	6,709.28
Tradewinds Electric LLC	7,683.38
Tristar Power Solutions, LLC	18,309.81
Trustworthy Glass	67,415.00
Uhl Company Inc	92,056.50
Videotronics Inc	5,650.96
57 Payments less than 2000	27,560.65
Final Total:	1,953,963.34

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 11/30/2020 For Payment 11/30/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Becker Public Schools ISD #726	337,929.80
Elk River Area School District 728	775,317.41
Project One Construction Inc	6,104.51
Project One Construction Inc	54,940.59
Tradewinds Electric LLC	2,944.80
YMCA Customer Service Center	2,720.00
Final Total:	1,179,957.11

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved on 12/04/2020 For Payment 12/04/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Auld's Communications	2,357.50
Axon Enterprise, Inc	2,640.00
Baker Tilly US, LLP	2,015.00
Brent Benson & MJS Dirt Works LLC	20,000.00
Clay Leasing LLC	10,069.65
Dacotah Paper Co	3,088.60
Daikin Applied	25,761.12
David Stransky & Custom Septic Inc	11,675.00
Delta Dental Of Minnesota	27,472.15
Dominion Voting Systems, Inc	10,481.23
ECM Publishers Inc	2,101.48
El- Jay Mechanical, Inc	7,100.00
Fidelity Security Life	2,351.62
Focal Point Fixtures Inc	2,325.00
Houston Engineering Inc	5,951.55
Interstate Power Systems Inc	2,100.00
Keefe Supply Company	6,530.56
Kraemer Mining & Material Inc	3,704.42
KS Concrete & Masonry LLC	17,975.00
Landwehr Construction	5,205.68
MCCC LOCKBOX	33,560.00
McDowall Comfort Management	599,426.02
Medica	626,469.00
Michelle Twardy	4,788.00
MN Dept of Employment & Economic Dev	3,163.64
OZ Properties LLC	6,862.60
Presbyterian Family Foundation	11,316.10
Ran Properties LLC	34,728.27
S & B LLC	3,105.65
Sandhills Holdings, LLC	2,270.44
SBH Properties LLC	6,881.43
Scott Morrell LLC	8,508.37
Securus Technologies	3,541.03
Streichers Inc	2,975.63
Summit Food Service, LLC	16,288.72
The Garage Guys LLC	9,198.02
The Wiley Law Office, PC	12,556.25
Treas Baldwin Township	7,510.00
Treas City Of Elk River	50,245.82
Tyler Investigative Services	2,797.53
Veolia Environmental Services	25,150.69
WatchGuard Video	2,570.00
87 Payments less than 2000	38,921.69
Final Total:	1,683,740.46

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SHERBURNE COUNTY WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 11/27/2020 For Payment 11/27/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
McCoy Restaurant Inc	30,000.00
Nails 4 You	10,000.00
Nook Nails	15,000.00
Options Inc	86,058.26
Style Catering	4,400.00
Vicky Ly Inc	10,000.00
YMCA - Elk River	36,000.00
Final Total:	191,458.26

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DEADLINES

Notices & Legals Wednesdays At Noon
Contact Kathy: 763-275-0275 or Email: legals.kathy@patriotnewsmn.com

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT,

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Declaration



Public Notices

Sherburne County Board of Commissioners December 15, 2020 - County Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order
The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session on December 15, 2020, at the Sherburne County Government Center in the City of Elk River, MN. Call to order by the Chair was at 9:00am.

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Regular Meeting Proposed Agenda
Dolan/Danielowski unanimous to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Table Consent Agenda Item 16 and Consent Agenda Item 21 and adding COVID-19 Update to the Regular Agenda Regular 5.

