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FUTURE FARMER. Owen Kozak enjoys helping on the family farm near Palmer. (Submitted photo.)

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Daisy still sparkling through health issues

By Bill Morgan
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Imagine being a youth and waking up to short term memory loss, fevers, massive migraines, seizures and loss of hearing.

Imagine a world of highly educated doctors and specialists puzzled and perplexed by these symptoms, mis-diagnosing the disorder day-after-day, week-after-week and year-after-year.

Imagine this youth, a young lady at 22, dealing with these mysterious, chronic episodes and conditions all through her grade school, high school and college days — struggling to lead a normal life and experience all life's wonders, wondering what life wants from her.

Imagine one of the earth's tiniest life forms being responsible for all this youth's misery.

And imagine how devastatingly frustrated, confused, sorrowful and fed up you'd be, wishing and praying the suffering and torment would just fade

away. Now imagine this young lady — still in the midst of pain, suffering and confusion — beaming in effervescence and high spirits.

Meet Daisy Kent. **Early Days**
Daisy is the daughter of Brandon and Julie Kent of Becker. She has two older siblings (Milan and Josephine) and two younger ones (Adeline and Harrison). Just this spring she graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in communications and journalism.

As a pre-teen growing up in a bucolic setting of rural Becker, Daisy was like any ambitious and curious youth, basking in the idyllic, woodsy backyards of her family home in search of adventure and excitement. Unfortunately, the woods can be fraught with risk to one's health and well-being.

Daisy's father, Brandon, remembers at least two instances where his

daughter had found a wood tick on her body, with one burying its head deep into Daisy's neck.

"We pulled the tick off but noticed we didn't get it all, so we took her to the doctor," said

DAISY KENT headed off to Germany this week to seek treatment for her Lyme's Disease. (Photo from Hear Your Heart website.)

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Mississippi River at record low point



THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI is reaching record low water levels, as seen in this photo taken on the Hwy. 24 bridge north of Clearwater this week. (Photo by Penny Leuthard)

By Penny Leuthard
Contributing Writer

The Mighty Mississippi River isn't quite as mighty this summer, with the severe drought being experienced in most of the state bringing the river level down to historic low levels.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Water Dashboard, the Mississippi is at an all-time low in the area for

this time period. Many locals say this is the lowest they can remember ever seeing the river.

Although people in kayaks and other small watercraft can still navigate the river, the newly exposed

sandbars and low water levels have been causing problems for larger craft further down the waterway.

Bear seen in Santiago

Submitted Article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce).

About a month ago, Gail and Darrell Bebeau of Santiago Twp. were disgruntled to see their bird feeders in their yard knocked down by nature or a wild animal. Last Saturday, they discovered the culprit, a hungry black bear standing tall on two legs sniffing the goodies. They snapped a few photos and asked the *Patriot* to spread the news about the creature they discovered on their land.

The Bebeaus live off Co. Rd. 85 in Santiago.



THIS BLACK BEAR was photographed by the Bebeau family of Santiago as it attempted to eat from a bird feeder on their property last Saturday. (Submitted Photo)

Charboneau-Folch wins state honor

By Katherine Cantin
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Despite summer vacation being in full swing, Big Lake School Board had an eventful meeting recently, as they discussed the social media hot-topic of masks, congratulated Angie Charboneau-Folch on being named Minnesota's assistant principal of the year, accepted the resignation of Lori Kampa, called for a special election both to replace Kampa and to ask the taxpayers for a bond referendum for campus maintenance, and

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ANGIE CHARBONEAU-FOLCH, Big Lake High School's assistant principal, was named Minnesota's assistant principal of the year. She will now go on to compete at the national level. (Patriot archive photo.)

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Sherburne board recognizes employees' pandemic efforts

By Mark Kolbinger,
Contributing Writer

The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday morning and heard several agency updates before approving a proclamation recognizing the efforts of county employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Board chair Raeanne Danielowski read aloud the document, which recognized the commitment and public service excellence of the county's workforce over the past 18 months, and proclaimed August 3 as the date to celebrate the workers' accomplishments with a lunch time ice cream social. Danielowski further noted that Sherburne County was one of the few in Minnesota to stay open to the extent possible during last year's health emergency. The resolution was adopted unanimously by the board, with commissioners Felix Schmiesing and Lisa Fobbe being absent from the meeting.

SSTS Loan Fund

For several years, the county has offered a low interest loan fund for people wishing to bring their septic systems into ordinance compliance. Solid Waste Administrator Dave Lucas presented several amendments to the highly popular program, including an interest rate adjustment and a provision allowing for the funds to be used for water source wells that have to be established or relocated due to the placement of new septic systems.

The fund is set up to help homeowners with the costs of coming into compliance, and the interest rate is set to ensure the county neither makes nor loses

money in the process of granting the loans.

The three commissioners all voiced their support for the program and noted that it serves a great public service before granting unanimous approval to the changes.

GRRL Budget

The board heard from Great River Regional Library (GRRL) Executive Director Karen Pundsack regarding the 2022 library system budget.

The library system receives a majority of its funding from the six counties that it serves and their 2022 budget was similar to years past, with Sherburne County being asked to add \$33 to its approximately \$1 million contribution.

Pundsack outlined preliminary plans for the expansion of open hours service to the branches in Becker and Big Lake, while also noting the elimination of the daily overdue fine system where the libraries would collect "dimes" for overdue books. The practice has little effect on the budget and in many cases adversely affected library usage, especially among youth with transportation barriers.

Despite the elimination of the daily fines, the system will still seek restitution for any materials that are not eventually returned.

RSVP Update

Director Jennifer Wucherer was present to update the board on the ef-

forts of the county's Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

While the current efforts will maintain its RSVP title, it is now being administered as part of the AmeriCorps Seniors program and will continue to promote healthy aging and volunteerism in adults over age 55.

Wucherer noted that the numbers of volunteers is down slightly from pre-COVID-19 participation, but still has nearly 1,000 active members from the participating counties.

Program-wide, volunteers provided 8,500 hours of transportation services during 2020, while Sherburne County is home to 221 active members.

Local efforts have been focused on K-12 Education, as well as Health and Wellness based promotions.

In total, Sherburne's volunteers contributed well in excess of \$200,000 worth of services to the programs, including staffing the front desk at the government center.

Initiative Foundation

The final agency update came from the Initiative Foundation, as Carl Newbanks, the organization's grants and development manager, explained their pandemic-related efforts.

He explained that the organization played a significant role in emergency relief and recovery efforts during the pandemic, including awarding 10 emer-



Runnings to sponsor Nascar's Harmon

Submitted Article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Runnings).

Wolfpack Racing announces that Runnings, Your Home, Farm and Outdoor Store, will be the primary sponsor for the #47 Mike Harmon Racing Chevrolet Camaro driven by Kyle Weatherman for the Go Bowling At The Glen Xfinity Race August 7, 2021.

"We are excited to partner with Runnings for the race at the Glen," said Ray Page, Director of Marketing

for Wolfpack Racing USA. "What better way to celebrate the company's continued growth and expansion since 1947 than to ride along on the Mike Harmon Racing #47!"

Since opening 74-years-ago, Runnings has grown from its early days as an automotive supply and farm store to a large general merchandise retailer selling an extensive selection of quality merchandise to customers who live and love the outdoor lifestyle.

"We cannot wait to see Kyle and the #47 car on the track," said Dennis Jensen,

Runnings Director of Marketing. "What an incredible way to introduce our retail stores and brand to fans watching exciting NASCAR Xfinity race action."

During the month of August, fans can enter to win one of 47 - \$100 Runnings gift cards. For contest rules and entry, visit www.runnings.com/greatbiggiveaway.

About Runnings

Founded in 1947, Runnings is a privately held general merchandise retailer owned by the Dennis and Adele Reed Family. The company currently has

56 stores and employs more than 2,700 workers across eight states. Plans are on-going to open a new store in Watertown, New York in September of this year. The company sells an extensive selection of sporting goods, clothing, footwear, pet supplies, housewares, tools, farm supplies, lawn and garden supplies, toys, and outdoor equipment. For more information visit them at www.runnings.com, like them on Facebook and follow them on Twitter.

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Becker News

Becker Schools will not require masks this year

By Katherine Cantin
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Monday, Supt. Jeremy Schmidt reported that he was approached by around a dozen concerned parents during the afternoon before the Becker School Board meeting regarding the issue of masks. He recommended to the board that the schools continue to follow the law and the recommendations of the state to the word: meaning that, if something is required by law, the school will follow that law, and if something is strongly recommended, the school will strongly recommend it.

Currently, there are only two COVID-19 safety guidelines required of schools. Firstly, anyone using public transportation (school buses) needs to wear face coverings. Secondly, all COVID-19 positive cases need to be reported to the state, either by the school or by the family. The school will continue to require increased sanitation around the schools, including washing and sanitizing hands, and disinfecting the schools. "Unless it's covered by law or by some type of executive order," Schmidt said, "I don't have a

lot of interest in policing [it]."

Of course, families and students are welcome to implement any precautions with which they are comfortable, including face masks and vaccinations.

The schools will also be following their long-standing rule regarding vomiting and fever in students: students must be free of fever or vomiting for 24 hours before they may return to school.

The board has not yet heard from the Minnesota State High School League on whether masks will be required for sports, and to what extent.

Open Forum

During open forum, Betsy Armstrong requested that the board make the August 18 work session available for the public to access online. She cited the board's previously stated commitment to transparency and the necessity of keeping concerned citizens informed and educated about matters concerning the school, including critical race theory and rights of LGBTQ+ students.

Board member Mark Swanson asked Armstrong if there was a lot of talk about these issues in the community,

and she replied that on a community level there were not many in attendance at open forum type events discussing this issue, but it was certainly a hot button topic on a national level.

On Wednesday, Armstrong emailed this reporter and stated the board had approved her request and the upcoming work session would be streamed online for all to view.

MSBA

Schmidt stated that the Minnesota School Board Association (MSBA) board of assembly will be held in December. The meeting will focus on discussing and approving or disapproving new MSBA policy. Board chair Mark Swanson will again be representing Becker at this meeting.

In Other Business, the Board:

- Continued to have negotiations regarding teacher contracts;
- Accepted a donation from the PTSA;
- Had the second readings for and approved several policy updates, bringing the school up to MSBA standards.



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St. Cloud schools and MSEA reach tentative agreement

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by St. Cloud Area School District.)

St. Cloud Area School District 742 and the Minnesota School Employees Association have reached a tentative two-year agreement for the 2021-2023 contract with the paraeducator employees of the district, subject to ratification by unit members and approval by the School Board. The paraprofessional bargaining unit represents approximately 300 employees of the school district who perform critical student support services in St. Cloud schools and programs every day.

Superintendent Willie Jett says, "We are thrilled to reach a settlement with this important employee group before the start of the school year. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment help ensure the academic success of our students while creating a caring and supportive environment every day in our schools."

The 2019-2021 contract expired on June 30th and district administration and the paraprofessional

bargaining team worked quickly to develop a mutually acceptable agreement before the start of the school year. For 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, for each year of the contract the terms of the agreement include increases in hourly rates for new employees, additional increases in hourly wages for current staff over and above the new starting rates, and increases to longevity pay for employees

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In addition to these pay changes, the school board has authorized significant increases in health insurance contributions for all non-licensed school staff, as well as \$1,500 per year in recruitment and retention stipends for all employees of the School District for the next two years.

Paraprofessional staff will vote on the agreement after returning to school in September and if approved, the School Board will vote on the agreement at their regularly scheduled board meeting on September 15th.

Scouts learn new skills at "Scout Fun Day"

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by the Clear Lake Scouts.)

The Clear Lake Scouts held the first Scout Fun Day at Warner Park in Clearwater on Saturday, July 31.

This free event, open to all kids K-12, featured outdoor adventure and camping skills for kids from the surrounding area as well as families coming from as far Waconia (an hour's drive) and one family stopping by on their visit from Alaska!

With stations for archery, bb-guns, nerf axe throwing, hiking, fire building and soap carving, those attending had plenty of fun activities to occupy an otherwise beautiful day at the park.

Crafts included bird house building, pin-wheel making for younger students and tie dye for those in Middle-school and up.

It was a great time and a smashing success.

For those that were unable to attend and missed the chance to learn some new outdoor skills, there will be more opportunities to explore Scouting in the Clearview community.

With the success of Scout Fun Day, the planning has already begun for Scout Fun Day 2022.

The Clear Lake Scouts will also host an informational night at Clearview Elementary on September 23, at 6:30pm.

For more information, contact ClearLakePack@gmail.com.



SOME SCOUTS TOOK A BREAK to work on arts and crafts. (Submitted photo.)



SCOUTS WERE EXCITED to take their turn in the bounce house! (Submitted photo.)



SCOUTS PRACTICED AT a fun fishing game. (Submitted photo.)

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Stone Road rocks it out at Lake George



SUMMERTIME BY GEORGE. Clearwater residents Kris and Angie Crandall performed with the band Stone Road Weds. July 28th at Summertime by George. The event provides free live music from local and regional bands and also features local vendors, artisans and a kids zone for families to enjoy. The festival is held Wednesdays from 5 to 9 p.m. (music starts at 6:30) at Lake George in St. Cloud through August and is sponsored by St. Cloud Rotary. Stone Road band played country and rock music from the 80's and 90's. Band member Kris Crandall described the event as one of the hottest gigs he's ever performed as the mercury climbed to almost 100 degrees. Band members include: Kris Crandall (guitars and vocals), Angie Crandall (fiddle, key, guitar and vocals), Glen Tamm (vocals and keys), Dean Dirkes (bass), and Al Stumpf (drums). (Submitted photos.)

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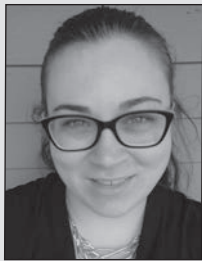
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Teaching Students about Race Issues

When I was in school, which was not that long ago, I was taught about how the American Civil War led to the end of slavery in America. I learned about the Jim Crow laws and how they were eventually abandoned. I learned about how those of minority races in America have fought for their equal rights. But, perhaps more importantly than learning about these essential events in US history, I was taught to celebrate this progress, and to celebrate all the races and cultures that combine into this big melting pot of a country. I was taught to cherish the individuality of every American citizen and their unobstructed right to voice that individuality.

But not once was I taught to feel guilty about being a slave owner. Because I’ve never been a slave owner. I’ve never been told that I should be ashamed for believing in Jim Crow laws. That’s because I don’t believe in them. And I don’t believe I should feel guilty about the things done many years ago by people I’ve never met. I don’t claim them as family, even if we might be related.

I reviewed the school board meetings of Becker



By Katherine Cantin,
Staff Writer

and Big Lake this week for articles that can be found elsewhere in the paper. At both meetings, concerned parents and individuals in the community stepped forward to ask that the schools be wary of Critical Race Theory (or CRT) becoming part of our students’ education. They were concerned about students being told they are victims or oppressors, with no middle ground, based on the color of their skin.

I’m definitely against labelling any child as either of these things. Labelling an innocent person as an oppressor teaches them to feel constantly guilty, inadequate, and bad about themselves, even if they’re the kindest students you could want. Telling someone they are a victim

is possibly much worse. It teaches them that they don’t have the autonomy to be anything but a victim: everything happens TO them.

It’s absolutely important to teach students about some of the darker aspects of American history. It happened, and it shaped the world we live in. It’s also important not to teach kids to think of themselves either as bad people or as people who have no autonomy. Neither is true. No matter what the race of the student.

Possibly the most important lesson from the Bible is to “Love thy neighbor.” But sometimes we forget the second part of that statement: “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” That means we should not only love and cherish all people of all races, cultures, sexualities, and political parties (though we don’t necessarily LIKE each other all the time!), but also to love and cherish ourselves to the same extent.

I love my community and its members, and I hope to have the honor of continuing to hear people stand up for their beliefs, as is our right as Americans.

Appointed to statewide committee

(Editor’s Note: The following article was submitted by the Shane Mekeland team).

I, State Rep. Shane Mekeland, R-Clear Lake, have accepted an appointment to a panel charged with developing a statewide energy transition plan.

The Energy Transition Advisory Committee was established earlier this year to, in part, address issues that may arise amid evolving energy production in Minnesota. I, who am a member of the House Climate and Energy Finance and Policy Committee, said my primary focus as a member of the committee will be to mitigate the impacts of facility retirements and projected job losses in communities.

I continue advocating for an all-of-the-above approach to energy. We need an affordable, reliable, sustainable energy grid. That said, like it or not, certain sources of energy are being



By Rep.
Shane Mekeland

phased out in Minnesota and we need to have a plan in place to handle issues this is causing.

This presents a huge challenge right here in our district as coal plants are being shut down in Becker. My objective with this committee is to identify ways we can recoup the losses we are suffering, while also making sure taxpayer resources are going to the right places. It’s the hand we’ve been dealt, and we need to make the best decisions possible within those constraints.

Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

700,000 energy customers in Minnesota want reliable and affordable service. But the future of such service is in question. In late June 2021, the Great River Energy company, that provides electricity to more than two dozen electric cooperatives, announced their sale of the Coal Creek Station in North Dakota to another company that will continue operation of the facility. However, as a cooperative, they need to hear from members. Please visit <https://www.reliableenergy4mn.com/> to read and sign the petition. Then send the petition and your permission for the sale to your cooperative and its directors. The link also includes that contact information. Closure of the Coal Creek Station would cause energy prices to soar and make the electric grid susceptible to future problems. The new owners plan to install Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) equipment that will capture the carbon dioxide emissions and store them under-

The committee consists of 18 voting members and eight ex-officio, non-voting members. I am one of four legislators to receive an appointment. Four representatives of impacted communities and three representatives of impacted workers are among the other appointees. The group will advise the governor, related state agency leaders and the legislature on transition issues, established transition programs, economic initiatives, and transition policy.

