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JUST ADD WATER. John Trunk (inset) enjoyed time on the water on a glorious fall day with his captain (fur pal) Rudy on Eagle Lake north of Big Lake (Orrock township) last weekend. The weather in the area remains pleasant with temperatures in the 70s and 80s and the colors of fall developing. (Submitted photos.)

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The Big Lake School Board is looking to get a referendum passed by school district families. See the story on page 7.

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Big Lake unveils new community brand identity

Submitted article

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

The City of Big Lake is unveiling a new community brand and design identity. This update to its brand reflects the positive growth the community has seen as more residents and businesses have made the community their home. Located a short drive northwest of the Twin Cities, Big Lake has a history of being a popular location for summer recreation. Today, the area is considered a prosperous community beyond the suburbs that is home to a family oriented, highly educated population. It is consistently ranked as one of the safest communities in the state.

The new Big Lake brand celebrates the physical and attitudinal aspects that allows the community to thrive. The logo's illustration of the two lakes signifies the physical beauty of the community, while the new motto of "Live Big!" describes

what residents and visitors can expect.

"You can Live Big in Big Lake,"

stock, phenomenal jobs, beautiful nature, and many amenities within a 15-minute drive. Whatever you want you can find it here."

The community has worked hard to support a thriving business ecosystem. The city has prioritized business growth and attraction and has a track record of efficiently removing obstacles to allow expedited expansion. In addition, there is available land for development and a well built-out infrastructure to support businesses.

"Big Lake is like a blank canvas," said City Administrator Clay Wilfahrt. "Businesses can create their future and

the City wants to help."

The City hopes that the new brand will differentiate it from neighboring communities by the inclusion of the emotional component of the brand.

"Big Lake has great people, a strong workforce, engaged citizens, and strong education including an apprenticeship program. We want businesses and residents to harness that to build a thriving community," said Hanna Klimmek, Community Development Director.

In addition to the new logo and tagline, the brand identity includes marketing tools for businesses looking to expand or grow in this area. The brand and marketing tools were developed by Como Lake Marketing Partners. The City plan is to unveil the new brand design starting October 1, 2021 on its website and at City Hall. More long-term updates to equipment and permanent structures throughout the City will be staggered in the near and long-term future.



explained Mayor Paul Knier. "We have great housing

Rejoice Fall Festival returns

By Penny Leuthard, Contributing Writer

When Rejoice Lutheran Church in Clearwater welcomed back its original Lutefisk & Swedish Meatball Dinner & Fall Festival last Saturday the community was ready for it, coming out to purchase new and used items, bid on silent auction items, play games, and enjoy a traditional Scandinavian meal.

Due to the pandemic last year, members of the church simplified their annual event to just the Granny's Attic portion of the festival in order to help with the financial blow that came with having to cancel the event. The festival is Rejoice's largest fundraiser



LENA (AKA LIZ SMITH) greets guests waiting in line for the Lutefisk & Swedish Meatball Dinner. (Photo by Penny Leuthard.)

of the year.

There was a lot for guests to do, from searching for treasures in the many

rooms filled with Granny's Attic items and purchasing

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MARY BERGERON helps customers with their fresh produce purchases during Rejoice's Fall Festival last Saturday. (Photo by Penny Leuthard.)

ALECKSON NAMED HORSESHOE PITCHER OF THE YEAR

By Bill Morgan
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Becker resident Jim Aleckson was named Minnesota Pitcher of the Year at a recent Minnesota Gopher State Horseshoe Pitching Association meeting. This award is given to the person who has pitched in the most tournaments in the state and placed first, second or third positions during the 2020-21 season (August to August).

The award — named after Frank Stinson, a long-time, high-average pitcher — is a memorial plaque given in honor of the great horseshoe pitcher on the 1960s through '80s.

"I remember playing against the great Frank Stinson years ago, said



BECKER RESIDENT AND WELL-KNOWN HORSESHOE PITCHER JIM ALECKSON was recently named 2021 Pitcher of the Year in the State of Minnesota and Aleckson received his plaque that is named after famous pitcher, Frank Stinson. (Patriot Photo by Bill Morgan)

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Sherburne Co. 4-H'ers Participate in State Horse Show

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Sherburne County 4-H Extension.)

Twelve 4-H youths from Sherburne County participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Horse show Sept. 17-20, 2021. This year, 591 youths from across the state participated in the annual event at the Minnesota State Fair. 4-H'ers demonstrate their skills and knowledge in hippology (showing knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry), horse judging (study of an animal, measuring it against an accepted ideal), horse training and achievement, speech and demonstrations about interest in horses or the horse industry, showmanship and drill team skills.

Youths who participate in the Minnesota 4-H Horse Proj-



THE SHERBURNE COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAM. (Front Row L to R) Marissa Mox, Colton Rosenlund, Mykailah Aucapina, (Back Row) Caitlyn Harvey, and Aidan Rizk. (Submitted photo.)

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Addressing the Misperceptions Around Marijuana

Submitted Article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by the Sherburne County SUP).

The Sherburne County SUP Coalition is distributing a series of educational mailers over the next four months to local parents/guardians of school aged students in grades 5th – 12th to help address the

misperceptions around youth marijuana use and provide parents with tips on how to start conversations early and often. Parents play a major role in preventing substance use and ones views on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs can strongly influence whether one's

child will perceive a drug is harmful or not.

The first postcard in their Talk Early Toolkit series was delivered to parents throughout the first week of October. Additional mailers will be sent

in the beginning of November, December, and January. Learn more at www.sherburnesupcoalition.org/talk-early-talk-often.

The Sherburne County Substance Use Prevention Coalition is a community-focused organization on a mission to prevent substance use among youth by promoting safe and healthy choices.

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The good news is that local data indicates that **MOST** Sherburne County youth **do not** use marijuana in a typical month; however, many students think that more of their classmates use marijuana than what is actually occurring.

Over the next few months, we'll be mailing out a "Talk Early Toolkit" postcard series. Each will feature a few facts about what's really going on with marijuana, and some tips for talking to your child about it. We hope you will find the information valuable.

In the meantime, visit the SUP website for conversation starters and helpful videos: sherburnesupcoalition.org

Sincerely,
Sherburne SUP Coalition

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Co. Commissioners grant tax abatement to Premier Marine

By Katherine Cantin,
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During Tuesday's County Commissioners' meeting, Bret Collier, Big Lake resident, spoke against tax abatements during open forum, following up on his comments at the last meeting. He stated that it was unfair that Premier Marine not pay their part of county taxes, as it shifted that burden to other businesses. He also noted that this business is not a start-up, but has been in business for many years. He also was concerned because he found that the company filed for bankruptcy in 2017, and was concerned that the company would not be able to make it and could potentially be gone by time the abatement period ended

and the area could benefit from the taxes it would then pay.

The board ended up approving the application, though Commissioner Felix Schmiesing noted it wouldn't be a bad idea to have the EDA (Economic Development Authority) review the procedures and length regarding abatements.

Chairperson Raeanne Danielowski noted that there was some confusion about what a tax abatement is: it does not cause taxes to increase for other businesses, and it is a tool for the county to attract new businesses.

Cyber Security

The board elected to hire a consultant using ARPA funding in order to help the county with its

cyber security. The commissioners felt it was important to have someone on retainer in the case of a cyber attack. They also channeled some funding into strengthening county firewalls.

CMRP

The CMRP (Central Mississippi Regional Planning Partnership) recently completed its Framework 2030. Several local cities, townships, and counties are equal partners in the partnership, including Silver Creek Twp., Monticello Twp., Monticello City, Wright County, Big Lake Twp., Big Lake City, Becker Twp., Becker City, and Sherburne County.

The Framework works with the frameworks of the partners, so all entities are aware of the goals of the other entities as they continue to grow.

CMRP found that the population of the area has grown by 46% since 2000, about four times faster than Minnesota as a whole. The average household wealth has also increased significantly.

This partnership grew out of a collaborative investigative effort in regards to erecting a new bridge over the Mississippi. This framework, in addition to helping communities understand the goals of their neighbors, also helps to demonstrate the need for this new bridge.

Bar 10

Bar 10, the restaurant which will be moving into the Monty's Tropical Hideout location at Co. Rd. 11 and Hwy. 10, applied and was approved for on/off sale liquor sales on Sundays.

In Other Business, the Board:

- Approved three final plats within Baldwin Twp.;
- Added a new defi-

nition to the zoning ordinance;

- Granted a modified land use license to Vonco;
- Appointed a new planning and zoning administrator;
- Approved naming Trinity Service Group as the foodservice provider for the county jail beginning Nov. 1.
- Approved several ARPA expenses, including five business recovery grants.

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Staff Agreement

The council unanimously approved a staff-sharing agreement between the cities of Clear Lake and Clearwater, as well as the Sewer and Water Authority. Because all three entities have limited staff, there is sometimes the need for personnel to assist the other organizations during certain events, such as a water or sewer emergency. With the agreement, the three entities are pledging to help each other and assume the costs and liability associated with the sharing of staff. By entering into the agreement, public service needs are able to be met

without increasing staffing and associated costs.

Public Works

Public Works Director Dustin Luhning spoke to the council regarding a recent OSHA Mock Inspection that he participated in with the assistance of their local trainer.

The city passed the inspection and just had to make a few minor adjustments in order to meet the guidelines, including discontinuing the use of plastic containers for diesel fuel storage.

By participating in the mock inspection, Luhning reported that the city showed compliance and also the process ensures that staff is meeting and enforcing safety protocols.

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Clear Lake council moves to fill vacancy

By Mark Kolbinger,
Contributing Writer

The Clear Lake city council met Monday evening and swiftly moved thought a light agenda, which included reviewing their lone applicant for the open council position. The council has been operating a person short over the past couple of months since member Brandy Roberts moved out of the city and submitted her resignation.

Clerk Kari Koren reported that resident Chad Nelson had expressed interest in the opening and was the only interested citizen to submit a letter to the city. Mayor Tim Goenner and the rest of the council approved a motion to offer

the position to Nelson, who currently serves as a Lieutenant on the Clear Lake Fire and Rescue Department. Goenner will coordinate a time to meet with Nelson and discuss the responsibilities of the position.

Sheriff Report

Sgt. Tim Jeanetta appeared before the board to report on the Sheriff's Office calls for service in the last month, which totaled 53. Jeanetta noted one DWI case, one dog bite complaint and the usual traffic stops and security checks.

In response to a question from Mayor Goenner, Jeanetta reported that deputies continue to enforce the dynamic "Jake" braking ordinance, as well as the

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Becker City denies fence variance

By Katherine Cantin,
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At Becker City Council's Tuesday meeting, Brady Hannen once again spoke regarding his application for a fence variance. The fence, which is already standing, is not in compliance with city code, which says there may not be a fence higher than four feet in the front yard, and due to Mr. Hannen's house being on a street corner, he technically has two front yards which face the street. Hannen wished to keep the fence to allow for the maximum amount of space for his kids to safely play in the backyard.

Unfortunately, after making his case to the council, they ended up denying his request. City staff found that a fence permit had been applied for, but the erection of the fence occurred before that permit was approved. They also found no topological need to keep the fence at six feet rather than four, such as might exist for a yard next to a steep bluff.

City staff went on to urge all homeowners to come in with questions in advance of putting up structures and fences so they can avoid falling into a difficult situation like this one.

Code Updates

The theme of Tuesday's meeting was city code updates. Chapter six



and Chapter 11 of the city code both received several changes, as did ordinance 244, parking regulations.

There were not many truly significant updates, however. Instead, most of the changes were made to fix grammatical errors, erase duplications, change confusing wording, and remove outdated procedures.

With the chapter six changes, some new fees were added to the fee schedule, including fees associated with:

- Adult entertainment establishments;
- Massage establishments;
- And the kennel fee (removed).

Becker Police Chief Brent Baloun also presented some changes to the Emergency Operations Plan, which outlines the city's plans and priorities in the case of a natural disaster, so the government can continue to work and help people in an emergency situation. This plan is updated once every five years.

Snuffy's Landing Pavilion

As a part of the ongoing project at Snuffy's Landing, the council approved a variance request for a new pavilion. The DNR had no issue with the placement despite the fact it is close to the river. The Becker Lions Club is funding this project.

Body Cam Audit

Every two years, the Becker Police Dept. is re-

quired to undergo an audit by a consultant to ensure the proper use of body cams. The BPD has been equipped with body cams since 2017. During the last audit period, they hired a consultant from the state in order to be completely sure the body cam use was up to snuff. This year, they found it would be much cheaper to hire a private consultant, though Chief Brent Baloun was convinced the quality of assessment wouldn't be lacking. Lynn Lembke of the Burnsville Police Dept. will conduct the audit. She has extensive experience in the field of body cams and Baloun claimed to have a lot of faith in her professional expertise.

In Other Business, the Council:

- Agreed to buy back land from G&M Outdoor Services, which will be moving to a location in Becker Twp.;
- Applied for a safety grant to purchase lighting for city departments.

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Area News

Clearwater Legion Riders donate \$76K to veterans' organizations

By Penny Leuthard,
Contributing Writer

September 23 the Clearwater Legion Riders presented five veterans' organizations an incredible total of \$76,000, money which was raised through their annual Homeless Veteran's Run and Fundraiser in August.

Instead of visiting each organization to present their donations individually, this year the Legion Riders invited all of the organizations to a spaghetti dinner so all of their members could be present and see where the money they raised is going. This year's recipients included the Veterans Resource and Enrichment Center, Veterans on the Lake Resort, Wounded Warrior Guide Service, Angel Reins, and Patriot Assistance Dogs.

"This level of community and teamwork couldn't be obtained without the many businesses and people like yourself," said Legion Rider Dan Watson as he addressed the crowd. "Each of the organizations here tonight was carefully chosen to have the most impact for your money in veterans' lives."

First to be presented their check was the Veterans Resource and Enrichment Center located in St. Cloud, a new startup organization that's mission is to provide enrichment for veterans and their families.

A veteran recipient of the organization's resources addressed the crowd and explained he had been homeless for 10 years. Because of the Veterans Resource and Enrichment Center, he was now living in a group home with his own room, and three



A VETERAN SHARES WITH THE CROWD that without his service dog, which was provided to him by Patriot Assistance Dogs, he wouldn't be around today. (Photo by Penny Leuthard.)

meals a day. Today he volunteers his time back to the community.

Veterans on the Lake Resort was next, an organization near the Boundary Waters with the mission of enriching the lives of disabled veterans, current and formerly enrolled veterans, and their families by providing opportunities for inclusion in outdoor recreational activities and mental respite.

The third organization, Wounded Warrior Guide Service, talked about their similar mission; providing recreational therapy to around 800 veterans each year by bringing them outdoors to experience activities such as camping trips and fishing events.

Another new organization, Angel Reins Stable, explained that they provide equestrian therapy to veterans and survivors of human trafficking. Most of the horses they use are rescues, for which they raise funds in order to purchase. The money donated by the Legion Riders will be used toward their next



ANGEL REINS STABLE, an organization begun just a year ago, is presented a check by members of the Clearwater Legion Riders. (Photo by Penny Leuthard.)

project, building an indoor arena and lounge area.

The final organization to receive a donation that evening, Patriot Assistance Dogs, uses 'rescue dogs to rescue veterans,' as all the dogs they train and provide are rescue animals themselves. They brought along a recipient of one of their dogs, a veteran who shared that without his service dog he wouldn't be around today. That dog was right by his side.

The end cost for each dog provided by the organization is \$12,000 to \$15,000 after care and training, how-

ever they provide the animals to veterans at no cost.

The Clearwater Legion Riders' Homeless Veteran's Run and Fundraiser is held annually on the first weekend of August. Along with the ride, this year's event included silent and live auctions, raffles, a pulled pork dinner, and a street dance. All proceeds from the event are used for veteran causes.

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Hallows sentenced

Submitted article

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

Brett Jason Hallow and Sarah Kay Hallow each were sentenced recently to serve 480 months for their pattern of behavior which ultimately led to the death of the minor child, A.H. The sentencing judge was Karen B. Schommer.

Brett Hallow entered

Endangerment, Domestic Assault, Threats of Violence (two counts), and Second-Degree Murder. She further agreed to aggravating factors that result in an agreed-upon 480-month commitment to the Commissioner of Corrections.

"The loss of a child is grievous; the loss of a child at the hands of two who were entrusted to care for that child is beyond comprehension," said Kathleen Heaney,



BRETT AND SARA HALLOW were sentenced to 40 years each for the murder of their daughter in August of 2020. (Booking Photos)

pleas of guilty to the following felony offenses: Child Endangerment (two counts), Threats of Violence, Domestic Assault by Strangulation, and Second-Degree Murder. He further agreed to aggravating factors that result in an agreed-upon 480-month commitment to the Commissioner of Corrections.

Sarah Hallow entered pleas of guilty to the following felony offenses: Child

Sherburne County Attorney. "While there is no measure in the criminal justice system that accounts for the loss, I hope that the sentencing today will allow the family, friends, and community some modicum of comfort knowing that those whose acts led to the loss of A.H. were held accountable."

CW man dies in auto accident Monday

Submitted Article

(Editor's Note: The following article was comprised from information introduced by the Stearns County Sheriff's Office).

A Clearwater man died after his pickup was struck from behind Monday morning in Lynden Twp. It happened on Stearns Co. Rd. 45 west of Clearwater at around 6:30 a.m.

A sheriff's deputy came across the scene shortly after the collision on Co. Rd. 45 near 6th Ave.

Authorities say 56-year-old Donald Zwilling had been northbound on the highway and had stopped to inspect front-end damage from a suspected collision with a deer. A second pickup driven by 37-year-old Jay Kangas of Kimball was also northbound and collided with Zwilling's truck, causing the truck to push forward, pinning Zwilling under-



DONALD ZWILLING'S TRUCK (background) was pushed forward after impact from Jay Kangas' truck (foreground) which caused the death of Zwilling. Zwilling, it was reported, had stepped out of his vehicle after purportedly hitting a deer. Kangas suffered minor injuries. (Photo from Stearns County Sheriff's Dept.)

neath, killing him.

The pickup Kangas was driving rolled as a result of the collision. He suffered minor injuries.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation, and at the time of the crash there was fog in the area, but impairment is not

believed to be a factor in the crash, the Sheriff's Office said.



BECKER BOY SCOUT PACK 92 FUNDRAISER. Pictured is mother-son duo Marshall and Jean Kaproth selling a plethora of popcorn in a variety of scrumptious flavors outside at Becker Food Pride to support Becker Boy Scouts last weekend. (Photo by Mary Nehring.)

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American Elk

When it comes to confusing common names for animals, I think the American Elk has got to be near the top of the confusing list. This came to light last week when I was in northern Montana to



By **Naturist Stan Tekiela**

yep, you got that right. Europeans are using a name that comes from a Native American origin. Rarely do we use the name Wapiti here in North America where we probably should. Talk about your

confusing names.

For a wildlife biologist like myself, I give thanks for the Genus and species names, or scientific names, which is a universal naming structure that is agreed upon by scientists around the world. It eliminates the problems with common names altogether. The American Elk is called, *Cervus canadensis*, and is known by this name worldwide.

The word “elk” is believed to come from the Greek, *alke*, meaning strength. This makes some sense since the American Elk is one of the largest members of the deer family. Male Elk are very powerful with fully grown males weighing as much as one thousand

To make things worse, many Europeans call Elk, Wapiti. The name Wapiti comes from the Shawnee and Cree Indian word wapiti, meaning “white rump”. So

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Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

On Oct. 2, Sen. Tina Smith submitted that Texas abortion laws “take away womens’ constitutional rights”. She stated, “I believe ... the public agrees with safeguarding women’s reproductive rights”. So does ‘safeguarding women’s reproductive rights’ extend to a woman’s right to decline getting the COVID “vaccine”? The COVID “vaccine” has been noted to affect some women’s menstrual cycles. (*April 19, 2021, LifeSiteNews*) “Neither reproductive toxicity nor genotoxicity studies were performed, (by Pfizer) both of which are considered critical when developing a new drug or vaccine for a human.” (*Dr. Joseph Mercola, June 15, 2021, Wordpress.com*) No longterm studies have been completed. If a young, healthy woman had COVID, the unknown risks of the “vaccine” now outway the known risks of COVID. If she doesn’t take the “vaccine”, it could affect her health, but not the health of those around her as they have the right to get the “vaccine” if they want it. You can spread COVID whether or not you have the “vaccine”. If women choose not to get the “vaccine”, they could lose their jobs (especially in healthcare), and lose their freedom to attend public events. If they choose to get the “vaccine”, they could lose the ability to have children. I am labeled “selfish” if I choose to not get the “vaccine”, but I am labeled “a hero for women’s rights” if I support killing children. Tina, you stated that you support pro-

tecting women’s constitutional rights. Doesn’t that include my right to say what goes into my body and what doesn’t? Be careful who you vote for! Lives depend on it.

