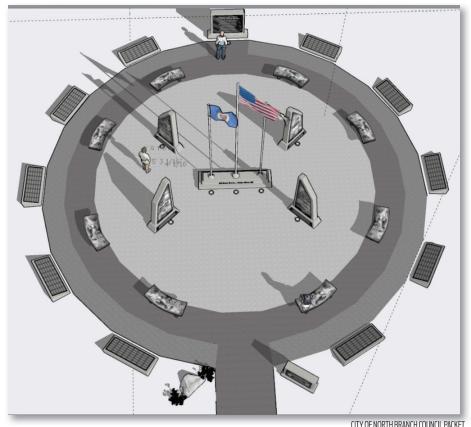


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Above is an overhead artist rendering of the Veterans Memorial North Branch council unanimously approved to be built in Central Park.

North Branch Veterans Memorial redesign, location officially approved

BY MOLLY WHELAN NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

The North Branch Veterans Memorial finally has a home, having received enthusiastic and unanimous approval from the city council.

The council approved the approximate location in Central Park between the existing pavilion and Christmas tree in front of a packed house of dozens of people Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, many of whom were veterans and family members there to support the project.

Joe Scaramell and Randy Koivisto of the Veterans Memorial Committee of the North Branch Beautification Association, the organizing and driving force behind the memorial, spoke to the assembly about the project and what it means to them.

"I want to honor those guys I served with, some of them didn't go home," Koivisto, a member of the local Amer ican Legion, told the council before Scaramell took the floor.

central, visible location, unlike the memorial in Cambridge — which he was quick to compliment, calling it "beautiful" and expressing his pride in his counterparts' work.

Despite many veterans wanting the memorial in Central Park from the start of the planning process, according to Scaramell, there was opposition to that plan, resulting in an attempted location change that was ultimately fruitless.

The veterans do not want to be pushed aside anymore," he said.

Scaramell said the planned memorial will take up just 4% of the park footprint.

For those concerned about taking up space from the Fall Harvest Festival and Midsummer Davs. Scaramell suggested closing down the block of Elm St. between Branch Ave. and 8th Ave. temporarily for special events. He said when he brought the idea to Peterson's North Branch Mill, the business immediately adjacent to that stretch of road, the response was an

Proposed affordable apartment complex meets resistance from **Cambridge City Council**

BY BILL STICKELS III EDITOR@COUNTYSTAR.COM

It's turning into a "same song, second verse" scenario for representatives of an affordable apartment complex proposed to be built along Old South Main Street in Cambridge, on a vacant lot adjacent to Cambridge Christian School.

In May 2022, Paul Keenan, vice president of development for Reuter Walton approached the North Branch city council asking for a letter of support for state and county financing help for a potential 65-unit affordable apartment complex to be built along Main Street in North Branch — at the site of the old North Branch School Building. While the council ultimately approved the letter of support, multiple council members voiced their concerns or outright disapproval of

the project. Since that time, a group of residents has started a petition and an organized campaign in opposition to that project, which has also been the topic of discussion among most of the council and mayoral candidates in the upcoming election.

In the case of the Cambridge project – which is also slated to be a 65-unit complex, the location wasn't the primary point of contention. An email from Cambridge Christian School was read into the record welcoming the complex as neighbors. Additionally, back in May 2021, the council unanimously approved providing a letter of support for state financing of the project. Rather, it was a requested exception to normal city code regarding the number of garages that proved to be the sticking point that resulted

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Scaramell emphasized the importance of having the memorial in a

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Ghouls just want to have fun!

Trick or treaters carefully pick out their treat during the Isanti Lutheran Church Trunk or Treat this past Saturday, Oct. 22. See page 9 for other upcoming Halloween events.

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Offloading the sign at the Ag. Museum was (from left): Brian Soderman, Fair Board President Bryce Sorenson, Fair Board Member Trent Rudquist, Isanti County Historical Society Executive Director Sam Klocksien, and Fair Board Member Clint Krueger



ANTA HUPFER | ISANTI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIE The old Cambridge Launderers and Cleaners sign is gently removed from the building using a forklift by Brian Soderman, and Bob and Paul Hupfer before it was driven across town to the Isanti County Fairgrounds.

Sign from historic Cambridge business finds new home

STAFF REPORT NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

Commuters around Highway 95 between Cypress Street and the Isanti County Fairgrounds last Saturday morning, Oct. 22 might have done a double-take at an unusual sight — a forklift carrying an old sign down the street.

The sign was the last visible remnant of the old Cambridge Launderers and Cleaners building, which was a nearly 100-year-old business when it closed for good in 2018. For the last four years, the old sign remained as it had hung on the outside of the building all those years, even though the sign had been purchased by auctioneer John Carlson, who turned around and donated it to the Isanti County Historical Society.

According to Isanti County Historical Society Executive Director Sam Klocksien, the historical society was struggling to find a safe way to take down and deliver the heavy yet fragile sign. Finally, with the help of Bob and Paul Hupfer, and Brian Soderman, the sign was taken down within an hour and then moved via forklift down Highway 95 to its new home at the Isanti County Fairgrounds.

However, Klocksien said it wasn't going to be placed

among the other archives at the Historical Society's headquarters. Rather, it is slated to be kept in the Dahlman Potato and Isanti County Agricultural Museum, which is also at the fairgrounds.

"We feel the sign itself has become familiar to so many people over the decades that it's become part of Cambridge history and deserves to be displayed," Klocksien said.

He said future plans will be for the sign to hang and even for wiring in electricity so the sign can be once again lit up while on display.

Kristi LaRowe

or Isanti County Commissioner

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Election ballot counters to be tested

STAFF REPORT NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

In preparation for the upcoming Nov. 8 election, the city of Cambridge will be conducting an accuracy test of the ballot counting machines used in both its precincts.

The test will be performed by City Administrator Evan Vogel in the council chambers at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Members of the general public are invited to attend and witness the test.



⁶⁶ My interest in preventative medicine allows me to help identify and address any issues you may have **before** they affect your health in a serious way."

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(Source: MN Department of Revenue Website for Property Taxes in 2021 - most current)

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Welia Health welcomes our new provider, Sophie Titus PA-C



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We're proud to introduce you to our new *Physician Assistant, Sophie Titus,* who will be serving patients at our *Mora Clinic.* Sophie comes to us after earning both her Bachelor of Arts in Biology, and her Master of Physician Assistant Studies from the College of Saint Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota. Please join us in giving Sophie a warm welcome to the Welia Health family!



OCTOBER 27, 2022

MONDAYS

North Branch – Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups

From 7 to 8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street. Free childcare is provided. Visit minnesotanorth-al-anon.org.

Senior Activity Center (SAC's) Cambridge Bridge 1-3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Boxing for Those with Parkinson's Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 115 Adams Street South, Cambridge. For more information, call 763-221-6883.

In-person Senior Dining

Braham Event Center at 11:45 a.m. Diners will need to pre-register at least one day in advance by calling North Branch Catholic Charities at 651-674-1956 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A completed annual registration form is required before dining.

TUESDAYS

GriefShare From 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 304 Main Street S., Cambridge. For questions, call the church office at 763-689-1173.

Braham Parkinson's Support Group

7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church, 905 Central Drive W., Braham. For more information call Lonnie Anderson at 612-423-1863.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at GracePointe Heritage Center, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge, for caregivers, family and friends. For info contact Lyndsey Larson at 763-691-6172.

Senior Activity Center (SAC's) Cambridge

Hand & Foot noon -3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

WEDNESDAYS

North Branch Preschool Storytime Sept. 14 through Dec. 14, in the library's community room. No registration necessary. The North Branch Area Library, is located at 6355 379th St., North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443. For more information, visit ecrlib.org.

Senior Activity Center (SAC's) Cambridge

Cribbage 9-11am, Wizard 11-12:30, Pinochle 12:30-3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

THURSDAYS

East Central Baby Cafe Free drop-in breastfeeding support from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the upper-level conference room at the Adult Enrichment Center, 540 5th Ave NW, Cambridge, MN. For more information, call 763-689-1711.

Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

Cambridge-Edgewood Al-Anon Family Group meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old Main Street N. Visit minnesotanorth-al-anon.org for more information.

Senior Activity Center (SAC's) Cambridge 500 noon-3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

SATURDAYS

Cambridge Farmers Market From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan Street N. For a schedule of upcoming markets, visit cambridgefarmersmarket.com thru October 29

OCTOBER 27 One-woman Show The Fisherman's Wife

7 p.m. at Just Passin' Thru – IHS 1001 1st Avenue E, Suite 100, on the southwest side of the Crossroads Commons building, between McDonald's and MN 65. No admission will be charged.

OCTOBER 28

Mora Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and continues Saturday, Oct. 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place in the library's lower level. For more information about the Mora Friends of the Library, follow their Facebook page (@morafriends).

OCTOBER 29

Trunk or Treat Long Lake Lutheran Church will host a free Trunk or Treat from 3 to 5 p.m. This event includes a bouncy house. 3921 277th Ave. N. Isanti, MN

One-woman Show The Fisherman's Wife

6 p.m. at Just Passin' Thru – IHS 1001 1st Avenue E, Suite 100, on the southwest side of the Crossroads Commons building, between McDonald's and MN 65. No admission will be charged.

OCTOBER 30

Isanti County Cancer Crusaders Bowling for a Cure Junction Bowl, 123 Cajima St NE

Isanti, MN from 1 to 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3

Community Bingo at the North Branch Area Library

6:30 p.m. at the library 6355 379th St. North Branch, MN. Register on the events calendar at ecrlib.org. Please register everyone in your party.

Fall Book Sale at the Cambridge Library

Friends of the Cambridge Public Library's quarterly book sale, held in the Opportunity Room near the main entrance of the library. The sale will be open Thursday, Nov. 3: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and continues Friday, Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please follow our social distancing guidelines. Proceeds from the book sale will support future library programs.

NOVEMBER 4

Bountiful Boutiques & Shop, Laugh, Give, Win

3 to 7 p.m. and continues Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 11 to 3 in Rush City. Friday Shop, Laugh, Give, Win will immediately follow this event from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Chuckers Spare Room. For more information visit Facebook.com/ rushcitysbountifulboutiques.

NOVEMBER 5

HOLIDAY MARKET

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Oxlip Church, 29237 Roanoke ST NW, Isanti-on the corner of Co.Road 5 vendors, crafts, lunch, coffee, baked goods

NOVEMBER 8

Fish Lake Lutheran Annual Pork Dinner

Pork Dinner, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Serving from 4-6:30 p.m Adults \$10.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 Children 5 and under eat free. 43353 Cedarcrest Trail Harris, MN. For more information contact Denise 651-674-4252

NOVEMBER 9

Braham COVID-19 vaccine clinic Braham Event Center 655 8th St SW, Braham, MN 55006 from 4 to 6 p.m. To register for an appointment, visit https://prepmod.health.state.mn.us/appointment/en/clinic/search Tip: enter 55008 for the zip code and select 5 miles for "search within."