It is good to have people who work in the trenches, so to speak, involved with this board. It is important to remember policy decisions we make today will impact livelihoods and families tomorrow and having those faces at the table will be valuable as we work.

The committee will meet monthly, starting Sept. 1.

(Editor’s Note: The Patriot plans to run a recipe or two each week from locals and their favorite recipe books. If you have one you’d like to share, contact the Patriot at 763-275-0275).

Easy Hash

Brown Casserole

- 2 lb. bag frozen hash browns;
- Chopped onions (optional);
- Leftover meat (ham, chicken);
- 1 1/2 cups grated cheese;
- Salt, pepper, and butter to taste;
- 1 pint heavy cream.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Grease 9 x 13 inch cake pan or large casserole. Put in potatoes, onions, and

meat. Add cheese and seasonings and pour cream over all. Bake for 1 - 1 1/2 hours until done.

Submitted by Marti Heath.

Bread Pudding

- 1 1/2 cups bread;
- 1/2 cup brown sugar;
- 1/4 cup raisins;
- 1 cup milk;
- Pinch each of salt, nutmeg, and cinnamon;
- 2 eggs (beat eggs separately, add last)

Bake in slow oven (about 300°) until knife comes out clean.

Submitted in memory of Myrtle Shaw.

Peanut Brittle

- 1 1/2 cups sugar;
- 1/2 cup syrup;
- 2/3 cups butter;
- 2 cups raw peanuts (or salted);
- 1/8 tsp. soda.

Bring sugar, syrup, and butter to a boil and add peanuts. Boil until the peanuts are roasted. Add soda. Start on high then turn to medium and cook until desired color – quite brown. Spread thin layer on a tray. Let cool, break, and eat.

Submitted in memory of Ellen Kisner.

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heard from several concerned parents about Critical Race Theory in the schools.

Masks and COVID-19

Supt. Tim Truebenbach reviewed a letter that was sent out to families just before the board meeting. The letter was in response to concerns on social media that the school would require students to wear masks again this year.

The letter let families know that masks, as of this time, would not be required for students except for while on busses, though they will be encouraged for those students and employees who are not yet vaccinated. It will be left up to families to decide what is best for their students.

On a related note, Truebenbach stated that hybrid learning will not be an option for students this

year, but Big Lake Online is available for anyone who wishes to enroll.

COVID-19 cases will continue to be reported to the Minnesota Departments of Health and Education, but otherwise the board is waiting to hear guidance regarding other COVID-19 policy.

“We look forward to welcoming students back to a NORMAL school year,” Truebenbach said happily.

Assistant Principal of the Year

Big Lake Schools’ Assistant Principal Angie Charboneau-Folch was named Minnesota’s Assistant Principal of the year. She was named one of the finalists a few months ago, and just recently she was announced the winner of the state competition. She will now be eligible to compete at the national level, against other assistant prin-

cipals who won the same honor for their respective states or territories.

The school board took a moment out of their meeting to congratulate Charboneau-Folch. A couple of speakers praised the assistant principal’s character and achievements, and a clip of Rep. Tom Emmer noting the accomplishment on the House floor.

Charboneau-Folch thanked the board for the time and the kind words, and thanked the community and her wife for all the support.

“Although my name is on this plaque,” she said, “it represents all of us.”

Lori Kampa Resigns from School Board

Board member Lori Kampa announced her resignation from the school board.

In her resignation, Kampa writes,”It is with

mixed feelings that I need to inform you that my husband and I have sold our home and are planning to move to South Carolina by the end of summer. This was not our immediate plan when I filed and ran for my school board position. But the market and other opportunities have opened the way for us to do this now instead of in a few years.”

Kampa thanked the board and the community for the opportunity to serve.

The board called for a special election to fill Kampa’s seat. The election will be held November 2.

Supt. Tim Truebenbach encouraged anyone interested in the position to reach out to him for more information about duties associated and how to become a candidate.

Referendum

The board also called for a special election for a referendum for school grounds maintenance items. The referendum and the election of a new board member will appear on the same ballot in November. There will be no tax increase due to replacing old debt. According to the survey sent out, most of the items needing maintenance that would be covered by the referendum were supported by the community.

Open Forum

Ashley Schabilion spoke during open forum asking that the board not approve discipline policy 506, which was on the agenda for that night’s meeting. The policy included the language stating the school may take disciplinary action against students who commit, “An act occurring off school grounds that disrupts, interferes, or otherwise affects the environment, activities, operation, students or employees of the school is prohibited.”

Schabilion’s concern was that the vague language of the policy was problematic.

“It’s not unreasonable

to foresee a situation in which an employee of the district feels off-campus acts of dissenting opinion are prohibited,” she claimed. She went on to present a well-prepared argument, quoting court cases and logical conclusions.

Kasey Devine spoke next, regarding Supt. Tim Truebenbach’s statements about Critical Race Theory (CRT) at the previous meeting. Truebenbach stated that CRT is not taught in Big Lake Schools as is not developmentally appropriate. Devine noted that many groups believe it is appropriate, and the issue continues to be pushed. Devine claimed the cultural competency training group Love and Struggle was in fact teaching these values, and there was a group of teachers trying to introduce this curriculum to the schools.

“Cultural competency training is mandatory,” Devine stated, “but the existence of a dedicated committee promoting identification, racial division, and whiteness doctrine is not mandatory.”

Devine further asked the board to adopt a policy blocking these sorts of curriculum from entering the schools.

Teanna King was the final speaker, also speaking about CRT. She stated that the program needlessly divided children by race. She noted that the first amendment protects freedom of speech, but also protects against compelled speech.

“Training, exercises, or assignments that force students or employees to admit, accept, affirm, or support controversial concepts... constitute compelled speech,” King stated.

She also spoke briefly about the dangers of re-

quiring masks for students before she ran out of time. King promised to attend the August board meeting to fully voice her opinions to the board.

In Other Business, the Board:

- Eliminated “walking zones” for the elementary schools due to earlier start times (students would end up walking in the dark for two months of the year, potentially creating unsafe conditions.);
- Reminded citizens they were able to provide feedback on ESSER III funding by visiting the school’s website;
- Reviewed campus main tenance items not covered by the referendum;
- Reinstated a Youth Service Program, offering volunteering and educational opportunities to students, as a part of community education;
- Renewed MSHSL membership;
- Approved annually reviewed school policy.

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Big Lake News

BASC invites community to ribbon cutting event

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by BASC.)

Next Tuesday, August 10, 12:30 p.m., the Becker Area Senior Center (BASC) is excited to invite the community to attend its ribbon cutting ceremony for its

new location at the Becker Community Center (BCC).

The event is sponsored by the Becker Chamber of Commerce.

BASC members are happy to show off the newly remodeled area the senior center will now call home. Those visiting the ribbon cutting ceremony

will have the opportunity to enjoy a cool, refreshing root beer float, or other beverage, and explore the attractive, comfortable area the senior center has for all individuals aged 55+. Door prizes will be available for visitors between 12:30 and 1 p.m. The BASC will also be accepting suggestions

from members and prospective members.

"You may be surprised at how many activities are available for all," said Carol Brunn, event organizer and BASC member.

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Brandon. "From there, we never gave it another thought."

By the sixth grade, Daisy began having seizures and one time could not move for over an hour. She saw a doctor and at first she was diagnosed with epilepsy, an acquired brain injury, similar to head trauma leading to a stroke. Daisy began having severe migraines and experienced dizziness, so she went to see a specialist in St. Cloud.

"I remember that by my sophomore year in high school, I got so dizzy in class I had to lay down right there," she said. "And by my senior year, I lost my hearing in my left ear."

Devastating for a girl who is an eager musician, songwriter and singer, hoping to make people's lives a little happier with the muse of song.

Daisy would end up seeing numerous ENTs, neurologists and was even admitted to Children's Hospital to see their specialist. Epilepsy was soon discounted and Daisy was eventually told she had Ménière's Disease — an inner ear disorder that causes episodes of vertigo (spinning and dizziness). Her doctor was very optimistic and had her change her diet, reducing the intake of sodium, eating no red meat and taking oral steroids. She and her family noticed a change, but mostly it was due to a healthier lifestyle than the results of treatment.

On to College

When Daisy left home after graduating from high school, she was excited to get her life on track and explore life's possibilities in Southern California. It wasn't too long after her move that she started experiencing ringing in her left ear. Then she woke up one day at 2 a.m. with a severe headache and despite her symptoms, decided to attend class.

"In class I experienced shocking pain down my spine so I left class and headed to the campus doctor's office," she said. "After talking with the nurse, I was told to immediately go to the hospital for tests."

Daisy followed the nurse's orders and after the hospital took blood and ran some tests, the doctor told her it was probably a migraine. She returned to her dorm to lie down but later on she realized she couldn't move so her roommate helped her get a ride to a different hospital where she got devastating news.

"The doctor came in with a mask and gloves on and told everyone in the room to leave immediately," Daisy said. "He eventually told me I had meningitis, which is highly contagious."

The doctor's did a spinal tap, a procedure where a needle is inserted between two lumbar bones (vertebrae) to remove a sample of cerebrospinal fluid.

"They had male nurses holding me down on my legs and my arms because of how painful it is," said Daisy. "After the tap, they thought it was bacterial meningitis (can be life-threatening), but eventually they said it was fungal (can be treated)."

Eventually, everyone who had come in contact with Daisy were required to have spinal taps as well because of its contagiousness.

Daisy returned home to Becker following the meningitis scare but developed an infection in her stomach which knocked her off her feet again. She went from 115 pounds down to 103 in a week-and-a-half.

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DAISY (MIDDLE) posed with her parents, Julie and Brandon, the day before she and her dad were set to fly to Germany for treatment of her lifelong disease. (Patriot Photo by Bill Morgan.)

to see doctors and specialists and by January of 2020 the hearing in her right ear was diminishing. While seeing a chiropractor for her spine last summer, the osteopath suggested Daisy see a "medicine man" in Wisconsin who specialized in alternative medicine and spiritual healing. Feeling it couldn't hurt, Daisy made that appointment and it changed her world immediately.

After meeting with the medicine man, the doctor told Daisy that he was sure she had Lyme's Disease and put her on herbs and had her cut out sugar and gluten foods. Daisy used this information to see her family doctor and she told him what the medicine man had said. Her

doctor went ahead and ran some tests, but the results for Lyme's Disease came back negative.

"However, they didn't run the full tests," Daisy said.

So, Daisy's Chiropractor, Katherine Miller, took Daisy to a Dr. Novak, a specialist she knew in the field of Lyme's and asked him to run extensive tests for Lyme's Disease. Two weeks later, Daisy was informed that that she in fact had Lyme's Disease. Finally, she knew what was causing all her distress.

"All this was so emotionally and physically exhausting for Daisy as well as the rest of us in the family," Brandon said. "They began treating her for Lyme's but it still wasn't getting the results

we had hoped."

Where to Turn?

Daisy eventually heard from a friend about treatment for Lyme's Disease using Hyperthermia — a high-heat treatment that kills the strains of Lyme's Disease. Whole-body hyperthermia treatment puts a patient in a special thermal chamber. Then, using infrared-A-irradiation, the core temperature of the body is carefully increased. The goal is to bring the patient's body temperature to at least 106° F (41.1° C), the point at which many strains of Borrelia (Lyme disease) are killed.

"I've heard of at least three other Lyme's patients around my age who have come back from Germany and are fine now," Daisy said. "So I contacted the doctors there and they got me an appointment right away."

GoFundMe

Daisy's sister, Adeline could see the misery her sister was in and the toll, physically, emotionally and financially the disease was manifesting. So she took action and created a GoFundMe page to help defray the costs of the Germany trip, and all the previous doctor and hospital visits. The GoFundMe page Adeline created had a financial goal of \$60,000 and by Wednesday of this week, 326 people had donated totaling \$31,522.

"I so appreciate everyone for their support," Daisy said. "This is having a life-change-

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ing impact on my life."

Off to Germany

Daisy and her father left the United States Wednesday, Aug. 4 and she will be treated for 29 days at the most. Her mother, Julie, will make the trip out to Germany in a few weeks. Statistics show 70% of the people treated there come out of it feeling 100% better immediately while another 20% said it took them

a few months to get back to normal. Just 10% reported the process didn't work for them.

"We're optimistic and hopeful," said Brandon.

"I'm looking forward to going there but I'm also scared and nervous," Daisy said. "It feels just like the time I was dropped off at college and you realize nothing's

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Sports News

5 Ways To Catch More August Fish



By Capt. Josh Hagemeister

August is the instigator of awesome mid-summer fishing. The dog days of summer are a myth.

Someone who had a dog started this “fake news” long ago — lol. In reality, the fishing this time of the year is at its peak — for all species of fish. And why not? As the water temps boil so do the metabolisms of the fish — which means they burn more calories, which means they eat more, which means we catch more. See what I mean? The problem is what to write about, so I have decided to do an August sampler. A bunch of short blurbs of hot summer options that come to mind.

1. Walleyes in the Shallow Weeds.

Yup, I said shallow weeds — preferably cabbage weed, but any thick lush weed can work. I’m talking weed beds, weed flats, inside weed lines (the weed edge closest to shore, not the deep water weed line) or shallow outside weed edges — all in the five to 10 foot range. Of course if the water is brown vs clear it can be shallower yet. Work the edges or tops of these weed beds by casting or dragging jigging Rapalas at a fast pace. Hit the weeds once in a while and tear the bait free. Another option are swim baits and/or plastics worked the same way. Forget the deep walleyes, the hogs are always shallow. Anytime of the day is good.

2. Sunset Largemouth and Surface Baits.

Hit the edges of the slop, lily pads, docks or comb the tops of big weed flats. Slow moving surface baits like a good old fashioned Jitterbug or the plain jane cackling of a buzz bait are easy to use options. Whatever you choose, pick something slow and easy to grab if you’re a fish in the dark, throw in some watery noise and hang on. Use a long rod with a forgiving tip in case your hooksets are premature. The sofeet tip will allow the fish a tad more time to inhale the bait and also has a built in delay you might need if you’re trigger happy. I usually don’t pay attention to the bait and only set the hook afeeter I feel the fish — not when I hear the fish.

3. Suspended Summer Crappies.

Most anglers give up on the big slabs when the spring bite is over. Mistake! Crappies can form huge schools during the summer. Find the suspended schools over deep water with your sonar during the day. They love to hang off

weedy points that cut out into the lakes basin, little “cuts or nubs” along lengthy straight massive deep weed lines or off the sides of underwater humps that have weeds growing on the tops. Typically they will roam around these objects suspended at the weed line depth. So if the weed line is at 12 feet, they may be suspended over 30 feet of water (usually 50 yards or less from the structure) at 12 feet.

That is also the depth they will be feeding at. The crappies will simply swim to the weed line as dusk approaches to feed. Once you figure out their “contact point” you’re set. The fish will generally be there every night. Simply cast a 1/16 oz tube jig, count it down to the “fishy depth” and slowly swim it back to the boat. The fish will typically eat the bait within the first few feet of the retrieve. Pay attention to the surface near these areas as well-especially during an insect hatch.

4. Jumbo Perch Deluxe.

Why wait for winter. Sleep in and head out around

9 a.m. There can be huge perch roaming deep weed lines or even the nearby mud flats. Make sure to also check mid lake rock piles — that’s a secret by the way. Search and destroy is the key. Cover water fast to find these roaming scavengers. I like to use a one ounce bottom bouncer with a JB Lures hot flash series crawler harness. Use a small blade like a #2 Indiana and tip the harness with a night crawler chunk. A gold blade is a good choice. Move the boat around 1-1.5 mph. Depths can vary but the 15-30 feet range

pike. A good way to catch a summer monster is to fish them deep. Everyone can catch shallow warm water eater sized pike, but the bigger pike like cold water like a trout. Key on mid-range walleye spots in that 20-35 foot depth profile. Mid lake sunken humps topping off in that depth range, deep under water points intercepting deep water (50-80feet), and deep weed lines next to deep water all have potential to hold a big old water wolf. If these areas connect with the thermocline — perfect! Keep an eye on the sonar, because the big pike mark easily. The areas I described can also hold walleyes — which is important. Now get out the deep water muskies baits, giant jig/plastic combos, deep diving monster crankbaits, or the biggest live bait you can find on a live bait harness and start fishing.

Oh yeh, you are going to need a bigger net.

Well there ya go, a short five topic burst of a few fun things to do when fishing on a hot August day.

Next year I will do five different options. Until then, enjoy the rest of the season. Lotsa Fish! Lotsa Fun!

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is a consistent window. The bonus are the walleyes and big bluegills you will catch as well.

5. Eelpout on Crankbaits.

Just kidding, that’s an attention getter lol. Seriously, a good #5 option is the forgotten deep water northern

Tuesday was Night to Unite

Submitted Article

(Editor’s Note: The following article was submitted by the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.)

Local law enforcement and firefighters were out in force Tuesday night, not for an emergency, but to visit with the many neighborhoods in Becker, Big Lake, Clear Lake, Clearwater and Santiago Twp. holding Night to Unite (NTU) events.

NTU is a statewide celebration that takes place on the first Tuesday of August every year. The goal of the event is to celebrate and strengthen neighborhoods and community partnerships, particularly between residents and their local law enforcement.

Night to Unite is sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association, AAA of Minnesota/Iowa and local law enforcement communities. For more information visit mncpa.net.



BECKER MAYOR TRACY BERTRAM met with constituents Tuesday during the annual Night to Unite event in Becker. (Submitted Photo)



BIG LAKE MAYOR PAUL KNIER (second from right in back) was all smiles as he and BLPD Chief Mayy Hayden (front) made the rounds to speak with people during Tuesday’s Night to Unite event in Big Lake. (Submitted Photo)

Sherburne NWR thanks Adopt-a-Road volunteers

Submitted article

(Editor’s Note: The following article was submitted by Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.)