Consent Agenda
Danielowski/Burandt unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Approved County Board Meeting minutes: December 1, 2020
Approved County Board Workshop Meeting Minutes: December 1, 2020
Approved Special County Board Meeting Minutes: November 24, 2020
Approved Truth in Taxation Meeting Minutes: December 3, 2020
Acceptance of Grant from the Initiative Foundation. Administration
Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
Approved the receipt of a \$4,000 grant from the Initiative Foundation, to be utilized to contract with a consultant to assist Sherburne County in submitting a grant application to MNDOT for a "Clean Transportation Pilot Program".
Approval of 2021 Non-Levy Funded Budgets. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator, Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
Approved 2021 Non-Levy Funded Budgets. (On file.)
Approval of Resolution #121520-AD-2000 Establishing 2021 County Elected Official Salaries. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2000 to defer County Elected Official Salaries for 2021 until a February or March County Board meeting.
Compensation/Per Diem Rate for Volunteer/Citizen Committees for 2021. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator
Approved the 2021 per diem rate of \$50.00/ meeting, plus mileage, for members of voluntary/citizen committees appointed by the Board or for other volunteers who serve in an official capacity under the Board's jurisdiction and for whom per diem is declared appropriate.
Financial Policy Manual (No 2020 Updates). Auditor / Treasurer
Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer
Approved the Financial Policy Manual. There were no updates recommended for 2020.
Commissioner & Manual Warrants. Auditor / Treasurer
Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer
Approved Commissioner and Manual Warrants as follows:
November 27, 2020 Commissioner Warrants \$1,953,963.34
November 27, 2020 Commissioner Warrants Economic Cares Grant \$191,458.26
November 27, 2020 Commissioner Warrants Economic Cares Grant II \$276,752.79
November 27, 2020 Manual Warrants \$4,376.25
November 30, 2020 Commissioner Warrants BMO Harris Pcard -Economic Cares Fund Nov 2020 \$506.85
November 30, 2020 Commissioner Warrants Economic Cares Grant \$1,179,957.11
December 1, 2020 Commissioner Warrant Settlement Final Pay-out P2 \$9,326,195.95
December 4, 2020 Commissioner Warrant \$1,683,740.46
December 4, 2020 Manual Warrant \$10,105,122.60
Approval of 3.2% Malt Liquor License and Consumption and Display (Set-up) Permit for Del-Tone Inc. and New Owner Scott Arvig. Auditor / Treasurer
Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer
Approved 3.2% Malt Liquor License application for the period of January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021 and approved a Consumption and Display Permit for the period of January 1, 2021-March 31, 2021. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-1999 to Commit Fund Balance in Accordance with GASB Statement #54. Auditor / Treasurer
Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-1999 to commit Fund Balance, so as to be in compliance with GASB Statement #54. (On file.)
Receive Monthly Auditor-Treasurer Report for November 2020. Auditor / Treasurer
Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer
Accepted the Monthly Auditor-Treasurer Report for November 2020.
Community Corrections Advisory Board Appointments. Community Corrections
J. Hancuch, Director of Community Corrections
Approved appointing the following individuals to serve two-year terms on the Community Corrections Advisory Board:
Term start date of January 1, 2021 with an end date of December 31, 2022.
- Citizen: Kenneth Asangwe and Mary Jo Cobb- County Commissioner: Felix Schmiesing
- Corrections: Deb Anderson and J. Hancuch
- Education: Angie Charboneau-Folch
- Judiciary: Judge Yunker- Law Enforcement: Joel Brott and Steve Doran (alternate)
- Prosecution: Dawn Nyhus and Kathy Heaney (alternate)
- Public Defense: Lisa Hallberg
- Social Services: Amanda Larson and Jodi Herung-Dick (alternate)
- Rivers of Hope: Teresa McNamee
Approval of Community Corrections Interim Comprehensive Plan. Community Corrections
Approved Community Corrections' 2021 Interim Comprehensive Plan. (On file.)
Renewal of Service Contract with Doug Bosaker for Driving with Care. Community Corrections
Approve renewal of a service contract with Doug Bosaker to facilitate Driving with Care (DWC) in 2021. The cost of this Agreement shall not exceed \$8,640.00.
Renewal of Service Contract with Nate Parker for Driving with Care and Decision Points. Community Corrections
Approved renewal of a service contract with Nate Parker to facilitate Driving with Care (DWC) and cognitive restructuring program (Decision Points). Contract term date of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The cost of this contract shall not exceed \$13,440.00.
12-03-20 HHS OBOB Warrants. Health & Human Services
Approved HHS OBO Warrants as follows:
December 3, 2020 HHS OBO Warrants \$6,284.80
Memorandum of Understanding with the Highway Association Regarding Temporary Employee Snowplowing Services. Human Resources
Tammy Bigelow, Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Highway Association regarding Temporary Employee Snowplowing Services. The duration of this agreement is December 15, 2020 through May 1, 2021. Temporary employees will be paid \$23.00/hour.
Solid Waste License Renewal - Tri-County Pallet & Crate (SWF-13). Planning & Zoning
Dave Lucas, Solid Waste Administrator
Approved the issuance of a renewed Solid Waste License to Tri-County Pallet & Crate for the operation of a Processing Facility

located at 3031 37th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56304, with a term of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.
Solid Waste License Renewal - Product Recovery, Inc. (SWF - 9). Planning & Zoning
Dave Lucas, Solid Waste Administrator
Approved the issuance of a renewed Solid Waste License to Product Recovery, Inc. for the operation of a Processing Facility located at 11680 US Highway 10 SE, Becker MN 55308, with a term of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.
Resolution #121520-AD-2001 in Support of Sponsoring the CSAH 4 Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail. Public Works
Gina Hugo, Park Coordinator
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2001 in support of sponsoring the CSAH 4 Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-2002 Agreeing to Maintain a Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail Along CSAH 4. Public Works
Gina Hugo, Park Coordinator
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2002 agreeing to maintain a pedestrian and bicycle trail along CSAH 4. (On file.)
Permanent Easements to Certain Landowners Requiring Access Across County-Owned Land. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved the sale and execution of a permanent easement to the identified four landowners who require access across county-owned land. Approved Resolution 121520-AD-2009 and authorized the chair to sign the easements in the motion; the sale of an ingress/egress/utility easement for residential purposes only, to Karen Gall and Scott Gall pursuant to the terms of the ingress/egress/utility easement set forth in Exhibit A. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-2003 to Facilitate Sherburne County as the Sponsoring Agency for the City of Becker with a CR 53 Trail Application. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2003 facilitating Sherburne County as the sponsoring agency for the City of Becker with a CR 53 Trail Application. If the grant is approved, funding accounts will be created, and amounts budgeted in the year the project is constructed. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-2004 in Support of Sponsoring the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) for CSAH 4 Road Improvements in the City of Zimmerman. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2004 in support of sponsoring the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) for CSAH 4 road improvements in the City of Zimmerman. The total estimated project cost is \$3,220,000. The county is eligible to receive \$2,576,000 in grant funding to complete this project. Local cost share of \$644,000. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-2005 in Support of Sponsoring the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) for CR 43 Road Improvements in the City of Big Lake. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2005 in support of the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP), sponsoring CR 43 Road Improvements in the City of Big Lake. The total estimated project cost is \$2,100,000. The county is eligible to receive \$1,680,000 in grant funding to complete this project. Local cost share is \$420,000. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-2006 Supporting the State Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) in the St. Cloud APO for Reconstruction of CR 65 and TH 10 in Haven Township. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2006 supporting the State Transportation Block Grant Program in the St. Cloud APO for reconstruction of CR 65 and TH 10 in Haven Township. Current project construction estimate is \$2 million. The request will be around \$1.6 million with local match of approximately \$400,000. (On file.)
Extinguishment of a Portion of Old County Road 23 Alignment for Non Use (fna MN Truck Hwy 218). Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved Resolution 121520-AD-2020 to extinguish a portion of the old alignment for County Road 23 (formerly known as MN Trunk Hwy 218) for nonuse. (On file.)
Donation to the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff
Joel Brott, Sherburne County Sheriff
Accepted a \$100.00 donation to the Sheriff's Office from William and Cheryl Jacobson (Clear Lake).
4th Extension of Supplementing Worker's Compensation for a Sheriff's Office Employee. Due to Injury on Duty. Sheriff
Joel Brott, Sherburne County Sheriff
Approved a fourth extension to supplement Worker's Compensation payments through January 29, 2021, for a Sheriff's Office employee injured on duty, as recommended by the County Sheriff. Expenses totaling \$2,161.00.
Extension of the 2018 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Agreement. Sheriff
Joel Brott, Sherburne County Sheriff
Approved an extension of the 2018 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Agreement through June 30, 2021 with an effective date of January 1, 2019. Grantee contract agreement amount of \$50,000.00.
Updated Business Partnership Agreement Relating to the Criminal Justice Data Network (CJDN). Sheriff
Joel Brott, Sherburne County Sheriff
Approved an updated Business Partnership Agreement between the Sheriff's Office, the County Attorney's Office, and Community Corrections for the purpose of supplying support and security for the infrastructure necessary to access information for criminal histories through the Criminal Justice Data Network (CJDN). (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-2007 Requesting MNDOT Conduct a Speed Zone Study - CSAH 6 in the City of Clear Lake. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2007 requesting MNDOT conduct an engineering and traffic investigation (aka Speed Zone Study) on that portion of CSAH No. 6 located within the City of Clear Lake. There is zero cost for the study and the MndOT will complete the study when able to. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-2008 Requesting MNDOT Conduct a Speed Zone Study - CSAH 6 in Palmer Township. Public Works
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Approved Resolution #121520-AD-2008 requesting MNDOT conduct an engineering and traffic investigation (aka Speed Zone Study) on a portion of CSAH No. 6 located within Palmer Township (from 42nd Street to 47 1/2 street). There is zero cost for the study and the MnDOT will complete the study when able to.