Benefit to help veterans to take place Sunday at Braham Event Center

BY T.A. LEBRUN EDITOR@PINECITYMN.COM

An event will take place Sunday at the Braham Event Center that will benefit veterans in ways that are largely ignored.

The event taking place at 2 p.m. will benefit GUMI Camp USA. GUMI stands for Glad U Made It and refers to being glad veterans made it home but with the reality that they may need a hand up to integrate back into society. Through the organization, veterans have access to transportation to take them to and from Veterans Administration appointments, shopping excursions, and anyplace else they need to go. It also provides companion dogs and care for the dogs; peer-to-peer support for combat and all veterans; and professional counseling. The main attraction of the event will be Tim Hadler, founder of the organization and current Pine Citv resident. He will present his "Hank Williams Revisited" show, which he has performed at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and brought to Branson, Missouri. The tribute has been running in Branson for more than 20 years. Sunday's event will also feature Larry Rose from RFD TV Midwest Country Show; Minnesota regulars Marie Grundberg and Kim Bever; and Minnesota's fiddler extraordi-

naire, Catrina Campbell.

Hadler started GUMI Camp USA in May 2015 in Branson.

"Ever since I was knee-high to a grasshopper, I've wanted to have a healing retreat for people," Hadler said. "The year 2015 marked the year that a dream started becoming reality in Missouri."

In Minnesota, GUMI Camp USA started becoming a reality in April 2021, when the Pine City American Legion Post put up the funds to sponsor the first puppy to be placed with a veteran, according to Hadler. GUMI has since placed nine dogs in Minnesota, transported numerous veterans, helped veterans enroll at the Minneapolis and St. Cloud VAs, held several meetings with veterans, and now with an office in Pine City is beginning a strong foundation to help and assist those veterans in need of services. Also helping with the organization as an advisory board member is Vietnam veteran Ed Ronning. Hailey Stillings is the dog training assistant for the group, while other volunteers help with office work. "We couldn't do anything without our volunteers," noted Hadler. One of the veterans who received a companion dog, combat veteran Kyle MacDonald, said, "I'm so rewarded to have Echo given to me from GUMI Camp USA. This dog is a blessing."

2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Braham Event Center, located at 655 8th St SW, Braham. More than 10 entertainers will be featured during the event and the Hank Williams tribute performance. A video of what is offered to veterans through the program will also be shown. A beverage bar will be available for the purchase of drinks, snacks will be available, and a live auction will be held.

The GUMI Camp USA office is located at 247 5th Street SE in Pine City, next to Sprouts, and is open five days a week Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The office is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week; individuals in need outside of regular hours can call 417-559-3892 anytime. If interested in volunteering to help assist veterans, the same number can be called. "We really would appreciate you volunteering or contributing financially," said Hadler. If you would like to donate but are unable to attend the event, please contact GUMI at the above phone number to find out how. "It's an amazing feeling to see a person get back on their feet again and see how God works in their lives," said Hadler. "Sometimes the hardest part for me is just to stay out of the way and let God do what he does."

IMAGE Art Show opens Nov. 4

CONTRIBUTED NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

137 artists from all over the five county region have entered the 2022 IMAGE Art Show with a variety of mediums, including but not limited to; watercolor, acrylic and oil painting, drawing, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts, photography and mixed media.

This is the 35th year of IMAGE, an annual judged art show for visual artists residing in

Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Pine Counties (Region 7E). Sponsored by the East Central Regional Arts Council (ECRAC), IMAGE is a celebration of artists living and creating in Region 7E. The show will be open to the public Friday, Nov. 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Grand Event Center at 2025 Rowland Rd in Mora, MN. An online gallery of the show will also be available to be viewed at www.ECRAC.org. Pre-registered artists will be eligible for this year's IMAGE awards: Judge's Choice (\$600); and in each category: an Excellence Award (\$300 each); Merit Awards (\$200 each). In addition, artwork entered will be eligible for People's Choice (\$400) and Purchase Awards (ECRAC purchases artwork from the show every year to add to their permanent collection). These awards (with the exception of People's Choice) will be presented at 6 p.m. opening night of the show. The People's Choice Award will be distributed after People's Choice voting ends. Everyone viewing the show (in person or online) is allowed one vote for their favorite piece of artwork. For more information on the show email: image@ecrac.org

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Hard times call for hard decisions

ne of the overlying themes of this year's local elections has been fiscal responsibility. The overwhelming comment from almost all candidates is that just like every family has to figure out how to navigate through these economic hard times, so too must local governments. Well, you can add this newspaper to



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Stickels III

that list. Just like everyone else, we at the Star are seeing the effects of the current economy. The cost of paper keeps going up, as does the cost of ink, the plates we use to print the paper, gas, etc. And at the same time, just like many other employers, we are having to deal with staff shortages. For the last several months, we have been sharing ad representatives with our sister publications just to keep our essential ad revenue as high as possible. Unfortunately, that just hasn't been enough.

Our company's fiscal year runs from Nov. 1 to Oct. 31. So right about now is prime time for us to take a good, hard look at how we have done this previous year, where we want to be a year from

now, and how we can accomplish that. This conversation is infrequently a fun one. While we enjoy the financial backing of generous owners who only want all of our publications to thrive, we also feel obliged to at the very least minimize any losses that may occur.

At the same time, we must maintain the focus of our mantra of "Your Best Source for Community Information." Now, I will admit, that is a broad statement. What community information is important to some may not be as important to others. So, we have a precarious tightrope we must walk.

I have said before that we take great pride in having such a large circulation size for a free distribution newspaper. We sincerely believe it doesn't do much good to put out a great product that fewer people have access to. To that extent, we try to avoid at all costs significantly shrinking our distribution to cut expenses, even though that would be the easy way out.

What that leaves, though, is the only option available – putting a cap on the number of pages we print every week. This is by far easier said than done. It often means having to decide what gets put in the paper and what gets omitted. To do that, we look at getting "the most bang for our buck." What stories/features do the highest percentage of our readers want to see? Additionally, as much as we hate it, we have to determine which stories/ features make us money or cost us money.

I will be completely honest, there are one or two features that flat-out deliver little to no "bang for the buck." Those features have to be either modified or eliminated. We are not ready to reveal specifically what these changes will be, but some of them will be easy to spot.

We know some of these decisions will not be popular with some of our readers, and we sympathize with them. We will make every effort to minimize these changes, or at least offer alternative ways for readers to find those features.

As always, we encourage our readers to provide feedback by either contacting me or our publisher at the phone numbers or email addresses printed at the bottom of this page.

BILL STICKELS III is editor of the Isanti-Chisago County Star. He can be reached at 763-689-1181 ext. 107 or editor@countystar.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PAID LETTER:

Dog lovers, vote for Morris

To the editor,

Last year, I was faced with a difficult challenge with a zoning issue to establish a senior dog sanctuary. All attempts on my own were met with failure. Feeling defeated but determined, I contacted Commissioner Morris and shared my goal and mission to rescue senior dogs.

She was immediately on board. She helped me understand the process and was an advocate every step of the way! With her guidance, we were able to navigate the system and successfully gain approval for my senior dog sanctuary. Commissioner Morris cares about her constituents!

Dog lovers unite! Join me in re-electing Commissioner Morris for Isanti County District 5!

Charlean Albright Oxford Township

PAID LETTER:

Townships need to be represented

To the editor.

Do you live in a Township or a City? Zoning and land use decisions for Township residents are made by all our County Commissioners. District 2 and District 5 are the rural districts and represent Townships - District 2 includes Amador, Chisago Lakes, Shafer and Franconia Townships. District 5 covers Nessel, Rusheba, Fish Lake and Sunrise Townships.

Decisions made regarding Township land and issues are best made when the Commissioner representing that area lives in that Township and understands the issue as a neighbor. I have been a Township Supervisor for many years and have appreciated that our Commissioner Rick Greene is a farmer and understands what Township residents care about.

Sunrise Township is now in District 5 and Cindy Erickson will do a great job as our new Commissioner. She lives in a Township and understands our issues. She has attended Townboard meetings and knows what the pertinent concerns are. Think about where you live, the Township you live in and love and who will vote with your best interests in mind.

Jeske Noordergraaf Sunrise Township

PAID LETTER:

FAQs, answers from Isanti Mayor candidate

To the editor,

Since announcing my candidacy I've worked hard to make our campaign about the commonsense principles I believe in and how I would apply them. I've been doing a ton of door knocking but for my neighbors I haven't been able to talk to yet I want to answer some of the most frequently asked questions I receive.

How will you "Protect Property Rights"?

An example of what I mean came before the council a couple years back. The resident had a small house with no garage. A city ordinance that limits the size of an accessory building based on the size of the home prevented him from building one. I believe if you're improving your property and not hurting your neighbor you should be

There's something special about living in a small town and getting to know your neighbors. As the city continues to grow, I'd like to add more activities that we can enjoy together. On the city council I've introduced the idea for the new archery park, which is now open, and I voted in favor of things like the sledding hill, street dances and fireworks. All of which are inexpensive, low maintenance and tons of fun.

What's your strategy for "Lowering Taxes"?

I want to focus our spending on the basic responsibilities of city government. We need to make sure things like police, fire and infrastructure are well funded. After that we need to be aggressive about lowering the tax rate. It's your money and I think it's wrong for the city to take any more of it than it needs to. I believe you're the best person to decide how to invest in your future, not five people on the city council.

What is "Red Tape" and how will you cut it?

By red tape I mean over-regulation. An example in Isanti is the Highway 65 Overlay Zoning District. Businesses in this district like Knife River are not allowed to expand and in the past they've even been forced to build on an adjacent parcel because their primary location is within the 65 Overlay. I understand we want future commercial development in these areas, but I don't think it's right to limit the businesses we currently have.

In another example of the 65 Overlay, we recently had to give Dairy Queen special permission to use their own colors and to have a second pylon sign. As a business owner I know how frustrating this kind of red tape can be toward progress. As mayor I'll work to make our city friendly toward business and residential development; but we will not subsidize them with your tax dollars.

It would be an honor and a pleasure to serve as your mayor. Please vote for me Jimmy Gordon on November 8th and if you have any other questions don't hesitate to contact me anytime. You can call or text 763-587-5633 or online at jimmyformayor. com

Jimmy Gordon Isanti Mayor candidate

PAID LETTER:

Please check your facts To the editor,

Taxes are confusing, but if you are going to run for public office you should be accurate in publishing numbers and facts. Personal Property Tax as referred to in her advertisement is NOT your Real Estate Property Tax. Personal Property is a definition for a classification of taxes referring to items that are objects on your property, a mobile home is a good example.

The new candidate running for County Commissioner from District 5 has been using poorly vetted information for her campaign. In the Star Voter guide she spoke of lowering the Mill Rate, we DO NOT use Mill Rate in Minnesota. In the same voter guide she said, "For about 2 years now, we have had a surplus in the state budget.... it is very evident we are paying too much in taxes." The state income tax is NOT in the County Commissioners realm of control. Is she running for State **Representative or Senator?**

The inconsistency of her numbers is troubling. She has used three different numbers (12%, 16% and 18%) to say personal property taxes are high. Which is it 12, 16, or 18? Unfortunately, we don't

allowed to do as you please. What does "Building A Strong Community" mean to vou?