Adopt-a-Road participants volunteer for Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge and work to clean roadsides that border and bisect refuge land. This spring, during the months of April, May and June, 67 individuals volunteered their time and cleaned approximately 23 miles of refuge

roads. Sherburne Refuge would like to recognize all of the Adopt-a-Road volunteers for their commitment, hard work and willingness to help keep the refuge pristine.

The Adopt-a-Road program is vital to the maintenance of the refuge. Following a hiatus for the spring and fall seasons in 2020, volunteers had a bigger job to complete this spring. The volunteers’ dedication, commitment and flexibility shined through this season as they overcame obstacles. Throughout these three months, litter

from the refuge filled an eight-yard capacity dumpster. That’s more than 1400 gallons of trash removed from the refuge.

Adopt-a-Road is not only a clean-up operation; it works to educate both visitors and volunteers about the responsibility of land stewardship. Each time a volunteer is spotted walking down a roadside, wit’s a reminder of shared responsibility to care for the land and the effort that is required to preserve the refuge. The fact that Adopt-a-Road volunteers not only

share this sense of responsibility, but take action to make it better is what makes them so special, valued, and appreciated.

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge is so thankful for the efforts of dedicated Adopt-a-Road volunteers to keep roadsides and habitats clean and wildlife friendly. Sherburne Refuge would also like to thank Ace Solid Waste for donating a dumpster for the Adopt-a-Road program to use during the three month clean-up.

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going to be the same after this.”

Daisy said following treatment, she hopes to get her hearing back or at least stop the progression towards silence. She says of all the maladies she’s experienced, the toughest has been the loss of hearing and the ringing in her ear.

While at San Diego State, Daisy birthed a non-profit called Hear Your Heart, an organization devoted to enriching the lives of children with hearing conditions and also children with autoimmune disorders.

“We want to show these kids that we hear them,” Daisy wrote on her website. “We support them. Our hearts are with them. Hear Your Heart believes every

child should live their life to their fullest. This is an organization that encompasses what it means to truly Hear Your Heart.”

Brandon credits his son, Milan, with helping to steer Daisy towards having an optimistic outlook and giving her a focus on a purpose in her life.

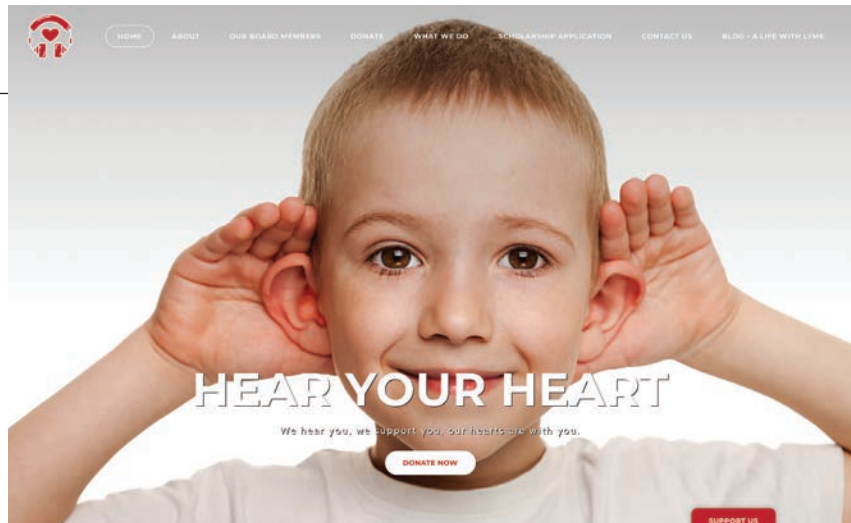
“Milan, of course, knew Daisy was struggling, but he knew it was more than the disease,” said Brandon. “It was an objective and a goal where she could use her experience to help others. He put a fire under her.”

Through her non-profit, Daisy hopes to one day speak at church functions, school events and visit kids in hospitals to tell her inspiring story. A story on how life’s circum-

stances can change in a heartbeat and if you don’t have the right outlook or disposition — it could derail you and shatter one’s spirit.

But not Daisy. She’s faced it all and despite the

difficulties, exudes buoyancy and a zest for life. Though she’s battle-worn and lost some hearing, she still hears, sees and lives better than most of us.



DAISY KENT’S non-profit website features info on the company, the board members, what they do, scholarship information, her blog and a button to donate to the worthy cause. (Submitted Photo)

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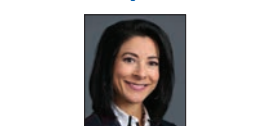


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Big Lake/Becker News

BL Twp. hears good news about Birch Lake

By Katherine Cantin
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Big Lake Twp. heard some good news at their recent meeting regarding Birch Lake. In 2009, the lake was declared an “impaired waterbody.” The lake had too much phosphorus in the water, which caused algae species to thrive. This resulted in an excess of algae and reduced water clarity. Many lakes

facing this situation never improve.

However, Birch Lake is a happy example of a successful restoration effort. In 2014, the Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation District completed a sub-watershed analysis to determine from where the phosphorus was coming. The state then awarded a Clean Water Funds Grant. SWCD and shoreline landowners collaborated to use the funding towards shore-

line restoration and stormwater improvements. The township helped by installing stormwater infiltration basins on the west side of the lake.

The phosphorus level was lowered significantly by these efforts, and the state recommended removing Birch Lake from the “impaired waterbody” list this year. Hopefully, the county will be able to replicate this success with other area lakes.

In Other Business, the Board:

- Discussed the proposed county parking ordinance (this was sent back for review at the recent commissioners’ meeting);
- Approved CUP and variance requests;
- Discussed collecting quotes for future winter road maintenance.



ONE OF THE STORMWATER INFILTRATION BASINS ON BIRCH LAKE helped contribute to the lake’s recovery and removal from the “impaired waterbody” list. (Submitted photo.)

Big Lake declared 2nd-amendment dedicated city at council meeting

By Katherine Cantin
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During last week’s meeting, the Big Lake City Council declared that Big Lake would be a second-amendment dedicated city. The decision came after several individuals spoke during the open forum time of previous meetings asking the council to consider such a declaration. The resolution included four clauses, which are as follows:

1. The City Council hereby expresses its intent to uphold and protect the Second Amendment rights of the residents of Big Lake;

2. The City Council hereby declares Big Lake as a “Second Amendment Dedicated City”;

3. The City Council hereby expresses its intent to oppose, through legal means, any infringement on the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms;

4. The City of Big Lake, City Council does hereby take full consideration of the Constitutional

rights of City of Big Lake citizens to keep and bear arms when making decisions appropriating City of Big Lake resources.

The council approved this decision unanimously.

Water Ban

The odd/even water ban is continuing for city residents. Those whose home addresses end in odd numbers may water on odd days, and vice versa. The ban has extended to include a total ban on any watering between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The ban is in response to the state-wide drought situation.

The DNR has asked the city to severely cut down on water usage, and the city asks for the cooperation of the residents to do so.

Big Lake Ambassadors

The council recognized the senior girls who will be stepping down from being Big Lake Ambassadors after graduating from Big Lake High School, and also recognized the girls who are stepping in to fill those shoes. Girls who served with the ambassadors are given a scholarship to use in their continuing educa-

tion. The new ambassadors have already been hard at work after going through “Spud School” and volunteering in the community.

Finance Report

Deb Wegeleben, head of the finance committee, reported that finances were on track after the second quarter of the year. The city received its first payment of American Rescue Plan funds recently, totalling \$593,000. A plan will be brought before council in the near future regarding spending this money.

Budget workshops will be held August 12 and 19, and the public is welcome to attend and voice their opinion on how the city should spend its money.

Liquor Store Report

Liquor store sales were down \$5,000 as opposed to this point in 2020, but given that 2020 showed a huge boom in sales, this is still up significantly over previous years.

Store manager Greg Zurbey informed the council that he had recently filled parking lot potholes with rock, and the strip mall association had hired a gentleman to come and

put some black top over the potholes. With the market the way it is, it was not feasible for the association to pay for a more thorough solution at this time.

Development Report

Department head Hanna Krebs reported on various construction projects around the city. Station Street Apartments are continuing to undergo construction. The hotly debated Marketplace Crossings will be coming to council soon for one final review before beginning their construction.

On the commercial side of the construction update, Liberty Bank has been completed, but is not yet able to open due to needing to ship in equipment from overseas. Big Lake Car Condos is beginning its second phase.

Orrock makes deal with JP Brooks

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During last week’s meeting, the Orrock town board came to an agreement with JP Brooks.

After a lot of work behind the scenes since last month’s meeting, Orrock Twp. and JP Brooks have decided developer JP Brooks will use money held in escrow from a previous developer to bring the roads up to a higher standard and then Orrock will take over maintenance of those roads in order to best serve the citizens in that area. The board, along with Josh Brooks (owner of JP Brooks) thanked treasurer Gary Goldsmith for all of his hard work over the last month to make the agreement happen, noting that the process would have taken much longer and road construction would have been delayed had Goldsmith not worked so diligently.

Sheriff’s Report

Sgt. Luke McLean gave his customary report from the Sheriff’s office. He reported a lot of traffic stops in Orrock lately, and suggested that the board put up a speed sign going westbound on 233rd Ave. He said lots of drivers coming out of the state forest assume the speed limit is 55 when they don’t see a sign, when the limit is actually 30 mph in that area. He reported that a lot of the offending drivers are not locals, but residents from the cities who come out to camp for the weekend.

The Sheriff’s office caught a young, 20-something driver whipping donuts in the township in broad daylight. The department was concerned about their ability to enforce this issue, despite plenty of evidence that it was happening and tearing up the roads, because they assumed offenders were doing so at night, when there were

fewer patrols, but were happy to serve justice when they caught this young gentleman recently.

Extra patrols are watching the Shores of Eagle Lake development after some lumber was stolen from a construction site. The department encourages builders to reach out to the sheriff if they are leaving tools and materials unattended so officers can keep an eye on the situation.

AA Women in Recovery Group

Orrock citizen Jennifer Morrison approached the board to ask permission to use the town hall as a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous women in recovery support group. She stated that she, herself, is in recovery, and has been sober for four years.

Morrison enjoyed her support group in the cities, but found limited options when she moved to Orrock three years ago.

Any women who wish to quit drinking or using drugs of any kind are welcome to attend the support group. Morrison says she expects three to five women to join at first, but hopes to grow the group to around 15-20.

The board members were happy to allow Morrison to use the space, believing she would provide a valuable service to the community. Morrison was asked to give the town a \$300 security deposit, but will otherwise not be charged for her use of the space.

Morrison hopes to begin meetings in October, after her wedding.

Sherburne County Update

Bruce Messelt, county administrator, has been making the rounds among cities and townships regarding the last year at the county.

He told the Orrock board about the issues that came up with election season. Many

more people chose to vote absentee than ever before, and Messelt believes that the habit is here to stay. Staff was completely overwhelmed and fell far behind on counting ballots, even with the extra time the state allotted them. This is partially due to the ballot counting procedures. Each ballot must be viewed by the counter and two members of each party when it is opened. Messelt also noted issues with the way the state displayed precincts’ reporting. The state website would show “all precincts reporting,” which led voters and candidates to believe the votes were in, when it only meant that the precincts were reporting some of the ballots, not all.

Home values are increasing around the county as homes consistently sell for 10% above asking price, on average. Messelt says this should not cause taxes to go up, however, so long as the tax levy remains the same for the next year.

The county hopes to have more county residents work within the community. On average, Sherburne citizens commute around an hour every day. This is one less hour for residents to shop within the county every day. Messelt says the county hopes to change this and stimulate the local economy.

The Northstar train is beginning to recover from the hit it took last year, though it is not expected to ever grow to the extent the state hoped.

The jail is having a rough time after the last year, as COVID-19 restrictions forced the Sheriff’s office to limit the number of convicts admitted but had to keep the same number of staff (for sanitizing, etc.) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds are expected to help alleviate the situation somewhat.

The tax levy was raised last year in order to offer county employees a more

Area Chamber News



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competitive wage. Employees were consistently being lost to metro counties that could pay more than Sherburne will ever be able to. Messelt said some of this is inevitable, due to the size of the county. He lamented the recent loss of a talented IT professional, who moved to the private sector and began to make more than twice what the county could reasonably pay.

In Other Business, the Board:

- Approved a variance request for the Karspeck residence for their septic field;
- Discussed plans for ARPA funds and created a committee to looking into using the funds to expand town hall;
- Cancelled plans to fix the irrigation system as bids came back too high, and decided to leave the issue alone until plans were made for the potential town hall expansion;
- Appointed board member Gregg Felber to represent Orrock for the Mississippi River St. Cloud One Watershed One Plan committee.

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CALEB QUERNEMOEN held a golf outing June 28 where he accepted donations for the Becker Backpack Buddies organization based on per hole sponsorships and donations from community members and businesses. Quernemoen raised \$1,696 for Becker Backpack Buddies. Left to right: Sara Waytashek (BBB), Chris Salveold, Quernemoen and Shawn Sarazin (BBB). (Submitted Photo)

Bulldogs girls basketball has busy summer

By Mark Kolbinger,
Contributing Writer

Summer may officially be considered the offseason for the Becker girls basketball program, but Head Coach Dan Baird and the team stayed plenty busy during the past two months.

In addition to refining its own game on the court in several competitions, the team also found time to inspire the next generation of girls basketball players through an extensive developmental camp offering.

"We had just under 100 girls attend camp this summer which was amazing," Baird said.

The camps offered the younger, aspiring players not only the chance to work on their individual skills, but also the chance to interact with returning members of the Lady Bulldogs varsity team who captured the state title just this past season.

On the court, Baird and his team also had a chance to participate in several tournaments.

"Our Varsity team attended Wisconsin Dells in June and had a record of 5-1," Baird said. "Then we brought our incoming ninth and 10th graders back there in July, bringing 26 girls from our program to the Dells for some fun in the sun, and a little basketball too."

Baird's varsity team also won the Breakdown's Summer State Tournament in June, defeating Hutchinson, Benilde St. Margaret and Como Park en route to the title.

"We had a great summer put in by our incoming ninth and 10th graders," Baird said. "They worked hard at open gyms, Breakdown Tournaments, SCSU league, etc., — not only did this help their individual games but it is sure to strengthen our program as well."



ADELINE KENT (L) AND COACH SCOTT GUDMUNDSON presided over a drill at the Becker lady Bulldogs summer basketball camps. (Submitted photo.)



VARSITY AT THE DELLS. The Becker varsity girls basketball players had a successful summer season that included a team bonding trip to Wisconsin Dells, where the team finished 5-1 against some of the best competition from across the upper Midwest. (Submitted photo.)

As summer winds down, local libraries still have a lot to offer

By Penny Leuthard,
Contributing Writer

This time of the summer many kids have begun getting bored and are looking for something new to do. Luckily, the Becker, Big Lake, and Clearwater communities all have public libraries to help parents fill the void and get kids' minds ready to go back to school.

Although the Summer Reading Program is wrapping up (the last day to return slips is Aug. 7), the libraries still have a lot to offer kids that can challenge them.

"If the heat has everyone trapped indoors, Brain Fitness Kits include several games to help alleviate boredom without a monetary investment," said Clearwater Library Services Coordinator Shelly Kuelbs. "We also have Try-It-Yourself kits available in topics like jewelry making, clay sculpting, knitting, disc golf, and telescopes."

When the family is ready to head back outside, Stearns Co. Park Passes can now be checked out from the Clearwater Library and all GRRL branches in Stearns Co. The passes can be checked out for up to seven days to be used for free parking. The park pass program is a collaboration between GRRL and the Stearns Co. Parks Dept.

Patrons at the Becker and Big Lake locations are currently playing back-to-school Bingo, with prizes of school supplies that will be needed for the upcoming school year. Bingo calls are posted in the libraries every Monday.

Of course, the libraries are also full of their main attraction — books!

"Summer is a great time for kids to explore what they like to read instead of what they have to read," said Kuelbs. "All reading helps to prevent summer slide, including graphic novels, cookbook recipes, and video game manuals, so help your kids find something they'll love."

"You still have a couple weeks to get some solid reading in before the school year starts," said Becker/Big Lake

Library Services Coordinator Jeannette Burkhardt. "Any little bit of reading helps prepare kids for the upcoming school year, and your reading helps us finish the 'Mystery Mosaic' in Becker and Big Lake."

Don't have a library card yet? Applying for one has never been easier, as an e-card can be obtained by visiting GRiver.org. E-cards give patrons access to GRRL's digital books and audiobooks and can be used to check out items on Hoopla, including books, movies, and episodes of television shows. They can be transferred to a physical card at any time just by stopping in at the library.

Becker Public Library has two upcoming take and makes. Magazine Beads Take and Make Kits will be available Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 3 to 4 p.m., and Rainbow Paper Quills Take and Make Kits will be available Thursday, Aug. 12 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Big Lake Public Library also has two upcoming take and makes. Mystery Braided Cuff Take and Make Kit will be available on Wednesday, Aug. 18 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Crepe Paper Flowers Take and Make Kit will be available Thursday, August 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Adults looking for something new should check out "The Great Courses," which is comprised of over 500 different video and audio classes taught by some of the world's greatest professors on academic topics such as economics, law, fine arts, and meditation and mindfulness just to name a few. The Great Courses are available on audio and video discs and streaming on Hoopla.

The fifth featured title in the One Book/One Minnesota program is also available right now as a hard copy from GRRL's collection or as a digital copy from E-Books Minnesota. The award-winning book, *Murder on the Red River*, is a mystery written by award-winning author Marcie Rendon.