Announcements

County Administrator Bruce Messelt reminded the Board of the Campaign Finance and Disclosure form needs to be completed and submitted by public officials and passed the document around to the group. Messelt recognized County Attorney Kathleen Heaney for being awarded the Johnson Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota County Attorney's Association (MCAA). County Commissioner and Board Chair Felix Schmiesing was presented with a plaque for his service as the 2020 Board Chair by Messelt. Words of gratitude, thanks and appreciation were shared towards Heaney and Schmiesing. Open Forum
No one was present.
Recess Regular Meeting, Open Regional Rail Authority Meeting
Adjourn Regional Rail Authority Meeting, Reconvene Regular Agenda
July - December 2020 Employee Anniversary Recognition. Administration
Department Heads
Recognized and acknowledged longevity to County employees for their dedication and hard work to Sherburne County. A com-

plete list on file in the County Administration Office. A special gathering will be scheduled for June or July in their honor.
2021 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan. Administration
Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
Danielowski/Dolan unanimous to approve the 2021 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan. (On file.)
Resolution #121520-AD-1993 Establishing 2021 Salaries for County Commissioners. Administration
Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
Dolan/Burandt unanimous to approve Resolution #121520-AD-1993 establishing the 2021 salaries for Sherburne County Commissioners. The salary was set at \$53,720. (On file.)
Adoption of the 2021 Annual Budget and Associated Annual Levies. Administration
Bruce Messelt, County Administrator, Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
Dolan/Burandt unanimous to approve Resolution 121520-AD-1990 for the 2021 Budget. (On file.) Budget total equaling \$103,067,388.00.
Fobbe/Danielowski unanimous to approve Resolution 121520-AD-1991 for the 2021 Property Tax Levy. (On file.) Levy total equaling \$52,347,126.00.
Fobbe/Burandt unanimous to approve Resolution 121520-AD-1992 for the 2021 Regional Rail Levy. (On file.) Levy total equaling \$0.
Commissioner Correspondence, Committee Reports, Upcoming Meetings, Future Agenda Items
Commissioner Danielowski - Options Executive Board meeting, CMRP, Truth In Taxation, AMC Annual Meeting, Central MN Gang Task Force, Outgoing electives of Big Lake, MCIT, City officials with Big Lake on Economic Development
Commissioner Fobbe - Tri-Cap Executive Meeting, AMC Future Leadership, Truth In Tax, Tri-County Solid Waste, AMC Annual Meeting, Princeton Airport Meeting, Central Minnesota Jobs & Training meeting, ISD 728 Community Partners Meeting
Commissioner Burandt - Truth In Taxation, AMC Annual Meeting, IAIC Milestone, SCHSAC meeting, ISD 728 Community Partners
Commissioner Dolan - Great Northern Trail Project meeting, AMC Annual Meeting, Google Public Sector Summit on Transparency Project, CMRP, Community Partners Meeting, Truth In Taxation meeting
Commissioner Schmiesing - Excel Meeting, Truth In Taxation, AMC Board of Directors, AMC Annual Meeting, Metropolitan Emergency Services Board, MICA Executive meeting, MICA Board meeting, MCIT meeting

COVID-19 Update and County Response. Administration
Amanda Larson, Bruce Messelt, County Administrator, Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator
HHS Director Amanda Larson provided an update on County cases and statistics, local schools, and COVID-19 vaccine status. The Board gave consensus for HHS to have part-time Public Health nurses to go full time as needed during the COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Assistant County Administrator Dan Weber provided an update the State of Minnesota Business Relief funding and it's conditions for qualification.