Melissa Heyne
Clearwater, MN

TO THE EDITOR:

Contrary to the words of AG Garland, who instructed the FBI to mobilize against parents opposing CRT in public schools, and gubernatorial candidate McAuliffe, who declared, if elected, he would exclude parents from education in Virginia, it is the duty of parents to choose what is best for their children—including education. It is also the right and duty of taxpayers to know their money is being invested in sound education for the next generation. In May 2021, the U.S. Census Bureau reported the national average of per pupil funding in fiscal year 2019 (most recently reported) was \$13, 187, in Minnesota, \$13, 387. Do the test results merit those expenditures? From 2019 to 2021 (no statewide tests in 2020), reading scores fell 11% and math, 14%. Maybe it would be better if parents were more involved in deciding what is taught within the community schools. Based on the 529 savings plans for college, many parents support financial options for PK-12 education. A poll in March 2021 revealed 69% of Minnesotans concur. Nobel-prize-winning economist Milton Friedman, in 1962, expressed his concern for education and not just

schooling in this country. Not how much, rather how well spent.

Dr. Phyllis E. VanBuren
Clearwater, MN

TO THE EDITOR

In November, we will be asked to vote on yet another Becker School referendum. Meanwhile, Becker parents have expressed concerns over the efforts by advocates of radical social values who are pushing their agendas into our public schools. The school administration will likely claim that the referendum has nothing to do with what goes on in our classrooms. But if we are being asked to pay for the classrooms, shouldn’t we have a right to say what’s being taught in them? How do parents take back control over what is taught in our public schools? Apparently letters to the editor and presentations to the school board aren’t enough. If the board won’t commit to keeping these radical social values out of our classrooms, then we, as taxpayers, can refuse to pay them by voting “no” on the referendum. This may be our only opportunity to keep radical ideologies from being taught to our children.

If parents want to reassert their values and control over what goes on in our kids’ classrooms, then November 2nd is our opportunity to send a very loud message to the school district. It might be the only way they will finally listen to us.

Chris Klippen
Clear Lake, MN

Update from the Capitol

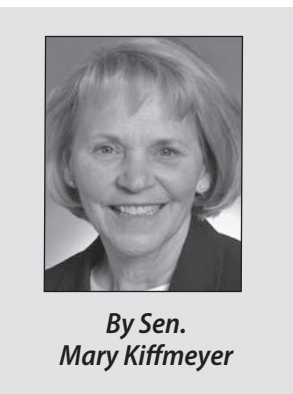
(Editor’s Note: The following column was submitted by Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer.)

During the “off-season” of the legislature, I am lucky enough to spend more time in the district with family, friends, and community members such as yourself. One thing I am always thrilled to see is the many ways our community comes together in support of each other. In good and bad times, there is always someone nearby to lean on.

Supporting Veterans in our Community

Minnesota is a truly incredible state in the way that we look out for each other. The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program brings together community, county, and company resources for service members, veterans, and their families. In order to fill the gaps in services to these brave Minnesotans and their families, the organization works with state and federal support partners to meet the unique needs of each individual. This is an extremely comprehensive program, with support through youth and school services, career support, and family resources. Its mission is to provide an effective, professional, and organized community ready to support and assist others. The Yellow Ribbon Program will be hosting informational events on Monday, Oct. 18, and Monday, December 20, 2021, at the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce (160 Lake St N, Big Lake).

Big Lake is hosting several events in the upcoming months for Minnesota veterans and those who wish to support them. This Saturday, Oct. 9, the Big Lake American Legion is hosting



By **Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer**

a free dinner at Lion’s Park for Veterans, Active Military, and one guest. This is a completely free event to build connections and strengthen our community. More information can be found on the American Legion Post 147 and Big Lake American Legion Auxiliary Unit 247. The Yellow Ribbon will be hosting informational events on Monday, Oct. 18, and Monday, December 20, 2021, at the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Crime on the Rise

As we have seen in the last year, crime throughout our state has skyrocketed resulting in the most violent two-year period in a generation. In our area, we assume we are safe from the horror stories of stray bullets, carjackings, and flippant violence; but eventually, we could begin to feel the ripples in our hometown if things continue this way.

Fortunately, cries for defunding the police or eradicating them completely are beginning to be drowned out by common sense thinkers understanding that there are those amongst us who would hurt or steal. The law enforcement officers stand between those who would harm us

and ourselves and we need to support their work on our behalf. Thankfully I see many examples of good community relations in our police and sheriff’s departments.

Building stronger communities through productive opportunities for youth and developing close relationships with neighbors and law enforcement is necessary to begin to heal from this violence. We all deserve to feel safe in our homes and on our streets and for that, we must work together.

Line 3 Pipeline: Finished!

We take safety seriously in Minnesota, which is why we worked hard for seven years to update the aging infrastructure on the Line 3 Pipeline. The pipeline is essential to life in the Midwest and I’m pleased to see the hard work of Minnesotans paying off.

Minnesotans rely on energy suppliers not only for our cold winters and extreme summers but for our health and safety. Line 3 has followed all of the environmental safety standards to update seriously outdated infrastructure. Modern improvements such as drones and sensors monitoring desolate areas will fix many problems, keeping the pipeline running strong and safely for years to come.

I am honored to be the voice of District 30 and represent you here at the Capitol. I would encourage you to reach out regarding any legislative issue now or in the future. I can be reached by email at Sen.Mary.Kiffmeyer@Senate.MN or please call me at 651-296-5655.

(Editor’s Note: The following column was submitted by Becker Public Schools.)

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) develops standards to create expectations for student learning in K-12 schools. The MDE creates standards for English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and the Arts. School districts must develop standards for other content areas and will typically adopt national standards in these courses.

The standards help schools throughout Minnesota maintain organized progression and are required for graduation. In addition, the standards are used to guide school district adoption of curriculum.

Minnesota standards are reviewed on a 10-year cycle. The process has multiple levels of recommendations and approvals prior to their final approval by the Minnesota legislature. The standards are under the oversight of the MDE Commissioner and involves a committee of



By **Supt. Jeremy Schmidt**

anywhere from 25-45 people who have a variety of expertise from content, discipline, various geographic regions, representatives of a community or stakeholder group, teachers (including those with multiple grade levels, disciplines, or experience in AP, honors, English Language Learners, or Special Education), and racial and gender diversity.

Additionally, there is a review through public feedback collected through online and other sources. There is also a review and comparison to national standards, significant events and scholarly

research, student data and achievement, and comparison to other states and country models. The committee rewrites the standards based on this information and then resubmits the updated draft for public input after they are aligned and provided with benchmarks. Following the second public input, expert reviewers who are nationally recognized for their expertise in standards and special issues, incorporates feedback to the standards committee. This process continues over one to two years. Once the draft is complete, the commissioner provides the final approval and recommends to the legislature.

For more information on the standards, you can visit the Minnesota Department of Education website at Education.state.mn.us, or for the standards, you can go directly to Education.mn.gov/mde/dse/stds.

Legislative Recap



By **Congressman Tom Emmer**

we must find a way to rein in government spending, reduce prices, and return our country back to a course of fiscal sanity.

Town Hall in Montrose

Town halls have always been a great way for me to hear directly the issues you care about most. Tuesday, I hosted an in-person town hall in Montrose in the City Council Chambers located at the Community Center.

I enjoyed spending the evening discussing the issues we face.

Fighting for Working Minnesotans

Last week we received great news: Line 3 has become fully operational! This thousand-mile pipeline has connected oil fields in Canada with refineries throughout the Midwest since the 1960s. For years it’s been in need of repair. Now, Minnesota workers have successfully built 330 miles of rerouted replacement pipeline to meet our nation’s demand for fuel.

This project has provided thousands of good paying union jobs and eco-

nomie prosperity to communities throughout northern Minnesota. After six years of review, stakeholder engagement, and local input, the pipeline project is finally operational, taking America one step closer towards energy independence and providing a safe and reliable energy source for consumers.

Despite this great news, we cannot rest when it comes to ensuring local management of our land. Last week the Senate approved the confirmation of one of its most controversial nominees, Tracy Stone-Manning for Director of the Bureau of Land Management. This means Director Stone-Manning is now responsible for overseeing the activity on all federal lands and totaling nearly one-eighth of the country’s landmass.

I have been vocally opposed to the nomination of Tracy Stone-Manning. Prior to her confirmation in the Senate, I sent a letter to my colleagues asking they deny her confirmation due to my concerns about her past involvement with radical environmentalists.

When it comes to land management, I believe local communities know best how to manage their own land, rather than the federal government. I’ll continue to push back against federal government overreach and out-of-touch bureaucrats in Washington imposing their views on the American people.



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CC teams compete well at Sauk Rapids-Rice

By Bill Morgan
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The Becker boys and girls cross country teams took part in the Sauk Rapids-Rice Invitational Thursday.

It was a four team meet that was highlighted by interesting weather.

Girls Cross Country

"After we arrived the drizzle turned to rain and then included some lightning so everyone gathered indoors for a delay," said girls Head Coach Trish Kealy. "Once we were able to resume we started with a sixth grade 3200 meter race which was won by Adele Changamire, second by Grace Mork and third by Josie Reckelberg.

The decision for the Jr. High race was to run boys and girls together and score separately. Sophia Malisheski stepped up to place second, Kaylyn Rickard fifth and Chloe Peterson 11th.

All the varsity and JV girls and boys ran together in one race and the judges scored them all separately.

"That is the first time I have seen that and it was quite interesting!," said Kealy.

"Our varsity girls took first as a team (15 points) with Cambridge-Isanti taking second (48)," said Kealy.

Sauk Rapids-Rice and St Cloud Tech had incomplete varsity teams.

Lexi Rose earned a season best at this race while battling a bothersome arch issue in her foot. Her time of 21:02.87 was good for second place overall. Olivia Babler placed third (21:27.93), Ella McDonald fourth (21:33.55 season best time) Brooklyn Karel fifth (21:54.39 for a PR time).



TASHA BERTHIAUME and Brooklyn Karel were side-by-side for much of their race last Thursday. (Submitted Photo).

Tasha Berthiaume ran a season best time of 22:05.32 and placed sixth. Bella Duncombe returned to racing well, finishing 10th (22:46.14). Alea Briggs was Becker's seventh varsity runner and placed 11th in just her second varsity race (22:50.91).

"The team continues to work well together and challenge one another to improve," said Kealy.

The JV team took the top seven spots in the JV race. They were led by Katelyn Brower, who took first in this race, running 22:46.26. She was followed by Kayla Gruenes in second (22:59.51), Natalie Trenz third (23:25.07). Raelee Lyon was fourth (24:02.19), Mina Nelson fifth (25:05.32), Regan Hausman and Myli Praught were sixth and seventh. Rounding out Becker's JV team were Paige Maunu with a PR, and Anna Kuklok and McKenna Smith came in with season best times.

Boys Cross Country



COACH DUSTIN WEEGE WAS ABLE TO CONNECT with a Bulldog Alumni runner Justin Kringler this past weekend in Moorhead. Kringler is a senior Math major competing in Cross Country and Track&Field at Concordia College. He is a fellow 'CobbDog'. (Submitted Photo).

In the Jr. High race, the Bulldogs did not have a complete team with just four runners for the day (team scores require at least five runners), but the guys would have scored well as a team with the four Bulldogs placing highly in the race.

Mason Tschida (12:45) darted to the front of the race and maintained a great pace throughout the two mile course to take home

the Jr. High crown for the day while teammate Weston Denne (13:26) was just a little behind and captured the #4 finish for the race. Next was Carson Schuster (14:22) in his second race of his career with a nice top 10 finish. Mavrick Pink (15:11) placed 13th.

In the next race with both varsity and JV combined, the Bulldogs saw some nice racing and pushed each other to improve the team. For varsity, Tyson Ricker (17:19) and Mason Becker (17:55) took the champion and runner up spot for the race. Becker's time was a PR for him and marked just the second time he's been sub-18 in the 5km. Jase Tobako also yielded a top 10 finish with his time of

son best times with the day. Peterson ran his first ever varsity race at Sauk Rapids along with teammate Jonathan Drury (22:15). Drury stepped up well for the opportunity and yielded a 35 second PR.

As a team, the Bulldogs scored 47 points to take second for the event just a bit behind Cambridge-Isanti.

In the JV portion of the event, which was run together but scored separately, the Bulldogs also captured the #2 team spot behind Cambridge-Isanti. Eighth-graders Parker Spindler (20:11) and Evan Hubbard (20:16) tried their hands at the 5km distance and performed quite well with a couple of top 12 times. Spindler placed ninth in the JV portion of the race while Hubbard placed 11th. Junior Noah Bloch (24:23) was the third Bulldog in the JV event followed by Landon Lahr (24:44). Next came Aiden Frommelt (25:11) as the fifth Bulldog and he crossed the line with a significant accomplishment. Frommelt raced to a nearly three-minute improvement on his season best time and demonstrated the value of his daily commitments to growth. Teammate Denlan Harmoning (25:31) encouraged Frommelt along the way as he ran beside Frommelt for a portion of the race. Bulldog Thomas Cota (31:53) also accomplished a season best time in his race as he continues to see gains with his performances.

Up Next

Becker hosted a home invitational Tuesday at Pebble Creek across from the clubhouse. Saturday, the teams compete at the Alexandria Lions Meet of Champions.

Bulldog tennis tames Magic, Tigers to finish M8 season

By Mark Kolbinger,
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The Becker Bulldog girls tennis team finished up M8 Conference play over the last two weeks and scored a pair of victories, including an impressive shutout win on 9-23 over M8 rival Monticello.

The Bulldogs didn't lose a single set in the win, as all four singles players and the three doubles teams took care of business in convincing fashion.

Maddie Moe contin-

ued her strong play at the #1 singles spot, winning 6-2, 6-1, while #2 player Ayla Brown nearly scored a shutout, winning 6-1, 6-0. In the #3 spot, Dani Nuest was a 6-2, 6-1 victor, while Lauren Croal picked up the final Bulldog win, 6-1, 6-4.

In the doubles matches, the #1 team of Jazlyn Toedter/Julia Peterson paced the group with a 6-1, 6-1 win, while the #2 team of Faith Gott/Madison Bass won their match 6-3, 6-2. In the final match, Kennedy Drehmel teamed up with

Lily Anderson to prevail by a score of 6-4, 7-6.

Tigers

Sept. 28, the Bulldogs finished conference play with another win by defeating the Princeton Tigers, 5-2.

Once again, it was a clean sweep in the singles matches, although the Bulldogs had to work a bit harder to secure the win.

Moe took care of her opponent 6-1, 6-2, while Brown was challenged in the #2 spot before winning 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Nuest

continued her solid play with a 6-0, 6-2 win, and Croal once again anchored the singles matches with a convincing, 6-2, 6-1 win to give Becker the 4-0 advantage.

In the doubles matches, Drehmel / Anderson took the victory in the #3 match by notching a 6-4, 6-0 win.

Becker finished 5-2 overall in the Mississippi 8 Conference, taking third place.

With the conference season complete, the Bulldogs were looking for-

ward to Section play which started Tuesday with games between the bottom four seeds. Becker was slated to host Willmar on Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. A win over the Cardinals would likely set up a rematch against the Foley Falcons in the section quarterfinals.

Details on the tennis team's march towards the section title can be found in next week's Patriot.

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pounds.

I was in a very remote part of Montana, about 60 to 80 miles away from any town in a narrow valley where the Missouri River cut through and created a sheltered place to allow a narrow strip of Cottonwood trees to grow. The valley was about 50 miles long. Several herds of Elk gathered for the annual rut or mating season.

In the fall of the year, the adult male Elk, called a bull, starts to follow herds of female Elk, called cows, around. The male will claim a group of cows as his own. The group of cows is called a harem. He will spend many weeks following and herding the cows to his advantage. When a female wonders too far away from the harem, the male will run ahead of her and block her path and push her back to the harem. This herding behavior goes on all day and all night. The bull is constantly herding his harem around. He adds to the herding behavior a high pitched and very loud bugling, which serves to announce his claim to the herd of cows. Bugling is so loud that it can be heard from a half a mile away.

The males will herd the

females and bugle all day and all night which was painfully obvious when I was trying to sleep in my tent. I had set up camp in a small grove of willow trees, under the canopy of cottonwoods. There wasn't any official campground,



so I found a clearing and set up my tent. The Elk like to eat/browse on the willow leaves so at night they would move into the willow patch and right next to my tent.

While I am trying to sleep, the Elk would move through the willows, snapping twigs and munching leaves. The bull Elk would move around, herding the females and bulging, which woke me up several times. There is nothing like listen-

ing to a bull Elk bugle just a dozen yards away while you're trying to sleep.

By morning, the herd moved back to the open fields to feed on the few sparse blades of grass before moving back deep into the cottonwood trees. I would get up well before dawn and hike over with all my camera gear, hoping that the big bulls would be out in the open and have enough light to capture a few images or some video. This went on for three days and nights which allowed me several good opportunities to study and capture some great pictures and video of this amazing animal. Until next time...

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- Erin Sailor (Hippology);
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Sports News

Bulldog boys soccer wraps up conference play

By Mark Kolbinger,
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The Becker Bulldogs boys soccer team started slowly this season but came roaring back with some improved offensive and defensive play to be a formidable foe in the M8 Conference.

Over the past two weeks, the team faced several M8 rivals and came away with several impressive wins, ending up in 3rd place overall.

On Sept. 20, the team went to North Branch and dropped a 3-1 contest to the Vikings.

The Bulldogs took the lead at about 20 minutes into the game as Junior captain Micah Boyer took the corner kick for the Bulldogs. From there, freshman Evan Norberg crashed the back post to hit the ball into the path of junior captain Owen Kolbinger who side footed it into the back of the net for the first goal of his varsity career.

“It was wonderful to see something from the training ground work out for us on the pitch,” said coach Nick Crowley. “Both Evan and Owen were in the right place and we scored.”

Unfortunately, the lead was short lived as five minutes later a controversial penalty was awarded to North Branch. The Vikings failed to convert the initial penalty, but were awarded a re-do when a

Bulldog defender was cited for encroaching on the penalty kick. The Vikings converted their second attempt and tied it up at 1-1. With five minutes left in the half, North Branch scored the decisive goal to take the lead at 2-1 with a 35 yard shot sailing just over the fingertips of junior Becker goalkeeper Nick Gruber.

North Branch added a third goal late in the second half to secure the win at 3-1.

“We just didn’t play our game. It was raining, we were on turf, the ball moved extremely fast, but both teams played in the same conditions,” said Crowley. “We just weren’t good enough on the night to get the result we wanted. Even if you take the penalty away, we didn’t do enough to win.”

Bluejackets

Sept. 23 was Parents’ Night and the Bulldogs hosted conference opponent Cambridge-Isanti, coming away with a decisive 7-2 win over the Bluejackets.

Goalkeeper Nick Gruber kept the Bulldogs in it early, as the Bluejackets came out with some offen-

sive firepower.

Becker responded, however, and Chris Stich opened the scoring for the Bulldogs for his first goal of the year with Micah Boyer and Kevin Vogl assisting.



Evan Norberg worked his way past the competition in a recent game for the Becker Bulldog boys soccer team. (Submitted photo.)

Ander Alzaga scored next on an assist from Kyle Vogl and Becker was ahead 2-0.

From there, Becker rolled with Boyer and Alzaga each picking up hattricks in the game, while Kevin Vogl and Brekken Klug had multiple assists.

“It was a very solid conference result and I’m happy Chris got on the scoresheet and I’m pretty

happy with how we moved the ball – we created plenty of scoring chances and capitalized on most of them,” said Crowley. “We put on a great performance for our parents.”

Johnnies

On Sept. 28, the Bulldogs traveled to the campus of St. John’s and took on the St. John’s Prep Johnnies, coming away with a 5-5 tie.

The Bulldogs got off to an early start, when freshmen Rowen Klug took the corner and found freshman Evan Norberg on the far side who tapped it in for his first varsity goal of his career. The Bulldogs scored again when Alzaga, who was brought down in the box, coolly converted his penalty. Becker would lead 2-1 at

half.

Becker went ahead in the 3-2 in the second half on a Boyer goal, assisted by Kyle Vogl, while Alzaga also scored for a 4-3 lead for the Bulldogs. Becker scored a late goal on a header from Boyer to tie it up 5-5.

Tigers

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs took on Princeton

Busy few weeks as girls soccer nets first win

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The Becker girls soccer team went 1-4-1 since the middle of September.

Versus

Watertown-Mayer

Becker faced off against Watertown-Mayer Sept. 18 and lost by a 4-1 score..

In the first half, the Bulldogs fell behind 1-0 at 24:50 on a penalty kick then found themselves behind by two at 11:06 on a header. Minutes later, they fell to 3-0 at 9:56 and at halftime. Much of the half was spent on the Becker half of the pitch.

In the second half just four minutes in, Watertown-Mayer scored again to make it 4-0.Two minutes later, Becker finally scored when senior Alayna Moeller crossed the ball from the right corner. The WM goalkeeper tried to punch it out to clear it, but it was mishandled by a defender, and then swatted in by the left foot of senior Riley Norberg.

That was all the Bulldogs could muster as they lost by three, 4-1.

Shots on goal had Becker with 10 and Watertown-Mayer with 26. Becker junior goalkeeper Liz Mackendanz had 22 saves while Watertown-Mayer’s goalie had nine.