Local libraries couldn't

exist without the support of their communities. Krebs extended a thank-you to Kwik Trip, the Clearwater Area Friends of the Library, and local citizens for their donations and support of this year's Summer Reading Program. Burkhardt also expressed thanks to the communities and Friends of the Library for supporting their Summer Reading Programs along with other programs and kits.

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Becker Area Senior Center (BASC) Upcoming Events

BASC at Becker Community Center (BCC)
Mon., Aug. 9: 5am - Coffee's on 10am - Cribbage
Tues., Aug. 10: 9am - Coffee, cards, conversation 9:15am - 500 Card Club - \$5prizes
12:30pm - BASC Open House/Treats 1pm - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Wed., Aug. 11: 5am - Coffee's on
12-1:30pm - BINGO with Liberty Paper at BASC - prizes too!
Thurs., Aug. 12: 9am - Coffee, cards, conversation
9:30am-6pm - BASC at McDonald Meats
11am - Play Upwords & Scrabble
Fri., Aug. 13: **BASC at McDonald Meats - Friday 9:30am-6pm Saturday 9:30am-3pm**
BASC Senior Center Mystery Trip Thurs., Sept. 9th: It is like none we have done before! No hints, but fun for all! Minimal walking involved. \$35 which includes bus transportation & activity ticket. Pay for your lunch on way home. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUG 27 FIRM.** Call Community Ed (763) 261-4506 to register or BASC for form. Payment to Becker Community Education. Maximum 50 people.

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Becker Community Center: 763-200-4271
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6	8	9	6	7	1	5	2	1
2	1	7	9	6	9	8	8	1
8	7	6	1	7	9	6	9	2
1	1	2	8	9	6	8	9	7
9	8	9	6	2	7	1	8	5
7	6	8	1	1	2	9	8	9
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9	9	1	7	8	2	7	8	9

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- Mon. - Aug. 9, 2021:**
 - Islamic New Year
 - US Amateur (GOLF) Championship (8/9-8/15)
- Tues. - Aug. 10, 2021:**
 - World Lion Day
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 - Elvis Week (8/11-8/17)
- Thurs. - Aug. 12, 2021:**
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Becker Area Announcements

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Becker American Legion Auxiliary
Meetings are held the second Tues. of every month at the Becker Legion Hall (Old Fire Hall), 7pm. Paula Hinds, President (763) 262-6679.

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Becker AA Meeting
Becker Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Thurs., 8pm at Mary of the Visitation, 12100 Sherburne Ave, Becker. For information, call/text (320) 247-4732 or email beckeraagroupmn@gmail.com

Becker All School Reunion
Thurs., Sept. 9, 2021, 11am, Pebble Creek golf Course. For more information call Audrey Orton (320) 743-2636.

Becker Baptist Church Garage Sale
A fundraiser for local missions will be held at Becker Baptist Church, 11951 Hancock St., Thurs., Aug. 12, 8am-6pm & Fri., Aug. 13, 8am-4pm. Clothing, games & household goods.

Becker Boy Scout Pack 92 Cardboard, Paper & Aluminum
Bring your aluminum cans to the trailer located near Becker True Value. Paper & cardboard recycling location is at the Becker Community Center, please remember to flatten the cardboard & absolutely no garbage on the first Sat. of every month. There will be a Scout there to help unload between 9am-12pm. Thanks for your support!

Becker Evangelical Ministries
Every Wed., 6-7:30pm 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.BECK-ERFREECHURCH.ORG (under Youth Connection click "Event Registration").

Becker Farmers Market
The Becker Farmers' Market open Fri., 3-6pm through the second Fri. in Oct., Becker Furniture World parking lot. Enjoy community interaction & support our local vendors at the market!
For more information or to register as a vendor, contact Becker City Hall at (763) 200-4239.

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

Becker Hearts & Hands Quilt Guild
Meet 2nd Mon. of month at 7pm. Becker Baptist Church. Contact Elizabeth Steckelberg (320) 259-9542.

Becker Lions Club
Meetings are held the second Mon. each month at 7pm at Becker City Park. Dale Seavert (320) 290-5342.

Becker Lions Collecting Items to Recycle
The Becker Lions are collecting used eyeglasses (no cases please) and hearing aids. Collection buckets are located at the Becker Community Center, Insight Eye Care and Becker Food Pride. We are no longer collecting used cell phones or printer cartridges. If you have any questions please contact Lion Dale Seavert at (320) 290-5342 (phone or text) or by email at djseavert@gmail.com.

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.

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

Music Song Fest
Join us for Music Song Fest featuring the Purple Hulls, Sun., Aug. 15, 10am at Grace Lutheran Church, Becker.

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

Big Lake Area Announcements

Big Lake American Legion Post #147
Meets the first Thurs. of the month @ 7 pm. Community Room by the Big Lake Police Station, 790 Mnesota Ave, Big Lake 55309. Please contact Commander Paul Seefeld (612) 801-7731.

Big Lake OPEN AA Meetings
Mon., 7pm at the Church of Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church, Big Lake. Big Book Study, Handicap Accessible. Questions? Contact: Rob, (763)

218-5328.

Big Lake Al-Anon
Meetings held Mon., 7pm at Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church - Big Lake Annex, "lawn chairs outdoors when weather permits."
Newcomers encouraged - we are a very welcoming group! Laurie (763) 218-5330.

The Big Lake American Legion Auxiliary
Meets the first Tues. of each month at 6:30pm. in the Senior Citizen Center at Big Lake City Hall. Please contact Kathy at (763) 263-6093 for 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 Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meets second Tues. of each month at 11am. Meetings via Zoom due to COVID. Contact Recreation & Communication Coordinator Corrie Scott at cscott@biglakemn.org or 612-297-6331 for meeting links or questions on the Committee Website: <https://www.biglakemn.org/443/Big-Lake-Bicycle-Advisory-Committee>.

Big Lake Community Food Shelf
The Big Lake Community Food Shelf hours of service are Mon. & Thurs. 5:30-7:30pm & Wed. 9-11am. We also serve clients every "Freebie Friday" from 11:30am-12:30pm., providing produce, dairy, & bakery goods. Our new, "Pop-up Pantry", from 11:30am-12:30pm every Tues. To volunteer call (763) 263-2432 or www.blcfs.org.

Big Lake Farmers Market
Big Lake Farmers Market at Lake-side Park Wed., 3-7pm through Aug. & 3-6pm in Sept., 101 Lakeshore Drive, Big Lake, MN Debit/Credit & Snap/EBT Accepted. Senior Day: Second Wed. of each month. Seniors 55+ receive \$3 coupons Power of Produce: Children ages 3-12 receive a \$2 token to use on fresh produce.
For more information or to register as a vendor, contact Big Lake City Hall at (732) 263-2107.

Big Lake Day of Prayer
Big Lake meets year round the first Wed. of the month, at 7am for a prayer breakfast at Big Lake High School flagpole.

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.

LC of Big Lake Lioness Meeting & Events
Business meetings are on hiatus over the summer months & will resume in Sept., along with our annual GARGAE SALE on Sat., Sept. 18 at Lions Park on Co. Rd. 5 in Big Lake. All sorts of clothes, kids toys, household goods, garden items & even some manly items. Watch for more info coming soon!

Big Lake Narcotics Anonymous Meetings
Big Lake Living Clean NA meeting Sun., 7pm, Bridgeview Assembly of God Church, 20500 Co. Rd. 11, Big Lake, MN, (763) 482-1695.

Big Lake Senior Center
The Big Lake Senior Club meets Tues., 1-4pm, Big Lake City Hall, 160 Lake St. North. We would love to have you join us for card games & conversation. Darlene (763) 263-7134 for information.

Big Lake Women 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.

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.

Clear Lake / Clearwater Area Announcements

Blood Drive American Red Cross
St. Marcus Church, 8701 Main Ave, Clear Lake. Mon., Aug. 9, 2021, 1-6pm.
Appt/Info: Call Judy at 320-743-2108 or please visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Clear Lake.

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

Clearwater AA/Al-Anon
Meeting is at 7pm. 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, 7pm at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 1155 CR 75, Clearwater. (612) 801-7317.

Clearwater Area Friends of the Library
Clearwater Area Friend of the Library are currently accepting donations of gently used books, DVDs & CDs for their used bookstore located in the Clearwater Library. Donations are tax deductible & can be dropped off at the Clearwater Library.
Textbooks, dictionaries, encyclope-

dias, outdated medical books, mazines, & moldy books cannot be accepted. All proceeds from the sale of used books are used to support the programs, services & equipment of the Clearwater Library.

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

Clearwater/Clear Lake Food Shelf
Open Mon. 5:30-7pm, Tues. 9-11am & 6-8pm, Wed. 3-5pm & 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 7pm, Wed. night at Clearwater United Methodist Church, 405 Main St. Clearwater. (612) 607-4484.

Family Day Block Party
Fun, food & games. Aug. 14, 2021, 11am-3pm. Living Water Church, 7830 Church St., Clear Lake (across from McDonald's Meats on Hwy 24).
More info. call Kim (763) 742-7696 or email: hwchurch@live.com

Free Grace Recovery
Sun. 6-8pm at Clear Lake Town Hall, 7684 1st Ave. W. Clear Lake. A light meal will be served at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Justin or Renee at (612) 384-9069.

Palmer Day Volunteer's Needed
This year's Palmer Day is slated to be Sat., Sept. 11, 2021. Palmer Day has been held the Sat. after Labor Day every year the past 21 years with a parade, great food & beer for sale & more at the Park, proceeds are donated to local, non-profit organizations.
Volunteers are needed to keep it going. Email Nancy Lorentz if interested or more info @ nancylorentz@gmail.com.

Young @ Heart
Starting in July the Community Young@Heart will meet on the third Thurs. of every month at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 1155 Co. Rd. 75, Clearwater, MN. Join us: 10:30 to meet & greet old & new friends, 11:30 lunch (suggested donation), 12pm program.
We are looking for volunteers to share music or a program. Contact Linda (320) 295-1117 or email: agre5628@aol.com.

Miscellaneous Organization Announcements

FREE - Advocates for Independence
First & third Wed. of the month 2-4pm 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 10am at Edgewood 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.

Home Stretch
Home Stretch will be offered Sat., Aug. 21, 2021 & Sat., Aug. 28, 2021 from 9am-1pm. Must attend both mornings by ZOOM. (Class fee of \$30.00 per household)
To register, contact Lori at Wright County Community Action (WCCA) 763-898-7551 or by email to therwig@wccaweb.com.

Local Heroes Days
Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Aug. 19-21, 2021, 10am to 4 pm daily. Monticello RV Center, 3880 Chelsea Road W, Monticello.
For more information or to participate in this event contact: Scott Kunz (763) 567-0673, LocalHeroesDays@gmail.com or visit website: LocalHeroes-Days.com

Mental Health Discussion Group
Meets Mon., 6-7pm 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 1-2:30pm at ILICIL 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.

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
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Grace Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Pastor: David M. Johnson, 763-262-7782, 11185 27th Ave SE. Services: Sun. Worship 9am, Sun. School 10:30am, Wed. J.U.M.P. 6pm.

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. 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.

• 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.hopeintherefuge.weebly.com.

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Living Love Church

Pastors: Juan & Patricia Aguayo, 763-607-5403, 21 Lake St N. Services: Sat. 6pm.

Lord of Glory Lutheran Church

Pastor: Marty Mabry, 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.

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• 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 Duelm 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. Fellowship 10am, Sun. School 10:30am.

• SILVER CREEK

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Pastor: Ken Tatkenhorst, 763-878-2820, 11390 Elliot Ave NW. Services: Sun. Worship 9am

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Obituaries

Norma Jean Peterson, Age 83 Big Lake, MN May 12, 1938 – June 19, 2021

Norma Jean Peterson, 83 earned her angel wings Saturday, June 19, 2021 when she passes away at the Monticello Hospital. Norma Jean was a long-time resident of Big Lake. A caring wife, daughter, mother, sister, grandma and great grandma, aunt and cousin. She will be dearly missed. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday August 14, 2021 at 12 noon at the Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Big Lake. Visitation will be from 10am-



12pm Saturday at the funeral home in Big Lake.

Survivors include her children, Connie (David) Massena of Big Lake; Roger (Wendy) of Dayton; David of Big Lake; Bonnie (Edward) Polinder of Onamia; sister, Marion Donahue of Cambridge; 8 grandchildren, 7 adored great grandchildren, and many cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dennis and brother, Robert Hall.

Shirley Harris, Age 83 Big Lake, MN June 9, 1938 – July 26, 2021

Shirley Harris, age 83 passed away at her home in Big Lake on Monday, July 26, 2021.

Born June 9, 1938 to Lyle

Sr and Dora Christensen. Shirley was a unique and caring individual who lived life her way and touched the lives of all who knew her.

Shirley's talents and interests were many, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and an extremely accomplished seamstress. She loved spending time in her flower garden, playing cards (especially when she would win!), and making Christmas presents for her family. This included a yearly calendar for everyone complete with family pictures, birthdays, and anniversaries. She was the owner/operator of Advanced Styling beauty Salon in the Big Lake/Mon-



ticello area for 20 plus years. She cared a lot for her clients, often providing transportation for those who couldn't drive or going to their homes of they were too sick to come to the Salon.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Willie Sr, step-son Larry (Shirley) Harris of Fort Morgan, CO, sons: Willie Jr (Bonnie) Harris of Magnolia, TX; Wes (Dianne) Harris of Brooklyn Center, MN; Bruce (Lynn) Harris of Solway, MN, and daughter Sharrie (Rick) Paulson of Phillips, WI, 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters, 3 brothers, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: theharrisfamily1957@gmail.com

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NOTICE AND ORDER
OF HEARING ON PETI-
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WILL AND APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of:
Michael Harry Brockopp, Decedent.
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on 9/9/2021, at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at SHERBURNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ELK RIVER, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated March 20, 2000, and codicil(s) to the Will and separate writing(s) under Minnesota Statutes section 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Richard G. Brockopp whose address is 15435 North Eden Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in and UNSUPERVISED administration.

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

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred. A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.
BY THE COURT
Dated: July 20, 2021
/s/ Gina DeVelbissHendry,
Court Administrator Deputy
Attorney for: Personal Representative
Name: John M. Skubitz
Firm: Anderson & Skubitz, PLLC
Street: 108 South Main Street
City, State, ZIP: Le Sueur, MN 56058
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(Published in the Patriot: 07/31/21; 08/07/21).

Summons

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF SHERBURNE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE: 14 OTHER
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Court File No.: 71-CV-21-764
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may decide against you and award
the Plaintiffs everything asked for
in the Complaint. If you do not
want to contest the claims stated

in the Complaint, you do not need
to respond. A default judgment can
then be entered against you for the
relief requested in the Complaint.
5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You
may wish to get legal help from
a lawyer. If you do not have a
lawyer, the Court Administra-
tor may have information about
places where you can get legal
assistance. **Even if you cannot get**
legal help, you must still provide
a written Answer to protect your
rights or you may lose the case.
6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE**
RESOLUTION. The parties may
agree to or be ordered to partici-
pate in an alternative dispute res-
olution process under Rule 114 of
the Minnesota General Rules of
Practice. You must still send your
written response to the Complaint
even if you expect to use alterna-
tive means of resolving this dis-
pute.

7. **THIS LAWSUIT MAY**
AFFECT OR BRING INTO
QUESTION TITLE TO REAL
PROPERTY located in Sher-
burne County, State of Minnesota,
legally described as follows:
That part of Lot 7, Block 1, Sub-
urban Acres Addition to Big Lake,
Sherburne County, Minnesota that
lies Southerly of the Southerly
line of the North 84 feet of Lot 7,
Block 1, Suburban Acres Addition
to Big Lake, Sherburne County,
Minnesota.

Except:
That part lying Southerly of a line
described as beginning at a point
on the West line thereof a distance
of 1.00 foot North of the South-
west corner of said Lot 7, Block
1, Suburban Acres Addition to Big
Lake, Sherburne County, Minne-
sota; thence Easterly to terminate
at a point on the East line of said
Lot 7 a distance of 3.00 feet North
of the Southeast corner of said Lot
7.

The object of this action is to pro-
cure a judgment that the Plaintiff
is the owner in fee simple absolute,
as joint tenants, of said real estate,
and that the Defendant, and each
of them, have no right, title, estate,
interest, or lien herein or thereon,
or in any part thereof.
Dated: July 26, 2021
JOHNSON, LARSON & PETER-
SON, P.A.
/s/ Jan C. Larson, I.D. No. 17659X
Attorney for Plaintiff
908 Commercial Drive
Buffalo, MN 55313
Phone: 763-682-4550
Fax: 763-682-4465
E-mail: Jan.Larson@jplawmn.com
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Foreclosures

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICA-
TION OF THE DEBT AND
IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL
CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME
PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT
AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That Default has occurred in the
conditions of the following de-
scribed mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE:
12/04/2006
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:
\$33,800.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Patrick N.
Johnson and Filisha D. Johnson,
Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Elec-
tronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
as nominee for Platinum Lending
Corporation
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING:
12/20/2006 as Document No.
639046 in the Office of the County
Recorder in Sherburne County,
Minnesota.

The mortgage was assigned for
value as follows:
Assignee: The Bank of New York
Mellon FKA The Bank of New
York, as Trustee for the Certifi-
cateholders of CWHEQ, Inc.,
Home Equity Loan Asset Backed
Certificates, Series 2006-S8
Assignment dated: 07/14/2012
Assignment recorded: 07/19/2012
Assignment recording informa-
tion: Document No. 753374
Assignee: Nationstar Mortgage,
LLC
Assignment dated: 08/27/2013
Assignment recorded: 11/08/2013
Assignment recording informa-
tion: Document No. 780799
Assignee: Bank of America, N.A.
Assignment dated: 04/28/2020
Assignment recorded: 05/07/2020
Assignment recording informa-
tion: Document No. 891096
Assignee: BCMBI Trust
Assignment dated: 05/01/2020
Assignment recorded: 05/20/2020
Assignment recording informa-
tion: Document No. 891817
Assignee: WILMINGTON SAV-
INGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB,
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Owner Trustee of the
Aspen Holdings Trust, a Delaware
statutory trust
Assignment dated: 11/03/2020
Assignment recorded: 12/09/2020
Assignment recording informa-
tion: Document No. 907161
All in the records of the County
Recorder in Sherburne County,
Minnesota.