Adjourn Regular Meeting, Open Ditch Authority Meeting
Ditch Authority Meeting Agenda. Auditor / Treasurer
Fobbe/Burandt unanimous to approve Ditch Authority Meeting Agenda as presented.
Ditch Drainage Technician's Report. Auditor / Treasurer
Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head
Public Works Director Andrew Witter presented the board with the Ditch Drainage Technician Report. Highlighted areas were Branch 5 County Ditch #1, County Ditch #6 and County Ditch #15.

Adjourn Regular Meeting, Open Workshop
Adjourn Workshop Meeting

Commissioner Warrants		
11-27-20	1,514,033.32	General Revenue Fund
	129,116.04	Public Works Fund
	5,875.00	County Ditch Fund
	2,815.94	Law Library Fund
	968.03	Solid Waste Fund
	3,665.47	Jail Commissary Fund
	202,053.25	Sherco Regional Rail Authority
	9,792.79	Justice Center Enterprise
	85,643.50	Agency Collections
	1,953,963.34	Total

Commissioner Warrants ECG		
11-27-20	191,458.26	General Revenue Fund
	191,458.26	Total

Commissioner Warrants ECG II		
11-27-20	276,752.79	General Revenue Fund
	276,752.79	Total

Manual Warrants		
11-27-20	4,376.25	Agency Collections
	4,376.25	Total

BMO PCard Manual Warrants ECG		
11-30-20	506.85	General Revenue Fund
	506.85	Total

Commissioner Warrants - Economic Cares Grant		
11-30-20	1,179,957.11	General Revenue Fund
	1,179,957.11	Total

Commissioner Warrants Settlement Final Payout P2		
12-1-20	15,645.41	General Revenue Fund
	44,229.54	Metropolitan Transit Fund
	669,057.48	Hra & Ec Dev Fund
	1.88	Hospital District Collections
	1,326.30	Agency Collections
	5,396.42	School Districts Collections
	8,590,538.92	Towns & Cities Collections
	9,326,195.95	Total

HHS Warrants		
12-3-20	5,837.45	Human Service Fund
	39.99	Agency Collections
	407.36	Children's Mental Health Collabo
	6,284.80	Total

Commissioner Warrants (I)		
12-4-20	849,583.66	General Revenue Fund
	9,331.57	Public Works Fund
	59.00	Human Service Fund
	70,042.51	Solid Waste Fund
	14,222.76	Jail Commissary Fund
	42,045.00	Capital Proj- Building, Land Acquisition
	27,206.19	Justice Center Enterprise Fund
	656,358.77	Agency Collections
	14,891.00	Taxes & Penalties Fund
	1,683,740.46	Total

Manual Warrants		
12-4-20	77,067.00	Hra & Ec Dev Fund
	7,671.78	Agency Collections
	7,624.67	Taxes & Penalties Fund
	114,989.45	School Districts Collections
	9,897,769.70	Towns & Cities Collections
	10,105,122.60	Total

/s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Chairperson
/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator
(Published in the Patriot: 01/09/21.)

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SHERBURNE COUNTY
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY ANNUAL MEETING**

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**Sherburne County
Administration
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**Sherburne County
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants Approved On 11/27/2020 For Payment 11/27/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
Treas Ind School Dist 477	101,875.44
Treas Ind School Dist 727	174,877.35
Final Total:	276,752.79

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**Sherburne County
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants Approved For Payment 11/25/2020

Vendor Name	Amount
3 Payments less than 2000	4,376.25
Final Total:	4,376.25

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Police & Sheriff Activity Reports

Big Lake Police Department Calls for Service - Jail Bookings Week of Dec. 28 - Jan. 3, 2021

Call for Service Summary: Total Calls for Service for Week: 211; 2021 Calls for Service: 85; Traffic Stops/Enforcement: 72; Citations: 14; Arrests: 3; Medical Emergency Calls: 10; Mental Health Holds: 1; Civil Mediation (Child Custody-Property): 2
Big Lake Police Arrests: Craig McDowall - (Age 55 - Big Lake, MN) - 5th Degree Controlled Substance / DWI; Joseph Winkelman - (Age 60 - Big Lake, MN) - 5th Degree Controlled Substance; Benjamin Tschida - (Age 36 - Elk River, MN) - DANCO Violation.
Sun., Jan. 3, 2021: 18600 blk Providence Dr - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing; Lake St/Harrison Dr - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; Hwy 10/168th St - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked.
Sat., Jan. 2, 2021: 115 Henry Rd - Warrant Arrest - Suspect located on an outstanding arrest warrant, booked into jail; 18700 blk Traverse Ln - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing; 4600 blk Pond View Cir - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing; 5300 blk Edinburgh Way - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing.
Fri., Jan. 1, 2021: 19300 blk Karen Ln - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing; 500 blk Forest Rd - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing.
Thurs., Dec. 31, 2020: Ormsbee St/Forest Rd - DWI - Driver stopped for a traffic violation and found to be under the influence of alcohol. During search officers located methamphetamine. Driver and passenger arrested, see bookings for charges; Hwy 10/165th Ave - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; Hwy 10/165th Ave - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; 4000 blk Lake Ridge Dr - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation.
Wed., Dec. 30, 2020: 4900 Mitchell Rd - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing; 100 blk Lake St S - Fire Call - Assisted Big Lake Fire with vehicle fire in parking lot.
Tues., Dec. 29, 2020: Manitou St/196th St - Vehicle Crash - Report of a vehicle crash with no injuries, report completed.
Mon., Dec. 28, 2020: Hwy 10/CR 81 - Marijuana in a Vehicle - Officer stopped vehicle for a traffic violation, could smell burning marijuana, driver issued summons for Marijuana Possession; Hwy 10/Euclid Ave - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; 300 blk Monroe St - Harassment - Officers investigated a report of harassment via social media; 5300 blk Edinburgh Way - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation.