“The girls played fantastic,” said Becker Head Coach Ben Strom. “We had a very good showing against one of the best teams in the state. The score line does not reflect the intensity and intelligence the girls played with. They pulled together and played well through lots of injuries and missing players. I couldn’t be prouder of how they played!”

“This was a very necessary game,” said senior. Sarena St. Denis. “We were able to experiment against a really good team. Even though we lost, I’m proud of how we played and didn’t stop playing our game the whole 80 minutes.”

Versus North Branch

It was 59° and breezy at start of the game Sept. 20 at home against North Branch.

The Vikings were ranked #1 and undefeated in the conference at the time and they easily took care of the Lady Bulldogs

on parents night, 10-0.

With 28:09 left in first half, NB scored off a rebound to go up 1-0. At 22:37, they scored again as constant heavy drizzle began to fall from the skies. The Vikings went up 3-0 at 19:15 and were up 4-0 by halftime.

At 39:04, North Branch tallied another goal to go up 5-0. Moments later, they scored again at 38:04 to make it 6-0. At 36:56 they made it 7-0 and at 36:00, 8-0.; Senior Taylor May replaced Mackendanz at goalkeeper and at 30:34 North Branch notched another goal to go up 9-0.; The Vikings topped it off with another goal minutes later to give them the double-digit win.

Mackendanz had 10 saves while May had four.

“We had too many mental lapses,” said Strom.

At Zimmerman

The girls got to dust off their road uniforms after two weeks of home matches with a non-conference game against Zimmerman, Sept. 21.

The Bulldogs lost senior captain and defensive bulwark Sarena St. Denis 10 minutes into the game due to injury. In a hard fought match, the Bulldogs lost, 3-1.

Becker fell down 1-0 at 19:12 left in first half and that was the score by halftime.

Two-minutes into second half, Norberg crashed the goal and knocked down a clearing kick from Zimmerman’s goalkeeper, directing the ball just inside the left post to tie things at 1-1.

However, Becker fell behind 2-1 at 29:48, then 3-1 at 18:25, which turned out to be the final score.

Mackendanz had 10 saves.

“Sarena, our defensive leader, going down early really hurt us, but senior Adeline Kent really stepped up and played great–running the defense perfectly,” said Coach Strom. “Liz played great as well–disrupting chances before they became dangerous and making good decisions all night! Junior. Rachel Fuller did a fantastic job controlling and settling the middle. Riley had a fantastic game. She spread the field and never stopped working! I’m am very proud of the effort today!”

At Princeton

In Becker’s first Mis-

issippi 8 Conference regular season victory in school history since rejoining the conference, the Bulldogs knocked off the Princeton Tigers Sept. 30 on the road, 6-0.

Junior Hailey Szabla (returning from injury) scored up over the arms of the Princeton goalkeeper to put Becker up seven minutes in with an assist to senior Cassidy Pauman. Becker made it 2-0, when Norberg slipped the ball past the charging Tiger goalkeeper, with 8:56 left in first half. Norberg’s goal was assisted by Szabla.

Seven minutes into the



FRESHMAN ABBY ATWOOD notched her first varsity goal against Princeton in Becker’s 6-0 win last month. (Submitted Photo)

second half, Norberg made it 3-0, off of a deft short touch-pass on the doorstep by Szabla. They didn’t stop there. Senior captain Kennedy Rusin made it 4-0 with a strong left-footed strike over the keeper with 22 minutes left, assisted by Szabla. Cassidy Pauman scored on a corner kick, slipping the ball between the pipe and the keeper with 14 minutes left for her first varsity goal. Freshman Abby Atwood, got her first varsity goal to finish the scoring at 6-0, assisted by sophomore Rebecca Lyon.

It was reported that in the second half, the frustrated Princeton coach barked instructions to the JV players watching from the stands to come down and get suited up. He

and Kent was credited with nine tackles.

Mackendanz had just four saves.

“Having many players back in the lineup helped,” said Strom. “We were able to utilize a more attacking formation because we had those players back. Everyone played with intensity and intelligence. They did an amazing job in every aspect of the game!”

“Getting a goal off of a corner is something that I would’ve never imagined myself doing,” said Pauman. “Pulling that off tonight feels really good, especially when it’s my first varsity goal. All around the team played great together and our communication made us win that game.”

“I feel like the team

and lost by a score of 4-0 to the Conference leading Tigers (8-3-2 overall).

“Other than turning it off in the last five minutes of the first half (when the Tigers scored twice), we played great,” said Crowley. “One of the best halves all season. We possessed and passed the ball up the pitch, we defended well, and we got a couple of great chances against a tough opponent.”

The second half was much the same, with the rain starting to pour, both the pitch and the play became a bit sloppier and the Tigers netted two more goals for the win.

Spartans

Last Saturday, Becker hosted the Rocori Spartans and came away with a 3-2 win in a Senior Day matchup that honored senior players Beau Biegler and Jakob Johnson.

Alzaga netted a pair of goals and Boyer added his own to help the Bulldogs to

the win.

“Again, we played well, passed well, capitalized on opportunities, and for the most part defended really well,” said Crowley. “At the end of the day, we got the win, and we got the win for Beau and Jakob.”

Hornets

Monday, Becker edged their rivals, the Big Lake Hornets, 2-1 in a game that cemented a third place M8 Conference finish for the Bulldogs, who finished with a 4-3 M8 record, 7-6-1 overall.

Owen Kolbinger opened the scoring for Becker on an assist from Klug and Becker took the 1-0 halftime lead.

Early in the second half, Boyer received a deflected pass and found the upper right corner to increase the lead 2-0.p Gruber came up with some great saves to keep the Hornets back and helped cement the victory for the Bulldogs.



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wasn’t joking.

Junior Ava Ewald had 14 clearances as the Bulldogs heavily outshot the Tigers.

Rachel Fuller tallied a 68% passing completion

played really good against Princeton, we made some great passes and played with high intensity,” said Atwood. “Our team has worked hard at practices and games, so it was a great feeling that all of our hard work paid off!”

At Rockford

It took overtime to decide the Oct. 4 match against Rockford in which each team went home with no win, no loss, but a draw.

Becker found themselves down 1-0 five minutes into second half, and 2-0 five minutes after that. However, they answered 25 seconds later when Norberg received a pretty pass from the corner by Pauman and one-timed it passed the goalkeeper to make it 2-1 with 29:54 left in second half.

The Bulldogs tied it up at 15:41 when Norberg took the ball off the foot of the crashing goalkeeper and snuck in a shot between a defender’s legs to make it 2-2.

The Bulldogs took the lead with 6:55 left when Moeller dropped a pass in from the corner that was headed on frame by Lyon. The goalkeeper couldn’t control her diving one-handed block and Atwood bulldozed the bouncing ball into the goal to go up 3-2.

Unfortunately, Rockford responded 15 seconds later to make it 3-3, where the match ended and the first OT session commenced.

It remained 3-3 after the first OT and then the Bulldogs took the lead with 2:23 left in the second session, when Rusin placed a 33 yard free kick from midfield onto the foot of Norberg, who split two defenders and completed her hat trick with a left-footed shot.

The lead didn’t last long again as the Rockets would score again with 0:57 seconds left and the game ended in a 4-4 draw.

Mackendanz had 15 saves.

“I was proud that we came back from being down 2-0 and scored three unanswered goals,” said Strom. “That shows amazing determination and I was so happy with their performance.”

At Willmar

It was a pleasant, sunny evening, Oct. 5 for an early 5 p.m. start against Willmar.

The Bulldogs battled hard but lost 6-2.

A corner kick goal at 15 minutes into the game by Willmar got the game’s scoring going. One minute later, Willmar scored again and goalkeeper Mackendanz was injured on the play and was replaced with senior Amanda Miner.

Mackendanz was able to return after six minutes had passed.

Willmar scored their third goal off of a penalty kick at 7:27 left in first half. One minute into second half, they scored again to make it 4-0 and five minutes later they made it 5-0.

Becker scored a couple minutes later on a free kick by Rusin, out of reach of the keeper and under the crossbar to make it 5-1. Willmar scored their final goal with 10 minutes left in the half and Becker notched their final goal a minute later on a penalty kick by Norberg, tucking a low ball just inside the left post. Mackendanz finished with 16 saves.

“This was a classic emotional let down game,” said Coach Strom. “We had an emotional and exciting game the night before, and we couldn’t get our heads right the whole game.”



Bulldogs throttle Hornets, 58-0

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Just 56 seconds into the game against the Big Lake Hornets, the Becker Bulldogs scored a touchdown and never looked back in their 58-0 drubbing of the Hornets on the road.

After receiving the kickoff and setting up shop at the 35 yard line, Becker QB Ryan Bengtson took the opening snap, turned and handed the ball off to Kabir Bhakta, who swept around the left side and dashed 65 yards for the game's first score just seconds into the contest.

That play told the whole story as Becker dominated in every area of the game, giving up just 39 total yards to the winless Hornets.

It was the third straight shutout loss for Big Lake, who is now 0-5 on the season and face touted Hutchinson Friday night on the road.

Becker was able to garner a safety on Big Lake's first possession when the snap on a fourth down sailed over the Big Lake punter's head and through the end zone. Landen Goebel — who would score four straight TDs in the first and second quarters, scored his first on a 20-yard pass from Bengtson to put Becker up 16-0. Bengtson would finish his night going nine-of-17 for 192 yards and five TD scores.

Goebel's second TD came on a 44-yard pass from Bengtson early in the second quarter to make it 23-0, then his third came moments later on a 32-yarder to make it 30-0. He'd cap off the scor-

ing streak with another 37-yarder from Bengtson just before halftime to put the visitors up 37-0.

Big Lake was celebrating homecoming so at halftime, they brought out royalty and the school's hall-of-fame inductees.

The third quarter saw more pain for the Hornets when a fumble recovery by Ian Burau produced another touchdown for Becker in the third quarter. Bengtson's fifth TD pass went to Kyan Blomquist from 14 yards out to make it 51-0 and Mason Rach capped the scoring on the night with a six-yard run for a TD.

Becker ran 47 plays and gained 343 yards — 192 through the air and 151 on the ground. Rach had 42 yards on nine carries



BECKER RB Kabir Bhakta scooted through the gaping Hornet line to score in the first minute of the Becker/Big Lake game last Friday on the road. (Patriot Photo by Bill Morgan)



BIG LAKE QB JADEN REIFSTECK tried to pull away from a Bulldog tackler during the first half of last Friday's game at home. (Patriot Photo by Bill Morgan)

and Carter Callahan had 30 yards on five carries.

Big Lake had 40 yards passing and -1 for rushing while committing three

turnovers.

Becker improved to 5-0 and face Monticello Friday night at home on Tackle Cancer night at Eppard Field. The Bulldogs

lead the North Central, White standings while the Magic are 3-0 (4-1 overall) in the North Central, Blue standings.

Bulldogs don pink for Tackle Cancer



THE BECKER FOOTBALL TEAMS modeled their pink jerseys they planned to wear Friday night in their annual Tackle Cancer game at Eppard Field. (Photo by Sara Waytashek)

Becker netters improving despite losses to top competition

By Mark Kolbinger,
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The Becker Bulldog volleyball team has been showing steady improvement on the court, however they continue to face some of the top competition from across central Minnesota and find themselves unable to come out on top on the scoreboard.

The tough stretch of contests started two weeks ago on Thursday, as the Bulldogs faced the M8 leader in Chisago Lakes (7-4 record overall), with the Wildcats scoring a 3-1 win. Becker started out fast, picking up the win in the opening salvo before the Wildcats regrouped to win the next three. Set scores were 25-23, 19-25, 17-25 and 21-25.

Senior Cami Ramola led the hitting attack with 10 kills, while classmate Alexis Goebel picked up six kills and six blocks at the net. Evelyn Kreft chipped in five kills, as did Alexa Williams.

Defensively, it was a team effort for the Bulldogs, with Skylee Blomquist notching 10 digs, while Lily Berger added eight. Maya Wenner had nine digs to go along with



SENIOR CAMI RAMOLA led the Bulldog hitting attack last week against Mississippi 8 Conference leader Chisago Lakes, scoring 10 kills. (Patriot photo by Mark Kolbinger.)

her 25 set assists.

The competition didn't get any easier last Monday night when Becker hosted Alexandria and fell in straight sets to the 8-1 Cardinals, 25-8, 25-20 and 25-20.

Alexandria came into the match in second place in the Central Lakes Conference with a 4-1 record and their senior-laden lineup was too much for the Bulldogs.

Ramola had six kills for the Bulldogs, while Evelyn Kreft added two blocks and four kills. Maya Wenner had 18 set assists, while Blomquist was the defensive stalwart with 10 digs.

Last Tuesday night was again a contest against a very talented group, and this time it was Monticello who presented a tough challenge with their 9-3 overall record, including a second place standing in the M8 Conference with a 3-1 record.

In this match, it was all Magic, as the host team piled up a straight set victory, 25-13, 25-11 and 25-9.

Blomquist was a leader at the service line, hitting on 100% of her attempts, while Lily Berger had six digs and Kate Mehelich added four.

Head Coach Patty Lindbom noted that her team continues to show

promise with a strong serving game and will continue to work on their offensive sets.

"This has been a huge rebuilding year with a new setter, new outside hitters, an all new right side and only one returning middle hitter," Lindbom said. "The back row is all new this year also so it's definitely a rebuilding year, but we've been working on team chemistry and building momentum into the last part of the season. We have great athletes and great talent!"

Parents' Night

The Bulldogs hosted North Branch (9-4 overall) in a Parents Night matchup last Thursday and came up short, losing in three games: 15-25, 15-25 and 10-25.

Goebel and Kreft led the hitting attack with five kills each, while Wenner had 11 assists and seven digs.

Mustang Tourney

Last Saturday, the Bulldogs went to Mora and faced four opponents in the Mustang Tournament.

Becker finished the day 0-4, falling to Aitkin, Hermantown, Upsala and Carlton.

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Junior defensive lineman, Ian Burau, was named Player of the Week for his outstanding game in Becker's win over Big Lake on Friday.

Ian made the play of the game with his scoop and score.

Denny Hansen, Ian's line coach, said, "In my 12 years of coaching at Becker, Ian is one of the most explosive linemen I have coached."

"I love watching him play on game nights."



IAN BURAU was named Liberty Paper Player of the Game for his performance in the Oct. 1 game against Big Lake. (Submitted Photo)

Swimmers down Huskers, fall to Huskies

By Mark Kolbinger,
Contributing Writer

The Becker Bulldog swimming and diving team split a pair of road contests in the past week, defeating the Holdingford Huskers and falling to the Albany Huskies.

Last Thursday, Becker edged Holdingford 54-48 in a meet held at the Husker's five lane pool. Each team could put forth two entries per event and the Bulldogs' depth proved to be the key.

"We continue to improve our times and win races," said head coach Tina Tamm. "It's fun to watch them keep improving and winning."

With the win, Becker improved its team record to 6-1 on the season.

Picking up first place finishes for the Bulldogs were Grace Wynia (200 Individual Medley), and Tia Schaap (50 Freestyle).

Delaney Varney continued her recent surge by also claiming a pair of wins in both the 100 Butterfly and the 100 Backstroke, while Meghan Swanson was the meet winner in the 500 Freestyle.

In the diving competition, Lauren Woelfel picked up the victory for the Bulldogs.

Tuesday night, Becker traveled to Albany and came up just a bit short in

falling to the Huskies.

"It was a tough loss tonight, as Albany is a good team with a lot of depth," Tamm said after the match. "However, we did have a number of personal bests for the night."

Tamm has focused her team all season on dropping their individual times and the strategy paid off for five individuals who showed amazing improvement.

Nev Baune dropped four seconds in the 200 freestyle and eight seconds in the 500 freestyle, while teammate Eleanor Pancoast dropped six seconds in the 200 freestyle and four seconds in the 100 backstroke.

Laila Cook dropped two seconds in her 200 Individual Medley event, while Alanah Wenner dropped twelve seconds in her 100 freestyle race.

In the distance events, Meghan Swanson dropped eight seconds in her 500 freestyle race.

Even with the loss, Becker still boasts an impressive 6-2 record on the season.

Thursday night, the team was on the road again, this time in Cambridge-Isanti for a Mississippi 8 Conference meet against the Bluejackets.

Look for complete details in next week's Patriot.

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Upcoming Events

BASC at Becker Community Center (BCC)

Mon., Oct. 11:

Open All Day

5am - Coffee's on

10am - Cribbage

Tues., Oct. 12:

9am - Coffee, Cards, Conversation

9:15am - 500 Card Club - \$\$ Prizes

Wed., Oct. 13:

Open All Day

5am - Coffee's on

10am - Walk the Fall Colors

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12-1:30pm - Liberty Bingo at BASC -

cash and prizes!

9am- Coffee, Cards, Conversation

11am - Robbie Smith - 2022 MEicatre up

dates, changes & choices for Open Season.

Light lunch.

Thurs., Oct. 14:

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5am - Coffee's on

11:30am - Lunch on the Run: Pebble

Creek Golf Course

Fri., Oct. 15:

Open All Day

5am - Coffee's on

11:30am - Lunch on the Run: Pebble

Creek Golf Course

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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.

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Father: Mike Kellogg, 763-447-3339, 12100 Sherburne Ave. Services: Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Mass 8:30am & 10:30am. Masses held 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month. (Masses held on 2nd & 4th Sundays in Big Lake).

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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.

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Pastor: Shari Routh, 920-573-0193, 1100 186th Ave NE. Services: Sun Good Shepherd 9am, Sun. Glendorado 10:30am.

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Trinity Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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St. Marcus Catholic Church

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Pastor: Jim Bump, 320-558-6851, 1155 County Road 75. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am.

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Silver Creek Community Church

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Jack A. Harris, 84
Becker, MN
July 7, 1937 – October 4, 2021



A Celebration of Life will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Becker Baptist Church in Becker for Jack Arnold Harris, 84 of Becker who passed away on Monday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Pastor Rob Olsen and Pastor Nate Bucher will officiate and burial will be at the Becker Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Arrangements have been entrusted to Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Becker.

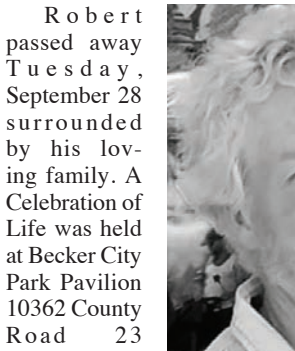
Jack was born on July 7, 1937 in Minneapolis to Arnold and Tillie (Sangkuhl) Hesford. Jack honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1960-1962 where he worked as an expert rifleman. Jack grew up in Minneapolis and on September 1, 1962 he married Harriet V. Wright and they had one daughter, Julie Ann. The couple resided in Becker since 1975. Jack worked as a Machinist for Northern States Power at the Sherco Plant

for 25 years, retiring in 1995. Alongside his job at the power plant, he also worked for Triple Crown Gaming selling pull-tabs until the age of 80. Every Wednesday morning, you could find him with his Sherco buddies, Jim, Mark and Roger, enjoying breakfast. He was a master gardener, whittler and carpenter. Loved working with wood, carving as a hobby. He attended Becker Baptist Church and served his community through acts of service, as he was always willing to lend a hand. Family was most important to him and he was most proud of his three grandsons and great granddaughter, as they were the joy of his life.

He will be missed by his loving wife of 59 years Harriet of Becker; daughter, Julie (Mark) Johnson of Becker; grandsons, Brandon (Taylor), Mitchell (Melissa) and Noah Johnson; great granddaughter, Shelby Lynn. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his step father, Chuck Harris.

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Robert Gerald Luetmer, Age 60
Big Lake, MN
January 10, 1961 – September 28, 2021



Robert passed away Tuesday, September 28 surrounded by his loving family. A Celebration of Life was held at Becker City Park Pavilion 10362 County Road 23 Becker MN at 4:00 PM on Monday, October 4th, 2021. Arrangements have been entrusted to Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home.

Bob was born January 10, 1961, to Aloysius "Al" and Maureen (Heinen) Luetmer in Sauk Centre, MN. Bob was raised on a dairy farm in Meire Grove, MN, along with his 7 siblings whom he loved dearly. He graduated from Melrose High School and went on to the U of M in Minneapolis, where he studied journalism. Bob worked various jobs in the cities and met Amy through mutual friends. Bob married Amy Spriggs on February 14, 1993, in a private ceremony at their home in Zimmerman. Together they built their family of 5 children, Nicholas, Anthony, Vincent, Franklin, and Isabella. Bob's two passions were his family and his music. If he was not immersed in a board game or watching a movie with his wife and kids, you could find him strumming a guitar or noodling on the piano. He was a member of different rock and roll bands, playing covers and his own original songs.

Bob was very handy and enjoyed the challenge of a new project. He built a beautiful Finnish sauna in the back yard to enjoy with the family. He was an accomplished athlete and loved playing basketball as well as running marathons. Bob was always a huge film enthusiast and would watch his favorite, Jaws, any time it was on TV (and you would, too, if you happened to be in the room with him!) He was also a Stephen King fan and had read nearly all of his novels.