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.:
35 012 4401
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY: THAT PART OF
THE SOUTHEAST QUAR-
TER OF THE SOUTHEAST
QUARTER OF SECTION 12,
TOWNSHIP 34, RANGE 27,
SHERBURNE COUNTY, MIN-
NESOTA, DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT
THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF
SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER
OF THE SOUTHEAST QUAR-
TER OF SECTION 12, THENCE
WEST ALONG THE NORTH
LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST
QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-

EAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE
OF 533.70 FEET TO THE POINT
OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND
TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE
SOUTH DEFLECTING 90 DE-
GREES 54 MINUTES 40 SEC-
ONDS LEFT, A DISTANCE OF
341.87 FEET; THENCE WEST
DEFLECTING 97 DEGREES 09
MINUTES 35 SECONDS RIGHT,
A DISTANCE OF 330.00 FEET;
THENCE NORTH DEFLECT-
ING 82 DEGREES 50 MINUTES
25 SECONDS RIGHT, A DIS-
TANCE OF 305.95 FEET TO
THE NORTH LINE OF SAID
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER;
THENCE EAST ALONG THE
SAID NORTH LINE, A DIS-
TANCE OF 327.47 FEET TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING,
SHERBURNE COUNTY, MIN-
NESOTA.

LESS AND EXCEPT, Parcel 3,
Sherburne County Highway right-
of-way Plat No. 5, according to
the map or plat thereof on file and
of record in the office of the Sher-
burne County Recorder, part of the
Southeast Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 12, Township
34, Range 27.

Abstract Property
STREET ADDRESS OF PROP-
ERTY: 26205 146th St., Zimmer-
man, MN 55398

COUNTY IN WHICH PROP-
ERTY IS LOCATED: Sherburne
LENDER OR BROKER AND
MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR:
Platinum Lending Corporation
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE
SERVICER: FCI Lender Services
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO
BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE:
\$70,141.51 AS OF 06/20/2021.

THAT no action or proceeding has
been instituted at law to recover
the debt secured by said mortgage,
or any part thereof; that there has
been compliance with all pre-fore-
closure notice and acceleration re-
quirements of said mortgage, and/
or applicable statutes. Pursuant
to the power of sale contained in
said Mortgage, the Mortgage will
be foreclosed, and the mortgaged
premises will be sold by the Sher-
iff of Sherburne County, Minne-
sota at public auction as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE:
07/29/2021 at

PLACE OF SALE: Sherburne
County Sheriff's Office, 13880
Business Center Dr., Elk River,
MN 55330 to pay the debt then se-
cured by said mortgage and taxes,
if any actually paid by the mort-
gagee, on the premises and the
costs and disbursements allowed
by law. The time allowed by law
for redemption by said Mortgag-
or(s) or Mortgagor's personal rep-
resentatives or assigns is six (6)
months.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE
PROPERTY: If the mortgage is
not reinstated under Minn. Stat.
§580.30 or redeemed under Minn.
Stat. §580.23, the mortgagor must
vacate the mortgaged property by
11:59 p.m. on 01/29/2022, or the
next business day if 01/29/2022
falls on a Saturday, Sunday or
legal holiday.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED
FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGA-
TION ON MORTGAGE: NONE
THE TIME ALLOWED BY
LAW FOR REDEMPTION
BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE
MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-
SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO
FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL
ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER
MINNESOTA STATUTES, SEC-
TION 582.032, DETERMIN-
ING, AMONG OTHER THINGS
THAT MORTGAGED PREM-
ISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A
RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF
LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE
NOT PROPERTY USED IN AG-
RICULTURAL PRODUCTION,
AND ARE ABANDONED.

Publication to begin the week of:
05/30/2021 - 06/05/2021
WILMINGTON SAVINGS
FUND SOCIETY, FSB, not in
its individual capacity but solely
as Owner Trustee of the Aspen
Holdings Trust, a Delaware stat-
utory trust, Mortgagee/Mortgagee
Assignee

The Sayer Law Group, P.C., By
Brian G. Sayer, Attorney for Mort-
gagee/Mortgagee Assignee
925 E 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION
FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED
FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

The attached referenced sale
scheduled for 07/29/2021 is
hereby postponed until 11/02/2021
at 10:00 A.M. at the Sherburne
County Sheriff's Office, 13880
Business Center Dr, Elk River, MN
55330. Unless said mortgage is re-
instated or the property redeemed,
or unless the time for redemption
is reduced by judicial order, the
premises must be vacated by 11:59
p.m. on 05/02/2022 or the next
business day if 05/22/2022 falls
on a Saturday, Sunday or legal
holiday.
Dated: 07/28/2021
WILMINGTON SAVINGS
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utory trust, Mortgagee/Mortgagee
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(Published in the Patriot:
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City Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BIDS DUE: Notice is hereby given that Online Bids will be received by the Administrator until 1:00 PM, Tuesday, August 17th, 2021, via Quest CDN for furnishing all labor and material for the construction of the Becker Golf Clubhouse addition.

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of an addition to the Pebble Creek Golf Club, to accommodate golf simulators, approximately 900 square feet, including a two-hour occupancy separation wall, door, and fire curtains.

BID OPENING: The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud: Becker Golf Clubhouse Bid Opening

Tuesday, August 17th, 2021, 12:50 PM-2:00 PM (CDT)
Please join the Teams meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone: <https://bit.ly/3j1wFUV>
You can also dial in using your phone:
United States: 763-200-4239
Extension: 4112

Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply.
BID METHOD: Only bids from a General Contractor will be considered.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service [QuestCDN.com](#).

To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Mahler & Associates Architecture, dated 2/21-6/21.

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the instructions to the Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3. All bids received shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, bid bond or certified check, payable to the City of Becker for not less than five (5) percent of the amount of bid.

TYPE OF BIDS: All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the City of Becker. The City of Becker will award a contract to a General Contractor.

The Owner may use any combination of the base bid and alternatives to determine the low bid.

DOCUMENTS: The Bidding Documents may be seen at the Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Avenue, Becker, MN 55308, Tel: 763-200-4239

For assistance and free membership registration, contact Quest CDN at Tel: 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

REJECTION: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive bidding irregularities and informalities therein and to award the bid in the best interest of the City of Becker.
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Township Public Notices

Town of Becker Sherburne County, Minnesota Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Becker Town Board will hold their monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021 at Becker Town Hall, 12165 Hancock Street. The Town Board will hold a public hearing regarding the following:

7:10 p.m. Transportation Section of Becker Township's Comprehensive Plan. Public hearing to adopt the revisions to the Transportation Section of the Comprehensive Plan.

Anyone interested in this request is encouraged to attend and comment at the Public Hearing. If you are unable to attend in person, zoom access is available by contacting the clerk or you may provide written comment to the Clerk at PO Box 248, Becker, MN 55308 or by e-mail to clerk@beckertownship.org by August 16, 2021 by 4:00 p.m..

Thank you.
Lucinda Messman, Becker Township Clerk
(Published in the Patriot: 08/07/21).

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE (SNOW/ICE CONTROL) TOWN OF BIG LAKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Town of Big Lake Board of Supervisors, Sherburne County, Minnesota, is seeking sealed bids, for Winter Road Maintenance (snow and ice control) for approximately 83 miles of paved roads, Bailey Station Cemetery, and town hall parking lot.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and contract with multiple vendors, as the interests of the Town appear best served.

Sealed bids must be received in the Big Lake Township Hall no later than 9:00AM on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. The Big Lake Town Board will consider received bids during the August 25, 2021 regular meeting. Meeting commences at 6:00PM.

Bid forms and information available online at:
www.biglaketownship.com/2021WinterMaint_RF5B
For more information call 763-263-8111 or email
info@biglaketownship.com.

/s/ Brenda Kimberly-Maas
Town Clerk
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ORROCK TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR TRIMMING QUOTES

The Town of Orrock is seeking right-of-way tree/brush trimming & removal quotes, for certain areas of the township.

The Trimming RFQ and location maps can be obtained on the township's website: www.orrrocketownship.com/2021-tree-trimming or by contacting the township Clerk: clerk@orrrocketownship.com.

Quotes are due by Monday August 23, 2021 at 5:00PM and may be returned by Mail: Orrock Township, Attn: Trimming Quote, 26401 - 180th St. NW, Big Lake, MN 55309 Email: clerk@orrrocketownship.com
/s/ Chris Weber
Clerk Orrock Township
(Published in the Patriot: 07/31/21; 08/07/21).

TLID Notices

THREE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT [TLID] Annual Meeting August 21, 2021 10:00 AM

Palmer Township Hall

The Three Lake Improvement District [TLID] will hold its annual meeting at 10:00 AM on Saturday August 21, 2021 at the Palmer Township Hall. All property owners on Rush, Julia, Briggs and the Bayou, as members of the TLID, are invited to attend. The meeting agenda will include the discussion and adoption of 2022 projects, approval of the 2022 budget, election of the TLID directors and any other business that may come before the TLID.

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DEADLINES

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Contact Kathy:
763-275-0275
or Email:

[legals.kathy@](mailto:legals.kathy@patriotnewsmn.com)

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Notice of Amendment to the Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Low Interest Loan Program Ordinance Ordinance No. 241

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sherburne County Board of Commissioners amended the County’s Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Low Interest Loan Program Ordinance to allow for water supply well replacement when necessary to meet setbacks for SSTS replacements or repairs, and setting both a maximum and minimum interest rate for loans. The above Ordinance was adopted by the Sherburne County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday August 3, 2021 and effective upon date of publication, and reads as follows:

SECTION 1.0 PURPOSE, AUTHORITY

1.1 PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

An Ordinance establishing standards and procedures for providing low interest loans to single family residential properties, and owners of small business properties that have received a Notice of Non-Compliance for failing septic systems, and setting forth loan process, eligibility criteria, and repayment processes all in order to promote the health, welfare and safety of the public, and to protect the environment. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115.57.

SECTION 2.0 DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section. If not specifically defined in this Section, terms used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as provided in the standards adopted by reference. Words or phrases that are not defined here or in the standards adopted by reference shall have common usage meaning. For purposes of this Ordinance, the words “must” and “shall” are mandatory and the words “may” and “should” are permissive.

2.1 County: Sherburne County, Minnesota.

2.2 Department: The Sherburne County Planning and Zoning Department.

2.3 Design Flow: The daily volume of wastewater for which an SSTS is designed to treat and discharge.

2.4 Individual Subsurface Sewage Treatment System or ISTS: means a subsurface sewage treatment system or part thereof, as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.03 and 115.55, that employs sewage tanks or other treatment devices with final discharge into the soil below the natural soil elevation or elevated final grade that are designed to receive a sewage design flow of 5,000 gallons per day or less. ISTS also includes all holding tanks that are designed to receive a design flow of 10,000 gallons per day or less; sewage collection systems and associated tanks that discharge into ISTS treatment and dispersal components; and privies. ISTS does not include those components defined as plumbing under the Minnesota Plumbing Code, chapter 4714, except for a building sewer connected to a subsurface sewage treatment system.

2.5 Loan Application: means an application form as prepared by the Department, for which an Applicant is required to complete and submit when seeking a Low Interest Loan in accordance with this Ordinance.

2.6 Midsized Subsurface Sewage Treatment System or MSTs: means a subsurface sewage treatment system, or part thereof, as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.03 and 115.55, that employs sewage tanks or other treatment devices with final discharge into the soil below the natural soil elevation or elevated final grade and that is designed to receive sewage design flow of greater than 5,000 gallons per day to 10,000 gallons per day. MSTs also includes sewage collection systems and associated tanks that discharge into MSTs treatment or dispersal components. MSTs does not include those components defined as plumbing under the Minnesota Plumbing Code, chapter 4714, except for a building sewer connected to a subsurface sewage treatment system.

2.7 MPCA: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

2.8 Notice of Noncompliance: A written document notifying a system owner that the owner’s onsite/cluster treatment system has been observed to be noncompliant with the requirements of this Ordinance.

2.9 Program Administrator: The Sherburne County Solid Waste Administrator, or its designee.

2.10 Single Family Residence: means a single-family residential structure meeting the requirements of the Sherburne County Zoning Ordinance.

2.11 SSTS: For the purpose of this Ordinance, means a subsurface sewage treatment system for a Single-Family Residence having a design flow of no more than 2,500 gallons per day, and a subsurface sewage treatment system for an Eligible Small Business having a design flow of no more than 10,000 gallons per day. SSTS having a design flow of more than 2,500 gallons per day are not eligible for the Low Interest Loan Program unless it is for an Eligible Small Business.

SECTION 3.0 LOAN PROCESS

3.1 ADMINISTRATION

The Sherburne County Solid Waste Administrator, or its designee, is the Administrator of this Ordinance and the Low Interest Loan Program. The Program Administrator will assume the responsibility for soliciting, collecting, and processing Low Interest Loan Applications, developing loan specifications, determining eligibility, and approving loan applications; and, monitor construction and approve disbursements of funds pursuant to this Ordinance and the Low Interest Loan Program.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY

A. Eligible Applicants. Owners of eligible properties may apply for a loan pursuant to this Ordinance to finance site evaluation, design, installation, repair and replacement of individual sewage treatment systems. All persons having an ownership interest in the property must join in the Loan Application. If a property is being sold on a contract for deed, both the vendor and vendee must sign the application. Applicants must provide proof that they are current in payment of all property taxes and in payment of any mortgage. No income or asset limitation shall apply to eligible applicants.

B. Eligible Small Businesses. Businesses must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for a loan pursuant to this Ordinance:

- (1) The business has a physical or industrial location (based on property tax classification) in Sherburne County.
- (2) The business is registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State and not debarred by the State of Minnesota.
- (3) The business has no more than fifty (50) full-time and/or part-time employees.
- (4) The business generates less than \$1,000,000 in average annual revenue from all sources.
- (5) The business has no current tax liens on record with the Minnesota Secretary of State and all required licenses and permits are in good standing.

C. Eligible Properties. Loan Applications will only be accepted for improvements to Single Family Residential properties and El-

igible Small Business properties, as determined by the Program Administrator. In addition, eligible properties must meet all of the following criteria as determined by the Program Administrator:

- (1) With the exception of the noncompliance status of the SSTS serving the property, the Property be in compliance with all applicable local ordinances and permits, including, but not limited to, the applicable zoning ordinance and zoning permits, and the County’s Solid Waste Management Ordinance.
- (2) The property must be improved with a permanent Single Family Residence or a commercial or industrial structure for an Eligible Small Business. Mobile homes are eligible only if they are located on a permanent foundation, have the wheels and axles removed, and are taxed as real property.
- (3) The property must be located outside of an area that has a municipal sewer system and where extension of a municipal sewer system to serve the property is not imminent, as determined by the Program Administrator.
- (4) The property must be located entirely within Sherburne County.
- (5) The property is not delinquent on their property taxes and/or mortgage(s).

D. Eligible Improvements. Loan proceeds may only be used for the following improvements and expenses related to the replacement or repair of a failing or non-compliant SSTS (as determined pursuant to MPCA rules by a licensed septic inspector):

- (1) SSTS design and construction costs.
- (2) Plumbing and electrical costs directly related to and necessary for the SSTS.
- (3) Replacement of tank(s) and/or drainfield repairs that will bring existing system into compliance with applicable MPCA rules (e.g. Minn. R. ch. 7080 to 7083).
- (4) Seeding the SSTS installation area, only to extent required by MPCA rules.
- (5) Placement of holding tank(s) may be an eligible cost only if no other SSTS can be installed at the property.
- (6) Installation costs for a new water supply well on the applicant(s) property only if a new water supply well is necessary in order to meet setbacks to the SSTS as required in MN Rule 4725. All water supply well work shall be performed by a licensed well contractor in accordance with MN Rule 4725.
- (7) If available as an alternative to replacement or repair of a failing or non-compliance SSTS, as determined by the Program Administrator, sewer access charges for connection to a municipal sewer system.

E. Ineligible Improvements. Loan proceeds may not be used for any expense that is not specifically identified as an eligible improvement or expense in this Ordinance. Loan proceeds may not be used for an SSTS to facilitate new building construction or a new dwelling unit. Loan proceeds may not be used to increase the capacity of an SSTS beyond what is reasonably required to serve the existing Single Family Residence, or Eligible Small Business. With the exception of design costs, no improvements commenced or expenses incurred prior to the Department approving an application and issuing a Notice to Proceed will be considered to be an eligible expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Program Administrator may allow proceeds to be used for improvements commenced prior to application if the Program Administrator determines that:

- (1) The improvements are otherwise eligible improvements under this Section 3.2(D);
 - (2) The improvements were commenced as part of the same SSTS project for which a loan is being issued; and
 - (3) The applicant has shown good cause for why the improvements were commenced prior to the application approval.
- The Program Administrator’s decision as to whether or not to allow loan proceeds to be used for improvements commenced prior to application approval shall be final.

LOAN APPLICATION PROCESS

A. Loan Application. Owner(s) of eligible properties must complete a Loan Application form as prepared by the Department, and submit that form to the Department for review. Incomplete applications, as determined by the Department, will not be accepted. Loan Applications shall require the following information, at a minimum:

- (1) Proof of ownership for all of the affected property;
- (2) A copy of the last or most current mortgage statement or satisfaction of a mortgage;
- (3) A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliance from a Minnesota Licensed SSTS Inspector for the septic system on the property;
- (4) A non-refundable loan application fee as established in the County’s fee schedule; and
- (5) For applications relating to an Eligible Small Business properties, a copy of the business’s signed federal tax returns for the two years prior to the application and, if requested by the Program Administrator, a copy of the business’s income statement/profit-loss for the two years prior to the application.