Becker Police Department Activity Report Week of Dec. 28 - Jan. 3, 2021

28-Dec: 1 record check, 1 miscellaneous public, 1 public safety, 1 speed warning, 1 equipment warning / possession of 5th degree controlled substance, 1 suspicious activity, 1 expired registration warning
29-Dec: 1 speed warning, 1 vehicle off road, 1 suspicious person, 1 dog complaint, 1 welfare check, 1 fail to display registration warning, 2 record check, 1 stop sign Citation #499, 1 found property, 1 expired tabs warning / Cancelled IPS, 1 suspicious activity, 1 agency assist
30-Dec: 6 record check, 1 agency assist, 1 vehicle off road, 1 expired registration warning, 1 fire alarm, 1 civil, 2 speed warning, 5 equipment warning, 1 warrant attempt, 1 mental health
31-Dec: 2 equipment warning, 2 suspicious vehicle, 1 Winter parking ordinance violation / Admin Citation 3771, 1 juvenile concern, 1 no proof of insurance Citation #500, 1 public lift assist, 1 property damage, 1 failure to drive with duty care / no proof of insurance Citation #501, 1 no proof of insurance Citation #502, 1 equipment / suspended object warnings / Driving after Suspension Citation #503, 3 speed warning, 2 driving conduct warning, 1 equipment / suspended object warnings, 1 expired drivers license warning, 2 public assist, 1 Driving after Suspension / 4th Degree DWI
1-Jan: 1 speed warning, 5 equipment warning, 1 expired registration warning, 1 no proof of insurance Citation 001, 1 welfare check, 1 driving after revocation Citation #002, 1 stop sign Citation #003, 1 stop sign warning, 1 turn signal / stop sign warning, 1 driving after revocation / no proof of insurance Citation #004
2-Jan: 1 no proof of insurance Citation #005, 1 speed warning, 1 miscellaneous officer, 1 dog complaint, 1 parking complaint, 2 agency assist, 1 medical, 1 fraud complaint
3-Jan: 2 driving conduct warning, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 Driving after Revocation / No proof of insurance Citation #006, 1 failure to display registration warning, 3 security check

Sherburne County Sheriff's Activity Report Week of Dec. 28 - Jan. 3, 2021

The following individuals have been booked into the Sherburne County Jail for the alleged offense(s):
Allen Thomas Alley, 28 of Princeton, MN 55371 - FEL domestic assault - strangulation. Eric Antonio Dodd, 30 of Saint Cloud, MN 56304 - FEL 5th degree drugs & GM domestic assault. Joseph John Winkelman, 60 of Big Lake, MN 55309 - FEL drugs 5th degree. David Lyle Austin, 34 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - FEL threats of violence, GM obstructing legal process with force & MSD domestic assault. Benjamin Anthony Tschida, 36 of Elk River, MN 55330 - GM domestic abuse no contact order violation. Luis Angel Solis-Maldonado, 21 of Minneapolis, MN 55430 - FEL 5th degree drugs. Travis Andrew Anderson-Larcom, 29 of Elk River, MN 55330 - Sherburne Co. warrants. Tisha Leigh Clifford, 39 of Saint Cloud, MN 56304 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Dustin Clay Carter, 32 of Elk River, MN 55330 - Sherburne Co. warrants. Regeneae Aleena Calhoun, 19 of Minneapolis, MN 55430 - Anoka Co. & Sherburne Co. warrants. Jordan Michael Linn, 29 of Foley, MN 56329 - Benton Co., Mille Lacs Co., Morrison Co. & Sherburne Co. warrants. Jacob David Denny, 30 of Carlos, MN 56319 - Sherburne Co. warrants. Nathaniel Spears, Jr., 26 of Robbinsdale, MN 55422 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Jerried Michael Curtis, 43 of Spring Lake Park, MN 55432 - Washington Co. warrant. Cody Allen St. John, 36 of Hinckley, MN 55037 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Jason Edward Stushek, 51 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - Sherburne Co. warrants.
Citations Issued: 1 drugs - possess/sale small amount; 9 speed; 1 driving after suspension; 1 driving after revocation; 1 liquor consumption by persons under 21; 1 fail display registration number/affix unexpired decal - snowmobile. **Total: 14**
Call for Service: 4 theft; 2 assault; 1 drugs/narcotics; 3 disturbing the peace; 3 harassment; 2 property damage; 1 criminal sexual conduct; 10 crimes against government; 4 trespass; 6 fraud complaint; 2 animal lost; 1 property lost; 2 animal found; 1 property found; 1 accident - mv personal injury; 8 accident - mv property damage; 3 accident - mv property damage hit and run; 8 accident - vehicle v. Animal; 1 animal complaint; 3 conservation; 1 dog complaint; 1 fire - other; 1 fire - dwelling; 2 fire - vehicle; 2 death; 28 medical; 1 mental case; 1 miscellaneous public; 4 domestic; 9 public assist; 9 agency assist; 7 alarm - security; 11 civil complaint; 44 officer initiated traffic stop; 5 traffic complaint; 16 snowmobile complaint; 3 suspicious person; 10 suspicious vehicle; 2 juvenile complaint; 1 attempt to locate; 17 security check; 6 extra patrol; 10 check the welfare; 1 burning complaint; 1 boating complaint; 1 ATV complaint; 2 fireworks complaint; 3 parking complaint; 1 jail medical; 1 jail medical guard; 5 paper service; 3 suspicious activity; 5 miscellaneous officer; 2 background check; 1 open door; 3 warrant arrest; 17 transport; 2 911 phone alarm; 6 911 hang up; 9 court book & release; 1 follow up; 4 mail tampering; 6 vehicle lockout; 13 vehicle off road. **Total: 344**
Dec. 20th: Holiday Gas Station on US Highway 169 NW in Zimmerman reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$23.27.
Dec. 21st: Michael Zniewski on 16th Ave SE in Haven Twp. reported the theft of mail; Monte Bloom on 16th Ave SE in Haven Twp. reported the theft of mail; Eileen Meemken on 15th Ave SE in Haven Twp. reported the theft of mail; Paula Fleming on 16th Ave SE in Haven Twp. reported the theft of mail.
Dec. 22nd: Holiday Gas Station on US Highway 169 NW in Zimmerman reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$25.11.
Dec. 27th: Danielle Protivinsky on 38th Ave SE in Haven Twp. reported the theft of mail.