Bob is survived by his wife, Amy, of Big Lake; Children, Nicholas (Marie) of Park Rapids, Anthony of Big Lake, Vincent of Maple Grove, Franklin of Brainerd, and Isabella of Big Lake; Parents Aloysius and Maureen of Melrose; Siblings, Rose Pawlenty of Monticello, Marty (Linda) of Belle Plaine, Tony (Sheri) of Meire Grove, Pat of San Diego, and Lois of Los Angeles as well as many nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his many close friends and his dogs and companions Roxy and Reggie.

Bob was preceded in death by his sister Mary Monroe, brother Theodore Luetmer and brother-in-law, Steve Pawlenty.

Richard "Dick" Behm, Age 69
Sioux Falls, SD (Formerly Annandale, MN)
August 10, 1952 – October 1, 2021

Dick passed away on Friday, October 1, 2021 at Sanford USD Medical Center. Funeral services for Dick will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Canova, SD with burial and a luncheon to follow. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a time of sharing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021, at Heritage Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, SD.

Richard "Dick" Behm was born August 10, 1952, to Gilbert and Elfrieda (Jech) Behm of Canova, SD and grew up on a farm near Canova with his older brother, Jim and two sisters, Marla and Glenda. Dick graduated from Canova Public School in 1970 and South Dakota State University at Brookings with a BS in Animal Science in 1974. Dick was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Canova.

Dick had an extensive career in Ag sales and marketing in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. He started as County Extension Agent in Hanson and Davison Counties and then moved into various sales positions for Ralston Purina, Land' O Lakes, John Morrell and Co, Advertising Sales with the Green Sheet and Citizen-Tribune and started a Country Store in Maple Lake, MN which he ran for over 12 years. During that time he was active in several organizations, Minnesota County Extension Committee, Wright Co Friend of 4-H, Lions, Elks, Kiwanis, Toastmaster, Chamber Camp Courage Fundraiser, Volunteer for 15 years for the Minnesota State Fair (beef), judged county goat and cattle shows, and was the first secretary when the ELCA Lutheran Men in Mission was formed in South Dakota.

Dick was active in several livestock and community organizations and helped organize the County Pork Producers, Boosters Club and started the Minnesota Meat Goat Association.

Dick was named outstanding Alumnus-Alpha Gamma



Rho Fraternity SDSU. He was the top territory manager in the United States for Purina and won several sales awards with Land O' Lakes. He was also an AG Specialist for USAID and did projects in Moscow and Siberia (1993 and 1997).

Dick loved people and enjoyed helping others. He valued his family and friends and loved to make others laugh. He played Santa Claus for over 40 years in the different communities and held 19 Behm Pork Chop Opens over the years and donated the money to various charities.

To meet him, was to know him. To know him, was to love him. Dick left a little piece of himself in every person he touched. We are better people for having known him and the world is a much better place because he was.

Dick is survived by his sister, Glenda (Tom) Gassman, Canova, SD; nephews, Nathan (Julie) Gassman, St. Peter, MN and their children Noah, Sky and Isla; Gabriel (Bethany) Gassman, Livingston, MT, and their children Aida and Bodey; Emily (Daniel) Kiely, Frisco, TX, and their children, Sydney, Huck, Madeline and Wyatt.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Elfrieda and two siblings; Jim and Marla.

The family kindly asks that you wear a mask at Dick's funeral and visitation in an effort to keep everyone safe.

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Secretary of State

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Probates

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case File No. 71-PR-21-132 Case Type: Informal Probate In Re the Estate of

Norlyn Stanley Nelson, Decedent (Deceased Person)

Notice of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors (Without a Will)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Probate Registrar. No Will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following:

Name: Clint Norton Nelson

Address: 9955 Hall Ave NE – Monticello MN 55362

as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 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 (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 09/15/2021

/s/ Patricia A. Kuka

Court Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case File No. 71-PR-21-133 Case Type: Informal Probate In Re the Estate of

Dennis Sarkilahti, Decedent (Deceased Person)

Notice of Informal Appointment of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated 6/21/2007 has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following:

Name: Wendy Schlueter

Address: 17907 Cleveland St NW-

Elk River MN 55330 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with this court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 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 (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 09/15/2021

/s/ Patricia A. Kuka

Court Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case File No. 71-PR-21-62 Case Type: Informal Probate In Re the Estate of James R Howe, Decedent (Deceased Person)

Notice of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated 1/28/2013 has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted. Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following:

Name: Kenneth D Howe

Address: 5554 150th Ave -Becker MN 55308

as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative, or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with this court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 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 (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 07/30/2021

/s/ Patricia A. Kuka

Court Administrator

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Elk River MN 55330 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with this court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 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 (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 07/30/2021

/s/ Patricia A. Kuka

Court Administrator

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Public Notices

School Districts Public Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 726 (BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOLS) MINNESOTA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 726 (Becker Public Schools), Minnesota (the "School District"), on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote on the following questions:

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

Shall the School Board of Independent School District No. 726 (Becker Public Schools), Minnesota, be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$37,500,000, for the purpose of providing funds for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including but not limited to, remodeling and equipping of various educational and program spaces, remodeling and equipping of career and technical education facilities, addressing various deferred maintenance and infrastructure needs, constructing and equipping of an early childhood extension at the Primary School, constructing and equipping of additional classrooms at the Middle School, constructing and equipping of a transportation facility, and construction of secure entrances at all school sites?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

If School District Ballot Question 1 is approved, shall the School Board of Independent School District No. 726 (Becker Public Schools), Minnesota, be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,800,000, for the purpose of providing funds for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including but not limited to, constructing and equipping of additional early childhood classrooms and remodeling to create a multi-purpose space as part of the early childhood extension proposed in Question 1, installing synthetic turf at the existing multi-purpose stadium field, installing lighting at various baseball and softball fields?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Combined Polling Place: Becker City Hall 12060 Sherburne Avenue Becker, Minnesota 55308

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 726 located in Sherburne, County.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above. The polls for said election will open at of 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. on said election day.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in the special election. Unregistered individuals may register to vote at the polling places on election day.

Dated: August 18, 2021

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/Ryan Obermoller, Clerk

(Published in the Patriot: 10/09/21; 10/16/21).

Township Public Notices

Town of Becker Sherburne County, Minnesota Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTH PORTION OF LOT 9, BLOCK 1, EAGLES LANDING PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES §412.851 AND §462.358

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Becker Town Board on October 18, 2021 at the Becker Town Hall located at 12165 Hancock. Street, Becker MN at 7:00 pm to consider the proposed vacation of a portion of the drainage and utility easement along the south portion of Lot 9, Block 1, Eagles Landing as petitioned by the property owner.

All parties interested in this issue are invited to attend and comment. If you are unable to attend, please provide written comment to the Town Clerk at PO Box 248, Becker MN 55308 or clerk@beckertownship.org. All written comments are due by 4:00 pm on October 18th.

Thank you.

Lucinda Messman, Becker Township Clerk

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Description of Proposed School Construction Project Becker Public School District, ISD #0726-01, is proposing a two-question bond referendum on November 2, 2021. The first ballot question would authorize \$37.5 million in bonding authority to finance: districtwide facility additions, renovations, deferred maintenance, secure entrances/administrative addition improvements and a new transportation building. The second ballot question would authorize \$6.8 million in bonding authority to finance: artificial turf and lighting upgrades to existing athletic facilities and additional renovations for the (Early Childhood Family Education) ECFE space proposed in the first ballot question.

Proposed projects would be scheduled for completion in calendar years 2022-2024. Cost estimates by ballot question/project component are as follows:

Ballot Question #1			
Primary School		Middle School	
Secure Entrance / Admin Office Addition	\$451,080	Secure Entrance / Admin Office Addition	\$564,750
ECFE Addition	\$2,660,000	Renovations	\$752,000
Roof Line Modifications	\$56,000	Cafeteria Expansion	\$518,400
Drop-off Area Modifications	\$250,000	Kitchen Upgrades	\$100,000
	\$3,417,080	Classroom Additions	\$2,500,000
			\$4,435,150
Intermediate School		High School	
Secure Entrance / Admin Office Addition	\$614,950	Secure Entrance	\$30,000
Media Center Renovations	\$320,000	CTE Renovations	\$2,341,075
Kitchen / Cafeteria Addition	\$350,000	FACS Renovations	\$396,000
Other Renovations	\$569,480	Other Renovations	\$1,000,000
	\$1,854,430		
Existing Transportation Building			
ECFE Renovations	\$2,012,400	Districtwide Deferred Maintenance	
		HVAC Upgrades	\$5,470,000
New Transportation Building		Roof Replacement	
New Construction	\$4,000,000	Building Envelope	\$2,812,500
		Interior Upgrades	\$547,500
			\$9,142,500
Districtwide			
FF&E / Technology	\$780,000		
Fees, Permits & Testing	\$5,734,684	TOTAL Project Costs - Ballot Question #1	\$37,500,000
Contingency	\$1,766,681		
Bond Issuance	\$590,000		
	\$8,871,365		
Ballot Question #2			
Stadium / Athletic Fields		Primary School	
Artificial Turf	\$1,090,000	Additional ECFE Renovations	\$1,741,500
Field Lighting	\$600,000	Playground Area	\$140,000
	\$1,690,000		\$1,881,500
Districtwide		Existing Transportation Building	
FF&E / Technology	\$500,000	ECFE Gym Space Renovations	\$1,048,000
Fees, Permits & Testing	\$1,056,803	Maintenance Space	\$300,000
Contingency	\$321,031		\$1,348,000
Bond Issuance	\$100,900		
	\$1,978,734	TOTAL Project Costs - Ballot Question #2	\$6,889,234

Student enrollment exceeds the capacity of the existing facilities and additional enrollment growth is anticipated in the next few years. To accommodate existing and projected space needs, a six classroom addition is proposed at the middle school to accommodate additional classroom space needs. The additional ECFE space proposed will also help with congestion at the existing primary school.

The district would structure the repayment of the bond issuance so that small principal and interest payments would be made in FY 2023 and FY 2024 to minimize the initial tax impact on the Payable 2022 and 2023 levies. The amount of future bond payments would increase as other bonded debt is retired.

The district has supplied cost estimates to operate and staff the additional building space. It appears that existing revenues, along with additional revenues resulting from enrollment growth, will be sufficient to fund the operational cost increase associated with the proposed projects. The proposed projects appear to be in the long-term interest of the school district.

If the bond referendum is successful and bonds are sold, the debt service on the bonds will be eligible for debt service equalization under Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 3, if the bond schedule is approved. The amount of debt service equalization aid, if any, the district receives is determined annually and is dependent upon property wealth, student population, and other statutory requirements.

Review and Comment Statement

Based on the department's analysis of the school district's required documentation and other pertinent information from sources of the Minnesota Department of Education, the Commissioner of Education provides a positive review and comment.

Persons desiring additional information regarding this proposal should contact the school district superintendent's office.

Heather Mueller, Ed.D. Commissioner

September 29, 2021

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2020 Summary Financial Statement

SHERBURNE COUNTY SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Sherburne County for interested citizens. Questions about this report should be directed to Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer at (763) 765-4363.

A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CO.SHERBURNE.MN.US OR UPON REQUEST BY CALLING DIANE ARNOLD, OR BY WRITING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER AT 13880 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100, ELK RIVER, MN 55330. A PROFILE OF SHERBURNE COUNTY

COUNTY OFFICIALS	TITLE	PHONE NUMBER
Barbara Burandt	Commissioner District 1	(763) 765-3001 or 1-800-433-5229
Raeanne Danielowski	Commissioner District 2	(763) 765-3001 or 1-800-433-5229
Tim Dolan	Commissioner District 3	(763) 765-3001 or 1-800-433-5229
Felix Schmiesing	Commissioner District 4	(763) 765-3001 or 1-800-433-5229
Lisa A. Fobbe	Commissioner District 5	(763) 765-3001 or 1-800-433-5229
Bruce Messelt	County Administrator	(763) 765-3001 or 1-800-433-5229
Kathleen Heaney	County Attorney	(763) 765-4725 or 1-800-433-5244
Diane Arnold	County Auditor/Treasure	(763) 765-4351 or 1-800-438-0576
Michelle Ashe	County Recorder	(763) 765-4420 or 1-800-719-2826
Joel Brott	County Sheriff	(763) 765-4000 or 1-800-433-5245

A PROFILE OF SHERBURNE COUNTY

KEY INDICATOR	Total 2020	Total 2019	Percent Increase Decrease
Estimated Population	98,811	97,520	1.32%
Total Assessed Market Value of all Taxable Property	10,048,613,753	9,350,256,918	7.47%
Percent of Property Taxes Collected (including delinquent collections)	96.07%	95.48%	.59%
Total General Revenues	65,270,567	63,560,648	2.69%
Total Program Revenues	69,341,150	71,011,400	-2.35%
Total Expenses Governmental activities	101,939,433	87,740,790	16.18%
Total Expenses Business-type activities	14,736,542	16,356,639	-9.90%
Capital Assets - Governmental activities	276,091,189	268,530,009	2.82%
Capital Assets - Business-type activities	18,178,948	18,735,850	-2.97%
Total Outstanding Net Bonded Debt of the County	38,614,520	40,171,451	-3.88%
Bond Rating on the Most Recent Bond Issue(s)	AA+	AA+	
Total Government-Wide Net Position			
Governmental activities	329,735,766	310,891,335	6.06%
Business-type activities	20,240,767	20,498,529	-1.26%
Total Number of Employees	706	695	1.58%

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Sherburne County continues to grow both from a population and a tax base perspective. The population increased 1.32% from the previous year of 97,520 to 98,811, making Sherburne County the 12th largest County in Minnesota. Countywide residential values have increased approximately 5.65% for taxes payable in 2021, bringing the average residential value to \$267,800. New home permits are down slightly (5.32%) compared to the same period in 2019. The County continues to see a number of solar farms that have developed in 2017-2020, and commercial and industrial new construction are ticking upward. County staff continues to look for innovative solutions to control expenses and increase revenues while maintaining services to our residents.

A number of indicators contribute to continued growth and financial stability of the County. The following are some of what we feel to be key indicators.

Key Economic Indicators	Amounts	Characteristics
2020 Population	98,811	Up 10.69% from the 2011 census of 89,268
2020 Taxable Market Value	\$10,048,613,753	Up 47.24% from 2011 Taxable Market Value of \$6,824,713,000
2020 New Construction	\$ 154,348,188	Compared to 2011 New Construction of \$27,813,000
2020 Tax Parcels	42,466	Up 3.59% from Pay 2011 Tax Parcels of 40,944
2020 Business-Type Parcels	1,583	Up 13.59% from Pay 2011 Business-Type Parcels of 1,394

Due to its relatively dense population outside of - and yet in close proximity to - the Twin Cities metropolitan area, Sherburne County is attractive to businesses that need affordable land and labor costs to expand their operations. Businesses are continuing to choose Sherburne County because of the growing population and access to major highways and the railroad. Commuter rail service continues to provide ridership via the Northstar Corridor rail line, which began operation in November of 2009, linking Big Lake to downtown Minneapolis, with stops in Elk River, Anoka, Ramsey, Coon Rapids, Fridley and Target Field (Minneapolis). Ridership was greatly impacted by business shutdowns and restrictions caused by the COVID 19 pandemic. Ridership on the train in 2019 was at 767,768, compared to 152,455 in 2020 an 80.1% decrease. People from the St. Cloud area can catch the commuter coach, the “Northstar Link”, which includes a stop in Becker, to the Big Lake station to catch the Northstar train to Minneapolis.

This form of transportation has been a great service for Sherburne County residents to utilize in today’s economy.

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

The County Board annually sets goals to establish key priorities. The budget process includes direction to department heads to document savings to be achieved during the year to address any anticipated revenue shortages from the State. The County Board encourages Department Heads to continue to look for ways to re-engineer work processes and services, and/or find alternate methods of cost reduction or revenue enhancement. The County annually updates the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, prepared by the Administration department, with inputs from all County departments. The County developed a long-term financial plan and, in 2018, a dashboard was created to allow the County to input “what if” assumptions that can be altered to determine how the assumption would affect the County’s budget. The County has also purchased the OpenGov budget platform software to increase budgeting efficiency and enhance transparency with the public. This will be utilized and implemented for the 2021 Countywide budget.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Public Works Department and Regional Rail Fund - The County Board approve allocating some of the adopted local option sales tax to Northstar costs, thus reducing the Regional Rail Authority levy to \$0 again for 2021 – the net effect of both county levies, therefore is a 3.41% increase. Put another way, the average residential homesteaded property in Sherburne County will see a \$3.00 increase/month. For 2010, the average valued residential home increased from \$253,500 to \$267,800 in Sherburne County.

Providing quality services in a fiscally responsible manner continues to be the mission of Sherburne County. Streamlining business processes through technology improvements was an important theme in 2020. The County Board utilized web-x meetings for residents to be able to listen and/or become part of the monthly meetings. This meeting platform was also used to keep our employees and residents safe as they worked or conducted business with Sherburne County. This is a trend that will likely continue into the future. (Published in the *Patriot*: 10/09/21).

Sherburne County’s 2020 Governmental Fund’s Finances

SHERBURNE COUNTY ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020					Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Primary Government		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary Government:							
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 33,839,361	\$ 4,905,926	\$ 10,536,498	\$ -	\$ (18,396,937)	\$ -	\$ (18,396,937)
Public safety	23,650,756	3,632,803	3,013,082	-	(17,004,871)	-	(17,004,871)
Highway	12,456,837	75,343	6,254,251	1,309,538	(4,817,705)	-	(4,817,705)
Sanitation	1,445,949	5,684,261	293,511	-	4,531,823	-	4,531,823
Human services	20,524,651	1,404,005	11,793,889	-	(7,326,757)	-	(7,326,757)
Health	2,948,178	150,778	2,112,239	-	(685,161)	-	(685,161)
Culture and recreation	3,042,992	21,600	645,820	-	(2,375,572)	-	(2,375,572)
Conservation of natural resources	520,623	112,083	8,173	-	(400,367)	-	(400,367)
Economic development	2,278,730	112,041	1,982,429	-	(184,260)	-	(184,260)
Interest expense and fiscal charges on long-term debt	1,231,356	-	-	-	(1,231,356)	-	(1,231,356)
Total governmental activities	\$ 101,939,433	\$ 16,098,840	\$ 36,639,892	\$ 1,309,538	\$ (47,891,163)	\$ -	\$ (47,891,163)
Business-type activities:							
Justice Center	\$ 14,736,542	\$ 14,276,066	\$ 1,016,814	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 556,338	\$ 556,338
Total	\$ 116,675,975	\$ 30,374,906	\$ 37,656,706	\$ 1,309,538	\$ (47,891,163)	\$ 556,338	\$ (47,334,825)
General revenues:							
Property taxes					\$ 51,056,885	\$ -	\$ 51,056,885
Sales tax					6,535,449	-	6,535,449
Wheelage tax					932,310	-	932,310
Intergovernmental, unrestricted					5,383,134	-	5,383,134
Investment earnings					1,362,789	-	1,362,789
Gain on disposal of capital assets					216,999	-	216,999
Transfers					814,100	(814,100)	-
Total general revenues and transfers					\$ 66,301,666	\$ (814,100)	\$ 65,487,566
Change in net position					\$ 18,410,503	\$ (257,762)	\$ 18,152,741
Net position - January 1					310,891,335	20,498,529	331,389,864
Restatement - see note 4.D					433,928	-	433,928
Net position - January 1, restated					311,325,263	20,498,529	331,823,792
Net position - December 31					\$ 329,735,766	\$ 20,240,767	\$ 349,976,533

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

(Published in the *Patriot*: 10/09/21).