B. Application Review. The Program Administrator will review the Loan Application and determine eligibility. Loan Applications will be accepted throughout the entire length of the program or until funds are expended. The Program is discretionary by the County and is subject to the availability of funds. Applicants who do not qualify will be informed by the Department in writing as to why the Application was rejected. The Program Administrator’s determination of eligibility pursuant to this Ordinance shall be final.

C. Funding Priority. Because the Loan Program is subject to the availability of funds, the Department may prioritize loans for properties where the SSTS has been determined to be an Imminent Threat to Public Health or as Failing to Protect Groundwater, as those terms are used in MPCA Rules. In order to ensure that funding is available for priority projects, the Department may defer its decision on a Loan Application for any property that has transferred ownership within the preceding 12 months until the Department is reasonably able to determine whether funding will be available for priority projects during the budget year. No loan may be approved for any property that has transferred ownership after the effective date of this Ordinance, if a Certificate of Compliance is not provided to the Department at the time a Certificate of Real Estate Value is filed, as required by the County’s ordinances and applicable regulations.

D. Loan Documentation. If an application is approved, the Applicant(s) must submit the following documentation to the Department:

- (1) A completed SSTS Permit Application, along with the required permit fee, or, if the property is located in a City or Township that issues

its own SSTS permits , a copy of the approved SSTS permit issued by the local jurisdiction.

- (2) A copy of the SSTS design for the SSTS permit application or for the approved SSTS permit, as prepared by a Minnesota Licensed Septic Designer.
- (3) Lien Recording Fee and Satisfaction of Lien Fee.
- (4) At least two (2) proposals from licensed SSTS installers itemizing the total costs of the proposed project. Applicants are not required to select the lowest proposal, but the information may be used by the Department in determining the total amount of the loan to be issued. Project costs that exceed the total amount of the approved loan shall be the sole responsibility of the Applicant(s). The County shall not be responsible for any amounts that exceed the total amount of the loan, as determined by the Program Administrator.

E. Special Assessment Agreement. A loan issued by the County pursuant to this Ordinance shall be a lien on the property and will be collected as a special assessment with the property’s real estate taxes. After approving a Loan Application, the Department will prepare a Loan and Special Assessment Agreement. All owners of the property shall sign the Loan and Special Assessment Agreement before any loan proceeds are disbursed. The Loan and Special Assessment Agreement will not be recorded until disbursement of the loan proceeds.

F. Loan Terms. A loan approved pursuant to this Ordinance shall be issued on the following terms:

Maximum Funding: **Single-Family Residence:** \$20,000.

Eligible Small Business: 75 percent of SSTS loans up to \$25,000; 80 percent of SSTS loans up to \$50,000; 85 percent of SSTS loans up to \$75,000; 90 percent of SSTS loans up to \$100,000; and, 100 percent of SSTS loans exceeding \$100,000 up to maximum of \$150,000. Shall be determined annually on February 15th based on the cumulative average percentage increase as set forth in the Consumer Price Index Midwest for all items (CPI-U Midwest), as published in the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the immediate current year, but shall not be less than 1.2 percent, nor greater than 3 percent.

Application Fee: Non-refundable fee per application.

Lien Recording Fee: \$46.00.

Lien Satisfaction Fee: \$46.00.

Repayment:

Payable twice a year as a Special Assessment included with the Property’s real estate taxes. Property owners may prepay the loan at any time. The loan shall become immediately due and payable in full upon any sale, conveyance or other transfer of the Property.

Term of Repayment:

Single-Family Residential properties: Payable twice a year over 5 years for loans up to \$5,000. Loans greater than \$5,000 shall be payable twice a year over 10 years.

Eligible Small Business properties: Payable twice a year over 5 years for total funding up to \$25,000; Payable twice a year over 7 years for total funding up to \$50,000; Payable twice a year over 10 years for total funding up to \$75,000; Payable twice a year over 12 years for total funding up to \$100,000; and, Payable twice a year over 15 years for total funding over \$100,000, up to \$150,000.

Income Limit: None for Single Family Residential properties.

Asset Limit: None.

G. Penalty for Ordinance Violation. If, during the term of any loan, a court determines that a violation of any Ordinance or land use permit or license exists on the property encumbered by a Loan and Special Assessment Agreement, the loan shall become immediately due and payable and the collection schedule for any assessment for the remaining outstanding balance shall be accelerated and shall become payable in full with the following year’s property taxes.

H. Notice to Proceed. After all documentation and fees required by the Ordinance have been received, the Department will issue a Notice to Proceed to the Applicant’s selected contractor. The Notice to Proceed will identify the total amount of the loan that has been approved.

SECTION 4.0 LOAN PAYMENT

4.1 VERIFICATION OF PROPER INSTALL

All SSTS improvements must be made in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and County and other local Ordinances. Prior to disbursing any loan funds, the Applicant or the Applicant’s contractor shall provide the Department with an invoice and copy of their SSTS as-built verifying that the SSTS was properly installed and approved by the applicable permitting authority.

4.2 LOAN DISBURSEMENT

Upon verification of completion and approval by the Department of the total project costs, the Department will disburse the approved loan funds jointly to the Applicant and the Applicant’s contractor. The Applicant’s contractor shall provide the Department with a lien waiver for the property. The lien waiver and the Loan and Special Assessment Agreement shall immediately be recorded with the County Recorder.

SECTION 5.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.1 LIABILITY

This Ordinance shall not relieve or lessen the responsibility or liability of any person owning, operating, controlling, or installing any sewage treatment system or disposing of septage for damage to persons or property or any other injury occasioned thereby. The Administrator assumes no responsibility for the proper, safe, and efficient functioning and performance of sewage treatment systems installed, renovated, or maintained pursuant to the requirements contained herein.

5.2 ABROGATION

It is not intended by this Ordinance to appeal, abrogate, annul, impair, or interfere with any existing easements, covenants, deeds, restrictions, agreements, Ordinances, rules, regulations, permits previously adopted, or issues pursuant to law. However, where this Ordinance imposes greater restrictions, the provisions of this Ordinance shall govern.

5.3 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective after formal adoption by the County Board and publication according to law.

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PLANNING & ZONING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sherburne County **PLANNING ADVISORY COMMISSION** will meet at **6:00 P.M. August 19th, 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.

Cardinal Enterprises, LLC (Property Owner MN Conf Assoc of Seventh-Day Advent): Request Conditional Use Permit for a Drive-in Retail Service Use to operate a pet grooming, dog day-care, boarding business. PID # 10-335-1345. Legal Desc: That part of Govt lot 3 desc as (full legal on file). Sec 35, Twp 33, Rge 28, Big Lake Township. 3.34 acres in the Mississippi Special Use District.

Amendment to the Sherburne County Zoning Ordinance: Amend Section 17 General Development Regulations, Subdivision 2 Parking and Loading Regulations, proposal to establish Permitted Parking Areas for Platted Lots.

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 September 7, 2021 County Board of Commissioners Meeting at 9:00 AM in the County Board Room located at the Sherburne County Government Center.

Nancy Riddle, Zoning Administrator

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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners

Regional Rail Authority Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2021

At 9:21am the Chair opened the Regional Rail Authority Meeting.

Election of RRA Officers. Administration

Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

County Recorder Michelle Ashe was present to perform the Oaths of Office for the following Commissioners:

- Commissioner Barbara Burandt
- Commissioner Tim Dolan
- Commissioner Lisa Fobbe

• Dolan/Fobbe unanimous to declare the 2021 regional Rail Authority Chair and Vice-Chair to be the same as the County Board.

Schmiesing/Burandt unanimous to approve Regional Rail Authority Meeting Minutes: December 15, 2020. Administration Establish the 2021 Regional Rail Authority Meeting Schedule. Administration

Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

• Dolan/Fobbe unanimous to set the Regional Rail Authority Meeting Schedule for 2021, to coincide with the Sherburne County Board Meetings.

Set the Next Annual Regional Rail Authority Meeting. Administration

Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

• Fobbe/Burandt unanimous to set the next Annual Regional Rail Authority Meeting for January 4th, 2022.

At 9:27am the Chair adjourned the Regional Rail Authority Meeting.

/s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Chairperson

/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator

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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners

July 15, 2021 - County Board Workshop Minutes

The Board Chair opened the County Board Workshop Meeting. Commissioner Burandt was absent from the meeting.

2022 Budget Requests from External Organizations. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator, Bruce Messelt

- The Board and staff discuss direction regarding 2022 Budget requests from the following External Organizations:

- 1) U of MN Extension
- 2) Initiative Foundation
- 3) Sherburne County Agricultural Society
- 4) Sherburne County History Center
- 5) Retired Senior Volunteer Project (RSVP)

- Regional U of MN Extension Director Lori Vicich and Benton County Commissioner Ed Popp were present to discuss the request of a contribution toward an Ag Educator to the U of MN Extension budget.

County Financial Policies and the Creation of a Contract Risk Committee. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator, Kathleen Heaney, County Attorney, Staci Hecht, Risk Management Specialist, Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

- The Board and staff discussed the County’s current contract review process and potential changes to the process and policies moving forward. A committee was formed and Commissioner Schmiesing volunteered for the Committee

Current State and Preparedness of County Information Servers for Business Continuity of Operations. Information Technology Brian Kamman, IT Director

- State and Preparedness of County Information Servers for Business Continuity of Operations. IT Director Brian Kamman provided a presentation to the Board.

Resumption of Strategic Planning Process. Administration

Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

- The Board provides direction to County staff on resumption of Strategic Planning process initiated in 2019 and suspended in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Adjourn Workshop Meeting

/s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Board Chairperson

/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator

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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners July 15, 2021 - County Board Meeting Minutes Call to Order

The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session on July 15, 2021, at the Sherburne County Government Center in the City of Elk River, MN. Call to order by the Chair was at 10:00am. Commissioner Burandt was absent.

- Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Regular Meeting Proposed Agenda
- Schmiesing/Dolan unanimous with to approve the County Board Meeting agenda as amended with the addition of item 2.17 being approved contingent upon County Attorney approval.

Consent Agenda

- Approved Workshop Meeting Minutes: June 15, 2021
- Approved Special Workshop Meeting Minutes: June 15, 2021

CARES Related Expense Approval. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator

- Approved CARES related expense of \$5,607.45 for invoice related to the County Wellness Van.

2021-2022 Liquor License Applications. Auditor / Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

- Approved 2021-2022 Liquor License applications for 8 establishments with completed applications and 1 establishment with an incomplete application (contingent upon Sheriff and County Attorney signatures), for the license period of August 19,2021- August 18, 2022, and authorized the Auditor/Treasurer and Chairperson to execute said licenses.

Commissioner & Manual Warrants. Auditor / Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

Approved Commissioner & Manual Warrants as follows:

- June 11, 2021 Commissioner Warrants \$1,946,530.31
- June 11, 2021 Commissioner Warrants APRA \$6,450.00
- June 11, 2021 Manual Warrants \$16,881,031.92
- June 18, 2021 Commissioner Warrants \$469,253.37
- June 18, 2021 Commissioner Warrants-70% Est Towns & Cities Payout P1 \$7,176,986.82
- June 18, 2021 Manual Warrants \$8,320,392.68
- June 25, 2021 Commissioner Warrants \$1,149,663.35
- June 25, 2021 Manual Warrants \$588,476.44
- June 30, 2021 Manual Warrants \$5,187.00
- July 2, 2021 Commissioner Warrants \$828,558.69
- July 2, 2021 Manual Warrants \$4,142.57
- July 6, 2021 Commissioner Warrants-Final Settlement P1 \$4,682,635.88

Minutes and Authorization of Signatures for the County Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting Held on June 15th, 2021. Auditor / Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

- Approved Minutes and authorized County Board Members' signature on the Official Documents from the County Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting held on June 15th, 2021.

Auditor-Treasurer's Monthly Report for June 2021. Auditor / Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

- Received and reviewed the June 2021 Financial Report from the County Auditor-Treasurer.

Proclamation of July 18-24 as Sherburne County Community Corrections Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week. Community Corrections

J Hancuch, Community Corrections Department Head

- Approved a Proclamation designating July 18-24, 2021 as Sherburne County Community Corrections Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week.

06-28-21 HHS OBO Warrants. Health & Human Services

Amanda Larson, Director of HHS

Approved 06-28-21 HHS OBO Warrants as follows:

- June 28th, 2021 HHS OBO Warrants \$20,618.36

Housing Support Letter for Hillside Heights Housing Development. Health & Human Services

Amanda Larson, Director of HHS

- Approved to ratify staff signature of Letter of Support for proposed
- Housing Support for Hillside Heights Housing Development in Elk River.

On-Site Childcare Contract with YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities. Health & Human Services

Amanda Larson, Director of HHS

- Approved a contract for drop in child care with the YMCA for 16 hours/week of on-site child care per week for the contract term of 8/02/2021 through 12/31/2021, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, with \$14,085 to be paid directly from funds received through the MFIP Consolidated Fund.

Set Public Hearing Date of August 3rd, 2021 for Consideration of Amending County Ordinance No. 241 Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Low Interest Loan Program (Rescheduled). Planning & Zoning

Dave Lucas, Solid Waste Administrator

- Approved the scheduling and advertisement of 9:00am or later on August 3rd, 2021 for a Public Hearing to consider amending County Ordinance No. 241 Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Low Interest Loan Program to include well replacement as an eligible activity when deemed necessary for repair or replacement of septic systems.

Final Payment for the 2019 Reconstruction of CSAH 16 (SAP 71-616-018). Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Authorized final contract payment with Minnesota Paving & Materials for project# SAP 71-616-018 for the Reconstruction of CSAH 16 from CSAH 11 to CR 93.

Memorandum of Agreement to Apply for Legacy Funding through the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission. Public Works

Gina Hugo, Park Coordinator

- Approved Memorandum of Agreement to apply for Legacy funding through the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission for acquisition of park land.

County Engineer to Attend the 2021 Transportation Alliance Conference, September 20-23, 2021. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Authorized the County Engineer to attend the 2021 Transportation Alliance Conference, September 20-23, 2021 in Washington DC. Total cost not to exceed \$1,900.00.

Agreement with Evergreen Services in the amount of \$338,795.10 to Provide Right-of-Way Services for the Reconstruction of County Road 73, County Road 65, & County State Aid Highway 20. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved agreement with Evergreen Services in the amount of \$338,795.10 to provide right of way services for the reconstruction of County Road 73, County Road 65, & County State Aid Highway 20. The term of this agreement shall commence on July 15, 2021 and shall terminate on the date that all obligations have been fulfilled and all deliverables have been approved by the County. Such approval is contingent upon the County Attorney's review and approval.

Knife River as Lowest Responsive Bidder for the 2021 County Rd 42 & County Rd 70 Surface Improvements. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved the lowest responsive bidder, Knife River, with a bid of \$1,209,310.15, for the 2021 County Road 42 and County Road 70 surface improvement projects (CP 71-642-020, CP 71-670-019, CP 71-670-020). Project start date of August 16, 2021 and an end date of September 17, 2021.

Resolution 071521-AD-2053 Authorizing the Acquisition of Property on County Road 73, County Road 65, and County State Aid Highway 20. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved Resolution 071521-AD-2053 Authorizing the Acquisition of Property on County Road 73, County Road 65, and County State Aid Highway 20. (On file.)

Resolution 071521-AD-2052 Authorizing the Acquisition of Property on County Road 63. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approve Resolution 071521-AD-2052 authorizing the acquisition of Property on County Road 63. (On file.)

County Geographic Information Services (GIS) Activities and Projects. Public Works

Brett Forbes

- Received an update on County Geographic Information Services (GIS) Activities and Projects. (On file.)

2020 Sherburne County Public Works Annual Financial Report. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Received and accepted the 2020 Sherburne County Public Works Annual Report. (On file.)

Resolution No.071521-AD-2055 Authorizing a State of Minnesota Agency Agreement for Advanced Construction for SP 71-613-012. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved Resolution No.071521-AD-2055 authorizing State of Minnesota Agency Agreement MnDOT Contract No. 1047722 between the Minnesota Department of Transportation and Sherburne County for Federal Participation in Advance Construction for SP 071-613-012, STPF 7121(235), effective July 15, 2021 and in effect for up to five (5) years. The project was approved to receive \$598,000 in federal fiscal year 2021 and \$1,031,000 in federal fiscal year 2024. Federal FY 2021 runs from July 2020 to June 2021; and FY 2024 runs from July 2023 to June 2024

Resolution Requesting Transfer of Excess County State Aid Municipal Construction Funds to County State Aid Regular Construction Funds. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved Resolution 071521-AD-2056 requesting transfer of \$253,870 in Excess County State Aid Municipal Construction Funds to County State Aid Regular Construction Funds, as per Minnesota Statute 162.08, Subd 4 (d). (On file.)

Transfer of Park Dedication Funds. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved the transfer of \$75,000 in Park Dedication funds to County Parks for a portion of the History Center Trail project.

Transfer of YES (Year End Savings) Funds to County Parks for a Portion of the History Center Trail Project Cost. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved the transfer of \$25,000 in YES (Year End Savings) funds to County Parks for a portion of the costs for the History Center Trail project.

Out-of-State Travel for a Sheriff's Office Employee. Sheriff

Joel Brott, County Sheriff

- Approved out-of-state travel for a Sheriff's Office employee to attend the Foundations of Intelligence Analysis Training (FIAT) in Cheyenne, Wyoming, from July 21-25, at a cost of \$600 for registration plus necessary travel expenses.