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know the source to check. When we write our checks to the county for Real Estate Property Tax, we are paying School District taxes, City or Township taxes, and County taxes. Only the county portion is under the control of the County Commissioners.

We believe giving correct information is paramount. As a candidate, if you are going to put something in print, please make sure it is accurate and well sourced.

Our sources include: the County News Review- Advertisement Thursday October 20; the County News Review-Article Thursday October 6, and the Isanti-Chisago County Star Election Guide- September 22.

Steve & Lee Kingsbury and Nancy Conger Oxford Township

PAID LETTER:

School Board chair asks for your vote

To the editor,

My name is Tim Hitchings, and I am excited to run for re-election to the Cambridge-Isanti School Board.

"A voice of reason and an advocate for every student, every day." A Proud CIHS Graduate

I have been a district resident for 50 years, and I am a graduate of Cambridge-Isanti High School ('81). After earning a Business Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout, I proudly returned to our hometown to raise my family. My wife and I have two children who are graduates of

our Cambridge-Isanti Schools, and we appreciate the values they learned and the education they received in this community and school district.

A Business Leader & Employer As President of Vinyl Art, Inc., a manufacturer of office products, retail packaging, and custom designed products for customer use, I see how our schools contribute to our economic development and prepare our future workforce. Our Bluejacket traits of honesty, responsibility, self-discipline, respect, and compassion are qualities I value in my employees, customers, neighbors and friends.

I have served on the Cambridge-Isanti School Board for the past twelve years; two years as Treasurer and ten years as Board Chair. During this time, our Board has continued to improve communications with our community, staff and students. Through my leadership we have added community members to our Finance committee and engaged our community in open conversations about school funding. As a twelve-year member of the Facilities committee, I'm proud that we have found ways to fund the repairs to our school sites and save money in the process. The energy-saving projects we completed this summer will save \$75,000 per year in utility costs.

Fiscally Responsible

My business experience includes accounting, budgeting, and profit and loss responsibility. I have brought that experience into my work in the school district. Under my leadership we have developed and implemented budget and finance tools that accurately report the cost of personnel for District operations. In working with the Finance Department and Superintendent, we are now able to know what the people costs are and make decisions based on facts. The ability to know where we are financially benefits all stakeholders and staff. I will continue to work to be fiscally responsible while providing the best education possible for our students. The last phrase is included in a Board member's oath of office and is my guiding principle as Board Chair.

finance, strategic decisions and referendum discussions to give guidance to school personnel. I have invited many people into discussions with the Superintendent and myself to answer questions, listen to concerns and find solutions. I am always open to help anyone who has questions.

Planning for the Future

I have worked on the District's Long Range Planning Committee for years. When I began, there were over \$35 million in un-met maintenance needs. We have worked diligently to find ways to fund essential repairs to schools, heating and cooling systems, classrooms, and everyday maintenance. We are challenged by unfair state-funding formulas, as our size is very near the threshold of many metro-area school districts without the same state funding tools they have for repairs. We have found innovative solutions. We need to continue to work to increase state funding and take the burden off our community.

As a growing community, we have to carefully plan for the future. My knowledge and experience with our facilities, understanding of school funding in Minnesota will be helpful as we partner with our county and communities to plan for future growth.

If re-elected, I will continue to work to improve our schools by:

•listening to all stakeholders and staff.

•promoting community engagement in our committees.

•maintaining balanced budget for our schools.

•making decisions based on what's best for our students, parents, staff, and community.

I promise to be a fair and honest leader who is not afraid to ask hard questions and be a voice of reason through hard conversations—to make hard decisions—all based on what is best for all students. I will work to protect the rights of all of our students and staff and serve the interests of our community.

I ask for the opportunity to continue to serve you on the Cambridge-Isanti School Board.

Tim Hitchings Current chair, Cambridge-Isanti School Board

PAID LETTER:

Supporting Alan Duff

To the editor,

I feel that candidates like Alan Duff are hard to come by because he is a genuinely nice person who listens to constituents and is honest beyond reproach. He truly resonates with our values as middle-class taxpayers, one who consistently fights against never-ending tax increases.

Our community is fortunate to have a person who served his country as a top leader in the military for 23 years and wants to provide transparent governance in Isanti County. This man was Minnesota's veteran advocate of the year and a well-respected national speaker on restoring citizen rights in today's frustrating political climate. He is a proven fighter as a man who stands up for our right to vote for local offices and is here to serve constituents with utmost transparency. A proven leader, our family is voting Alan Duff for Isanti County Commissioner. former sergeant with the Isanti County Sheriff's Office, I'd like to explain the difference between leadership and management.

Management is simple. From a management perspective, the sheriff has two main duties: there is a set of policies and procedures to operate by and a budget set by the county board to operate within. Managing is the process of dealing with or controlling things or people. Anyone can be taught how to manage.

Leadership, on the other hand, is an ability a person either has or doesn't have. When leadership must be taught, it isn't genuine. Wayne Seiberlich is a leader. Management can be incorporated into leadership, but a true leader inspires and teaches. A true leader leads by example and recognizes and promotes the achievements of those around him. Genuine leaders do not seek publicity.

Wayne Seiberlich shows these traits and has done so throughout his entire career. It is why he was a Field Training Officer early in his career and a role model for officers learning the job. It is why interns with the department were paired with Wayne. It is why retired Sheriff Russ Monson openly supported him in his letter to the editor, and it is why we sergeants are also supporting him.

Wayne has repeatedly said that a good leader must do two things, you must first discover yourself and know what you stand for. Secondly and equally important, a leader must next forget himself. He said a leader who can't forget one's self will lose themselves to the popularity of being sheriff and thus lose sight of the purpose of being sheriff.

This is real leadership. This is someone who's not running for sheriff for himself, but for what he can do for us in that position. We encourage the citizens of Isanti County to research your candidates for sheriff. Learn what they have accomplished and how it was done. Examine their service records and see who has received accommodations and awards which reflect their efforts. Then ask yourself what "proven leadership" really means.

James Johnson, Sergeant Isanti Township

PAID LETTER:

The need for an everimproving school district To the editor,

As a candidate for the Cambridge-Isanti School Board, I've heard a very similar story from many members of this great community — they were either 1) born here and have stayed here, 2) moved away but then moved back, or 3) had a five-year plan when first moving here...that is going on its 20th year (like the Izzos). That tells us something about our community — something draws us here, and something keeps us here. Can I propose a possible reason to this trend — our When our schools are strong, our community is strong — something that just may keep us here for another five years...or longer!

Nick Izzo C-I School Board candidate

PAID LETTER:

Endorsing Todd Moos for county commissioner

To the editor,

Cambridge is a need of a county commissioner who is honest and will scrutinize the spending of taxpayers money. Todd Moos is that person that both my wife and I endorse for county commissioner in Cambridge District 2.

We have come to know Todd through some business dealings and believe that he is honest and is looking out for not only his customers, but now in his running for county commissioner, for all the residents in this district.

Through our many conversations, I have learned that Todd is not a "go along to get along" type person. He looks at a situation and he wants to learn what the people are interested in and need and won't waste our taxpayer dollars on feel good trendy programs. Todd operates his business with honesty and integrity and I believe this is the same way he would operate as county commissioner.

November 8, let's get Todd Moos elected as County Commissioner in the Cambridge District 2 and see some positive changes!

> Vince Douglass Cambridge

PAID LETTER:

Crime rates not Democrats' fault

To the editor,

I keep hearing Democrats are terrible in combating crime. Minnesota ranks 38th in violent crime. Of the 37 states ranked worse than Minnesota, 26 have state governments run by Republicans. To be clear, there are 26 states with higher violent crime rates than Minnesota that are run by Republicans. When Republican politicians say that the worst crime rates are all the fault of Democrats, they are lying. Recently, Jerry Grell pointed to the example of a child swearing at a police officer as somehow the fault of the Democrats. The example our leaders set often pave the way some of us behave. Watching the former president set the example of tax fraud, overcharging the government for security, stealing government documents and giving permission to beat up counter protesters at his rallies gives license to others to do the same and commit crime.

Elections are as much about the future as the past. Republican rule would include the following: loss of Medicare - Republicans have promised to bring Medicare up for a vote every 5 years meaning it could be killed at any point, no contraceptives - the next step in their anti-choice agenda, loss of free and fair elections – in some states republican legislatures can override any votes cast so only their candidates can win and the list goes on. The Republicans have told us they will create a world where only their votes count, only their "morals" count and where guns are freely available regardless who gets killed in the crossfire. You may have voted Republican all your life but this is not the republican party of even 20 years ago. Your vote for a Republican is an endorsement of these actions and world view. Your vote is a personal choice, no one else has a right to know how you vote. You can vote for a Democrat or not at all, no one needs to know.

Engaging the Community

Under my leadership as Board Chair, we have created community task forces to engage people interested in school

Tracy Arola Bradford Township

PAID LETTER:

Supporting Seiberlich for Sheriff

To the editor,

Through our local sheriff's race, we've heard the phrase "proven leadership" as a virtue and strength in a candidate, and I don't disagree; but as a schools!

In my many years of service within our school district, I have seen some great things. I have also seen recent areas of opportunity for improvement. As a school board member, I will be invested in helping this district stay on the right course, asking hard questions, making difficult decisions, and being a voice for our community — stepping up to ensure the best possible education is offered to all of our learners.

If we have not had the opportunity to meet, I'd invite you to join me at Herman's Bakery in downtown Cambridge on Saturday, Nov. 5 between 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. I'd be open to any questions you have for me regarding my candidacy and would love to hear any input you have in improving our district. As a board member, I want to be easily accessible to our community.

Jeff Benny Cambridge

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OBITUARIES

Roberta Jo "Bobbie" Bazey

Roberta Jo "Bobbie" Bazey was born on Jan. 4, 1938, in Minneapolis, MN, and passed away at the age of 84 on Oct. 16, 2022. From an early age, Bobbie loved babies and spent her childhood and teenage years babysitting as much as she could. She espe-



cially loved to help her mother Helen take care of her younger sister, Fran. If she was not babysitting, she was baking, reading the Honeybunch books, or studying. She enjoyed school and made many friends whom she stayed in contact with throughout her adult life. After graduating from Washburn High School in 1956, she worked at Hardware Mutual Insurance Company for several years, even after she took

another job at Univac.