SHERBURNE COUNTY ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2020

ASSETS	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
Cash and pooled investments	\$128,191,230	\$ 9,459,292	\$137,650,522
Interest receivable	95,105	-	95,105
Taxes receivable, net	701,193	-	701,193
Property tax collected for subsequent periods	78,191	-	78,191
Special assessments receivable, net			
Due within one year	91,701	-	91,701
Due in more than one year	325,718	-	325,718
Accounts receivable, net	1,201,565	-	1,201,565
Loans receivable, net			
Due within one year	269,501	-	269,501
Due in more than one year	673,034	-	673,034
Due from other governments	13,705,882	1,176,086	14,881,968
Inventories	719,097	-	719,097
Prepaid items	841,766	17,972	859,738
Capital assets not being depreciated:			
Land	16,202,040	-	16,202,040
Construction in progress	6,854,953	-	6,854,953
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:			
Buildings, net	71,976,627	18,178,948	90,155,575
Improvements, net	1,387,505	-	1,387,505
Equipment, net	6,785,909	-	6,785,909
Infrastructure, net	172,884,155	-	172,884,155
Total assets	\$422,985,172	\$28,832,298	\$451,817,470
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred pension outflows	\$ 6,615,110	\$ 1,842,578	\$ 8,457,688
Deferred OPEB outflows	914,370	224,795	1,139,165
Total deferred outflows	\$ 7,529,480	\$ 2,067,373	\$ 9,596,853
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,481,296	\$ 87,686	\$ 1,568,982
Salaries and benefits payable	1,853,475	397,477	2,250,952
Contracts payable	803,572	-	803,572
Due to other governments	272,256	1,600	273,856
Deposits payable	1,392,497	-	1,392,497
Unearned revenue	366,027	-	366,027
Interest payable	529,432	-	529,432
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year			
General obligation bonds payable	1,380,000	-	1,380,000
Loans payable	44,081	-	44,081
Compensated absences	454,299	87,197	541,496
Long-term liabilities:			
Due in more than one year			
General obligation bonds payable	40,437,257	-	40,437,257
Total OPEB liability	6,795,389	1,705,043	8,500,432
Net pension liability	31,523,773	3,471,778	34,995,551
Loans payable	351,663	-	351,663
Compensated absences	6,035,688	1,158,466	7,194,154
Total liabilities	\$ 93,720,705	\$ 6,909,247	\$100,629,952
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred pension inflows	\$ 6,556,859	\$ 3,654,834	\$ 10,211,693
Deferred OPEB inflows	423,131	94,823	517,954
Prepaid taxes	78,191	-	78,191
Total deferred inflows	\$ 7,058,181	\$ 3,749,657	\$ 10,807,838
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	\$233,490,825	\$18,178,948	\$251,669,773
Restricted:			
County attorney programs	93,357	-	93,357
COVID-19 economic relief program	1,924,610	-	1,924,610
Debt service	3,202,737	-	3,202,737
Ditches	290,144	-	290,144
Education	46,844	-	46,844
Gravel tax	1,174,415	-	1,174,415
Highway allotments	6,698,934	-	6,698,934
Law library	292,490	-	292,490
Parks dedication	566,265	-	566,265
Recorder programs	1,223,910	-	1,223,910
Regional rail	4,247,004	-	4,247,004
Sheriff programs	1,494,559	-	1,494,559
Solid waste	47,630,227	-	47,630,227
Unrestricted	27,359,445	2,061,819	29,421,264
Total net position	\$329,735,766	\$20,240,767	\$349,976,533

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SHERBURNE COUNTY ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2020									
	General Fund	Public Works	Health and Human Services	Solid Waste	Regional Rail Authority	Debt Service	Capital Projects Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets									
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 33,105,308	\$ 20,644,488	\$ 14,280,313	\$ 46,455,736	\$ 4,242,008	\$ 3,689,252	\$ 1,438,666	\$ 4,333,759	\$ 128,189,530
Petty cash and change funds	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,700
Interest receivable	95,105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,105
Taxes receivable, net	367,196	153,387	125,545	-	8,324	42,917	3,824	-	701,193
Property tax collected for subsequent periods	37,909	14,866	21,432	-	-	3,880	104	-	78,191
Special assessments receivable, net	326,740	-	-	6,172	-	-	-	84,507	417,419
Accounts receivable, net	74,817	59,320	200,422	767,899	-	-	-	99,107	1,201,565
Loans receivable, net	-	-	-	710,931	-	-	-	231,604	942,535
Due from other funds	17,052	24,907	1,177	-	-	-	-	-	43,136
Due from other governments	2,155,263	9,215,973	1,813,652	516,544	-	-	-	4,450	13,705,882
Advance to other funds	47,223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,223
Inventories	-	719,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	719,097
Prepaid items	783,283	12,286	37,527	740	-	-	-	7,930	841,766
Total Assets	\$ 37,011,596	\$ 30,844,324	\$ 16,480,068	\$ 48,458,022	\$ 4,250,332	\$ 3,736,049	\$ 1,442,594	\$ 4,761,357	\$ 146,984,342
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 558,435	\$ 348,826	\$ 452,908	\$ 82,345	\$ 3,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,454	\$ 1,481,296
Salaries and benefits payable	1,091,007	195,043	540,622	26,680	-	-	-	123	1,853,475
Contracts payable	20,465	783,107	-	-	-	-	-	-	803,572
Due to other funds	26,084	-	16,602	-	-	-	-	450	43,136
Due to other governments	108,299	1,288	154,970	7,099	-	-	-	600	272,256
Deposits Payable	1,392,497	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,392,497
Unearned revenue	99,194	-	-	-	-	-	-	266,833	366,027
Advance from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,223	47,223
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,295,981	\$ 1,328,264	\$ 1,165,102	\$ 116,124	\$ 3,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,683	\$ 6,259,482
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Unavailable revenue	\$ 335,452	\$ 8,273,559	\$ 113,958	\$ 6,172	\$ 8,324	\$ 39,668	\$ 3,736	\$ 84,507	\$ 8,865,376
Unavailable revenue-prepaid taxes	37,909	14,866	21,432	-	-	3,880	104	-	78,191
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 373,361	\$ 8,288,425	\$ 135,390	\$ 6,172	\$ 8,324	\$ 43,548	\$ 3,840	\$ 84,507	\$ 8,943,567
Fund Balances									
Nonspendable									
Advances	\$ 47,223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,223
Inventory	-	719,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	719,097
Prepays	783,283	12,286	37,527	740	-	-	-	7,930	841,766
Restricted									
Attorney forfeitures	88,806	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,806
County attorney truancy	4,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,551
COVID-19 economic relief program	1,924,610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,924,610
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	3,692,501	-	-	3,692,501
Ditches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205,637	205,637
E-911 1,008,241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,008,241
Education	46,844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,844
Gravel tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,174,415	1,174,415
Landfill postclosure	-	-	-	19,761,622	-	-	-	-	19,761,622
Law library	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291,603	291,603
Parks dedication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	566,265	566,265
Recorder compliance	788,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	788,536
Recorder technology	435,374	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	435,374
Regional rail	-	-	-	-	4,238,680	-	-	-	4,238,680
Sanitation	-	-	-	27,862,433	-	-	-	-	27,862,433
Sheriff fines	257,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257,246
Sheriff forfeitures	229,072	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229,072
Committed									
Forfeited land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,433	10,433
Loans receivable	-	-	-	710,931	-	-	-	-	710,931
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,069,884	2,069,884
Assigned									
General government	4,419,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,419,219
Public safety	1,638,788	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,638,788
Highway	-	19,496,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,496,252
Human services	-	-	14,456,081	-	-	-	-	-	14,456,081
Culture and recreation	547,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547,661
Economic development	320,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320,919
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,438,754	-	1,438,754
Subsequent years budgets	2,054,947	1,000,000	145,468	-	-	-	-	-	3,200,415
Positive pay 598,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	598,285
Other capital purposes	-	-	540,500	-	-	-	-	-	540,500
Unassigned 18,148,649	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,148,649
Total Fund Balances	\$33,342,254	\$ 21,227,635	\$15,179,576	\$ 48,335,726	\$4,238,680	\$ 3,692,501	\$ 1,438,754	\$ 4,326,167	\$ 131,781,293
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$37,011,596	\$ 30,844,324	\$16,480,068	\$ 48,458,022	\$4,250,332	\$ 3,736,049	\$ 1,442,594	\$ 4,761,357	\$ 146,984,342
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SHERBURNE COUNTY ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020									
	General Fund	Public Works	Health and Human Services	Solid Waste	Regional Rail Authority	Debt Service	Capital Projects Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues									
Property taxes	\$ 27,644,600	\$ 10,651,313	\$ 9,910,009	\$ -	\$ 3,126	\$ 2,779,957	\$ 75,638	\$ -	\$ 51,064,643
Other taxes	250,213	5,838,539	-	-	1,311,436	-	-	67,481	7,467,669
Special assessments	75,994	-	-	46,798	-	-	-	126,268	249,060
Licenses and permits	18,917	49,152	-	22,275	-	-	-	-	90,344
Intergovernmental	21,353,278	8,216,582	13,742,615	293,504	1,569	9,669	252	9,463	43,626,932
Charges for services	4,895,130	21,051	1,300,892	5,593,148	-	-	-	600	11,810,821
Fines and forfeitures	69,193	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,840	142,033
Earnings on investments	1,343,930	-	-	18,859	-	-	-	-	1,362,789
Gifts and contributions	38,264	-	196,197	-	-	-	-	-	234,461
Miscellaneous revenues	1,101,189	5,140	253,891	22,040	83,584	-	-	2,348,419	3,814,263
Total revenues	\$ 56,790,708	\$ 24,781,777	\$ 25,403,604	\$ 5,996,624	\$ 1,399,715	\$ 2,789,626	\$ 75,890	\$ 2,625,071	\$ 119,863,015
Expenditures									
Current									
General government	\$ 28,196,916	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,092	\$ 28,777,008
Public safety	22,292,589	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,435,755	23,728,344
Highway	-	19,249,328	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,249,328
Sanitation	-	-	-	1,448,609	-	-	-	-	1,448,609
Human services	-	-	20,455,112	-	-	-	-	-	20,455,112
Health	-	-	2,948,178	-	-	-	-	-	2,948,178
Culture and recreation	1,964,457	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,312	1,974,769
Conservation of natural resources	464,629	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,092	515,721
Economic development	553,295	-	-	-	1,710,282	-	-	-	2,263,577
Debt service									
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	-	-	1,287,150	-	-	1,287,150
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	1,350,000	-	-	1,350,000
Capital outlay	2,593,775	863,757	2,161	-	-	-	101,171	360,378	3,921,242
Intergovernmental									
Highway	-	3,544,292	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,544,292
Total expenditures	\$ 56,065,661	\$ 23,657,377	\$ 23,405,451	\$ 1,448,609	\$ 1,710,282	\$ 2,637,150	\$ 101,171	\$ 2,437,629	\$ 111,463,330
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 725,047	\$ 1,124,400	\$ 1,998,153	\$ 4,548,015	\$ (310,567)	\$ 152,476	\$ (25,281)	\$ 187,442	\$ 8,399,685
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers in	\$ 1,191,051	\$ 58,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,249,051
Transfers out	(58,000)	-	-	(376,951)	-	-	-	-	(434,951)
Proceeds - sale of capital assets	70,392	146,607	-	-	-	-	-	-	216,999
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ 1,203,443	\$ 204,607	\$ -	\$ (376,951)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,031,099
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 1,928,490	\$ 1,329,007	\$ 1,998,153	\$ 4,171,064	\$ (310,567)	\$ 152,476	\$ (25,281)	\$ 187,442	\$ 9,430,784
Fund Balance - January 1	31,413,764	19,317,271	13,181,423	44,164,662	4,549,247	3,540,025	1,464,035	4,138,725	121,769,152
Restatement - see note 4.D	-	433,928	-	-	-	-	-	-	433,928
Fund Balance - January 1, restated	31,413,764	19,751,199	13,181,423	44,164,662	4,549,247	3,540,025	1,464,035	4,138,725	122,203,080
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	147,429	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,429
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 33,342,254	\$ 21,227,635	\$ 15,179,576	\$ 48,335,726	\$ 4,238,680	\$ 3,692,501	\$ 1,438,754	\$ 4,326,167	\$ 131,781,293
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SHERBURNE COUNTY ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUSTICE CENTER ENTERPRISE FUND DECEMBER 31, 2020		
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 9,459,292	
Due from other governments	1,176,086	
Prepaid items	17,972	
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 10,653,350</u>	
Long-Term assets		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		
Buildings	\$ 18,178,948	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 28,832,298</u>	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred pension outflows	\$ 1,842,578	
Deferred OPEB outflows	224,795	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,067,373</u>	
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 87,686	
Salaries payable	397,477	
Due to other governments	1,600	
Compensated absences payable	87,197	
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 573,960</u>	
Long-Term liabilities:		
Due in more than one year:		
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,705,043	
Net pension liability	3,471,778	
Compensated absences payable	1,158,466	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 6,335,287</u>	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 6,909,247</u>	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred pension inflows	\$ 3,654,834	
Deferred OPEB inflows	94,823	
	<u>\$ 3,749,657</u>	
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 18,178,948	
Unrestricted	2,061,819	
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 20,240,767</u>	
Operating revenues:		
Mileage	\$ 335,765	
Board of prisoners	13,899,895	
Miscellaneous40,406		
Total operating revenues	\$ 14,276,066	
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and benefits	\$ 11,220,257	
Prisoner expense	2,959,383	
Depreciation556,902		
Total operating expenses	\$ 14,736,542	
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ (460,476)</u>	
Nonoperating revenue		
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 1,016,814	
Income before transfers	<u>\$ 556,338</u>	
Transfers in (out):		
Transfer out	(814,100)	
Change in net position	<u>\$ (257,762)</u>	
Net Position - January 1	20,498,529	
Net Position - December 31	<u>\$ 20,240,767</u>	
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SHERBURNE COUNTY ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2020		
	<u>Social Welfare Private Purpose Trust Fund</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,825	\$ 4,053,804
Due from Other Governments	-	25,697
Taxes for Other Governments	-	1,082,152
Total Assets	<u>7,825</u>	<u>5,161,653</u>
LIABILITIES		
Due to Other Governments	-	2,790,464
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Property Taxes Collected for		
Subsequent Period	-	116,981
NET POSITION		
Restricted for:		
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	\$ 7,825	\$ 2,254,208
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SHERBURNE COUNTY ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020.		
	<u>Social Welfare Private Purpose Trust Fund</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
Individuals	\$ 55,712	\$ 6,510,241
Property Tax Collections		
for Other Governments	-	102,923,349
Property Tax Collections		
for Other Funds	-	63,812
License and Fees Collected		
for State	-	7,853,833
Miscellaneous	-	183,841
Total Additions	<u>55,712</u>	<u>117,535,076</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Beneficiary Payments to		
Individuals	55,930	5,920,265
Payments to State	-	15,083,016
Payments to Other Entities	-	96,455,557
Total Deductions	<u>55,930</u>	<u>117,458,838</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	<u>(218)</u>	<u>76,238</u>
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning of Year - -		
Change in Accounting		
Principle - See Note 4.E	8,043	2,177,970
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated	<u>8,043</u>	<u>2,177,970</u>
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7,825</u>	<u>\$ 2,254,208</u>
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Major Recipients of Sherburne County Expenditures
The following is a list of the recipients of Sherburne County expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more during 2020. The list does not include salaries paid to County employees nor does it include individuals who received federal, state, or county human services aid.

Name of Recipient	Total Amount Received During 2020	
180 Degrees	7,294.47	
2nd Wind Exercise Equipment	8,650.00	
3D Specialties	6,462.57	
3M Company	6,157.50	
54 Inc	30,000.00	
AAA Striping Service Inc	222,225.21	
Accurate Automotive	5,222.68	
Adani	170,935.00	
Advanced Styling LLC	30,000.00	
Alerus Financial	7,156.65	
Alerus Retirement and Benefits	11,807.59	
Alliance Machine Inc	30,000.00	
Allina Health	6,054.00	
Allstate Pavement Recycling & Stabilization	5,000.00	
American Correctional Assoc	6,750.00	
American Legion Post 112	15,530.00	
American Solutions For Business	45,856.32	
AMI Imaging Systems	8,550.00	
Anoka County	805,203.35	
Anoka County Juvenile Center	96,236.21	
AP Midwest LLC	436,525.00	
Applied Concepts	15,805.00	
Archer Manufacturing	6,973.00	
Arvig Construction	10,507.60	
Ashley Bloom & C.W.'s Excavating Inc	12,850.00	
Ashley Spetz and D&D Enterprises	17,465.00	

Name of Recipient	Total Amount Received During 2020
Assn of Minnesota Counties (AMC)	55,492.00
Asterion Corporation	15,000.00
AT & T Mobility	62,196.87
Atmosphere Commercial Interiors	21,850.11
Auld's Communications	175,656.94
Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC	6,311.59
Axon Enterprise, Inc	12,977.00
AZ Salon	6,545.00
BAE Systems, Inc	13,034.00
Baker Tilly US, LLP	5,940.00
Bank Street Fitness LLC	30,000.00
Ban-Koe Systems Inc	15,282.51
Barzee Inc	30,000.00
Becker Boy Scouts Troop 92	5,395.10
Becker Collision & Glass Inc	70,399.61
Becker Public Schools ISD #726	437,720.28
Becker Screenprint LLC	30,000.00
Bela Salon Inc	28,600.00
Benefit Extras, Inc	5,383.53
Benton County Public Health	15,471.00
Berntsen International Inc	14,532.95
Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Central Mn	6,000.00
Big Lake Chamber Of Commerce	8,455.00
Blue Egg Bakery	16,525.00
Blue Sky Inc	5,523.00
Bnsf Railway Company	70,790.00
Bob Barker Company	44,993.83
Bob Jensen & TW Hauling & Excavating Inc	5,825.00
Bob Rusert & Glaze Excavating	16,230.00
Boe Electrical Contractors	10,151.60
Bogart Pederson & Associates	30,000.00
Bolton & Menk Inc	279,965.99
Boreal Enterprises, LLC	23,394.00
Bosacker/Douglas	5,760.00
Bradley Pauman	94,312.63
Braun Intertec Corp	279,194.00
Bree Bahr & C.W.'s Excavating Inc	15,950.00
Brent Benson & MJS Dirt Works LLC	20,000.00
Brew Fitness LLC	30,000.00
Brianna Julson & Busse's Septic Services	12,407.00
Brickyard Bar & Grill	30,000.00
BroMax Contracting LLC	30,008.51
Bureau Of Criminal Apprehension	38,255.00
Burski Excavating Inc	25,692.50
C & C Magnet LLC	25,000.00
C.L. Bensens, Inc	7,784.22
CALEA	7,008.00
Cardinal Investigations	44,470.00
Carefree Cleaning LLC	26,879.00
Carousell Works Inc	15,000.00
Catholic Charities	5,833.33
Catholic Charities	71,393.00
CBRE Inc - Valuation & Advisory Services	17,500.00
CDW Government	573,182.85
Center for Advanced Design Inc	30,000.00
Centerpoint Energy	170,554.67
Centra Sota Cooperative - Santiago	5,835.29
Central Hydraulics Inc	6,105.84
Central Loan Administration	7,008.00
Central Mn Jobs & Training	376,040.90
Central Mn Mental Health Ctr	155,543.54
Central Mn Sexual Assault Center	5,401.00
Central Specialties, Inc	234,738.04
Century Fence Company	119,370.01
Century Link	19,088.09
Century Link	62,370.42
CGW Law Office	54,063.75
Chad's Auto Repair	9,150.00
Charlie's Sports Bar & Grill Inc	30,000.00
Chase	6,179.00
Cherscot Inc-Coffer Corner	30,000.00
Cintas Corporation No 2	6,108.84
Citrix Systems Inc	10,000.00
City of Becker	10,634,808.88
City Of Big Lake	41,588.81
City of Elk River	50,096.56
City Of Princeton	824,354.18
City Of St Cloud	1,747,537.54
City Of St Paul	6,080.98
City Of Zimmerman	1,883,899.13
Civic Plus	46,729.36
Classic Acrylics Inc	17,419.56
Clay Leasing LLC	10,069.65
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP	58,045.00
Clinicare Corporation	5,242.80
CMDC	67,500.00
Collaborative Planning Group, LLC	9,750.00
Collyard Chiropractic PA	15,000.00
Commercial Roofing & Sheet Metal Inc	61,180.00
Commissioner Of Revenue	7,252,174.09
Community Aid Elk River (CAER)	28,348.00
Compass Minerals America	188,127.96
Compassionate Home Care LTD	20,726.76
Connexus Energy	70,730.35
Connexus Energy	269,734.42
Corporate Connection	30,300.37
Correctional Dentistry LLC	6,507.00
Cottage Industries Inc	14,000.00
CPS Technology Solutions Inc	18,831.00
CRA International Inc	33,495.00
Craig Rosen & Mark's Sewer Service	6,795.00
Crawford Supply Company	33,770.12
Creative Kids Academy	30,000.00
Creed Enterprises Inc	29,898.00
Cyntox, LLC	16,906.32
D A Lubricant Company Inc	10,890.22
Dacotah Paper Co	104,962.86
Daddy-O's Cafe Inc	30,000.00
Daikin Applied	72,270.38
Dakota County Auditor-Treasurer	25,278.00
Damon Farber Associates	22,182.52
Darrell Eagon	5,000.00
Darren and Laura Ziebarth	6,077.00
Databank IMX LLC	106,227.29
Databank IMX LLC	195,322.77
David Stanz & Kasper Excavating LLC	8,733.00
David Stransky & Custom Septic Inc	11,675.00
David Turch and Associates	36,000.00
Day Dreamers LLC	15,000.00
DDA Human Recourses Inc	14,000.00
Deano's Collision Specialists Inc	14,073.79
Deere & Company	74,585.20
Deirdre Maia Taylor Inc	30,000.00
Delegard Tool Company	7,685.52
Dellwo Brothers Construction	30,000.00
Delta Dental Of Minnesota	295,310.96
Deneen Flanary & Associates Ltd	30,000.00
Dennison Technology Group	15,000.00
Department Of Human Services	7,416.33
Dermco-LaVine Construction Co	30,000.00
Design Electrical Contractors Inc	385,627.89
Dewey/Mark	10,963.12
DHS-SOS-410 RTC	27,408.87
DHS-SOS-462	302,803.80
Diamond Distributing	15,000.00
Diamond Tax & Financial Inc	12,500.00
Diamond Vogel Paint	8,236.76
Dianne Allen & Mark's Sewer Service	9,925.00
District 728 Community Education	20,294.00
Divine House Inc	7,199.37
DLT Solutions, LLC	19,360.16
DocuSign, Inc.	38,796.47
Dominion Voting Systems, Inc	56,633.78
Donlar Construction	29,258.62
Doug McConnell Construction LLP	25,125.00
DVS	8,305.07
E Weinberg Supply & Equipment	15,040.51
East Central Regional Juvenile	200,643.82
eCapital Advisors LLC	74,500.00
ECM Publishers Inc	31,509.92
Ecolab Pest Elimination Div	5,034.71
Economic Development Of Becker	158,467.35
Economic Development Of Big Lake	130,606.80
Economic Development Of Elk River	852,505.55
Edi-Dolejs	25,000.00
Edinger/Richard	25,290.74
Ed's Country Glass	6,494.12
Eighth District Electrical Benefit	5,310.00
Elite Lawn Care Services	10,950.00
El-Jay Mechanical, Inc	20,527.00
Elk River Area School District 728	925,317.44
Elk River Chamber of Commerce	8,150.00