Out-of-State Travel for a Sheriff's Office Employee. Sheriff

Joel Brott, County Sheriff

- Approved out-of-state travel for a Sheriff's Office employee to participate as an instructor for a Foundations of Intelligence Analysis Training (FIAT) class being held September 20-24, 2021, in Decatur, Georgia. International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) provides all travel, housing, and meal expenses for this out-of-state training.

Out-of-State Travel for Four Sheriff/Jail Employees. Sheriff

Joel Brott, County Sheriff

- Approved of out-of-state travel for four Sheriff/Jail employees to attend the American Correctional Association 151st Congress of Correction Conference in Nashville, TN, from August 11-15, 2021, at an estimated cost of \$4,140 for registration fees plus necessary travel expenses.

Announcements

County Board Correspondence. Administration

Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

- Received and reviewed official correspondences including reminders of the upcoming Special Joint Meeting between the Board and the Elk River City Council, Ice Cream Social on August 3rd thanking staff for their work through the pandemic and announced the retirement of Zoning Administrator Nancy Riddle.

Open Forum

- Numerous members of the public presented their positions on the 2nd Amendment and the proposed amendment of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking.

Regular Agenda

Amendment of Zoning Ordinance-255-Section 5, Definitions and Rule of Language Construction, Subd 2, Parking Surface, Motor Vehicle, Operable Motor Vehicle. Planning & Zoning

Nancy Riddle, Planning & Zoning Administrator

- Schmiesing/Dolan approved with a 3-1 vote to amend Zoning Ordinance-255-Section 5, Definitions and Rules of Language Construction, Subd 2, to establish definitions for Improved Parking Surface, Motor Vehicle, Operable Motor Vehicles. (On file.) Zoning Administrator Nancy Riddle displayed a presentation explaining the proposed amended ordinance in more detail. Commissioner Schmiesing Yae, Commissioner Fobbe Nay, Commissioner Danielowski Yae, Commissioner Dolan Yae.

Amendment of Zoning Ordinance-256-Section 17, General Development Regulations, Subd 2, Parking and Loading Regulations Proposal. Planning & Zoning

Nancy Riddle, Planning & Zoning Administrator

- Dolan/Schmiesing unanimous to send the item back to the Planning Commission for a second Public Hearing based upon changes that staff has recommended subsequent to the last hearing, regarding amendments to Zoning Ordinance-256-Section 17, General Development, Subdivision 2, Parking Regulations by adding Item 12. "Permitted Parking Areas for Residential Platted Lots", to the County Zoning Ordinance. (On file.)

Amendment of Zoning Ordinance-257-Section 18, Administration and Enforcement, Subd 3, relating to the Board of Adjustment and Variances. Planning & Zoning

Nancy Riddle, Planning & Zoning Administrator

- Dolan/Fobbe unanimous to approve to send the item back to the Planning Commission for clarification of language and recommended proposals regarding the amendment of Zoning Ordinance-257-Section 18, Administration and Enforcement, Subd 3, relating to the Board of Adjustment and Variances. (On file.)

Resolution #071521-AD-2051 Requesting MPCA Review and Approve the Sherburne County Solid Waste Management Plan. Planning & Zoning

Gabrielle Holman, Environmental Specialist

- Schmiesing/Dolan unanimous to approve Resolution #071521-AD-2051, requesting MPCA review and approval of the Sherburne County Solid Waste Management Plan. (On file.)

County Road 79 and 209th Ave Road Transfers with Big Lake Township and Elk River. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Dolan/Fobbe approved with a 3-1 vote, the jurisdictional transfers of County Road 79 and 209th Ave with Big Lake Township and Elk River. Citizen Terry Adler was present for comment. Commissioner Schmiesing Yae, Commissioner Fobbe Yae, Commissioner Danielowski Nay, Commissioner Dolan Yae.

Recess, Reconvene Regular Agenda

ARPA Update from County Staff. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator

- Assistant County Administrator Dan Weber provided the Board with an update on the latest ARPA guidance and discuss upcoming priorities.

Resolution No. 071521-AD-2056 Rescinding Declaration of Local Emergency (COVID-19). Administration

Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

- Schmiesing/Dolan unanimous to approve Resolution No. 071521-AD-2056 Rescinding Declaration of Local Emergency for Responding to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. (On file.)

Commissioner Correspondence, Committee Reports, Upcoming Meetings, Future Agenda Items:

Commissioner Fobbe - SUP, Great Northern Trail Public Engagement, Story Stroll Announcement, TriCap, Employee Anniversary Celebration, Empathy & Equity, City of Princeton & Princeton Airport Joint meeting, Met with Congressman Emmer & Senator Benson, MICA, SCAT

Commissioner Dolan - Met with Congressman Emmer & Senator Benson, Trail Meeting in Princeton, CMRP, EDA, NACo Conference. Commissioner Schmiesing - SCAT, Metropolitan Services Board, Santiago Township Meeting

Commissioner Danielowski - Board of Appeals, EDA, Conexus Energy Presentation, Business Visit, 4-H Meeting, CMRP, Options Board Meeting, CMRP Branding Meeting, Met with Congressman Emmer & Senator Benson, Violent Offender Task Force Meeting, NACo Conference, SCAT

Reminder of Sherburne County Fair this week!

Adjourn Regular Meeting, Open Community Health Board Meeting

Adjourn Community Health Board Meeting

12:15pm Reconvene, Open Closed Session

Closed Session for Negotiation Strategy (M.S. 13D.03). Human Resources

Tammy Bigelow

- The Board entered a closure of the meeting for discussion of labor negotiations, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 13D.03.

Close Closed Session, Open Workshop

Adjourn Workshop Meeting

Commissioner Warrants

6/11/21	617,686.70	General Revenue Fund
	1,101,153.50	Public Works Fund
	6,229.03	Law Library Fund
	19,374.87	Solid Waste Fund
	60,169.59	Jail Commissary Fund
	121,255.44	Justice Center Enterprise Fund
	5,755.25	Agency Collections
	14,905.93	Taxes & Penalties Fund
	1,946,530.31	Total

Commissioner Warrants – ARPA

6/11/21	6,450.00	General Revenue Fund
	6,450.00	Total

Manual Warrants

6/11/21	10,378.18	Agency Collections
	2,003,172.51	Taxes & Penalties Fund
	14,867,481.23	School Districts Collections
	16,881,031.92	Total

Commissioner Warrants

6/18/21	323,097.46	General Revenue Fund
	31,999.67	Public Works Fund
	16,437.84	Solid Waste Fund
	26,403.82	Jail Commissary Fund
	245.56	Sherco Regional Rail Authority
	27,881.52	Justice Center Enterprise Fund
	41,671.50	Agency Collections
	1,516.00	Taxes & Penalties Fund
	469,253.37	Total

Commissioner Warrants – Cities/Townships

6/18/21	7,176,986.82	Towns & Cities Collections
	7,176,986.82	Total

Commissioner Warrants

6/25/21	326,529.67	General Revenue Fund
	44,532.88	Public Works Fund
	227.55	County Ditch Fund
	21,107.25	Solid Waste Fund
	8,704.49	Jail Commissary Fund
	69.37	Sherco Regional Rail Authority
	28,353.87	Justice Center Enterprise Fund
	699,962.75	Agency Collections
	20,175.52	Taxes & Penalties Fund
	1,149,663.35	Total

Manual Warrants

6/25/21	585.65	General Revenue Fund
	587,890.79	Agency Collections
	588,476.44	Total

HHS OBO Warrants (2)

6/28/21	2,336.11	OBO 4Imprint
	6,956.83	OBO Amazon
	2,875.00	OBO Center for Breastfeeding
	580.00	OBO Holiday Station Store
	3,113.69	OBO Innovative
	800.00	OBO Speedway
	1,629.48	OBO UW PCR Programs
	1,107.60	OBO Walmart
	1,219.65	9 Payments less than 300
	20,618.36	Total

Manual Warrants

6/30/21	5,187.00	Agency Collections
	5,187.00	Total

Commissioner Warrants

7/2/21	581,499.53	General Revenue Fund
	17,357.58	Public Works Fund
	6,425.66	Solid Waste Fund
	197,714.92	Jail Commissary Fund
	13,169.66	Justice Center Enterprise Fund
	900.00	Agency Collections
	11,491.34	Taxes & Penalties Fund
	828,558.69	Total

Manual Warrants

7/2/2021	4,142.57	Agency Collections
	4,142.57	Total

Commissioner Warrants Final Settlement P1

7/6/21	18,895.81	General Revenue Fund
	57,980.54	Metropolitan Transit Fund
	757,004.07	Hra & Ec Dev Fund
	9.67	Hospital District Collections
	1,640.60	Agency Collections
	48,495.65	School Districts Collections
	3,798,609.54	Towns & Cities Collections
	4,682,635.88	Total

Public Notices

Sherburne County Public Notices

Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved For Payment 6/07/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Commissioner Of Revenue	2,003,172.51
Ind School Dist 727	2,779,031.06
State Of Minnesota	2,176.93
State Of Minnesota	2,658.25
State Of Minnesota	2,109.75
Treas Ind School Dist 477	1,113,749.48
Treas.Ind School Dist 51	29,825.72
Treas.Ind School Dist 726	2,835,754.66
Treas.Ind School Dist 728	7,018,992.39
Treas.Ind School Dist 742	909,637.09
Treas.Ind School Dist 882	180,490.83
2 Payments less than 2000	3,433.25
Final Total:	16,881,031.92

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 6/11/2021 For Payment 6/11/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Bureau Properties	2,179.00
Business Essentials	3,738.88
Charles & Sandra Curtis	4,284.00
Corporate Connection	8,580.00
Daikin Applied	13,327.55
Damon Farber Associates	2,190.98
DVS	2,564.45
E Weinberg Supply & Equipment	5,600.00
El- Jay Mechanical, Inc	2,471.00
JL Theis Inc	146,532.50
Joyner Law Office	5,247.50
Keefe Supply Company	10,599.54
Knife River	239,184.10
KnowInk LLC	12,750.00
Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP	3,000.00
Mansfield Oil Co of Gainesville, Inc	16,022.84
Martin- McAllister Consulting Psychologist	2,750.00
Maxima Supply	2,149.84
MENd Correctional Care, PLLC	185,808.31
Meyer Contracting, Inc	219,177.57
Mn Dept of Labor & Industry	2,710.19
New Look Contracting Inc	790,722.32
North Country Chevrolet Buick GMC	77,675.52
Phoenix Supply	3,189.72
Radiation Physics Consultants Inc	3,341.36
Rutland Law, PLLC	4,200.00
Ryan Nicolay & Advanced Excavating Inc	2,664.75
Sherburne Co Trail Assoc	3,045.06
Stearns County Environmental Services	2,106.00
Streichers Inc	2,545.44
Summit Food Service, LLC	17,160.19
Switchboard Advertising, LLC	2,500.00
Tech Know Systems	3,825.00
Thomson Reuters- West- Payment Center	5,658.24
Tradewinds Electric LLC	7,429.72
Treas Livonia Township	6,037.81
US Bank Voyager Fleet Systems	2,907.64
Veolia Environmental Services	9,557.74
Windstream	3,241.63
Ziegler Inc	53,500.00
98 Payments less than 2000	54,353.92
Final Total:	1,946,530.31

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 6/11/2021 For Payment 6/11/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Split Rock Management Inc	6,450.00
Final Total:	6,450.00

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 6/18/2021 For Payment 6/18/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Anoka County	82,728.00
Archer Manufacturing	8,602.00
AT & T Mobility	9,651.64
Avtex Solutions LLC	9,650.00
BOE Electrical Contractors	2,892.00
CDW Government	3,212.35
Century Link	2,081.88
Corinne Skogg & J&S Excavating Inc	11,624.00
Dacotah Paper Co	3,414.53
Dahlen, Dwyer, Foley & Tinker, Inc	2,500.00
Databank IMX LLC	3,600.00
Diamond Vogel Paint	2,164.80
Dominion Voting Systems, Inc	35,828.30
F & M Properties, LLC	2,972.00
Food Express USA	2,209.08
Further	3,035.50
Galls, LLC	2,955.49
Guardian Fleet Safety	19,329.92
HDR Engineering Inc.	7,225.89
Health Partners - Group Health Inc	22,232.23
Hess & Jendro Law Office, P.A.	4,182.20
Jerry or Pam Schmitt & J&S Excavating	3,165.36
Keefe Supply Company	6,021.40
Marco	9,435.40
Minnesota Monitoring Inc	5,238.50
Northland Business Systems	3,969.42
Ocean Systems	10,942.00
Promantek Inc	29,605.00
Prophoenix	2,975.00
Regents Of The University Of Minnesota	18,814.00
Scuba Center	2,629.70
Securus Technologies	15,187.10
SRF Consulting Group Inc	4,180.10
Streichers Inc	2,432.99
Summit Food Service, LLC	16,865.38
The Hartford	41,671.50
Transport Graphics Inc	2,332.00
Treas City Of Elk River	9,583.20
98 Payments less than 2000	42,113.51
Final Total:	469,253.37

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Vendor Name	Amount
City of Becker	2,850,545.00
Mn Dept Of Revenue	644,498.66
State Of Minnesota	2,003.00
Treas City Of Elk River	4,816,384.77
4 Payments less than 2000	6,961.25
Final Total:	8,320,392.68

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved For Payment 6/30/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
3 Payments less than 2000	5,187.00
Final Total:	5,187.00

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 6/18/2021 For Payment 6/18/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
City Of Princeton	252,595.20
City Of St Cloud	664,763.74
City Of Zimmerman	707,280.20
Treas Baldwin Township	527,172.20
Treas Becker Township	463,797.28
Treas Big Lake Township	830,520.93
Treas Blue Hill Township	167,875.29
Treas City Of Big Lake	1,700,106.89
Treas City Of Clear Lake	142,385.82
Treas Clear Lake Township	184,271.74
Treas Haven Township	183,955.39
Treas Livonia Township	632,368.52
Treas Orrock Township	365,881.09
Treas Palmer Township	226,946.02
Treas Santiago Township	127,066.51
Final Total:	7,176,986.82

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved For Payment 6/22/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Mn Dept Of Revenue	580,048.79
6 Payments less than 2000	8,427.65
Final Total:	588,476.44

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 6/25/2021 For Payment 6/25/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Ban- Koe Systems Inc	10,904.96
Bell Bank	2,355.00
Braun Intertec Corp	2,279.00
Carol Miller & Wruck Excavating Inc	8,843.00
CDW Government	51,804.58
Centerpoint Energy	13,145.94
Central MN Mental Health Center	2,300.00
Century Fence Company	2,100.00
Delta Dental Of Minnesota	27,850.86
Derek Dodds	2,878.00
Edinger/Richard	2,673.84
Elk River Municipal Utilities	59,928.77
Elk River Printing	2,868.97
Fidelity Security Life	2,286.02
Force America Distributing Llc	3,113.25
High Line Software Inc	2,674.00
Hoisington Koegler Group Inc	5,938.75
Integra Realty Resources	10,500.00
Jerry & Diane Zimmerman	2,014.00
KS Concrete & Masonry LLC	2,350.00
Larson Abstract Company	2,565.00
McKesson Medical Surgical Government	3,578.37
Medica	669,809.87
Minnesota Native Landscapes	21,275.20
MN Dept of Employment & Economic Dev	3,163.64
Neogov	21,750.84
Nienow Cultural Consultants LLC	5,500.00
North Country Concrete	19,189.50
Nystrom & Associates LTD	3,304.80
Office Of MN.IT Services	3,188.59
Omnicare Inc	2,607.75
Presbyterian Family Foundation	15,122.01
Ralston Legal LLC	8,640.00
Securus Technologies	8,201.49
Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc (SEH)	2,389.15
SRF Consulting Group Inc	26,877.83
Stephanie Breen	2,624.00
Summit Food Service, LLC	16,635.11
The Wiley Law Office, PC	13,250.00
Thomson Reuters- West- Payment Center	2,976.86
Uhl Company Inc	8,675.51
Veolia Environmental Services	11,311.04
Videotronix Inc	5,491.50
Wilson HVAC Co	6,111.00
115 Payments less than 2000	46,615.35
Final Total:	1,149,663.35

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Question: What is the purpose of solid white lines, separating traffic moving in the same direction? Example the ones leading up to the Lowry tunnel in Minneapolis. Does it make it illegal to change lanes?

Answer: Pavement markings direct and regulate traffic. While there are several different types, we will focus on white lines.

White lines separate lanes of traffic traveling in the same direction. A line composed of white dashes indicates that drivers can change lanes in areas where this type of marking is present.

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A solid white line indicates that lane changes are discouraged in areas where this type of marking is present. Solid white lines also mark crosswalks, stop lines at intersections, parking stalls, and the edges of a roadway.

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A solid white line with a bicycle insignia along the side of the road indicates an area is designated for bicycle traffic only. Bicycles must travel in the same direction as adjacent traffic.