She met Ernest "Ernie" Bazey the fall of 1959 at the 334 Club in Minneapolis, where they enjoyed dancing and spending time with friends. This became a favorite spot for them to go on a night out, in addition to the occasional dinner or movie. They enjoyed a short courtship before being married Jan. 3, 1960, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Their marriage lasted for more than 62 years. Their daughter Jeanne was born in 1961, and they welcomed their son Joseph on Ernie's birthday in 1966. Bobbie and Ernie moved from Minneapolis to North Branch, MN in 1966. They farmed there until purchasing a scrap business that became North Branch Salvage Yard in 1975. Bobbie and Ernie made an excellent team as the Owner/Operators of the salvage yard before retiring in 1995. During these years, Bobbie also worked for a brief period at Tom Thumb, a local convenience store. This was one of her favorite jobs, as she was able to visit with customers daily. After retirement, Bobbie and Ernie built a home in Harris, MN, which was where Bobbie passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

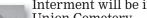
For more than 50 years, Bobbie touched the lives of countless babies and young children through her devotion to the nursery at North Branch United Methodist Church (now known as Main Street Church). For some families she held rocked three generations of babies. Bobbie remained an active part of their lives well into adulthood, attending graduations, showers, and weddings of her former nursery babies. She was affectionately thought of as "Grandma Bobbie" by many in and out of the church, and was known to have a collage of pictures from all those she knew. In addition, Bobbie's bars, cakes, and cookies were in high demand and were appreciated by all, as well as her willingness to give of her time and talents to her family, friends, and the church community. She could share a conversation with anyone and opened her home to those she loved, forever making them feel welcome and cared for. No matter the physical distance, Bobbie was always just a phone call away. Her conversations were sure to be filled with stories and accolades of her beloved children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Bobbie's enduring love and affection were a blessing for her family and friends.

Bobbie is preceded in death by, her grandparents Haddie and Edward Palmer, her father Robert Fox, her mother Helen Washburn and stepfather Melville "Mel" Washburn, her stepbrother Randy Washburn and baby sister (Virginia Fox) and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is survived by her husband, Ernest; son, Joseph (Sarah) Bazey; daughter Jeanne Bazey; sisters Mary Noon and Frances Hanson; grandchildren Jessica (Steve) Carter and Justin (Ashley) Westrum; great grandchildren, Mataya Carter, Josephine Carter, Madison Naatz and Lucy Westrum; and many nieces, nephews, brother and sister in-laws, cousins, and friends. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Alzheimer's Foundation. Memorial Service to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022 at the Grandstrand Funeral Home (6580 Main St.), North Branch. Visitation one hour prior to service. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Harris with a luncheon to follow at Chisago County Community Center (38790 6th Ave.), North Branch. Arrangements are under the direction and care of Grandstrand Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Branch. Condolences maybe expressed online at www.grandstrandfh.com

Arlene F. Bellin (Schutta)

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Arlene F. Bellin (Schutta), age 81, of Isanti passed away peacefully at home Oct 23, 2022. A Celebration of life service will be held Saturday Oct 29th at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church of Isanti. A time for visiting will be held one hour prior at the church.





Interment will be in Isanti Union Cemetery. Arlene was born Sept. 8, 1941 to Willard and Alice (Teers) Schutta in Minneapolis. She grew up in New Brighton and in 1959 she graduated from Mounds View High School. Arlene met her husband, Richard, at the Coach in East Bethel in 1959. On May 14, 1960 she married Richard C Bellin at Faith Lutheran

Church of Isanti. Togeth-

er they raised 3 children Lonnie, Tamara, and Jacqueline.

In 1964 Arlene and Richard purchased the Isanti Hardware and later farmed for many years east of Isanti. They enjoyed winters in Arizona and Texas until Richard passed away in McAllen. Arlene loved to cook and bake pies and bars for her family and church events. In the summer she would drive up to Big Sandy Lake and Gull Lake to spend weekends with her children and grandchildren bringing her well known potato salad and baked goods.

Arlene will be deeply missed by her family and friends and lovingly remembered by her children, Lonnie, Tamara (Scott) Anderson, Jackie (Jim) Handt; grandchildren, Danielle (Manny) Manan, Victoria Anderson, Tenille (Gabe) Hermanson, Zachri (Michelle) McClellan, Renae (Jason) Timmerman, Austin (Taylor) Handt; great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Greysen, and Adelayde Manan; Carter, Caden, and Mariyah Hermanson, Zander McClellan, Harper Timmerman, Beau, Sawyer and Elsie Handt; brother-in-law's, Clarence Anderson, Clifford Theline; and sister-in-law, Kathy Theline; many special nieces, nephews and friends. Besides her parents, Arlene was preceded in death by her husband Richard in 2002. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

Eleanor F. Olson (Nelson)

Eleanor F. Olson (Nelson), age 90 of Ham Lake and previously of Isanti, died Oct. 24, 2022 at home. Preceded in death by husband, Winston Olson; parents, Albert and Alice Nelson; mother and father-in-law, Melvin and Ruby Olson; brother and sister-in-



law, Rudolph and Eldora Nelson; sister and brotherin-law, Lillian and Orville Erickson; brother-in-law, **Richard Shogren and** brother, Henry Nelson.

Eleanor is survived by her six children, Steve (Deb) Olson, Hancock; Bonnie (Alvin) Strike, Cambridge; Sandra Harris, Cambridge; Ron (Jaci) Olson, Cambridge; Nona (Todd) Schoenecker, Isanti; Lori (Terry) Haugen, Ham Lake; fourteen grandchil-

dren and twenty-seven great grandchildren. Also survived by sister, Peggy Shogren, Wyoming, and sisters-in-law, Vernelle Nelson, Circle Pines and Carolyn Bowland, Colorado, as well as many family members and dear friends. Her last twelve years were made happier and sweeter because of her very special friendship with Robert Johnson, Cambridge. Funeral services 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 28th at Strike Life Tributes in Cambridge with visitation one hour prior with a luncheon following the service. Interment in Isanti Union Cemetery following the luncheon. Online condolences can be placed at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

Katelyn Michelle Howlett

Katelyn Michelle Howlett age 21 passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 16, 2022.

Katelyn was preceded in death by her mother LeAnn, step-father Lonnie Patzner.

She is survived by her father Tim (fiancé Anna),



twin brother Jacob Richard Howlett and brother James Ledin; grandparents Mike (Marjorie) Ledin, Steve (Wynne) Howlett; great-grandmothers. Grandma Rousu and Margaret Brinker and great-grandfather Howard Ledin.

Also survived by her best friend Jared Hall and many other relatives and friends.

We lost a beautiful soul, she was a smart, loving

and caring person who had a heart of Gold.' Memorial service 11 a.m. Friday Oct.28 at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home 311 S. Ashland St. Cambridge, MN.

Visitation one hour prior to service at the funeral home

Memorials preferred.

Jackie Norman

Jackie Norman of Grasston passed away Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022 at her home at the age of 40.

Jacqueline Carol Norman was born April 10, 1982 to Doug Norman and Julie Blackowiak in Rush City, Minnesota.



Jackie is survived by her significant other Jay Barnes of Grasston: sons Maverick Norman and Waylon Barnes both of Grasston; parents Doug Norman of Grasston, Julie (Bob) Cox of Pine City; sister Jenny (Travis) Smith of Grasston; niece Sada Norman of Grasston; nephew Hunter Smith of Grasston; grandparents Jim and Carol Norman of Grasston; aunts and uncles Sandra Norman (Kenny Stroeing) of

Grasston, Linda Blackowiak (Bill Suckow) of North Branch, Douglas (Tabitha) Blackowiak of Pensacola, FL, Jean (Dick) Hermes of Andover.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Pauline (Kenny) Bible, Charlie Blackowiak; aunt Vicki Skalicky.

Funeral services for Jackie: 11 a.m.; Friday, Oct. 28, 2022 at the Henriette Free Methodist Church. A time for family and friends to gather is planned from 5-8 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Swanson Funeral Chapel in Pine City and also one hour prior to the service at the church.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the: Funeral and Cremation Service of Pine City ~ Swanson Chapel www.FuneralAndCremationService.com

Muriel Duncan

Muriel Duncan, 89, of Cannon Falls, died on Oct. 17th. Over the years Muriel also lived in Wanamingo, Red Wing, Isanti, and Cambridge, MN. Muriel is survived by her two children, Doug Duncan of Cannon Falls and Sandy (Duncan) Wing of Isanti, MN, as well as four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many friends. Memorial visitation and service information will be posted at a later date. Lundberg Funeral Home of Cannon Falls will be handling the arrangements.

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Victoria Ilean (Curtis) Angstman

Victoria Ilean (Curtis) Angstman, age 85, of Princeton, Minnesota, passed away suddenly on Oct. 20, 2022, after several years of declining health.

Vicki was born Sept.16, 1937, in Isanti, Minnesota to Victor and Irene (Heckenlaible) Curtis. The



eldest of five children, she graduated from Cambridge High School in 1955. On Oct. 1, 1955, Vicki married Roger Angstman. The couple was blessed with four sons. Together they raised their family on the family farm southwest of Princeton.

Vicki was an exceptional decorator, seamstress and consummate cook. The holidays (especially Christmas) were always a special event. Vicki com-

pleted her college degree just as she and Roger were becoming empty-nesters. She taught first grade for many years at Zimmerman Elementary School before retirement.

Events special to Vicki included: gatherings at her parent's cabin at Big Sandy Lake, family reunions, gardening, hosting fall hunting camp for Roger, the boys and extended family, and of course, caring for her many grandchildren. Vicki was a regular at the many sporting and extra-curricular activities of her children and grandchildren.

Vicki was proud to exercise her civic duty as an election judge for Blue Hill Township for many years. Vicki and Roger were long time members of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Princeton, where she held several positions including Sunday School teacher. Even with her declining health, she considered her participation at Bethany a blessing.

Vicki was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Irene, and her husband of 53 years, Roger. Her son, Dr. Gregory Angstman, recently passed away in July 2022.

Vicki is survived by three sons, Dr. Kurt (Mary) Angstman, Paul (Dr. Lisa) Angstman, Mark (Cindy) Angstman and daughter-in-law, Julianne Angstman. She had 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She also is survived by her siblings, Barbara Stein of Ham Lake, Frank (Kathy) Curtis of Princeton, Judy Maertz of Anaheim, CA and Steven (Caprice) Curtis of Summerville, SC.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Princeton with a brief prayer service at 7 p.m. Her funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Princeton, with visitation one hour prior to services at the church. Interment immediately following at Baldwin Township Cemetery. The church will provide a luncheon after the service.

Kathleen (Kathy) Ann Tagg

On Sept. 29th, 2022, Kathleen (Kathy) Ann Tagg, mom, sister, loyal friend and dedicated OT, passed at the young age of 72.

Kathy was born on June 5, 1950 and grew up in East Bethel-Isanti, Minnesota. She attended St.



Francis High School, where she was a cheerleader, ran for student body president, and led many social gatherings and outings. Her long-time friends recall her sneaking out of her bedroom window and driving to Florida, laughing as she drove them in her VW bug across the country. She was a risk taker, which didn't change as she grew older. Kathy was athletic, enjoying volleyball, softball and even-

tually curling. She was also a huge animal lover. Kathy was a dedicated Occupational Therapist

Aathy was a dedicated Occupational Therapist and worked with seniors who she loved to make laugh. She often took her children to work on holidays for everyone to meet. Her patients were part of her family. She provided individualized care, went beyond and above, and even broke a few rules to do what was best for the patient and their family.

She kept in touch with friends, with whom she enjoyed walking and attending concerts. She kept in touch with several friends from grade school.