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MAJOR RECIPIENTS from Page 7B

Name of Recipient	Total Amount Received During 2020
McDonald Pizza Ranch LLC	30,000.00
McDowall Comfort Management	844,433.00
McGuire/Staci Lynn	95,853.62
Mcis	132,246.00
MCIT	949,978.35
McKesson Medical Surgical Government	78,455.31
MCM Technology	6,108.16
McMaster-Carr Supply Co	19,559.11
McPetes Sports Bar & Lanes	30,000.00
Medica	6,816,755.00
Melanie Crayford & Dustys Drain Cleaning	9,917.00
Menards	11,349.81
MEnD Correctional Care, PLLC	2,022,341.00
Mercy Hospital	14,786.46
Meridian Srv Inc	10,998.78
Meritide Inc	15,750.00
Metropolitan Council	1,291,213.00
Meyer Contracting, Inc	1,036,703.42
MHSRC/Range	8,860.00
Midstates Equipment And Supply	31,249.37
Midwest Bus Parts	30,000.00
Midwest Mechanical Solutions	16,570.00
Midwest Medical Services	7,793.37
Mies Outland Inc	8,455.41
Mies Outland of St Cloud	10,965.00
Mike Sandin & Mark's Sewer Service	13,525.00
Millennium Access Control Technology	19,005.00
Minnesota Elevator, Inc	26,705.00
Minnesota Equipment Solutions	7,952.94
Minnesota Monitoring Inc	69,424.85
Minnesota Paving & Materials	112,654.83
Minnesota Transportation Alliance	5,050.00
Mn Child Support Payment Center	103,348.49
Mn County Attorneys Assn	8,438.00
MN Department of Agriculture	19,363.36
MN Dept of Employment & Economic Develop	37,963.68
Mn Dept Of Health	14,280.00
Mn Dept Of Human Services - SWIFT	86,992.40
Mn Dept Of Human Services-BHF (CCDTF)	62,678.76
Mn Dept Of Human Services-SWIFT	552,520.84
Mn Dept of Labor & Industry	29,349.79
Mn Dept Of Revenue	59,111.75
Mn Dept Of Revenue	6,429,361.48
MN Dept of Transportation	94,817.58
Mn Sheriff's Association	12,170.64
Mn Uc Fund	18,155.30
Montys Tropical Hideout Inc	30,000.00
Morries Parts And Service Inc	20,162.81
Motorola Solutions Inc	82,658.81
Motorola Solutions, Inc	19,348.12
Motorsota LLC	30,000.00
Mr Cooper	7,587.02
Murphy Chevrolet	7,837.68
Mustang Signs & Graphics Inc	5,640.15
Nails 4 You	10,000.00
Nancy McCormick & Mark's Sewer Service	13,900.00
Nardini Fire Equipment Co Inc	5,097.50
Natures Dry Cleaning	15,000.00
NCIC Inmate Communications	112,000.00
NEGEN Associates	12,800.54
Neighborhood Mechanic LLC	30,000.00
Neogov	20,139.67
New American Funding	26,186.00
New Look Contracting Inc	4,230,822.55
Newman Traffic Signs	31,673.68
Nexus Inc - Mille Lacs Academy	75,676.64
NFB Research, LLC	16,706.30
Nienow Cultural Consultants LLC	27,000.00
Nook Nails	15,000.00
North Central Bus & Equipment Inc	9,960.76
North Homes Children & Family Services	41,077.55
Northern Pine Salon LLC	30,000.00
Northland Business Systems	40,061.46
Northland Trust Services, Inc	2,637,152.52
Northstar Truck Sales Inc	30,000.00
Northwood Children's Servs Main Campus	42,153.58
Northwoods Consulting Partners Inc	139,112.00
Nuss Truck And Equipment	206,025.16
OBO 3M	7,957.50
OBO 4Imprint	16,636.07
OBO Acme Tools	5,072.45
OBO AJ's Complete Automotive	10,650.15
OBO Amazon	83,553.34
OBO CDW Government	238,924.95
OBO Cisco	6,437.08
OBO Classic Acrylics Inc	12,465.20
OBO Dacotah Paper	56,771.41
OBO Daikin Applied Amer	18,904.50
OBO ECM Publishers	12,611.00
OBO Henry Schein	5,472.50
OBO Innovative	72,277.69
OBO JScape	11,997.00
OBO MN State Colleges	6,158.00
OBO Moore Medical/McKesson	80,177.90
OBO Nor-Tech	5,399.00
OBO Northern Computer Techno	133,584.20
OBO Rad Power Bikes	7,760.53
OBO Rinke Noonan Law	8,108.00
OBO Speedway	6,100.00
OBO TentCraft	35,004.99
OBO Teramind Inc	6,250.00
OBO UHL Company	24,504.39
OBO USPS	9,456.08
OBO Vericor	7,510.47
OBO Video Tronix Inc	10,935.00
OBO Walmart	11,744.09
Office Of MN.IT Services	81,991.09
Olde Main Eatery	30,000.00
Omamm Brothers Inc	10,432.04
Omnicare Inc	9,171.42
One Ethanol LLC	7,750.00
Onsolve, LLC	16,200.00
Operation Foresight Services Inc	28,210.00
Opportunity Partners	11,286.10
Options Inc	267,924.43
Orono Lake Improvement District	12,376.32
Ortiz 2 LLC	30,000.00

Name of Recipient	Total Amount Received During 2020
OZ Properties LLC	6,862.60
P. S. Dance Studio	15,000.00
Palmetto Fitness	30,000.00
Pamela Waage & Town & Country Excavating	20,000.00
Paragon Store Fixtures	30,000.00
Parallel Technologies Inc	18,825.95
Passing the Bread	23,343.00
Patriot News MN	35,372.99
Paullsen Hauling LLC	9,500.00
Phoenix Supply	80,520.29
Phyxius Inc.	5,669.30
Pinnacle Foods Limited Partnership	30,000.00
Pinnacle Printing Inc	10,293.75
Plaisted Companies Inc	10,961.45
Port Authority of the City of St Paul	56,466.90
Port Of Crow Wing Co Inc	14,066.97
PowerDMS, Inc	14,104.56
Premier Electrical Corp	17,250.00
Presbyterian Family Foundation	112,467.66
Prevent Child Abuse America	5,745.00
Princeton Chamber Of Commerce	8,225.00
Professional Development Academy LLC	5,580.00
Professional Portable X-Ray Inc	5,512.35
Project One Construction Inc	170,904.20
Promantek Inc	29,605.00
Promise Neighborhood	35,625.00
Prophoenix	185,515.56
Pro-West & Associates Inc	10,365.49
Pyramid Fitness Group LLC	30,000.00
Q-Matic Corporation	59,278.93
Quadient Leasing USA, Inc	13,098.59
Racks Inc	30,000.00
Ran Properties LLC	34,728.27
Ranger Chevrolet	568,961.92
RD Employee Benefits Plus	7,600.00
Real Time Translations, Inc	17,882.88
Real-Tite Inc	8,892.11
ReCollect Systems Inc	6,300.00
Redstone Construction, LLC	21,598.55
Regents Of The University Of Minnesota	88,650.59
RELX Inc	5,920.00
Rem Central Lakes Inc	44,006.46
Rescomm Construction Inc.	21,722.00
RESOURCES UNLIMITED	8,338.36
Restoration & Construction Services LLC	30,000.00
RHW Kurth Inc.- Broadway Pizza	30,000.00
Richie James Transport Inc	30,000.00
Ridgewood Bay Resort Inc	15,200.00
Rivers Of Hope	42,108.49
Royal Performance Company	16,474.00
Rural Ideas Network	25,000.00
Russell's On The Lake	30,000.00
Rutland Law, PLLC	60,537.13
S&M Zimmerman Enterprises	30,000.00
Safe Families For Children Alliance	5,000.00
Sand Creek EAP LLC	15,231.64
Sandra Weicht	10,830.00
SBH Properties LLC	6,881.43
Schneider Geospatial LLC	12,480.00
Schwab Vollhaber Lubratt Inc	47,904.00
Scott Morrell LLC	8,508.37
Scott's Excavating Inc	18,219.66
Scuba Center	8,176.00
Securus Technologies	463,380.72
Select Electric, Inc	8,368.89
Sentinel MN LLC	12,062.00
Seven County Process Servers, LLC	18,813.00
SGI	16,099.04
Shanon & Tammie Aufderhar	10,000.00
Sherburne Co Abstract & Title	356,402.83
Sherburne Co Agricultural Society	5,477.85
Sherburne Co Agriculture Soc	32,500.00
Sherburne Co Aud Treas	5,095.33
Sherburne Co Childrens Mental Health Col	102,552.00
Sherburne Co Community Corrections	11,432.00
Sherburne Co Health & Human Services	26,474.72
Sherburne Co Historical Society	170,500.00
Sherburne Co Public Works	6,851.37
Sherburne Co Sheriff	15,000.00
Sherburne Co Sheriff	60,513.14
Sherburne Co Swed	576,615.36
Sherburne Co Trail Assoc	89,774.48
Sherburne County Auditor Treasurer	794,838.44
Sherburne State Bank	9,422.00
SHI International Corp	259,362.55
Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc (SEH)	73,475.32
Shred-It USA	10,375.55
Signal Perfection, Ltd	34,842.56
SkyNorth Software	6,000.00
Southpaw Upholstery Corporation	20,650.00
Spectrum/Charter	5,726.09
Speed, Props & Pylons	16,956.00
Spence Legal Services	11,492.00
Split Rock Management Inc	48,740.50
Sprint	5,191.36
SRF Consulting Group Inc	1,355,653.66
St Cloud Area School District #742	55,000.00
St Cloud EDA	25,221.35
St Cloud Hospital	13,000.00
St Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission	471,201.83
Stanley Convergent Security Solutions	25,103.22
Star Tech Computing Inc	18,037.50
Star Tribune	10,630.64
State Of Minnesota	365,445.93
State Treasurer	350,178.02
Stearns Co Human Services	21,849.73
Stearns County Environmental Services	32,616.64
Steinbrecher Companies Inc	32,975.40
Step Saver Inc	15,580.42
Street Smart Rental, LLC	34,788.66
Streichers Inc	85,147.66
Structural Buildings of Minnesota Inc	8,949.00
Suburban Tire Wholesale Inc	38,262.71
Summit Food Service, LLC	879,461.85
Superior Technology Group, LLC	10,920.00
Supreme Lending	18,979.02
SWATMOD, LLC	30,000.00

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Switchboard Advertising, LLC	30,000.00
Sysco Western Minnesota	77,944.00
Tactical Advantage LLC	5,508.00
TARGET	8,827.44
TaxConnex	7,966.00
TD Restaurants LLC	30,000.00
TeamDynamix Solutions LLC	17,601.52
Tempo Academy of Dance and Arts	15,000.00
Tenth Judicial District	7,819.50
The Bridge World Language Ctr Inc	8,309.40
The First Impression Group	21,152.00
The Garage Guys LLC	9,198.02
The Hartford	487,886.58
The Right Staff	10,660.20
The Rustic Way Co	15,580.00
The Tattooed Lady LLC	22,389.00
The Third Rail Bar & Grill	30,000.00
The Wave	33,287.00
The Wiley Law Office, PC	138,118.75
Thelen Heating	158,900.00
Thomas & Jeannie Giering	5,691.00
Thomas Hughes & Steinbrecher Companies	15,093.00
Thomson Reuters-West-Payment Center	84,141.89
Three Lake Improvement District	37,447.28
Thunder Blades	17,200.00
Tierney Bros	10,909.28
Tipsy Foods Inc	30,000.00
TJP Bowl	30,000.00
Tootsies Lakeside Pub	25,000.00
Torque Utilities LLC	30,000.00
Total Image of Zimmerman LLC	6,470.00
Tracker Software Corporation, Inc	19,967.14
Tradewinds Electric LLC	45,577.66
Traffic Control Corporation	29,685.00
Traffic Marking Service Inc	26,757.25
Trails Grill & Sports Bar	30,000.00
Tramm/Kevin J	11,693.84
Transport Graphics Inc	9,501.10
Travelers	26,091.00
Treas Baldwin Township	1,469,503.04
Treas Becker Township	1,267,887.91
Treas Big Lake Township	2,138,409.10
Treas Blue Hill Township	447,686.51
Treas City Of Big Lake	5,229,574.55
Treas City Of Clear Lake	397,818.42
Treas City Of Elk River	266,146.04
Treas City Of Elk River	13,270,919.86
FaceTimeTreas Clear Lake Township	533,731.31
Treas Haven Township	512,241.09
Treas Ind School Dist 477	4,205,881.42
Treas Ind School Dist 727	256,964.99
Treas Livonia Township	1,479,933.81
Treas Orrock Township	992,875.58
Treas Palmer Township	591,703.55
Treas Santiago Township	327,785.28
Treas,Ind School Dist 51	108,909.24
Treas,Ind School Dist 726	10,798,618.71
Treas,Ind School Dist 728	25,831,370.08
Treas,Ind School Dist 742	3,348,324.46
Treas,Ind School Dist 882	655,002.49
Treehouse Psychology	11,320.00
Trevino Law Office	20,250.00
Tri County Solid Waste Management	21,673.00
Tri-Cap Inc	18,424.05
Tri-Chem Corporation	33,860.10
Tristar Power Solutions, LLC	32,160.81
Trout Brook South Townhome Association	10,842.50
Trustworthy Glass	67,415.00
Tyler Investigative Services	18,955.48
Uhl Company Inc	243,622.84
United Cerebral Palsy Of Central Mn	6,500.00
United Truck Body Co., Inc	11,850.70
US Bank	5,737.00
US Bank Voyager Fleet Systems	48,273.95
USPS	24,123.13
USPS-POC	20,000.00
USPS-POC (postage meter)/Quadient	72,079.00
Vault Medical Services PA	161,715.00
Veolia Environmental Services	53,395.08
Verizon Wireless	73,863.07
Vertex Unmanned Solutions LLC	29,648.00
Vicky Ly Inc	10,000.00
Victory Cleaning Services	12,500.00
Videotronix Inc	186,528.04
Village Ranch, Inc.	85,855.89
Vistar Corp	5,357.61
VOA MN	21,509.50
Voss Lighting	7,511.78
Wacosa	150,000.00
Warzecha Auto Works, Inc	37,943.37
Washington County	37,445.75
Waste Management Of Wi-Mn	23,224.31
WatchGuard Video	150,151.35
Water Laboratories Inc	12,000.00
Welch Allyn Inc	7,137.00
Wells Fargo	26,854.39
West Central Indexing	68,909.00
Western Detention Products Inc	9,718.60
Westre's Marine & Sport	20,137.16
Wilson HVAC Co	12,815.97
Windstream	73,907.79
Women & Youth Community Action Network	9,475.00
Wright County Health & Human Services	153,318.60
Wright County Sheriff	270,782.76
WSB & Associates Inc	456,800.44
WSI Manufacturing Co	11,810.00
Xcel Energy	5,680.87
Xcel Energy	22,652.89
Xener-Bean Inc	15,000.00
Yellowstone Track Systems LLC	8,246.00
YMCA - Elk River	190,346.00
Zimmerman Truck Sales Inc	15,000.00
Zixcorp	11,410.00
Zoom Video Communications Inc	19,617.66

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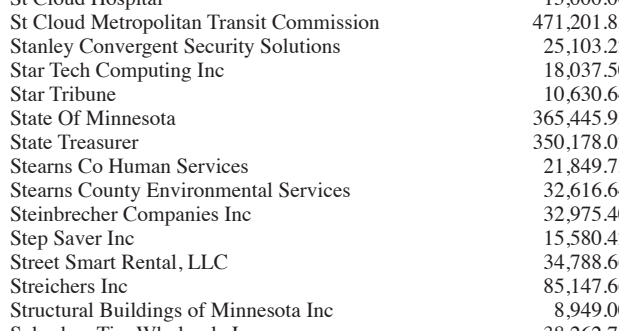
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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners September 21, 2021 - County Board Meeting Minutes Call to Order

The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session on September 21, 2021, at the Sherburne County Government Center in the City of Elk River, MN. Call to order by the Chair was at 9:00am.

- Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Regular Meeting Proposed Agenda
- Schmiesing/Dolan unanimous to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda as presented.

Consent Agenda

Dolan/Fobbe were unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- Approved County Board Meeting Minutes: September 7, 2021.
- Approved County Workshop Meeting Minutes: September 7, 2021.

Advertisement of a Public Hearing for 2022 Fee Schedule Changes.

Administration

- Approved advertising of a Public Hearing for October 19, 2021 to consider possible changes to the Sherburne County All Services and Fee Schedule, which would be made effective January 1, 2022.

Qui Tam action Kleiber vs. Nelson Auto Center. Attorney

Kathleen Heaney, County Attorney

- Approved the proposed settlement in State of Minnesota, et.al., ex-rel. Kleiber vs. Nelson Auto Center, et.al., Ramsey District Court File No 62-cv-19-876 and authorized the County Attorney to submit a letter codifying the County Board's approval.

Posting of the 2020 Annual Financial Report on the County Website and Publish in the Local Newspapers. Auditor / Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

- Authorized posting the 2020 Annual Financial Report on Sherburne County's website and publication of the summary financial report for 2020 in both the County's legal newspaper and newspaper.

Auditor-Treasurers Monthly report for August 2021. Auditor / Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

- Accepted the August 2021 Financial Report from the County Auditor-Treasurer.

Commissioner & Manual Warrants. Auditor / Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

Approved the Commissioner & Manual Warrants as follows:

- August 31, 2021 Manual Warrants \$4,350.25
- September 3, 2021 Commissioner Warrants \$1,001,585.52
- September 3, 2021 Manual Warrants \$5,288.50
- September 10, 2021 Commissioner Warrants ARPA \$119,841.00
- September 10, 2021 Commissioner Warrants \$1,085,642.14
- September 10, 2021 Manual Warrants \$8,226.00
- September 10, 2021 Manual Warr BMO Harris Peard Aug 2021 \$89,414.48

Community Corrections Clothing Closet. Community Corrections

Bobbie Shafer, Supervisor

- Approved the ability for Community Corrections to accept ongoing clothing donations from Community Corrections and Judicial Branch staff for offenders and their families.

Renewal of Joint Powers Agreement for Secure Juvenile Detention and Treatment with East Central Regional Juvenile Center (ECRJJC). Community Corrections

J Hancuch, Community Corrections Department Head

- Approved the renewal of East Central Regional Juvenile Center (ECRJJC) Joint Powers Agreement. Term of agreement shall be January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2027 and will automatically renew another five years unless a member county chooses to leave. (On file.)

09-02-21 HHS OBO Warrants. Health & Human Services

Amanda Larson, Director of HHS

Approved HHS OBO Warrants as follows:

- September 2, 2021 HHS OBO Warrants \$5,551.87

HHS/IFS ADMIN Warrants 9/10/2021. Health & Human Services

Amanda Larson, Director of HHS

Approved HHS/IFS Admin Warrants as follows:

- September 10, 2021 HHS/IFS Admin Warrants \$63,463.99

2022 Non-Union Compensation and County Contributions. Human Resources

Tammy Bigelow

- Approved 2022 Compensation Plan, which includes a 2% range adjustment, and 2022 Pay for Performance Compensation Plan for non-union employees, effective January 1, 2022. (On file.)
- Approved 2022 County contributions toward health insurance premiums and HRA/HSA accounts, as indicated below, for non-union employees, effective January 1, 2022:
 - Single Contribution \$890.00
 - Single + Child(ren) Contribution \$1,124.70
 - Single + Spouse Contribution \$1,200.86
 - Family Contribution \$1,460.60

Revisions to Sherburne County Rules and Personnel Policies. Human Resources

Tammy Bigelow

- Approved revisions to the Sherburne County Rules and Personnel Policies - Chapter 7.2 (Paid Time Off).(On file.)