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 @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved For Payment 7/01/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
State Of Minnesota	2,140.50
State Of Minnesota	2,002.07
Final Total:	4,142.57

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 7/02/2021 For Payment 7/02/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Anoka County	7,300.00
Becker Collision & Glass Inc	2,161.39
Braun Intertec Corp	11,784.50
Cardinal Investigations	5,950.00
CGW Law Office	4,400.00
City Of St Cloud	21,525.25
Connexus Energy	6,581.66
Corelogic Tax Services	8,385.00
D A Lubricant Company Inc	2,044.62
Dell Marketing L.P.	21,280.00
ECM Publishers Inc	2,563.58
Epiq	3,169.45
Great River Regional Library	340,065.50
Grove Company, LLC	2,886.00
Innovative Office Solutions, LLC	2,080.66
Innovative Office Solutions, LLC	2,787.98
Keefe Supply Company	7,761.32
M & G Trailer Sales & Serv	5,377.50
Natural Resources Services Inc	3,950.00
Patriot News MN	2,145.00
Securus Technologies	6,008.68
Sherburne Co Agriculture Soc	8,287.50
Sherburne Co Historical Society	43,900.00
Sherburne Co Sheriff	5,000.00
Sherburne Co Swcd	80,558.50
Siteimprove Inc	3,548.99
Videotronix Inc	11,489.96
WatchGuard Video	167,856.45
Windstream	2,038.35
79 Payments less than 2000	35,670.85
Final Total:	828,558.69

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 7/06/2021 For Payment 7/06/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
City Of Princeton	177,483.37
City Of St Cloud	323,102.53
City Of Zimmerman	463,761.39
Economic Development of Big Lake	67,852.69
Economic Development Of Elk River	461,642.65
Housing & Development Auth	169,837.85
Housing & Redev Of St Cloud	15,558.28
Orono Lake Improvment District	8,799.45
St Cloud EDA	15,627.67
St Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commissi	57,980.54
Three Lake Improvement District	18,895.81
Treas Baldwin Township	268,502.21
Treas Becker Township	205,624.99
Treas Big Lake Township	359,315.83
Treas Blue Hill Township	73,847.65
Treas City Of Big Lake	1,118,871.73
Treas City Of Clear Lake	63,696.21
Treas Clear Lake Township	85,127.25
Treas Haven Township	84,356.66
Treas Ind School Dist 477	46,314.89
Treas Livonia Township	275,489.04
Treas Orrock Township	160,423.14
Treas Palmer Township	100,601.23
Treas Santiago Township	56,091.79
5 Payments less than 2000	3,831.03
Final Total:	4,682,635.88

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Police & Sheriff Reports

Big Lake Police Department Calls for Service – Jail Bookings July 26, 2021 – Aug. 1, 2021

Call for Service Summary: Total Calls for Service for Week: 191; 2021 Calls for Service: 6,569; Traffic Stops/Enforcement: 45; Citations: 12; Arrests: 1; Medical Emergency Calls: 14; Mental Health/Check Welfare Calls: 6; Civil Mediation (Child Custody-Property): 7

BLPD Arrests: Cole Reid – (Age 34 – Clearwater, MN) – Misdemeanor 4th Degree DWI
Sun., Aug. 1, 2021: 100 Blk Jefferson Blvd. – Drug Paraphernalia in a Vehicle - Officer stopped vehicle for a traffic violation, could smell burning marijuana, driver issued summons for drug paraphernalia Possession; 400 Blk Eagle Lake Rd. - Juvenile Complaint - Report of juveniles on private property, advised by officers; 400 Blk Lexington Ave. - Harassment - Officers investigated harassment via text message/phone calls; 600 Minnesota Ave. - Harassment - Officers investigated harassment via text message/phone calls; Hwy 10/Lakeshore Dr. - Marijuana in a Vehicle - Officer stopped vehicle for a traffic violation, could smell burning marijuana, driver issued summons for Marijuana Possession.

Sat., July 31, 2021: Hwy 10/CR 15 - DWI - Driver stopped for a traffic violation and found to be under the influence of alcohol. Arrested and cited; 300 Blk Montana Ave. - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation.

Fri., July 30, 2021: Hwy 25/CR 17 - Revoked Driver - Issued summons for Driving While Revoked; Hwy 25/Harrison Dr. - Revoked Driver - Issued summons for Driving While Revoked; 470 Blk Pleasant Ave. - Property Damage - Report of damage done to home windows. Investigation ongoing.

Thurs., July 29, 2021: Euclid Ave./Hwy 10 - Revoked Driver - Issued summons for Driving While Revoked; Marketplace/February St. - Loud Noise - Report of loud equipment, warned for noise ordinance; 17000 Trillium Ln. - Property Damage

- Report of damage done to glass sliding door. Investigation ongoing; 1000 Blk Lake St. N. - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint; 220 Maple Ln. - Harassment - Officers investigated harassment via text message/phone calls; 1700 Grace Dr. - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint.

Wed., July 28, 2021: Hwy 10/Shoreview Est. - Marijuana in a Vehicle - Officer stopped vehicle for a traffic violation, could smell burning marijuana, driver issued summons for Marijuana Possession; 100 Blk Powell Circle - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint; 220 Maple Ln. - Harassment - Officers investigated harassment via text message/phone calls; 1700 Grace Dr. - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint.

Tues., July 27, 2021: 4900 Mitchell Rd. - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation; Hwy 10/Cr14

- Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; Hwy 10/Eagle Lake Rd. - Vehicle Crash - Report of a vehicle crash with no injuries; 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/Lakeshore Dr. - Marijuana in a Vehicle - Officer stopped vehicle for a traffic violation, could smell burning marijuana, driver issued summons for Marijuana Possession.

Mon., July 26, 2021: Eagle Lake Rd./Highline Dr. - Marijuana in a Vehicle - Officer stopped vehicle for a traffic violation, could smell burning marijuana, driver issued summons for Marijuana Possession; 660 Minnesota Ave. - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint.



Local LAW Enforcement

Sherburne County Sheriff's Activity Report Week of 07/26/2021 - 08/01/2021

The following individuals have been booked into the Sherburne County Jail for the alleged offense(s): Timothy Brian Lester Davis, 19 of Saint Francis, MN 55070 - FEL firearm violation - remove or destroy serial number. Eddie James Dunbar, Jr., 39 of Crystal, MN 55428 - MSD domestic assault. Kenneth Michael Johnson-Curtis, 32 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - FEL 5th degree drugs. Mitchell John Dvorak, 53 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - MSD violation of an order for protection. Thomas Edward Nelson, 60 of Blaine, MN 55434 - FEL domestic abuse no contact order violation. Hennepin Co. & Ramsey Co. warrants. Christina Elizabeth Nelson, 35 of Minneapolis, MN 55408 - GM 4th degree assault, obstruction & fleeing. Clive Andrew Rodney, 41 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - MSD domestic assault. Drew David Babcock, 25 of Blaine, MN 55449 - FEL 2nd degree assault. Austin Paul Williams, 29 of Big Lake, MN 55309 - apprehension & detention order. Semaja Laquan Suggs, 20 of Saint Paul, MN 55130 - Ramsey Co. warrant. Scott Anthony Beuning, 35 of Holdingford, MN 56340 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Cody Robert Nelson, 27 of Nowthen, MN 55303 - Hennepin Co., Sherburne Co. & Wright Co. warrants. Joshua Paul Anderson, 45 of Monticello, MN 55362 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Jerry Lee Popescu, 43 of Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 - Anoka Co., Ramsey Co., & Sherburne Co. warrants. Michael Lee Warner, 35 of Clearbrook, MN 56634 - State of Wisconsin warrant. Brett Michael Santiago, 21 of Elk River, MN 55330 - Sherburne Co. warrants. Tyler Anthony Hall, 36 of Emmons, MN 56029 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Arianne Ky Gerwing, 40 of Sparta, WI 54656 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Davonte Romello Brown, 21 of Saint Cloud, MN 56304 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Kimberly Jo Alexander, 49 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - Sherburne Co. warrants. Kathryn Mary Lang, 42 of Mora, MN 55051 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Tyler Dennis McCracken, 26 of No Permanent Address - Wright Co. warrant.

Citations Issued: 1 Livonia Twp: dog at large, 1 drugs - possess over 1.4 grams marijuana in motor vehicle, 2 drugs - possession of drug paraphernalia - use or possession prohibited, 1 motor vehicle registration-gross weight exceeds original registered limit-reregister/additional tax, 1 motor vehicle regis-

tration - operate unregistered vehicle/without plates on public streets/highways, 14 traffic - speeding - exceed limit, 9 traffic - speeding - exceed limit 55 mph where appropriate, 1 traffic regulation - driver fails to yield right of way to emergency vehicle, 1 traffic regulation - seat belt required - driver and passengers must use, 1 traffic regulation - driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, 2 driver's license - driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type, 1 traffic-driver's license-driving after suspension, 1 traffic-driver's license-driving after revocation, 1 expiration of driver's license - over 21, 1 traffic-driver's license-violate limited driver's license conditions-license not in possession, 2 domestic assault-misdemeanor-intentionally inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm on another. **Total: 40**

Calls for Service: 1 burglary, 5 theft, 1 assault, 4 drugs/narcotics, 1 DWI, 1 disturbing the peace, 3 harassment, 1 property damage, 1 DAR/DAS/DAC, 1 crimes against administration of justice, 2 trespass, 8 fraud complaint, 1 animal lost, 1 property lost, 2 missing person, 3 animal found, 2 property found, 1 abandoned vehicle, 4 accident - mv personal injury, 13 accident - mv property damage, 5

accident - vehicle v. animal, 1 animal complaint, 2 conservation, 1 dog complaint, 2 dog bite, 2 fire - other, 2 fire - grass, 4 death, 28 medical, 9 mental case, 3 miscellaneous public, 6 domestic, 12 public assist, 21 agency assist, 12 alarm - security, 15 civil complaint, 146 officer initiated traffic stop, 17 traffic complaint, 4 suspicious person, 6 suspicious vehicle, 4 juvenile complaint, 12 security check, 16 extra patrol, 13 check the welfare, 2 burning complaint, 1 boating complaint, 2 ATV complaint, 2 shooting complaint, 2 fireworks complaint, 4 parking complaint, 9 jail medical, 31 paper service, 6 suspicious activity, 1 hazardous road conditions, 2 hazardous materials, 25 miscellaneous officer, 11 background check, 1 open door, 8 warrant arrest, 30 transport, 1 jail incident, 1 911 hang up, 5 court book & release, 1 follow up, 2 public lift assist, 2 vandalism, 3 vehicle lockout, 1 vehicle off road, 2 warrant attempt. **Total: 554**

July 30th: Richard Smith on 147th St NW in Big Lake Twp. reported a burglary at this residence. Item taken was a Sentry safe valued at \$50.



Becker Police Department Activity Report Week of July 26th – Aug. 1st

26-Jul: 1 speed warning, 4 record check, 2 permit to purchase, 1 traffic complaint, 1 suspicious activity, 1 vehicle lockout, 1 agency assist

27-Jul: 1 speed Citation #330, 1 agency assist, 1 accident, 2 suspicious activity, 1 record check, 2 speed warning, 1 medical, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 speed / equipment warnings, 1 expired registration warning, 1 open door

28-Jul: 1 driving conduct warning, 1 warrant attempt, 1 ATV complaint, 1 domestic assault, 1 recreational vehicle permit, 1 record check, 1 dog complaint, 1 fraud complaint, 1 speed warning

29-Jul: 1 alarm, 2 agency assist, 1 welfare check, 1 traffic complaint, 1 possession of small amount of Marijuana Citation #331 / speed / Possession of marijuana over 1.4 grams / possession of 5th degree controlled substance, 1 medical, 2 recreational vehicle permit, 1 fail to display registration warning, 1 no seatbelt / handsfree violation warning, 1 extra patrol, 1 driving conduct warning, 1 equipment warning, 3 security check, 1 speed Citation #332, 1 speed warning, 1 suspicious person, 1 civil

30-Jul: 1 security check, 1 mental health / Juv curfew

Citation #333, 2 medical, 1 dog complaint, 1 vehicle lockout, 1 fraud complaint, 1 speed Citation #334, 1 miscellaneous public, 1 expired registration Citation #335, 1 speed Citation #336, 2 public assist, 1 speed Citation #337, 3 speed warning, 1 speed Citation #338, 1 duty to drive with due care Citation #339,

1 traffic complaint, 1 speed Citation #340, 1 speed Citation #341, 1 speed Citation #342, 1 speed Citation #344

31-Jul: 1 vandalism, 8 speed warning, 1 alarm, 2 extra patrol, 1 speed Citation #345, 1 agency assist, 1 speed Citation #346, 1 speed Citation #347, 1 speed Citation #348, 1 speed Citation #349, 11 equipment warning / warrant arrest / driving after revocation Citation #350, 2 civil, 2 equipment warning, 1 security check

1-Aug: 6 speed warning, 1 driving after revocation Citation #351 / Possession of small amount of marijuana Citation #352, 1 expired registration warning, 6 security check, 2 medical, 1 ATV complaint, 1 extra patrol, 1 fire alarm, 1 agency assist, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 equipment warning, 1 speed Citation #353



Wright County Sheriff's Activity Report Period Ending August 2, 2021

July 26: Scott Arnold Boche, 51, of Waverly, was arrested in Woodland Twp. - charge of fleeing law enforcement. Thomas Phillip Zarebinski, 59, of Vadnais Heights, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. apprehension & detention order - 1st degree DWI violations. Troy Demose Tanney, 36, of Burnsville, was arrested in Dakota Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 3rd degree burglary violations. Danny Gene Davis, 43, of Hanover, was arrested in Rockford - charges of 5th degree possession of controlled substance & weapon violation. Cody Levi Hunt, 26, of Cannon Falls, was arrested in Delano - charge of 3rd degree DWI. Martin Charles Anderson, 52, of Maple Lake, was arrested in Annandale - Wright Co. warrant - financial transaction card fraud violations. Luis Alonso Villa Varela, 29, of Howard Lake, was arrested in Stockholm Twp. - Wright Co. warrant - 1st degree criminal sexual conduct violations. Melanie Lee Blunt, 47, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo - charge of 3rd degree DWI.

July 27: Logan Scott Vanderbeek, 21, of Princeton, was arrested in Silver Creek Twp. - Wright Co. warrant - violation of domestic abuse no contact order & an Isanti Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance. Justin Blake Ferro, 32, of Minneapolis, was arrested in Ramsey Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 3rd degree DWI violations. Robert Michael Schuneman, 42, of Otsego, was arrested in French Lake Twp. - charge of domestic assault. Julie Ann Koerner, 42, of Corcoran, was arrested in Rockford - Wright Co. warrant - theft violations. Brennan Thomas Jeffrey, 25, of Litchfield, was arrested in Meeker Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation. Megan Marcel Minnick, 38, of Becker, was arrested in Sherburne Co. - Wright Co. warrants - identity theft & theft violations. Cody Milan Runke, 37, of Buffalo, was arrested in Maple Lake Twp. - charge of possession of pornographic work of minors. Jon Gerald Story, 57, of Becker, was arrested in Delano - Wright Co. warrant - 3rd degree burglary violations.

July 28: Crispin Morales Nazario, 20, of Montrose, was arrested in Rockford Twp. - charge of 3rd degree DWI refusal to test. Melissa Dwan Neuerburg, 38, of Big Lake, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. warrants - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violations. Aaron Joseph-William Strom, 19, of Marshall, was arrested in Lyon Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violations. Clyde Tebug Mutanga, 27, of St. Louis Park, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrant - receiving stolen property & Stearns Co. warrant - terroristic threats. Sean Michael St. Denis, 37, of Rogers, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - charge of violation of an order - protection. Roydon Nicholas Marx, 23, of St. Cloud, was arrested in Ramsey Co. - charges of 1st degree burglary, 2nd degree felony assault & stalking. Ashley Sheree Halderson, 38, of Otsego, was arrested in Monticello - charge of 2nd degree DWI. William Jo Chmelik, 53, of Monticello, was arrested in Monticello - charge of domestic assault. Joseph James Sufka, 36, of Clearwater, was

arrested in Annandale - Wright Co. warrants - 4th degree assault & theft violations.

July 29: Tyler Ramiro Martin, 30, of Minneapolis, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation. Cyrena Anne Quast, 30, of St. Cloud, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. warrants - trespassing & driving after revocation violations. Derek John Aune, 43, no permanent address, was arrested in Stearns Co. - charge of 2nd degree burglary. Matthew David Frans, 34, of Maplewood, was arrested in Washington Co. - Wright Co. warrant - violation of no contact order. Dawn Renee Girtz, 62, of Becker, was arrested in Buffalo - Wright Co. warrants - toxic substance use violations. Jamie Glen Fry, 30, of Crystal, was arrested in Delano - charge of driving after revocation inimical to public safety.

July 30: Willie Depriest Pittman, 39, of Minneapolis, was arrested in Meeker Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 1st degree DWI violations. Brendon Michael Greiner, 31, of Brooklyn Center, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 1st degree sale of controlled substance violation. Jeffrey Allen Demeules, 41, of Delano, was arrested in Buffalo - charge of 3rd degree DWI. Travis Jay Davis, 42, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo - charge of domestic assault.

July 31: Misty Ann Nicholas, 29, of St. Cloud, was arrested in St. Michael - charge of 1st degree possession of controlled substance & Stearns Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance. Dustin Duwayne Olson, 27, of St. Cloud, was arrested in St. Michael - charge of 1st degree possession of controlled substance. Christopher James Rawdon, 26, of Becker, was arrested in Sherburne Co. - Wright Co. warrant - driving after revocation.

Aug. 1: Summer Lynn White, 21, of Red Lake, was arrested in Albertville - charge of 5th degree possession of controlled substance & Beltrami Co. warrant - check forgery. Zachary Steven Ahrens, 28, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo - charge of domestic assault. Andres Jairo Arismendy, 37, of Monticello, was arrested in St. Michael - charge of 2nd degree DWI test refusal. Bryan Lee Sauer, 53, of Dassel, was arrested in Clearwater - charges of motor vehicle theft, 5th degree possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree burglary & 1st degree criminal damage to property. Brian Gregory Bogan, 42, of Otsego, was arrested in Otsego - charges of domestic assault by strangulation & obstruction of legal process. Kenneth James Hill, 30, of Montrose, was arrested in Buffalo - charge of 3rd degree DWI.

Aug. 2: Derek William Backus, 37, of Spring Valley, was arrested in Monticello - charge of 5th degree possession of controlled substance.

There were 15 property damage accidents, 5 personal injury accidents, 1 hit & run accidents & 1 car deer accidents.

There were 4 arrests - DWI, 6 underage consumption arrests, no school bus stop arm violations & 78 tickets - miscellaneous traffic violations reported this week.



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