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Lupulin and Blake's Hard Cider Company introduces PB & Jam

Submitted Article

Lupulin Brewing has announced a partnership with Blake's Hard Cider of Michigan to provide its customers a unique and craft collaboration. This experience is created by combining Lupulin Brewing's CPB Chocolate Peanut Butter Porter with Blake's Hard Cider's Triple Jam for a decadent "PB & Jam" beverage.

Rollout plans will start initially within the C&L Distribution territory in Minnesota, Global Distributing in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and D-S Beverage in Fargo, North Dakota, as these partners are common to both companies.

"We are honored to be working with a notable company like Blake's Hard Cider Co. to pair their best-selling cider, a three berry semi-sweet (Triple Jam) with Lupulin's award-winning CPB, Chocolate Peanut Butter Porter, (U.S. Open Beer Championship Bronze Medal),"



said Jeff Zierdt, President & Co-Founder.

"The combination of these two products, our two family-owned companies, and similar strategies for growth opens up numerous opportunities within markets outside of Minnesota. Simultaneous to the launch, Lupulin is actively working with Blake's sales team on introducing distribution partners within the state of Michigan."

Chelsea Cox, Director of Marketing at Blake's Hard Cider, said recently, "We pride ourselves on

offering our customers an adventurous exploration of our craft, so a collaboration with a passionate brewery such as Lupulin presents us with endless opportunities that we're thrilled about. Triple Jam is the best-selling craft cider SKU in the Midwest; it's just so approachable and balanced, so throw in CPB and you have this incredible complexity of smooth and nutty with slight fruit acidity."

The Blake's team also expressed their excitement for the opportunity to provide a collaborative experi-

ence to their long-standing customers in Minnesota, a market that has supported their brand early-on.

Brady Olson, Regional Sales Manager at Blake's Hard Cider and Sean Kollander, Craft Manager at C&L Distributing, played pivotal roles in executing this collaboration.

"We are super excited to introduce the concept within our off-premise locations with a floor display as early as January 11th," he said. "Our big win will be when on-premise (bars & restaurant) locations are allowed to open back up in Minnesota to showcase the PB & Jam in a pint glass." said Kollander.

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Retirement beckons for Schody, a DNR Enforcement K9

Submitted Article

K9 Schody, a German shepherd who has worked diligently in the Dept. of Natural Resources' K9 Unit for the past decade, officially retired Dec. 31.

Schody, who came to the DNR with an abundance of energy but no training, has been a stalwart of the K9 Unit.

Over the years, Schody delighted countless people with his friendly demeanor and foiled the plans of others who've tried to break game and fish laws. He came to the rescue of people who were lost in the woods, helped the DNR's public safety partners locate critical evidence, and was the constant companion of conservation officer Scott Staples.

"Schody is very fortunate to go to 10 years - he really is - but he's starting to suffer from a disease right now and it's time for him to retire and just be a house dog, although he hates it probably just as much as I do," said Staples, who is stationed in Carlton in east-central Minnesota.

"I spend more time with that dog than I do with my own family. He comes to work with me every day - my family doesn't - and



CONSERVATION OFFICER SCOTT STAPLES and K9 Schody. (Submitted Photo).

when I'm at home with my family, he's at home with us as well. When you do that for the whole life of the dog, the bond is pretty strong."

Staples and Schody are one of the DNR's six K9 teams in the state. Like all but one of the K9 Unit's other dogs, Schody came from eastern Europe, which has a strong reputation for breeding working dogs. All of the DNR dogs and their handlers receive extensive, ongoing training. The dogs can track people, sniff out fish and game and locate firearms or spent ammunition. Three of the dogs also are trained to smell zebra mussels. The Safari Club

International has been a key supporter of the K9 Unit over the years, helping to cover some of the upfront costs of onboarding and training.

During a December exercise at Camp Ripley, in below freezing temperatures and a howling wind, all of the dogs found what they were looking for - a combination of fish, venison or zebra mussels, depending on the dog - hidden among boats, trucks, trailers and an assortment of other objects.

"It really is amazing to watch them work, and there's no doubt Minnesota's people and their natural resources are better for

having these dogs," said Lt. Phil Mohs, a former dog handler in the Army who coordinates the K9 Unit and is partnered with one of its new dogs.

Staples is partnered with the other. He knows firsthand the work it takes to bring an untrained dog up to speed. Staples and Mohs will begin 16 weeks of initial training in February and then, like all the unit's dogs and handlers, train continually after that.