SCORE Grant Agreement; FY 22-26. Planning & Zoning

Dave Lucas, Solid Waste Administrator

- Accepted receipt of SCORE block grant monies for FY 22 (approximately \$280,000), approved the SCORE Grant Agreement for FY 2022 through 2026, and authorized the Solid Waste Administrator to affix signature. Term of the Grant Agreement July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026. (On file.)

Final Contract Payment with Meyer Contracting, Inc. for Project # SP 71-070-040 for 2019 CSAH 13 Roundabouts. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Authorized final contract payment with Meyer Contracting Inc for project # SP 71-070-040 for 2019 CSAH 13 Roundabouts at CSAH 33 (Viking Blvd) and at CR 40.

Lowest Responsive Bidder for County Road 81 Surcharge, CP 71-681-021. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved the lowest responsive bid of \$674,772.00 submitted by Meyer Contracting Inc., for the placement of a surcharge on the new alignment of County Road 81, south easterly of 206th Street. Project No. CP 71-681-021.

Equipment Purchase for Public Works Department. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- Approved purchase of the following equipment for Public Works Department, totaling approximately \$400,000.
 - GMC 2500 - Highway maintenance vehicle
 - GMC 1500 - Design Technician vehicle
 - GMC 3500 - Highway maintenance vehicle
 - GMC 2500 - Survey vehicle
 - GMC 1500 - Construction coordinator vehicle
 - F-550 - Highway maintenance vehicle
 - Highway maintenance mowing tractor

Nine County Employees to Assist with Sheriff's Office Training. Sheriff

Joel Brott, County Sheriff

- Approved for 9 County Employees to Assist with Sheriff's Office Training at Camp Ripley on September 28, 2021. These county employees would be paid their normal pay by the county.

Announcements

- County Administrator Bruce Messelt reminded the Board that on Thursday, September 23rd there will be a Bonding Tour stop at SCUS in St. Cloud, MN at 4:15pm. Messelt also provided a progress report on the roof project and floor refinishing project.

Public Hearing

Public Hearing - Tax Abatement for Carlson Development Group LLC/Premier Marine. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator

- The Public Hearing opened at at 9:05am for Carlson Development Croup LLC/Premier Marine 15 year tax abatement request. Brett Collier of Big Lake provided the Board with his thoughts on the tax abatement and Kim Noding also of Big Lake spoke in favor of the tax

abatement. Members of the public were present for comment speaking both for and against the Tax Abatement. The Public Hearing closed at 9:09am. No action was taken, and the matter will be brought back at a future meeting. Commissioner Dolan recused himself from the agenda item.

Open Forum

Members of the public were present to speak on the 2nd Amendment and about the County Road 43 Project.

Recess Meeting

11:27am Commissioner Correspondence, Committee Reports, Upcoming Meetings, Future Agenda Items

Commissioner Burandt: AMC Breakfast County Engineers, Fair Board Meeting, Extension Meeting, Minnesota Legislative Bonding Tour

Commissioner Dolan: AMC Fall Policy Conference

Commissioner Fobbe: MICA, AMC Futures Meeting, Soil & Water Board Meeting, Princeton Airport Meeting, AMC Fall Policy Conference, Tri-Cap Executive Meeting, S.U.P. Coalition Meeting, MN Legislative Bonding Tour

Commissioner Schmiesing: Minnesota Legislative Bonding Tour, Metropolitan Emergency Services Meeting, MICA Executive, MICA, Misc. MCIT Meetings

Commissioner Danielowski: Strategic Planning, APO Board Meeting, IGA Stake Holders, Community Corrections Advisory Meeting, Stearns Treatment Facility in Big Lake, AMC Fall Policy, City of Big Lake Zoom Meeting

Regular Agenda

Central Mississippi River Regional Planning Partnership - Update. Administration

- Commissioner Raeanne Danielowski, Commissioner Tim Dolan
- Dolan/Schmiesing unanimous to table this item to a future meeting.

Adjourn Regular Meeting, Open Community Health Board Meeting

Adjourn Community Health Board Meeting, Open Workshop Meeting

Adjourn Workshop Meeting

Manual Warrants

8/31/21 4,350.25

Agency Collections

Total

HHS OBO Warrants

9/2/21 403.17

OBO Discount Tire

OBO First Book

OBO Ruttger's Bay

Lake Lodge

OBO Speedway

OBO Walmart

7 Payments less than

300

Total

Commissioner Warrants

9/3/21 175,853.92

General Revenue Fund

Public Works Fund

County Ditch Fund

Solid Waste Fund

Sherco Regional Rail

Authority

Justice Center

Enterprise Fund

Hra & Ec Dev Fund

Agency Collections

Taxes & Penalties Fund

School Districts

Collections

Towns & Cities

Collections

Total

Manual Warrants

9/3/21 5,288.50

Agency Collections

Total

Commissioner Warrants ARPA

9/10/21 119,841.00

General Revenue Fund

Total

Commissioner Warrants

9/10/21 138,377.60

General Revenue Fund

Public Works Fund

Human Service Fund

Solid Waste Fund

Jail Commissary Fund

Justice Center

Enterprise Fund

Agency Collections

Taxes & Penalties

Fund

Total

Manual Warrants

9/10/21 8,226.00

Agency Collections

Total

Manual Warrants DMO Harris Peard

9/10/21 80,458.48

General Revenue Fund

Public Works Fund

Solid Waste Fund

Jail Commissary Fund

Justice Center

Enterprise Fund

Total

Audit Warrants

9/10/21 63,061.85

Human Service Fund

Agency Collections

Children's Mental

Health Collaborative

Total

Warrants

9/10/21 331.00

Airport Taxi Inc

Central Mn Jobs &

Training

Central MN Mental

Health Center

Franzwa/Martha

Hennepin County

J D Power Valuation

Services

Lees/Mark F

Mn Dept Of Human

Services – SWIFT

Mn Dept Of Human

Services-SWIFT

Mn Social Srv Assn

Office Of MN.IT

Services

Quadient Leasing

USA, Inc

Seven County Process

Servers, LLC

St Louis County HHS

The Bridge World

Language Ctr Inc

Verizon Wireless

Women & Youth

Community Action

Network

YMCA - Elk River

40 Payments less than

300

Total

/s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Board Chairperson

/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator

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Sherburne County Board of Commissioners September 21, 2021 – Special County Board Meeting Minutes Call to Order

The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners convened in special session on September 21, 2021, at the Sherburne County Government Center in the City of Elk River, MN. Call to order by the Chair was at 8:00am.

- Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
- The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners convened in special session on September 21, 2021, at the Sherburne County Government Center in the City of Elk River, MN. Call to order by the Chair was at 8:00am.
- Approval of Regular Meeting Proposed Agenda
- Fobbe/Burandt were unanimous to approve the Special Meeting Agenda as presented.

Regular Agenda

Resolution # 092121-AD-2063 Certifying the Preliminary 2022 General Levy. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator

- Schmiesing/Dolan were unanimous to approve Resolution #092121-AD-2063 certifying the Preliminary 2022 Property Tax Levy in the amount of \$54,940,085. (On file.)

Three Lake Improvement District 2022 Budget. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator, Diane Arnold

- Schmiesing/Fobbe were unanimous to approve the Three Lake Improvement District 2022 Budget of \$43,300 and assess the costs of the projects identified in the 2022 proposed budget on benefited properties within the Three Lake Improvement District (TLID), in the manner required by law.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update and Recommended Approvals and Expenditures. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator

Approved the bi-weekly ARPA related expenditures:

- Dolan/Burandt were unanimous stop to approve APRA related expenses less than \$50,000 totaling \$86,493.36. (On file.)
- Expenses > \$50k = none
- Burandt/Dolan unanimous to approve Business Recovery Grants totaling \$215,520. (On file.)

Spatial Analysis for Zimmerman PW Facility and Government Center. Public Works

Andrew Witter, Public Works Department Head

- The Board and staff discussed potential spatial analysis for Zimmerman PW Facility and Government Center. Dolan/Burandt were unanimous to approve moving forward with the spatial analysis.

2021-22 State and Federal Lobbying Agreement(s). Administration

Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

- Fobbe/Burandt were unanimous to approve the selection of Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. - Primacy Strategy Group to Represent the County (e.g. lobbying services) during the upcoming 2021-22 Federal and State Legislative Sessions. Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. presented a bid of \$6,667 per month.

County Administrator 2021 Performance Evaluation Summary. Human Resources

Tammy Bigelow

- Dolan/Burandt to approve with a 3-2 vote the rating of “Successful (3.0 to 3.4)” for the performance evaluation conducted by the Sherburne County Board of Commissioners for County Administrator Bruce Messelt for the period of August 19, 2020 to August 19, 2021. Mr. Messelt's salary increase for 2021 will result in an annual salary of \$180,927. There will be a three-month evaluation of the matter and a committee will be formed to look at the review process for future reviews of a County Administrator by the County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Schmiesing - Nay, Commissioner Fobbe - Nay, Commissioner Danielowski - Yay, Commissioner Burandt - Yay, Commissioner Dolan - Yay
- #### Adjourn Special County Board Meeting
- /s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Board Chairperson
- /s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator
- (Published in the *Patriot*: 10/09/21).

Sherburne County Board of Commissioners September 21, 2021 - County Board Workshop Minutes

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

Promise Neighborhoods Program Information and Possible Future ARPA Funding Request. Planning & Zoning

Promise Neighborhood

- Received an introduction and program description from John Smith of Promise Neighborhoods (St. Cloud), including information on a possible future ARPA Funding request. Morgan Family Foundation representative Vicky Morgan also shared her experiences working with Mr. Smith and Promise Neighborhoods.

IT Review of the Cloud, Market, and Innovation. Administration

Brian Kamman, IT Director

- This workshop was moved to a future meeting.

Update on 2022 Redistricting. Auditor/Treasurer

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer & Ken Selser, Elections Manager

- Election Manager Ken Selser and County Auditor/Treasurer Diane Arnold provided the Board with an update on Redistricting 2022 based off of the 2020 Census. GIS Coordinator Brett Forbes was also present to provide additional information on the discussion.

Discussion regarding Format of 2022 Levy Resolution. Administration

Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

- Auditor Treasurer Diane Arnold and staff reviewed County Board format suggestions for the 2022 Property Tax Levy Resolution. Guidance as provided on how to move forward.

ARPA Non-Profit Program Discussion. Administration

Dan Weber, Assistant County Administrator, Tim Sime, Asst. County Attorney, Bruce Messelt, County Administrator

- Assistant County Attorney Tim Sime and Assistant County Administrator Dan Weber discussed the potential parameters of an ARPA Non-Profit and Community Support program with the Board. The Board requested a future workshop to discuss funding priorities.

Adjourn Workshop Meeting

/s/ Raeanne Danielowski, Board Chairperson

/s/ Bruce Messelt, Administrator

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CITY OF BECKER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Becker Planning Commission will hold their monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021, at the Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Avenue. The Planning Commission will hold the following public hearing at this meeting:

Approximately 6:00 p.m.: Chapter 11 Section 11.50 Power Generation Industrial, Subdivision 3 Amendments to the City of Becker Land Use Regulation (Zoning) ordinance. Edits proposed include the re-naming of a Conditional Use from Sexually Oriented Businesses to Adult Entertainment Establishment.

Anyone interested in this issue is encouraged to attend and comment at the Public Hearing. If you are unable to attend, please provide written comment to Mary Roe at P.O. Box 250, Becker, MN 55308 or by e-mail to mroe@ci.becker.mn.us by 4:30 p.m. October 25, 2021.

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Ordinance No. 243, 2nd Series Summary AN ORDINANCE REVISING SECTION 2.19 OF CHAPTER 2 IN CITY CODE PROVIDING FOR FEES RELATED TO LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND FEES

The following official summary of the ordinance referred to has been approved by the City Council of Becker as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the amendments.

Chapter 2, Administration and General Government

Section 2.19 REVENUE AND FINANCE

Subd. 2. Fees Relating to Licensing, Administrative Citations, Miscellaneous, Property, Utilities and Services.

A. Licensing Related Fees

B. Administrative Citations and Fees

This ordinance revises the City Fee Schedule in the City of Becker Code Book to remove the kennel fee and add adult entertainment and massage establishments under licensing related fees and corrects an authority reference for a parking in yard citation.

A printed copy of the entire ordinance is available for inspection by any person at City Hall any Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This document hereby is made a part of this ordinance and is attached hereto.

/s/ Tracy Bertram, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Julie Blesi, City Clerk

(Published in the *Patriot*: 10/09/21).

Ordinance No. 244, 2nd Series Summary AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 9.03, 9.10 AND 9.21 IN CHAPTER 9, PARKING REGULATIONS, OF CITY CODE

The following official summary of the ordinance referred to has been approved by the City Council of Becker as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the amendments.

Chapter 9, Traffic Regulations

Section 9.03 Specific Parking Prohibitions

Section 9.10 Parking Hours

Section 9.21 Parking Rules in City Parking Lots and Ramps

This ordinance corrects a punctuation error, removes it being unlawful for a person to remove a mark placed on a tire for measuring length of time parked and removes it being unlawful to park or leave standing a vehicle backed into a parking place.

A printed copy of the entire ordinance is available for inspection by any person at City Hall any Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This document hereby is made a part of this ordinance and is attached hereto.

/s/ Tracy Bertram, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Julie Blesi, City Clerk

(Published in the *Patriot*: 10/09/21).

Ordinance No. 245, 2nd Series Summary AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.02, 11.20, SUBDIVISION 4.A.5., 11.20 SUBDIVISION 6.A.2., AND 11.71, SUBDIVISION 7 OF CHAPTER 11 LAND USE REGULATION IN CITY CODE

The following official summary of the ordinance referred to has been approved by the City Council of Becker as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the amendments.

Chapter 11, Land Use Regulation

Section 11.02 Definitions

Section 11.20 General Performance Standards

Subd. 4. Parking Standards

A. Parking in R-1, R-LL Districts

5. a. Crushed Stone parking area Design Standards

Subd. 6. Accessory Structure

Section 11.71 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Subd. 7. Zoning District

The ordinance adds a definition for crushed stone to clarify recently adopted language on allowed materials for secondary driveways. The definition states that pit run along with sand and clay binders are and that the material used must be 100% crushed stone including 100% crushed limestone, 100% crushed concrete and 100% crushed quarry stone. Additionally, all graphics relating to primary and secondary driveways were updated accordingly.

The ordinance also removes the prohibition of pole sheds on lots less than half an acre and adds clarification to the wireless telecommunications facilities regulations to ensure that certain upgrades to existing towers do not require a conditional use permit amendment.

A printed copy of the entire ordinance is available for inspection by any person at City Hall any Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This document hereby is made a part of this ordinance and is attached hereto.

/s/ Tracy Bertram, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Julie Blesi, City Clerk

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Ordinance No. 242, 2nd Series Summary AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 6.01 THROUGH 6.12, 6.19, 6.21, 6.25 AND 6.26, REMOVING SECTIONS 6.23 AND 6.24 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6.27 IN CHAPTER 6, OTHER BUSINESS REGULATION AND LICENSING, IN CITY CODE

The following official summary of the ordinance referred to has been approved by the City Council of Becker as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the amendments.

Chapter 6, Other Business Regulation and Licensing

Section 6.01 Definitions

Section 6.02 Applications

Section 6.03 Action on Application, Transfer, Termination and Duplicate License

Section 6.04 Fixing License Fees

Section 6.05 Carrying or Posting

Section 6.06 Penalty for Property Owner

Section 6.07 Responsibility of Licensees

Section 6.08 Conditional Licenses

Section 6.09 Renewal of Licenses

Section 6.10 Insurance Requirements

Section 6.11 License Denial and Fixing Rates, Hearing

Section 6.12 Workers' Compensation

Section 6.19 Cable Franchises

Section 6.21 Gambling

Section 6.23 Kennels

Section 6.24 Arborist

Section 6.25 Adult Entertainment Establishments

Section 6.26 Mobile Food Units

Section 6.27 Massage Establishments

This ordinance corrects capitalization, grammatical and duplication errors and minor referencing and process errors in sections 6.01 through 6.19. Additionally, it revises the gambling ordinance, renames and revises the adult entertainment establishments ordinance, revises the mobile food unit ordinance, removes the kennels and arborist ordinances and adds an ordinance for massage establishments in the City.

A printed copy of the entire ordinance is available for inspection by any person at City Hall any Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This document hereby is made a part of this ordinance and is attached hereto.

/s/ Tracy Bertram, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Julie Blesi, City Clerk

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Sherburne County Public Notices

Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 9/10/2021 For Payment 9/10/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
AAA Striping Service Inc	107,201.65
Alice Bollin	5,000.00
AP Midwest LLC	44,800.00
AT & T Mobility	4,856.91
Becker Collision & Glass Inc	6,722.05
Elk River Printing	7,303.97
Food Express USA	5,347.20
Knife River	672,400.75
MEnD Correctional Care, PLLC	182,591.17
Parallel Technologies Inc	6,474.86
Regents Of The University Of Minnesota	2,224.00
Switchboard Advertising, LLC	2,500.00
Tyler Investigative Services	2,519.58
US Bank Voyager Fleet Systems	5,255.92
70 Payments less than 2000	30,444.08
Final Total:	1,085,642.14

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved For Payment 9/10/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
OBO Amazon	3,269.47
OBO Cisco	4,974.15
OBO Dacotah Paper	5,115.20
OBO Dell	32,395.00
OBO ESRI Inc	2,250.00
OBO Hyland	2,000.00
OBO Koroseal Interior Products LLC	6,052.02
80 Payments less than 2000	33,358.64
Final Total:	89,414.48

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants Approved On 9/10/2021 For Payment 9/10/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Azitala LLC	9,841.00
Cambo Flare LLC	20,000.00
Creative Kids Academy	20,000.00
Diamond Distributing	10,000.00
Kayla's Learn N' Play	10,000.00
Pop Pageantry	10,000.00
Pyramid Fitness Group LLC	20,000.00
Final Total:	119,841.00

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Sherburne County Public Notices

Planning and Zoning Administration NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Caryn Cruz (Property Owners Noel & Caryn Cruz): Request Conditional Use Permit for Personal Storage Structure. PID #30-021-2105. Legal Desc: E ½ of NE ¼ (full legal on file). Sec 21, Twp 34, Rge 26, Livonia Township. 20 acres in the General Rural District.

John Walker (Property Owners Mary Zelenak & John Walker): Request Preliminary and Final Simple Plat Approval of "WALKER ESTATES" consisting of (2) lots. PID #40-034-1101. Legal Desc: That part of the NE 1-4 (full legal on file). Sec 34, Twp 35, Rge 29, Palmer Township. 10.5 acres in the in the Shoreland Residential District, and within the Recreational Development Shore Land District Overlay of Rush Lake.

Jim & Kathy Hartkopf (Property Owners Hartkopf Farms, LLC): Request Preliminary and Final Simple Plat Approval of "HARTKOPF NUMBER ONE" consisting of (1) lot. PID #20-106-4000. Legal Desc: That part of the Southeast Quarter (full legal on file). Sec 6, Twp 34, Rge 29, Clear Lake Township. 63.91 in the Agricultural District and within the Natural Environment Shoreland Overlay District of Unnamed Lake 71012001.

World of Wheels Properties, LLC (Property Owners Benjamin & Sarah Hafdah): Request to rezone property from Industrial to Commercial. PID # 10-323-1401 and 10-323-1406. Legal Desc: That part of the SE 1-4 (full legal on file). Sec 23, Twp 33, Rge 28, Big Lake Township. 3.37 acres in the Industrial District and Within the Natural Environment Shoreland Overlay District of Beulah Pond.

World of Wheels Properties, LLC (Property Owners Benjamin & Sarah Hafdah): Request for Interim Use Permit for Business Selling Vehicles-Auto Repair. PID # 10-323-1401 and 10-323-1406. Legal Desc: That part of the SE 1-4 (full legal on file). Sec 23, Twp 33, Rge 28, Big Lake Township. 3.37 acres in the Industrial District and Within the Natural Environment Shoreland Overlay District of Beulah Pond.

Knife River Corp-North Central (Property Owners Fred & Karen Bengston): Request a negative declaration on the need for an Environmental Impact Statement on the EAW for the Interim Use Permit of a gravel mining operation. PID # 25-027-1000. Legal Desc: NE ¼ of RR. Subj to Easement (full description on file). Sec 27, Twp 35, Rge 30, Haven Township. 145 acres in the Agricultural District.

Tiller Corporation (Property Owners Capital Land Group, LLC): Request a negative declaration on the need for an Environmental Impact Statement on the EAW for the Interim Use Permit of a gravel mining operation. PID # 30-034-2201. Legal Desc: S 1626.5 ft of W 1-2 (full legal on file). Sec 34, Twp 34, Rge 26, Livonia Township. 50.02 acres in the General Rural District and within the Natural Environment Shoreland Overlay District of Rice Lake.

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 November 2 and/or November 16, 2021 County Board of Commissioners Meeting at 9:00 AM in the County Board Room located at the Sherburne County Government Center.