We are appreciative of the memories friends have shared with us. They made us laugh and smile as we read them to her in her final days.

Kathy was a committed mother, who supported her children's hobbies, often stretching the tight budget to afford equipment for them.

Kathy is survived by her three children Carrie VonderHaar, Tracy Neff and Preston Neff; daughter-in-law Natalie; siblings Connie, Donna, Laura, Debbie, and Lee. A celebration of life will be held in Minnesota next summer.

Joan "Jo" C. Larson

Joan "Jo" C. Larson, age 91, of Isanti died peacefully at home Oct. 24, 2022.

Joan Catherine Larson was born Jan. 1, 1931 in Blairsville, Pennsylvania to Hubert and Hilda (Stuchill) Bohlen. She grew up in Blairsville and



then moved to Minneapolis at an early age. She worked as a telephone operator as her first job. She moved to Isanti and she and Willard "Larc" owned and operated Larco Engineering, making motorcycle accessories. Jo was active in business and in her community. She volunteered for many years at Cambridge Memorial Hospital and served others as part of the Christ the King Catholic Church ladies

aide group. She enjoyed bowling, reading, going on motorcycle trips and spending time with her breakfast crew. Jo loved being with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Joan is survived by her children, Terry (Diane) Beckman, Steve Beckman, Cathy Polzin, Brian (Sara) Guenther, Bobby Nelson and Chris Beckman; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Larc; son, Kenny Beckman; granddaughter, Leah Rasmussen; grandson, David Barnes, and three sisters.

Memorial Mass 10:30 AM Saturday, Oct. 29th at Christ the King Catholic Church in Cambridge. A time for visiting will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Online condolences can be made at Strike-LifeTributes.com.

McMillan re-elected to America's Newspaper board

Matt McMillan, CEO of Press Publications, Northstar Media, Kanabec Publications and Sentinel Publications joins a group of industry executives elected to a second three-year term on America's Newspapers board of directors.

America's Newspapers – with 1,653 members was formed three years ago from two of the largest and most historic press associations, Inland Press Association and Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. It strives to be the industry's largest voice for local newspapers, the role community newspapers serve to readers including watchdog and community advocates in civic life, First Amendment and freedom of speech.

"86% of people read community newspapers each month for news about schools, local government, high school sports, local entertainment, candidates and ballot issues, crime and safety," McMillan said, "And, 57% use print and digital newspaper ads to decide which local and regional products and services to buy. At this moment in history, readers are realizing the value local reporting and marketing plays in our communities. We earn reader trust one local story at a time. Those readers trust local ads placed among those stories and we earn advertiser trust one successful campaign at a time. Today, people are deluged with unsubstantiated stories and questionable ads. Community newspapers take seriously the trust and truth-telling role essential to healthy communities and democracy."

Choice, Not Chance guides programming at NBAHS

his week is College Knowledge Week at North Branch Area High School (NBAHS); another way we come alongside students and

help them explore their post-secondary options.

taking at least one of our college credit courses this semester. These courses prepare students for the vast number of options available to them beyond high school. Taking a rigorous course in the supportive high school environment generates value beyond the college credit; it is another way for students to benefit from a comprehensive high school experience while learning how they will continue to grow their unique gifts and talents. We have two new faces at the high school leading our college and career readiness efforts. Principal Clint Link brings a track record of innovation and partnership with the desire for students to see all of the open doors in front of them, embrace opportunities to gain exposure to the abundance of college and career options that will set them up for success in their future. Principal Link is passionate about having our Viking's identify what strengths, talents and interests they each possess in order to better guide their professional path after high school. "On a daily basis we are preaching "Choice, not chance" to our students," says Principal Link. "We need each of our Vikings to be active,

not passive participants in their educational journey. Whether that be taking a particular elective class, club, activity, a college class, or participating in our work based learning program called Viking Bridge. All of these choices lead to skill development and experiences that prepare our Vikings for their future, a future they are preparing for themselves." Another new face is Assistant Principal Andrea Thiner. She brings a wealth of experiences to our school system. Having a non-traditional route to becoming an educator, Andrea knows first hand how her knowledge in the area of science opened doors to career path options. She found joy in serving students and staff within the education system and we are fortunate to benefit from her leadership. NBAHS staff come alongside students in their decision making throughout high school so that students are making informed decisions about their future, not leaving it up to chance. For example, students receive assistance with their scholarship search and the transcript sharing services. Counselors partner with financial aid advisors to present

information to students and parents about FAFSA (free application for federal student aid). At NBAHS, we prioritize conversations with students to help them process and continue to find ways to stretch themselves and grow into the person they want to be. In addition to our counselors, we have a career navigator supporting our Viking Bridge Program, and a Dean of Student Success that provides additional support for students during in school Flex time. We continue to innovate our high school program to empower every student with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to make informed decisions about their future. Excellence is intentional, and my Viking pride bubbles over when I think about the amazing students we are so fortunate to serve. I would love to have you see first hand what is happening in our schools. Our next Patron Tour is scheduled for Friday November 4 and I would love for you to join us. Contact me at spaul@ isd138.org to find out more about our Patron Tours or any other questions you have about NBAPS. Skol Vikings! SARA PAUL is superintendent of North Branch Area Public Schools. She can be reached at 651-674-1000 or spaul@isd138.org.

NB School News Sara Paul Our goal is to empower every student with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to make informed decisions about their future. Counselors at the high school meet with students to help them with applications to trade schools, community college, and universities. The College Knowledge Week is one way we

focus our attention on our high school seniors.

Informed choices saves students time and money. One of the most effective ways to save money on a post-secondary education is to take post-secondary credits while still in high school. We are proud of the 310 students at North Branch Area Public Schools currently

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enthusiastic yes.

The proposed design is a 60-foot diameter circle enclosed by memorial plaques on raised granite slabs and benches with art. In the center, four pillars will showcase each branch of service in the United States Armed Forces: the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Space Force. The images on the pillars will be monochrome, but the seals of the branches will be in color.

The remaining two pillar sides will feature real photos of veterans submitted by locals and a list of donors who financially supported the project. All the designs will be laser-etched into granite.

"You can see the sweat on the soldier's brow when it's done," Scaramell said, referencing a large poster depicting one of the pillars. "It's a work of art." The boulder and plaque donated by the local Boy Scouts will sit at the entrance to the memorial, opposite a dedication plaque. In the center, three flags will fly the National League of Families POW/MIA flag, the Flag of Minnesota, and the Flag of the United States of America.

The entire memorial will be lit by circular lights with additional smaller lights on each of the branch pillars.

"The veterans absolutely put their heart and soul into designing this project," Scaramell said.

When finished, the memorial will be donated to the city, according to Scaramell.

After Scaramell's presentation, Mayor Jim Swenson immediately moved to approve the location and opened the floor to discussion, which quickly turned personal for much of the council. Council member Patrick Meacham thanked Scaramell and the committee for their work and added a personal anecdote about a loved one who died serving in Iraq before announcing he would be voting to approve.

Council member Bob Canada, a veteran himself, said he "frankly" wanted to see the memorial in a location other than Central Park, but conceded because that was decided by the council at a prior meeting.

"You're going to get an enthusiastic 'yes,' if not a 'hell yes," Canada said to applause from the crowd.

Council member Kelly Neider, a vocal opponent of building the memorial in Central Park, voted to approve the approximate location and allow planning to move forward.

Neider said she stopped attending meetings about the memorial in the past because she felt "bullied" for her views. She said she has spoken to community members, including veterans who are not members of the local American Legion, who also wanted the memorial built in another location.

Ultimately, Neider said she cannot change her view that Central Park in general is not the best location.

After further discussion, the council voted to unanimously approve the proposed location. The packed room erupted in applause, with attendees exchanging hugs and handshakes.

City Administrator Renae Fry told the council that the committee will be required to submit an engineering plan for approval and work with the city on a maintenance plan.

Among the committee's next moves, according to Scaramell, is resuming fundraising, a venture in which he expressed confidence.

"I have a lot of people that want to donate," he told the meeting. "There are some who want to donate big."

COUNCIL: Mandatory garages a potential deal breaker for developers

FROM PAGE I

in a 2/2 vote on the motion to approve a Planned Unit Development amendment for the property. As a result of the tie vote, the council approved tabling the agenda item until the Nov. 7 meeting to allow Councilmember Kersten Barfknecht-Conley — who was absent from the Oct. 17 meeting due to illness — to in essence break the tie, assuming the other four council members keep their vote the same.

NUMBER OF GARAGES

According to Community Development Director Marcia Westover, the current city code calls for one garage per unit and one additional parking spot per unit. However, "a PUD may depart from the strict application of performance standards associated with traditional zoning to maximize the development potential of the land." In this case, the developers are offering to put in 147 open parking spaces instead of at least 65 open parking spaces and 65 garages.

According to Keenan, the request is solely based on the current financial constraints of constructing garages or underground parking, especially considering all 65 units will fall within state affordable rental housing guidelines.

"We had looked at providing underground parking, but due to rising costs and new design requirements from Minnesota Housing — we actually have to insulate the underside of the garage — it costs about \$35,000 per underground stall," Keenan told the council. we did price out some above-ground garages in the last two weeks and those came in at \$26,500 per stall. So to provide 65 covered stalls would be between \$1.7 and \$2.3 million added to the project, which we cannot financially support given our lower rents." Keenan added that if garages were required, rent would have to be increased by \$125 to \$400 per month.

objection to no garages. "The city has an ordinance that says we will have a garage for every unit. I feel that allowing garages to not exist in this project is setting a precedence.

"This is a money issue," he continued. "So your profits aren't going to be so high."

City Administrator Evan Vogel addressed the issue of setting a precedence. "I think for the city council, through a PUD, which is the appropriate mechanism by which to work with a developer, to say 'we want affordable housing, our community needs affordable housing, this is the exact mechanism by which you get to look at these on a case by case basis.' And today you get to say if you choose to, that because of the overarching economic environment adversely affecting developers, you still want to encourage this development today. But as a long-standing practice, we will be seeking to maintain the garage requirement."

Shogren asked Keenan if requiring 65 garages would be a deal-breaker.

"Yes, it is," said Keenan. "We could build a few, but we can't build 65. We don't have \$1.7 million. That is well in excess of any profit we would make."

Mayor Jim Godfrey was the only one who didn't have reservations about no garages. "If we do garages, that means no building, which means no family affordable housing. If the choice is garages and no project, I would lean towards doing the project. I do like Mark's idea of doing a few garages so we have something to other (renters). "I would like to see some garages," said Councilmember Lisa Iverson. "If somebody can afford a little extra to put their car in a garage, it would be nice to see them have the option to rent a garage." Ultimately, Ziebarth made a motion to approve the PUD, but to modify it to include nine garages one for each of the four-bedroom apartments. That was the motion that failed on the 2-2 tie vote, with Ziebarth and Godfrey voting yes and Iverson and Shogren voting no. During the discussion regarding whether or not to table the item to the next meeting, Keenan told the council that by tabling it, he would be able to do some additional number-crunching to determine how many garages they could afford to

build before it became financially

unfeasible.