Schody, meanwhile, will continue living with Staples and his family. Instead of hopping into Staples' truck every day, though, he'll have to get used to watching Staples and his new partner - a German shepherd named Fennec - head off to work. The new arrangement won't be easy for Schody or Staples.

"It's going to be sad," Staples said. "For the last 10 years, he's gotten into that pickup truck with me. He's going to hate to stay at home. So I think I'm probably going to have to wean him off of that a little bit - take him with to work every once in a while just to keep him thinking he's still the big dog around the house."

Schools hold re-organizational meetings

By Katherine Cantlin
Staff Writer

Both the Becker and Big Lake School Boards held their re-organizational meetings earlier this week. Becker did so as a part of their regular meeting, while Big Lake scheduled a special meeting focused solely on reorganization, with a regular meeting to come later this month.

Big Lake Re-organizational Meeting

Amber Sixberry, Tony Scales, and Lori Kampa all took their oaths of office at the beginning of the meeting. Tonya Reasoner was once again elected board chair, Scales was named as clerk, replacing Mark Hedstrom. Sixberry was once again named as treasurer.

Board members were assigned to their committees, and they named their official paper (*Elk River Star News*), legal services (*Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney*), and bank (*Old National*).

Becker Re-organizational Meeting

New and re-elected board members were all sworn into the Becker school board during last Tuesday's meeting. Sarah Schafer and Cindy Graham are serving on the board for the first time, and Robinson won her reelection campaign back in November.

Aaron Jurek was elected to be the new board chair, Mark Swanson stepped into the role of vice-chair, Ryan Obermoller was elected to be the clerk, and Robinson was nominated to continue in her role as treasurer.

Jason Kindred and Lori Molus left the board after their terms expired at the end of 2020. Jurek, Swanson, and Obermoller will all continue to serve until 2022.

The board members went on to determine which members would cover which committees for the year of 2021.

Swanson Runs For MSBA Seat

Swanson will be running for a seat on the Minnesota School Board Association, district nine. This is the district with the largest number of schools. Swanson would run to represent Becker and the other schools in the dis-

trict on the board. The former seat reached his term limit, leaving the position open.

Superintendent's Report

Supt. Jeremy Schmidt gave a report on the changes coming to the school district in response to new guidelines from the governor's office and the Minnesota Dept. of Health.

Bus drivers will no longer be made to quarantine when a student on his or her bus tests positive for COVID-19. The reasoning behind this is that the bus driver has very little contact with the students, apart from when they first get on and when they get off, and is not within six feet of the students for a prolonged period of time.

"[It's] tremendous for us," said Schmidt, citing the problems the schools have been having with staffing the drivers."

Staff will be strongly encouraged, but not required, to wear both a face mask and a face shield when working in close proximity to others. This guideline is fairly controversial, as many leaders within school districts around the state feel that the preventive measures staff are currently taken seem to be working well to keep the students safe, and asking teachers and other staff to wear a mask as well would limit students' ability to see their teachers' faces. Becker Schools' employees will be encouraged to do what they need to feel comfortable in this situation.

School activities began their winter season practices on Monday.

COVID-19 tests will be available to school staff members every other week. These tests will be available on a voluntary basis. The board members had a discussion about how different tests were acceptable and some were not, for the purposes of the school. School nurses will be able to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

Upcoming Special Election

Finally, the board briefly discussed the special election coming up. The public will be given the chance to vote on whether to implement changes around the school campus to improve safety and functionality for staff and students.

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GRRL's Winter Reading Program kicks off



CLEARWATER LIBRARY ASSISTANT TERA FOGAL with some of their Winter Reading Program prizes. (Photo by Penny Leuthard)

*By Penny Leuthard
Contributing Writer*

The Clearwater, Becker, and Big Lake Libraries are once again participating in Great River Regional Library's (GRRL) Winter Reading Program.

"Light Up the Mind" is the program's theme this year, which began on Jan. 2 and runs through Feb. 27. Open to anyone in 6th grade and older, it's designed primarily for teens and adults, and offers fun incentives for readers to start or keep up with their winter reading.

The 2021 Winter Reading Program is once again utilizing Beanstack, a program that allows readers to log their winter reading online at griver.beanstack.org, or in the Beanstack app. By downloading and using the app, readers can keep track of their reading, get book recommendations, and earn online badges to help them make reading a habit. Readers can also log their winter reading hours with a traditional reading log that can be obtained from their local library.

"Two aspects of Beanstack that I think patrons really like are the instant gratification of earning electronic badges for completing listed activities and being able to track the titles of the books they have read," said Becker/Big Lake Librarian Jeannette Burkhardt. "Beanstack is a great way for people to have the list available."

Participants track their reading time by half hours, not number of books, which is more doable and less intimidating for all levels of readers.

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from the governor's office. Movie theaters, bowling alleys and museums can also reopen at 25% capacity. All venues must limit the total number of people inside to no more than 150, and masks are required.

Under the new order, restaurant seating will be limited to six people per table, with social distancing between tables, according to sources. Bar seating will be limited to two people together at a time. Reservations are required.

Some businesses, such as *Pizza Depot* in Becker and *Cornerstone Cafe* in Monticello (as well as over 150 other businesses), defied Walz' order last month and opened their restaurants to dining-in only to face backlash from the governor's office and have been threatened with legal action.

Hospitalizations continue to trend downward from their peak in late November, according to statistics from the Minnesota Department of Health.

Walz forced thousands of businesses -- including bars, restaurants, gyms, movie theaters and more -- to close to customers Nov. 21. Business

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community development committee.