Lynn Waytashek, Zoning Administrator

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Warrants Approved On 9/03/2021 For Payment 9/03/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
Ban- Koe Systems Inc	13,225.00
Boreal Enterprises, LLC	3,254.00
Braun Intertec Corp	33,684.50
Cardinal Investigations	8,500.00
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP	9,975.00
Corporate Connection	11,370.00
Dacotah Paper Co	5,482.64
Delta Dental Of Minnesota	27,664.96
Fidelity Security Life	2,323.43
Gloria M Pramann & Marks Sewer Service	15,300.00
Hess & Jendro Law Office, P.A.	3,394.06
Matthew Theisen & Mark's Sewer Service	3,261.06
Medica	668,865.51
Meritide Inc	2,435.71
Northwoods Consulting Partners Inc	83,927.71
Office Of MN.IT Services	2,373.27
Summit Food Service, LLC	46,889.46
TAPCO	3,202.78
Treas Orrock Township	11,636.42
Videotronix Inc	2,425.31
88 Payments less than 2000	42,394.70
Final Total:	1,001,585.52

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants Approved For Payment 9/09/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
State Of Minnesota	2,587.50
State Of Minnesota	2,174.50
2 Payments less than 2000	3,464.00
Final Total:	8,226.00

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants Approved For Payment 8/30/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
State Of Minnesota	2,281.25
State Of Minnesota	2,069.00
Final Total:	4,350.25

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Sherburne County WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants Approved For Payment 9/02/2021

Vendor Name	Amount
State Of Minnesota	2,030.00
2 Payments less than 2000	3,258.50
Final Total:	5,288.50

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“ASK A TROOPER” by Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol
 Question: I drive school bus and am a retired firefighter. Recently one of our buses was stopped - 8 ways on, stop signs deployed - when two fire apparatus approached red lights and sirens. The apparatus did not slow and sped past the bus. I’ve always said regardless of what type of emergency vehicle, they must stop and wait for the school bus drive to shut down the 8 ways (indicating safe to proceed).
 Answer: With school back in session this is a great topic. That statute you cite is correct. “The driver of any authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call, upon approaching a red or stop signal or any stop sign shall slow down as necessary for safety, but may proceed cautiously past such red or stop sign or signal after sounding siren and displaying red lights, except that a law enforcement vehicle responding to an emergency call shall sound its siren or display at least one lighted red light to the front.”
 The emergency vehicle would need to handle it like any other stop sign/semaphore and could proceed with caution. Let me emphasize that “caution” is the key word.
 We all need to keep in mind the importance of safety around school buses, both drivers and children when it comes to getting on or off the bus.
Motorists
 • Motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights and an extended stop-arm. Motorists traveling in the opposite direction on a divided roadway are not required to stop.
 • Motorists should slow down, pay attention and anticipate school children and buses, especially in neighborhoods and school zones.
 • The best way to be aware of your surroundings at all times is to put the distractions away.
Students
 • When getting off a bus, look to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder.
 • Wait for the bus driver to signal that it’s safe to cross.
 • When crossing the street to get on the bus or to go home, make eye contact with motorists before proceeding.
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).



Becker Police Department Activity Report Week of Sept. 27th – Oct. 3rd

27-Sept: 1 driving conduct warning, 4 speed warning, 1 alarm, 2 agency assist, 1 seatbelt warning, 1 welfare check, 1 public safety, 2 public assist, 1 suspicious activity, 2 extra patrol, 1 semaphore violation, 1 fleeing police in motor vehicle / felony damage to property / trespass
28-Sept: 1 agency assist, 1 speed Citation #505, 1 public safety, 1 miscellaneous officer, 1 speed / expired registration warnings, 1 speed Citation #506, 1 welfare check, 1 parking complaint, 1 extra patrol
29-Sept: 1 warrant attempt, 1 vehicle lockout, 1 shooting complaint, 4 speed warning, 1 speed / equipment warnings, 1 miscellaneous officer, 1 welfare check / domestic dispute, 1 driving conduct warning
30-Sept: 1 agency assist, 1 speed Citation #507, 1 equipment warning, 1 traffic complaint, 1 recreational vehicle permit, 1 seatbelt warning, 2 record check, 1 admin, 1 handsfree violation warning, 1 property damage, 1 juvenile concern, 1 loud music complaint, 1 extra patrol
1-Oct: 2 security check, 4 record check, 1 expired registration warning, 1 suspicious activity, 1 civil,

1 driving after suspension Citation #508, 1 miscellaneous officer, 1 agency assist, 1 unlawful deposit of garbage, 1 extra patrol, 1 expired tabs warning, 1 turn signal / driving conduct warnings, 1 equipment warnings / no proof of insurance Citation #509, 1 suspicious person, 1 no seatbelt / no proof of insurance Citation #510, 1 equipment / driving conduct warnings, 1 driving conduct warning, 2 equipment warnings
2-Oct: 1 fail to display registration warning, 2 driving conduct warning, 2 agency assist, 1 equipment warning, 1 driving conduct / speed warnings, 10 speed warning, 1 medical, 2 traffic complaint, 1 ATV complaint, 1 turn signal / equipment warnings, 1 loud music complaint, 1 suspicious person, 1 disturbance
3-Oct: 3 expired registration warning, 1 turn signal warning, 1 fail to display registration warning, 1 agency assist, 8 speed warning, 1 speed Citation #511, 1 stop sign / speed warnings, 2 stop sign warning, 1 extra patrol, 1 security check, 1 driving conduct warning, 1 expired tabs warning



Big Lake Police Department Calls for Service – Jail Bookings Sept. 27, 2021 – Oct. 3, 2021

Call for Service Summary: Total Calls for Service for Week: 213; 2021 Calls for Service: 8,530; Traffic Stops/Enforcement: 57; Citations: 10; Arrests: 4; Medical Emergency Calls: 12; Mental Health/Check Welfare: 10; Civil Mediation (Child Custody-Property): 5
BLPD Arrests: Jack Havrilak – (Age 57 – Randall, MN) – Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance; Hamia Boos – (Age 25 – St. Cloud, MN) – Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance; Roy Cloud – (Age 23 – Redby, MN) – Felony Warrant; Stephen Bristoe – (Age 50 – Minneapolis, MN) – Possession of stolen vehicle. Driving Can-IPS.
Sun., Oct. 3, 2021: Hwy 10/Lakeshore Dr. - Felony Narcotic Arrest. Stopped vehicle for traffic violation. 5th Degree controlled substance located. Arrested and booked into jail, see bookings for charges; 711 Rose Dr. - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing; 500 Blk Glenwood Ave. - Theft - Report of property theft, investigation ongoing; 5300 Blk Mitchell Ridge Dr. - Disturbance - Officers dispatched mediate a verbal disturbance; 800 Blk Harrison Dr. - Disturbance - Officers dispatched mediate a verbal disturbance; 19000 Blk Englewood Dr. - Loud Noise - Report of loud music, warned for noise ordinance; 5000 Blk Edinburg Way - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation; Lake St. S./Pleasant Ave. - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; 1700 Blk Hiawatha Ave. - Court Order Violation - Report of the violation of a no contact order, investigation ongoing.



Fri., Oct. 1, 2021: 50 Blk CR 43 - Disturbance - Officers dispatched mediate a verbal disturbance.
Thurs., Sept. 30, 2021: Lake St. S./Monroe St. - DWI - Driver reported to be impaired, found to be under the influence of alcohol. Charges pending; Lake St. S./Norwood Dr. - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation. False name given. Cancelled drivers license. Charges pending; 5000 Blk Edinburg Way - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation; 100 Blk Mount Curve - Trespassing - Report of a suspect at property who was not welcome there; 100 Blk Eagle Lake N. - Vehicle Crash - Report of a vehicle crash with no injuries, report completed; 5600 Blk Egret Ave. - Disturbance - Officers dispatched mediate a verbal disturbance; Hwy 10/Lakeshore Dr. - Vehicle Theft - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation. Subject found to be in possession of a stolen vehicle and to be Cancelled Inminal to Public Safety. Arrested and booked into jail, see bookings for charges.
Wed., Sept. 29, 2021: 19000 Blk Englewood Dr. - Trespassing - Report of a suspect at property who was not welcome there.
Tues., Sept. 28, 2021: 18000 Blk Traverse Ln. - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint; 300 Blk Crescent Ave. - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation; 600 Blk Minnesota Ave. - Juvenile Complaint - Report of disorderly juvenile, mediated by officers; 700 Blk Glenwood Ave. - Loud Noise - Report of loud noise in area.
Mon., Sept. 27, 2021: Lexington Ave./Eagle Lake Rd. N. - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; 100 Blk Turnberry Trl. - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation.

Wright County Sheriff's Activity Report Period Ending Oct. 4, 2021

Sept. 27: Jerome Ivory Herbert, 44, of Clearwater, was arrested in Clearwater - charges of domestic assault & obstruction of legal process. Simone Georgette Boyd-Evans, 24, of Onamia, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. & Pine Co. warrants - identity theft & Sherburne Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance. Lauren Nicole Auger-Newsom, 29, no permanent address, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrant - theft violations. Deandre Jamil Barnes, 28, of Minneapolis, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation. Dawn Renee Girtz, 62, of Becker, was arrested in Monticello - charge of misuse of toxic substance. Thomas Andrew Aho, 24 of Kokato was arrested in French Lake Twp. - charges of 3rd degree criminal damage to property, domestic assault, & obstruction of legal process. Samantha Jean Moen, 36, of Elk River, was arrested in Otsego - Wright Co. warrant - driver's license violation. Jeri Jerome Knopik, 40, of Andover, was arrested in Buffalo - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation.
Sept. 28: Gary Richard Winters, 49, of Howard Lake, was arrested in Buffalo - fugitive from justice charge & an Austin, TX warrant - parole violations. Henry Mitchell Holly, 51, of Brooklyn Park, was arrested in Rockford - charge of terroristic threats. Kevin Ambrose Hoepfner, 22, of South St. Paul, was arrested in Monticello - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation. Matthew Earl Potter, 38, of Hayti, SD, was arrested in Maple Lake - Lac Qui Parle warrant - 4th degree DWI. Lance Keith Jude, 21, of Maple Lake, was arrested in Maple Lake - Wright Co. warrants - disorderly conduct & liquor consumption under 21 violations. Craig William Daniels, 39, of Monticello, was arrested in Monticello - Wright Co. warrants - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violations.
Sept. 29: Martin Felix Zuniga III, 42, of Watertown, was arrested in Annandale - charges of 2nd degree DWI & obstruction of legal process. Robert Allen Haberman, 46, of Becker, was arrested in Mille Lacs Co. - Wright Co. warrant - theft by swindle violations. Sardon Uriah Collins Dalbec, 41, of Rockford, was arrested in Rockford - charge of receiving stolen property. Mikkel Allen Ferguson, 28, of Little Falls, was arrested in Morrison Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation. Mistie Harmony Demarre, 30, of Hawick, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. warrant - trespassing violations. Daulina Maria McClellan, 56, of St. Michael, was arrested in St. Michael - charge of violation of harassment restraining order. Anthony James Romano, 25, of South Haven, was arrested in Clearwater Twp. - Stearns Co. warrant - theft. Christopher William Hennessy, 55, of Edmond, OK, was arrested in Buffalo - Wright Co. warrant - 2nd degree DWI. Michael Stephen Woods, 35, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo - charge of 3rd degree DWI.
Sept. 30: Itokagawastena Robert Gill, 25, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo - charges of terroristic threats obstruction of legal process, disorderly conduct & criminal damage to property. William Bill Vincent,

20, of Maple Grove, was arrested in St. Michael - Wright Co. warrant - simple robbery violations. Timothy Allen Hanson, 55, of Otsego, was arrested in Otsego - charges of 5th degree possession of controlled substance & theft. Ryan Michael Poppen, 36, of Minneapolis, was arrested in Monticello - MN Dept. of Corrections apprehension & detention order - check forgery violations. Aden Abdi Keynan, 19, of St. Cloud, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. warrant - theft violations. Joshua David Robinson, 35, of Rockford, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation. Adam James Young, 39, of Montrose, was arrested in Delano - charge of 3rd degree DWI. Kelantae Melvin Ramirez Jordan, 20, of St. Paul, was arrested in Annandale - charge of motor vehicle theft.

Oct. 1: Terry Lamont Matthews, 56, of Brooklyn Park, was arrested in St. Michael - charges of 2nd degree assault, domestic assault by strangulation & interference with 911 call. Jeremy Michael Gibbs, 48, of Hanover, was arrested in Hanover - charge of domestic assault. Kari Ann Hoglund Kunkel, 52, of Monticello, was arrested in Clearwater - charges of 1st degree DWI, motor vehicle theft & driving after cancellation inimical to public safety. Dean Rossiter Heiny, 73, of New London, was arrested in Silver Creek Twp. - charges of failure to obey lawful order & failure to yield to an emergency vehicle. Michael John McGeehan, 51, of Little Canada, was arrested in Clearwater - charge of driving after cancellation inimical to public safety. Aaron James Krouse, 31, of Zimmerman, was arrested in Montrose - Mille Lacs Co. warrant - 1st degree criminal sexual conduct. Victor Lee Trawick, 52, of St. Cloud, was arrested in Otsego - charges of felon in possession of firearms & short barrel shotgun & driving after cancellation inimical to public safety. Angela Reann Lane, 24, of Waite Park, was arrested in Otsego - charges of felon in possession of firearm & short barrel shotgun, & 5th degree possession of controlled substance & Benton Co. warrant - false information to law enforcement.
Oct. 2: Zachary John Heiskary, 31, of Maple Lake, was arrested in Monticello - charge of 2nd degree DWI. James Michael Holt, 69, of Monticello, was arrested in Monticello - Wright Co. warrant - 3rd degree DWI.
Oct. 3: Cole Edwin Ashpole, 23, of Garrison, was arrested in St. Michael - Crow Wing Co. warrants - 5th degree possession of controlled substance & financial transaction card fraud. Peter Kircher Dillon, 69, of Lake Placid, FL, was arrested in St. Michael - charge of 3rd degree DWI. Marvin Smith, 61, of Maple Lake, was arrested in Buffalo - Wright Co. warrants - indecent exposure & predatory offender violations. Christopher Russell Hanson, 43, of Howard Lake, was arrested in Monticello - charge of violation of harassment restraining order.
There were 29 property damage accidents, 4 personal injury accidents, 1 motor vehicle accident fatality, 3 hit & run accidents & 6 car deer accidents.
There were 4 arrests - DWI, 1 underage consumption arrests, 1 school bus stop arm violations & 86 tickets - miscellaneous traffic violations reported this week.



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Sherburne County Sheriff's Activity Report Week of 09/27/2021 - 10/03/2021

The following individuals have been booked into the Sherburne County Jail for the alleged offense(s): Logan Oliver Smith, 22 of Rogers, MN 55374 - FEL 4th degree controlled substance, MSD DWI, & Hennepin Co. warrant. Jack Charles Havrilak, 57 of Randall, MN 56475 - FEL 5th degree drugs. Kiersten Elizabeth Polite, 34 of Elk River, MN 55330 - FEL 3rd degree assault. Diego Torres, 19 of South Saint Paul, MN 55075 - FEL 5th degree drugs. Hamia Steven Boos, 25 of No Permanent Address - FEL 5th degree drugs & MSD driving after revocation. Jared Thomas Swanson, 35 of Elk River, MN 55330 - FEL fleeing a Peace Officer, Hennepin Co. & Sherburne Co. warrants. Sila Hechemba Mose, 34 of Rogers, MN 55374 - GM crime against vulnerable adult. Stephen Dallas Bristoe, 50 of Minneapolis, MN 55404 - FEL possession of a stolen vehicle. Jacob Daniel Swirtz, 18 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - FEL damage to property. Mariano Antonio Cocchiarella, 21 of Big Lake, MN 55309 - FEL flee Peace Officer, FEL damage to property, GM trespass on critical public service facility property & Sherburne Co. warrant. Adonis Shante Sterrett, 40 of Minneapolis, MN 55404 - FEL domestic abuse no contact order violation & Hennepin Co. warrant. Edward Anthony Minerich, 41 of Duluth, MN 55802 - Sherburne Co. & Wright Co. warrants. Matt Joshua Dossett, 38 of New Germany, MN 55367 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Ian Coyle McLaughlin, 38 of Princeton, MN 55371 - MSD domestic assault, & State of Florida warrant. Roy Andrew Cloud, 23 of No Permanent Address - Hubbard Co. warrant. Adriana Lorraine Benjamin-Sam, 20 of Saint Cloud, MN 56303 - Mille Lacs Co. & Sherburne Co. warrants. Ryan Charles Baker, 41 of Little Falls, MN 56345 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Bradley Scott Schlegel, 57 of Burnsville, MN 55337 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Grant Kelly Burnison, 35 of Hutchinson, MN 55350 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Brandon Jay Harrington, 38 of Elk River, MN 55330 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Leroy Michael Roehrich, 50 of Milaca, MN 56353 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Abednego Thomas, 21 of Fargo, ND 58103 - State of North Dakota warrant. Aimee Cynthia Remus, 23 of Minneapolis, MN 55403 - Sherburne Co. warrant. David Charles Macagnone, 29 of Alexandria, MN 56308 - Sherburne Co. & Wright Co. warrants. Garrett Michal Powers, 41 of Elk River, MN 55330 - Sherburne Co. Apprehension & Detention order. Tavarus Lee Wallace, 28 of Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Jon Carl Jarnagin, 51 of Elk River, MN 55330 - Stearns Co. warrant.
Citations Issued: 2 smoking, chewing tobacco, or e-cigarettes prohibited in public or charter school, 1 drugs - possess over 1.4 grams marijuana in motor vehicle, 1 drugs - possess/sale small amount of marijuana - no remuneration, 1 drugs - possession of drug paraphernalia - use or possession prohibited, 1 motor vehicle registration - no plates or insignia registered under section 168.187, 2 motor vehicle registration - operate vehicle with expired registration, 1 motor vehicle registration - unregistered-certificate revoked, 1 traffic - reckless driving; drives consciously disre-

garding a substantial or unjustifiable risk, 12 traffic speeding - exceed limit, 5 traffic - speeding - exceed limit 55 mph where appropriate, 2 traffic regulation - school bus - stop signal extended/red lights flashing - other drivers to stop, 2 traffic regulation - vehicle registration/permit/plates required, 5 traffic regulation - driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, 1 traffic regulation-uninsured vehicle-driver violation, 1 traffic - DWI - operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, 1 traffic - license plate impoundment-failure to comply with order, 1 driver's license - driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type, 1 drivers' licenses-driving restrictions-drive/operate/control motor vehicle w/o ignition interlock, 3 traffic-driver's license-driving after suspension, 2 traffic-driver's license-driving after revocation, 3 liquor-consumption by persons under 21, 1 assault-5th degree-misdemeanor, 1 assault-5th deg-inflict or attempt bodily harm, 1 domestic assault-misdemeanor-intentionally inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm on another.
Total: 52
Calls for Service: 3 stop arm violation, 3 theft, 2 assault, 1 drugs/narcotics, 1 DWI, 11 disturbing the peace, 8 harassment, 3 property damage, 1 DAR/DAS/DAC, 1 liquor violation, 2 trespass, 4 fraud complaint, 2 animal lost, 1 missing person, 3 animal found, 3 property found, 2 abandoned vehicle, 3 accident - mv personal injury, 8 accident - mv property damage, 8 accident - vehicle v. animal, 5 animal complaint, 6 conservation, 2 dog complaint, 1 fire - other, 1 alarm - fire, 1 gas leak/smell, 2 death, 31 medical, 8 mental case, 2 alarm - medical, 4 domestic, 7 public assist, 14 agency assist, 11 alarm - security, 15 civil complaint, 131 officer initiated traffic stop, 11 traffic complaint, 1 garbage/littering, 2 suspicious person, 13 suspicious vehicle, 10 juvenile complaint, 23 security check, 30 extra patrol, 1 loud music complaint, 16 check the welfare, 1 burning complaint, 2 ATV complaint, 1 repossession, 1 parking complaint, 5 jail medical, 43 paper service, 1 recovered stolen property, 5 suspicious activity, 2 hazardous road conditions, 1 hazardous materials, 31 miscellaneous officer, 3 background check, 1 open door, 4 warrant arrest, 33 transport, 6 court book & release, 1 extradition, 4 vehicle lockout, 1 warrant attempt. **Total: 564**
Sept. 21st: Knife River Concrete reported the theft of tools from a construction trailer from US Highway 10 SE in Haven Twp. Items taken were all cordless tools along with the cordless batteries & chargers. Estimated value of the items taken is \$1,062; Raymond Beek on 302nd Ave NW in Baldwin Twp. reported the theft of license plates.
Sept. 24th: Benjamin Kurth reported that a catalytic converter was taken from a bus at a property on 149th St SE in Becker Twp. Estimated value is \$1,600; Tina Sand on 97th St SE in Becker Twp. reported the theft of a license plate.
Sept. 26th: Holiday Gas Station on US Highway 169 NW in Zimmerman reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$36.72.