Talking bullying in schools with U of M

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October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Marguerite Ohrtman, an associate professor in the College of Education and Human Development, shares her expert comment on how bullying affects students and how schools can work to prevent it.

Q: How do you define bullying?

Prof. Ohrtman: There are many types of bullying. Many think of physical bullying first, however, there can be just as much harm created by verbal bullying, cyberbullying and prejudicial bullying (bullying someone based on their race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation). In my own words, bullying is when someone is discriminated against or harmed, either verbally or physically, and these behaviors are repeated. There is usually a power imbalance between the individuals involved and behaviors used to maintain or create more power for those that are bullying. It is hard for the child or adolescent involved to feel like they have the power to make it stop and they can often feel hopeless in these situations.

Q: Where does bullying happen? Prof. Ohrtman: Everywhere! For children and adolescents, it can happen at school, at home, with friends and online. Online bullying is tricky as there is not a lot of legislation around it or systems in place to track and reprimand those that are creating harm online. The internet has given even more power to those that want to bully others as there are few repercussions for these aggressive behaviors. It can cause major distress and even more feelings of powerlessness for victims.

Q: What are the effects of bullying? Prof. Ohrtman: Victims of bullying are at an increased risk for anxiety or depression, which can impact their learning as well as their future. When children or adolescents feel hopeless or helpless, they may make harmful choices, including withdrawing, avoiding or even acting out. When we think about the effects of bullying, we often go to how to resolve the issue for the victim, when we should also be looking more systematically at the problem. The bully is usually getting a need met by hurting another individual. As a society, we need to explore how we can change these behaviors to help children, adolescents and even adults to get their needs met without having to hurt someone else. Even for those that are observing or bystanding bullying, their silence can be interpreted as compliance or agreement

that the action should happen. This silence

can be powerful. It is hard to stand up

to those that are bullying, however; it is

important for children and adolescents to

'At the University of Minnesota, we are working to reduce bullying in our state and across the country by translating research on bullying prevention into

practice. * Maraguerite Ohrtman, Ed. D. Associate Professor, College of Education and Human Developement

know that by not helping or stopping the bullying, they are partaking in it. Those that observe bullying can also develop mental health concerns such as anxiety or depression, as they too feel helpless to change what they have observed.

Q: What can schools and other organizations do to prevent bullying?

Prof. Ohrtman: I think the best answer is to increase the mental health support in schools through having school counselors in every school in Minnesota, as well as other support staff. Currently, Minnesota has one of the worst student-to-counselor ratios in the U.S. Many Minnesota school districts do not have elementary school counselors and those that do have ratios from 500-1000 students per counselor. If we want to systematically decrease bullying, we need to start early through preventative work for our students and families. By increasing mental health support, we are increasing conversations about bullying, teaching students coping skills and improving overall resiliency.

Q: What work is the U of M doing sur-

COUNCIL REACTION

All four members of the council were discouraged by the lack of garages but to varying degrees. "Why would we not have at least a few garages, if that was something the resident wanted?" asked Councilmember Mark Ziebarth. Councilmember Bob Shogren was much more point-blank in his rounding bullying prevention?

Prof. Ohrtman: At the University of Minnesota, we are working to reduce bullying in our state and across the country by translating research on bullying prevention into practice. The Department of Educational Psychology trains school psychologists, special educators and school counselors to help prevent bullying and make healthy learning environments a reality.

Marguerite Ohrtman, Ed.D., is a teaching associate professor in the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota and former president of the Minnesota School Counselors Association. She is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor in Minnesota. Dr. Ohrtman works in the Department of Educational Psychology's counselor education program where she trains and conducts research with future school and mental health counselors.

Oct 28 Halloween Bash

Cambridge-Isanti Early Childhood is hosting a Halloween Bash, featuring games, face painting, outdoor Trunk or Treating, plus more from 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. at Cambridge Primary School. Children are encouraged to come in costume (no toy weapons, please). Suggested donation of \$5 per family. Geared for ages 5 and under.

Oct 29 Trunk or Treat

Christ Lutheran Church, 32962 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge, MN 55008, is hosting Trunk or Treat from 4 - 6 p.m. featuring hotdogs, cider and hot cocoa.

Oct 29 Trunk or Treat

Long Lake Lutheran Church, 3921 277th Ave, Isanti, is hosting Trunk or Treat, featuring a bouncy house, professional photography and food trucks from 3 - 5 p.m.

Oct 31 N65 Chamber Trick or Treating

There will be trick or treating at various businesses in the Cambridge-Isanti area, sponsored by North 65 Chamber of Commerce from 3 - 6 p.m. A location list is available on the chamber's website.

Trick or Treat

Isanti Firefighters are hosting a Halloween Drive Thru Monday, Oct. 31 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at the Isanti Rodeo Grounds, 430 1st Ave. NW, Isanti MN 55040.

Oct 31 Trunk or Treat

Common Ground: A United Methodist Community, will offer a free Trunk or Treat community event from 5 - 7 p.m. at 404 Cypress St. N, Cambridge. For info call (763) 689-2071 or email openhearts@ commongroundumc.org

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- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape.
- Choose face paint and makeup instead of masks.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights.

Drive extra safely on Halloween.

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Options are available for voters with disabilities

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If you're struggling with a disability that you feel might impede your ability to vote during the general election on Nov. 8, there are options available to assist you with casting your ballot.

Federal and State laws require that polling places be physically accessible, there are even accessible voting machines that can mark the ballot for you. These machines have screens that can display in large print or with high-contrast backgrounds. It can read your ballot through headphones if you need help reading. The accessible ballot machine makes it easy to fill out your ballot with a braille keypad, touchscreen, or sipand-puff device. Once you've marked your ballot the machine then prints out a completed ballot.

If you physically cannot leave your vehicle, according to the secretary of state's website, you have the right to ask for a ballot to be brought out to you for 'curbside voting. Two election judges representing two different major political parties will then bring a ballot to you. Once you have completed your ballot the two judges will then bring your ballot inside to be placed in the ballot box so your votes are counted.

If you struggle to write because of difficulties with your hands, you have the right to orally confirm who you are and ask another person to sign in for you. You can also have someone assist you in all parts of casting your ballot as long as you can verbally communicate to that person who you want to vote for and the person assisting you does not represent your employer or your union. Should you choose to have someone assist you they cannot influence how you vote.

Voters in Minnesota who live in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, residential treatment centers, group homes, battered women's shelters, or if you're hospitalized and unable to go to the polling place, can request an agent delivery. Your agent must be 18 years old or older and have a pre-existing relationship with you. The agent cannot be a candidate and cannot be an agent for more than three voters during an election. To use an agent delivery, give the agent an absentee ballot application and you will need to fill out a second form called a 'Request for Agent Delivery of Absentee Ballot'. The agent will take both forms to your local election office to pick up your ballot. They can pick up a ballot starting seven days before the election until 2 p.m. on Election Day. The ballot must be returned by 3 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

Even if you're under guardianship you have the right to vote, unless there is a judge's order specifically preventing you from voting.

If you have questions about voting in your precinct with specific disabilities reach out to the County Election offices to find out more information. For Isanti County call 763-689-1644 or for Chisago County call 651-213-8500.

CANDIDATES IN CONTESTED LOCAL RACES

ISANTI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1: Alan Duff Joe Morley

DISTRICT 2: Bill Berg Todd Moos

DISTRICT 3: Terry Turnquist (Incumbent) Steve Westerberg

DISTRICT 5: Kristi LaRowe Susan Morris (Incumbent)

ISANTI COUNTY SHERIFF Lisa Lovering Wayne Seiberlich

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL (Vote for up to 2): Aaron Berg Joe Morin Bob Shogren (Incumbent) Amanda Wisner

CITY OF ISANTI MAYOR: Jimmy Gordon Jeff Johnson (Incumbent) CITY COUNCIL (Vote for up to 2): Dan Collison (Incumbent) Daniel Hinnenkamp Luke Merrill

CHISAGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1: Tim MacMillan Jim Swenson

DISTRICT 5: Dan Dahlberg Cindy Erickson

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOL BOARD (VOTE FOR UP TO 4) Kevin Gross Tom Heinen Timothy Hitchings (Incumbent) Nick Izzo Nicole Johnson (Incumbent) DeEtta Moos Mark Solberg Wade Thunstrom Alexis Treichel

NORTH BRANCH SCHOOL BOARD (VOTE FOR UP TO 3) Sarah Grovender (Incumbent) Jesse LaValla (Incumbent) Adam Trampe (Incumbent, appointed) Shane O'Connor NORTH BRANCH MAYOR Lorraine Moeller Kelly Neider Mark Schloer Kevin Schieber

NORTH BRANCH COUNCIL (VOTE FOR UP TO 2) Evelyn Broome Travis Miles Peter Schaps

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 Pete Stauber (Republican, Incumbent) Jen Schultz (Democrat)

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 28 Mark Koran (Republican, Incumbent) Victoria Ann Bird (Democrat)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 27B Kurt Daudt (Republican, Incumbent) Brad Brown (Democrat)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 28A Brian Johnson (Republican, Incumbent) Erik Johnson (Democrat)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 28B Anne Neu Brindley (Republican, Incumbent) Katie Malchow (Democrat)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11B Nathan Nelson (Republican) Eric Olson (Democrat) Editor's note: This election guide is a supplement to the Star's Primary Election Guide, which ran in our July 28 edition; and our General Election Guide, which ran in our Sept. 22 edition. See those guides for questions to and answers from a majority of the candidates in contested local races. You can view e-editions of those two guides by going to www.isanti-chisagocountystar.com and clicking on the e-edition tab. You can also go directly to them by scanning the below QR codes. The left code is for the Primary Election Guide and the right code is for the General Election Guide.



WHERE TO GO TO VOTE ON NOV. 8

The following is a list of precincts that are open on election day for in-person voting. Polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters standing in line at 8 p.m. will still be allowed to vote. Voters who aren't sure where they go to vote can go to the Minnesota Secretary of State's polling place finder at pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us. Addresses for each polling place can be found at co.isanti.mn.us, and then clicking on "community" and "cities and townships," or chisagocounty.us/142/polling-places.