Goenner will keep his duties in emergency management, as well as fire relief association trustee.

Permits

Council had a bevy of permits to consider, including gambling permits for St. Marcus Catholic Church and the Lions, as well as several Lions Club functions including a wine tasting, steak dinner and the annual fish fry. Dates have yet to be determined for the Lions' events, but Clerk Mechtel will work with the

club to be flexible and meet their needs. All of the permit applications received unanimous approval.

Financials

With the first of the year passing, council approved the transfer of funds from the adopted 2021 budget to the individual accounts.

In addition, they were also asked to review the fee schedule for 2021 and after assurances from Mechtel that the city's fees were in line with other similarly sized municipalities, the structure was approved.

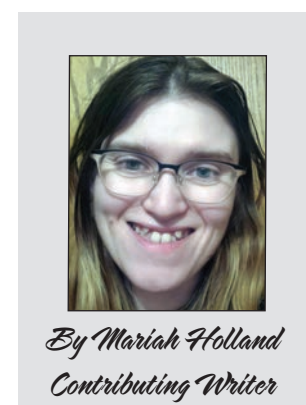
(Editor's Note: Mariah Holland is a Communications Major graduate of the University of North Dakota and a high school graduate of Buffalo High School. She resides in Annandale and has joined the Patriot as a contributing columnist for 2021. Her writings will appear on a monthly basis.)

As youth and high school sports resume play, the National Hockey League is looking to start their season as well. The Minnesota Wild have made some big moves over the last few months. They've added some star power and their leadership has changed hands as well.

After Mikko Koivu's departure to the Columbus Blue Jackets over the offseason, the Wild were faced with choosing a new captain. They had several players to pick from including names like Ryan Suter, Zach Parise and Jonas Brodin. However, the "C" went to a player that is highly underrated and hardly noticed other than by diehard Wild fans.

That player is veteran defenseman Jared Spurgeon. He will have some big shoes to fill with Koivu leaving but he's been playing for Minnesota for 10 seasons now and he knows just what the Wild need. He's definitely earned his spot as well as the cap-

Minnesota Wild Spotlight



*By Mariah Holland
Contributing Writer*

taincy. He's a player who doesn't draw the spotlight and only speaks when necessary. He puts the focus on the team first rather than himself and prefers to do his work silently.

Other than the captaincy the other major player news would have to center on forward Kirill Kaprizov. Wild fans have anticipated his arrival for some time, ever since he was drafted back in 2015. He's spent the last five seasons in his native Russia.

Originally, Kaprizov was supposed to join Minnesota last season just in time for the playoffs but the season was paused and then cut short and he wasn't

given the opportunity to partake. Now his wait is over and he has officially joined the team.

Kaprizov's reputation preceded his arrival and he'll be expected to produce big numbers. However, his rookie season may be more difficult due to everything being somewhat rushed. At first it seemed like he'd never get here and then when he did arrive, his time to adjust to life in the U.S. and the NHL, were shorter than most rookies who start at the beginning of the season.

The majority of teams have training camps and preseason games to get reacquainted with the professional hockey lifestyle but this year there won't be any preseason, they'll jump right in and so will Kaprizov. He'll have to make the most of his integration with the full team and get familiar with his line-mates before their first game next week.

The Wild will start play against the Los Angeles Kings in Los Angeles next Thursday, Jan. 14. They'll spend the week in California playing the Kings and the Anaheim Ducks twice each before coming home Jan. 22 for their home opener to face the San Jose Sharks.

This season the Wild will be playing in the West division rather than the Central due to new NHL rules. Canadian teams will not be able to come to the U.S. to play so they will have their own division in Canada which left some of the divisions short on teams. Therefore, the NHL did some shifting to try to even things out and reduce travel and therefore Minnesota was moved out west.

Minnesota is one of a couple teams whose travel actually increased rather than decreased. Had they stayed in the Central they would have been closer to home, but the West needed more teams so they had to be moved. That'll be one of the many challenges Minnesota will have to face, being away from home for longer durations than a normal season but they'll at least get to play.

Kaprizov, Spurgeon and the rest of the team will have their hands full with this shortened season. Hopefully they can make the best of it and the Wild can make the playoffs once again.



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"One year into this pandemic, we know that improvements are tenuous," Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm said in a statement.

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City Engineer Keith Yapp requested and received approval for a payment of \$197,200 for the work on Well #3, which is now online and contributing to the city's water supply.

"This will take care of the 2020 expenses for this project," Yapp explained. "There will be a little clean up in the spring once the snow melts, but that is all that is left to do on this project."

Council expressed their appreciation towards Yapp for the smoothness of this

project, as they viewed it as an integral step in ensuring a safe and adequate water supply for the city.

Grant Potential

Yapp next explained that he has been working with Mechtel to explore the possibility of an application for a state grant to help with the establishment of a trail from Hwy. 10 to Hunter Lake.

Mayor Goenner stated that he has continued to work with Sherburne County and MnDOT on the issue as well, as the speed limit study is still under

consideration.

Once more feedback is gained from MnDOT, council will decide if it is worth pursuing the grant funding.

In other business, the council:

- Listened to Mechtel review the sheriff's report, including 23 calls for service. She also announced that Sgt. Johnson will no longer be briefing council on the monthly report but a replacement will be named soon;
- Heard from Public Works Director Dustin

Luhning regarding the successful updates to Well #2, as well as citywide snowplowing efforts;

- Discussed employee reviews and the process for getting this done, as they usually occur in February;
- Postponed a decision on the format for the February council meeting. Local COVID numbers will be reviewed later in January before a decision is made;
- Directed staff to send letters to several homeowners regarding the shoveling of the sidewalks.