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Athens Township: Athens Township Hall Bradford Township: Bradford Township Hall Cambridge Township: Isanti County Historical Society Community Room - Isanti County Fairgrounds

City of Braham: Braham City Hall

City of Cambridge (2 precincts): Cambridge City Hall (both precincts)

Dalbo Township: Dalbo Township Hall **City of Isanti:** (2 precincts): Isanti City Hall (Precinct 1), Isanti Community Center (Precinct 2) *see cityofisanti.us/elections for a precinct map

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CHISAGO COUNTY

Fish Lake Township: Fish Lake Town Hall City of Harris: Harris City Hall Nessel Township: Nessel Town Hall City of North Branch (3 precincts): Access Church (precinct A), Main Street Church (Precinct B), North Branch Fire Hall (Precinct C - New location) *see ci.north-branch.mn.us for a precinct map City of Rush City: Rush City Fire Hall Rushseba Township: Rushseba Town Hall Sunrise Township: Royal Wilcox Community Center (formerly known as Sunrise School House)

CANDIDATES IN UNCONTESTED LOCAL RACES

NORTH BRANCH CITY COUNCIL (SPECIAL ELECTION)

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ISANTI COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

Mike Warring (Incumbent)

ISANTI COUNTY ATTORNEY

Jeff Edblad (Incumbent)

ISANTI COUNTY SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR

Tom Anderson (District 2) David Medvecky (DIstrict 5)

CAMBRIDGE MAYOR

Jim Godfrey (Incumbent)

Robert Canada (Incumbent, Appointed)

NORTH BRANCH SCHOOL BOARD (SPECIAL ELECTION) Shelly Johnson

CHISAGO COUNTY SHERIFF Brandon Thyen (Incumbent)

CHISAGO COUNTY ATTORNEY

Janet Reiter (Incumbent)

CHISAGO COUNTY SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR

Lance Petersen (District 1) David W. Tollberg (District 3)

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Underclass lead the way for Jacket, Viking runners

BY BILL STICKELS III EDITOR@COUNTYSTAR.COM

CROSS COUNTRY

The youth were running wild for both the Cambridge-Isanti and North Branch cross country teams during the Mississippi 8 Conference Meet held on Oct. 18 at Isanti Middle School.

C-I freshman Kenna Sjoberg recorded the best finish of the four, coming in eighth place in the girls varsity race. North Branch seventh-grader Ava Witkowski was the top finisher for the Vikings, coming in 36th.

For the boys varsity race, North Branch sophomore Jordan Stum finished in 14th place, with C-I freshman Hunter Jacobson right behind in 15th place.

In the team results, the C-I girls finished fourth, with NB coming in seventh. The C-I boys finished in fifth place, with the NB boys also coming in seventh.

Both schools' final race of the season will be on Thursday, Oct. 27, with North Branch competing in the Section 7AA meet in Hibbing and C-I competing in the Section 7AAA meet at Anoka.

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

The Jackets concluded their regular season with their traditional season finale meet against Ogilvie-Mora. In a meet featuring plenty of friendly competition, C-I topped OMST 99-86. The Jackets had four first-place finishes in the meet: the 200 medley relay, Jovie Ebertowski in diving, Olivia Hansen in the 100 backstroke, and Cuincy Gibbs in the 100 breaststroke.

The Jackets will now gradually ramp up their practices in anticipation of the Section 7AA meet, which will be held Nov. 10 through Nov. 13 at the Northdale pool in Coon Rapids.

FOOTBALL

The Jackets' season has come to an end in the quarterfinals of the section tournament as C-I lost to Duluth East 35-26. Before that loss, the Jackets finished up their regular season with a brutal 70-14 loss to Andover.

North Branch earned the #3 seed in their section via a 40-27 win over Cloquet in their season finale. The Vikings will now travel to Hermantown for a rematch with the Hawks in the section semifinals on Saturday, Oct. 29.

VOLLEYBALL

The season came to a premature end for the C-I spikers as well. The Jackets, who received the #6 seed in the section, lost to #3 seed Forest Lake 3-0 in the quarterfinals.

North Branch was able to secure the #4 seed in their section, meaning they will host #5 seed Princeton in their section quarterfinals on Thursday, Oct. 27. A win against the Tigers will send NB to #1 seed Grand Rapids in the semifinals.

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Opening night is Friday, November 4th from 5 to 8pm, with the awards ceremony at 6pm, and then Saturday, November 5th from 10am to 4pm.

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A showing of the award winners will also take place at ECRAC at 540 Weber Ave S - Ste 109, Hinckley, MN 55037 from November 8 - 10 & 14 - 18, 2022, Monday - Friday 1pm to 4pm.



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Affordable ways to make homes more appealing to modern buyers

Home trends come and go. Today's must-have items tend to become tomorrow's outdated features in the blink of an eve.

Homeowners who plan to stay in their current homes for years to come needn't prioritize modern trends over personal preferences. However, homeowners looking to sell their homes can consider these favored features to increase their properties' appeal to modern buyers.

· Separate laundry room: According to the National Association of Home Builders' 2021 What Home Buyers Really Want report, a separate room dedicated to laundry was the most desired feature among prospective home buyers. Though it might not inspire the awe of an outdoor living room or floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a wooded backyard, a laundry room fills a direct and universal need. Perhaps that's why 87 percent of buyers want a room dedicated to laundry in a home.

• Exterior lighting: Drive through a modern suburban neighborhood at night and it won't take long before you realize the popularity of exterior lighting. And that's no coincidence, as homeowners everywhere appear to embrace exterior lighting. The NAHB report indicates that exterior lighting is the most sought-after outdoor feature. The good news for prospective sellers is that exterior lighting is an inexpensive and instant way to transform a property at night. Some solar-powered lighting along walkways and outside the front door can make a home feel more safe, while some uplighting of large trees in the backyard can produce a sight to behold once the sun goes down.

· Energy-efficient upgrades: Inflation has driven up the cost of just about everything over the last year-plus, and energy is no exception. So it should come as no surprise that 83 percent of prospective home buyers are looking for energy-efficient windows and appliances in a home.

These features save money and benefit the planet, making them a win-win among buyers.

• Patio: Patio spaces have long been popular, but that popularity reached new heights during the pandemic. When forced to stay at home for long periods of time, millions of people longed for ways to spend more time outdoors without breaking lockdown rules. Patios provide outdoor living spaces, and 82 percent of buyers indicated they wanted a patio with their next property.

• Side-by-side sink: A double or side-by-side sink is among the more affordable features buyers are looking for. At less than \$1,000 on average, a side-by-side sink is an affordable way to make a home more appealing to modern buyers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 17, 2016 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE \$166,920.00 MORTGAGOR(S) Logan R Hierlmaier, An Unmarried Man MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., acting solely as nominee Mortgages Unlimited Inc TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc MIN#: 1008481-0000001685-9 SERVICER: BSI Financial Services LENDER: Mortgage Unlimited Inc DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, on December 6 2016, as Document No. A462934 ASSIGNED TO: SERVIS ONE, INC DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES by an Assignment or Mortgage dated 06/14/2022 and recorded on 06/23/2022 as Document No A516900.LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-Five (35) Range Twenty-five (25), Excepting therefrom the following described tracts: That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SF 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-five (35) North Range Twenty-five (25) West in Isanti County, Minnesota described as follows: The East 208.71 feet of the South 208 71 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; subject to an easement for road purposes over the easterly 33 feet and the southerly 33 feet thereof. That part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 35, Range 25 described as follows to-wit Commencing at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 thereof thence South along the East Section line 320 feet, thence West on a line parallel to the South Section 680.625 feet, thence North on a line parallel to the East Section line 320 feet, thence East on a line paralle to the South Section line 680.625 feet to the point of beginning. That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 24, Township 35, Range 25, Isanti County, Minnesota described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 320.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land to be described; thence continuing south along said east line, a distance of 320.00 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter. a distance of 680.625 feet; thence north parallel with the east of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 320.00 feet to the intersection with a line drawn westerly, parallel with the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter from the point of beginning; thence east along said parallel line, a distance of 680.625 feet to the point of beginning. That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 35. Range 25, Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing of SE 1/4 of Section 24: thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds west, assumed bearing along the south line said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4. a distance of 208.72 feet to the West line to the east 208.71 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the point of beginning of the parcel of land to be herein described; thence North 01 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds East along said west line a distance of 208.72 feet to the north line of the South 208.71 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West along said north line a distance of 256.89 feet; thence North 47 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds West, a distance of 551.03 feet; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 440.00 feet to the west line of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 01 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West, along said west line a distance of 282.17 feet to the north line of the south 282.86 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4: thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds East, along said north line a distance of 473.05 feet

to the east line of the west 473.00 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence South 01 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West along said east line a distance of 282.89 feet to the south line of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4. thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds East along said south line, a distance of 638,26 feet to the point of beginning. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 29380 ROANOKE ST NW. ISANTI, MN 55040 PROPERTY 09-024-1802 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and 91/100 (\$188,519.91) THAT no action of proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM on December 7, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Stat. Section580.30 or the Minn property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section580.23, the Mortgagor vacate the property on before 11:59 p.m. on June 7 2023 or the next business day if June 7 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE PERSONAL MORTGAGOR'S REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. AND ARE ABANDONED. "Dated October 13, 2022 SERVIS ONE, INC DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 22MN00061-1 A-4761649 10/13/2022, 10/20/2022, 10/27/2022, 11/03/2022, 11/10/2022, 11/17/2022 Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2022 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 12, 2001 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$122,473.76 MORTGAGOR(S): Todd L Robyn and Kelly Ann Robyn, husband and wife, as joint tenants MORTGAGEE: MBNA America (Delaware), N.A.SERVICER: SN Servicing Corporation DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, Recorder, on November 15, 2001, as Document No. 291277. ASSIGNED TO: Household Industrial Finance Company, a Minnesota Corporation by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 03/07/2002 recorded on 03/08/2002 as Document No. A295940. LSF9 Participation Trust, c/o Master Caliber Home Loans, Inc. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 02/20/2015 and recorded on 02/23/2015 as Document No. A448404. U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 11/10/2017 and recorded on 11/15/2017 as Document No. A471204. Citibank, N.A. as Trustee for CMLT1 Asset Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/11/2018 and recorded on 10/09/2018 as Document No. A478803. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, DBA Christiana Trust,

Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 04/15/2019 and recorded on as Document 04/30/2019 No. A483038. NWL Company, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/27/2019 and recorded on 11/15/2019 as Document No. 09/27/2019 A488036. U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW Series I Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 04/17/2020 and on 05/18/2020 recorded Document No. 492416.LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20. Township 34, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter distant 1,652.7 feet North of the South Quarter corner of said Section 20, (said West Line of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter Bearing North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes assumed), thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East a distance of 78.1 feet to the East right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway NO. 65 as now established and the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 88 Degrees 23 minutes East a distance of 219 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 05 Minutes West a distance of 346 feet, more or less, to the South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter; thence West along said South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, a distance of 219 feet to said East Highway Right-Of-Way Line: thence Northerly along said East Highway Right Of Way. Line a distance of 342 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and there to terminate; exceptina therefrom that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 34, Range 23, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter a distance of 1,652.7 feet, North of the South Quarter Line of said Section 20. (said West Line of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, bearing North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes assumed): Thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East a distance of 78.1 feet to the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 65 as now established and the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East a distance of 219 feet: Thence South 0 Degrees 05 Minutes West a distance of 142 feet; thence West parallel to the South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, a distance of 219 feet to said East Highway Right Of Way Line: Thence Northerly along said East Highway Right Of Way a distance of 142 feet, more or less. To the point of beginning and there to terminate. Together with an easement for purposes of Ingress and Egress over a strip of land one rod in width along the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 65, the West Line of which is the following described Line; Commencing at a point on the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter a distant 1,652.7 feet North of the South Quarter Corner of said Section 20 (said West Line of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter. bearing North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes assumed) Thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East and to the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 65 as now established: Thence North along the said East Highway Right-Of-Way Line a distance of 124 feet for the point of beginning of the line to be herein described: Thence Running Southerly along said Right-Of-Way Line a distance of 266 feet and there to terminate. Also Together with an easement for Public Road purposes over and upon the following described property: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 34, Range 23, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner thereof; Thence East on the South Line thereof 78.1 feet and to the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No 65 as now established: Thence continuing East on the South Line thereof a distance of 219 feet for the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described: Thence North parallel to the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 34, Range 23, 470 feet to the Northeast Corner of a tract of land conveyed by warranty deed recorded in the office of the register of deeds, Isanti County, Minnesota, in book "82" of deeds, page 679; Thence West on the North Line of said tract of land conveyed by warranty deed recorded in the office

of the register of deeds, County, Minnesota, in book "82" of deeds, page 679, to its intersection with the Easterly Right of Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No 65 thence North on the Easterly Bight of Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No 65 to the Southwest Corner of that certain tract of land conveyed by warranty deed recorded in book "64" of deeds, page 31 Thence East on the South Line of said tract of land conveyed by a warranty deed recorded in the office of the register of deeds Isanti County, Minnesota, in book "64" of deeds, page 31, a distance of 285 feet; Thence South and parallel to the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter Section 20. Township 34, Range 23 532 feet more or less, to the South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter. Section 20 Township 34, Range 23, Thence West on the South Line thereof 66 feet, more or less. To the point of beginning and there to terminate PROPERTY ADDRESS: 24769 Aberdeen St NE, Isanti, MN 55040 PROPERTY I.D: 01-020-2700 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 18/100 (\$154,390.18) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, o any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE 10:00AM on December 15, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Stree South, Cambridge MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. lf Mortgage is not reinstated under Stat. Section580.30 or the Minn. property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on June 15 2023, or the next business day it June 15, 2023 falls on a Saturday Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION ΒY THE MORTGAGOR. THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES. SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED. "Dated: October 27, 2022 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW Series I Trust Randall S Miller and Associates. PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/ Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 20MN00199-2 A-4762639 10/27/2022, 11/03/2022, 11/10/2022, 11/17/2022, 11/24/2022,

PUBLIC HEARING October 20, 2022

The Isanti County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:

The request of Danie 1. Thompson, 21661 Rum River Blvd NW. Anoka, MN 55303 (Property Address: 2574 Paradise Trail NW Isanti, MN 55040) to construct a covered deck with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the lake. Legal description is Lots 11 & 12 Chi-Gak-Wa Shores 4th Addition of Section 21, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.

2. The request of Brian & Melissa Gummert, 4721 Snow Street, El Paso, Texas 79906 (Property Address 29418 Francis Lake Drive NW, Isanti, MN 55040) for a proposed short term rental to be less than the required setbacks within the zoning district that it is in. Legal description is Lot 15 Block 1 Francis Lake Shores of Section 22, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township

3. The request of Mary Graw 2254 Meridian Drive, Shakopee MN 55379 (Property Address: 2289 317th Avenue NE. Cambridge, MN 55008) for a proposed short term rental to be less than the required setbacks within the zoning district that it is in. Legal description is the E 1/2 of Lot 2 Edgewater Shores and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 (75') of Section 4, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township.

4. The request of Terrance Puchtel, 33562 Cobalt Circle NW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to construct accessory structures with less than the required setback from the road right of way of a Township Road. Legal description is Lot 17. 18 19 20 & 21 Block OOD Aud Sub Div 14 (Spec Lake Point) of Section 25 Township 36, Range 25, Wyanett Township.

5. The request of Grace Full Gospel Christian Church & Andrey Yermakovich, 11760 Troy Lane North, Dayton, MN 55369 (Property Address: 29799 Baugh Street NW Princeton, MN 55371) to vary the Isanti Zoning Ordinance Section 6. Agriculture/Residential District. Subdivision 3, Conditional Uses #18 Retreat Centers. Legal Description is Lot 3 Block 1 of Wilderness Pines and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 35, Range 25, Spencer Brook Township.

Holly Nelson

Isanti County Deputy Zoning Administrator

This further serves as notice that if the legal criteria are me for members to participate in the meeting by telephone or interactive technology, some members may do so.

If you would like to attend this meeting via Tele – Conference, please go to the Isanti County webpage at www.co.isanti.mn.us for instructions. Published in the Isanti-Chisago

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ISANTI COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING October 20, 2022

The Isanti County Planning

Commission will hold a public hearing on <u>Thursday, November</u> 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Isant County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:

1. The request of Invinceable Inc., Po Box 241, Cambridge, MN 55008 to present a preliminary plat of Jeremy Ridge. Legal description is

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1/4 of the SW 1/4 Fct of Section 21, Township 35, Range 25, Spencer Brook Township.

The request of Severin & 5. Ashley Bialke, 9254 315th Trail NW, Princeton MN 55371 for an Interim Use Permit for an extended home occupation conducted within an accessory structure for the storage of recreational vehicles and/or trailers. Legal description is the N 1/2 of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 7, Township 35, Range 25, Spencer Brook Township

6 The request of Lee Zutz 28754 Oak Drive NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398, for an Interim Use Permit for a short term rental. Legal description is Lots 8, 9 & 10 Angstman's Addition to Blue Lake; the N 100' of the South 150' of Lot D and N 100' of the South 150' of Lot C Angstman's Addition to Blue Lake of Section 29, Township 35. Range 25. Spencer Brook Township.

Holly Nelson Isanti County Deputy Zoning Administrator

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ISANTI SELF STORAGE AND CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE

This is notice of intent to sell items located at Isanti Self Storage and Cambridge Self Storage. Daniel Tresedder E69. Aaron Gunnufson E42, Cory Swenson G15, Danny K20 and I39, Heather Scott Dahlberg K38, and Christine Bohen M09, do not pay their balances in full by November 11, 2022 at 9AM online auctions will be held November 14, 2022 at 9AM at www. storageauctions.net. The units appear to contain household and garage items.

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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION The individual(s) listed below who is (are each) 18 years of age or older, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Organization: ARTICLE 1 - LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY NAME:

Lunar Networks LLC ARTICLE 2 - REGISTERED

OFFICE AND AGENT(S), IF ANY AT THAT OFFICE: Name

ARTICLE 3 - DURATION: PERPETUAL

ARTICLE 4 - ORGANIZERS: Name: Allan Mooney Address: 706 11th Ave SW Unit

E Cambridge MN 55008 5500 USA Address: 706 11th Ave SW Unit E Cambridge MN 55008 5500

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

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/ her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of periury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath. SIGNED BY: Allan Mooney MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cambridge Economic ment Authority has The Development developed its Annual PHA Plan and the 5 Year Capital Fund Plan for Fiscal Year beginning 2023 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's Office located at 121 South Fern St., Cambridge, MN. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday through Thursday between 8 AM and 2 PM. A public hearing will be held at 5:45 PM on December 5, 2022 at the Cambridge City Hall located at 300 Third Avenue NE.

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ISANTI COUNTY NOTICE OF

the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 37, Range 23, Stanchfield Township.

2. The request of Victoria Ott. 7705 245th Avenue NE, Stacy, MN 55079 to present a preliminary plat of Ott Estates. Legal description is Pt SE ¼ of the SW ¼ & Pt Govt Lot 3 of Section 22, Township 34, Range 22. Oxford Township.

3. The request of Brady Mullins, 35279 Xenon Street NW, Princeton, MN 55371 for an Interim Use Permit for a limited rural business and for an extended home occupation conducted within an accessory building for a trucking operation. Legal description is the N ½ of the SW ¼ Except W 792' of S 165' of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 36, Range 25, Wyanett Township

4. The request of Mark Nutt 28726 116th Street, Princeton, MN 55371 (Property Address: 29500 Variolite Street NW, Princeton, MN 55371) for an Interim Use Permit for the mining of minerals, sand, gravel, peat and black dirt (soil) for the purpose of expanding an existing pond. Legal description is the NE

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: amooney@lunarnetworks.com

Work Item 1337688400021 Original File Number 1337688400021

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FILED

09/22/2022 11:59 PM Steve Simon Secretary of State Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 27, Nov. 3 2022

NOTICE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Canvassing Board will meet on Thursday,

November 17, 2022 at 9:00am in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge MN 55008. The purpose of this meeting is to canvass and certify the results of the 2022 General Election in Isanti County

Chad Struss

Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 27, 2022

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SOUTH **BROOKVIEW IMPROVEMENTS** PROJECT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Isanti, Minnesota, will meet in the City Hall in the City of Isanti, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November 2022, to consider assessments and objections to the proposed assessments for the South Brookview Improvements Project. The proposed assessment roll is on file with the City Clerk and open to public inspection. The area proposed to be assessed consists of lots, pieces or parcels of land benefitted by said improvement, which has been ordered made and is as follows: South Brookview Lane SW, Marion Street SW, Nina Street SW, Page Street SW and 8th Avenue SW between Whiskey Road and 6th Avenue SW, in the City of Isanti, Minnesota. The total amount to be assessed is \$127,307.20, and is proposed to be payable in annual installments over a period of 10 years. Written and oral objections will be considered at the hearing. An owner of property to be assessed may appeal the assessment to the district court of Isanti County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes. Section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or City Clerk within 30 days after adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the district court within 10 days after service upon the Mayor or City Clerk. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of any assessment adopted by the City Council unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the Clerk prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. All objections to the assessments not received at the assessment hearing in the manner proscribed by Minnesota Section 429 061 are Statutes, waived, unless the failure to object at the assessment hearing is due to a reasonable cause. Under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 435.193 to 435.195, the City may, at its discretion, defer the payment of assessments for any homestead property owned by a person 65 years of age or older, or retired by permanent and total

disability for whom it would be a hardship to make the payments. The notice of this hearing mailed to property owners contains additional information.

Dated: October 27, 2022 ORDER OF THE CITY BY COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The City of Cambridge will conduct its public accuracy test of the DS 200 Electronic Precinct Counter and the Ominiballot assisted voting device on Tuesday, November 1st 2022, at 10:00 am in the City Council Chambers at the Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Ave. NE, Cambridge Minnesota. This equipment is used in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2. All interested persons are invited to attend.

By: Alex Smith

Its: Election Administrator Published in the Isanti-Chisago

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Cambridge adopted Ordinance 758 amending Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 152 Storm Water Management to ensure that the ordinance is in compliance with the 2020 MS4 permit requirements. The complete ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

ATTEST:

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The City Council of the City of Cambridge adopted Ordinance 759 amending Title V Public Works, Chapter 53 Storm Sewer to ensure that the ordinance is in compliance with the 2020 MS4 permit requirements. The complete ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Avenue NE. Cambridge. Minnesota.

ATTEST.

37917 Forest Blvd

cast their vote.

business hours.

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CITY OF NORTH BRANCH NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the above named City on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Polling Places:

North Branch is divided into three precincts.

• Precinct A - If you live west of County Road 30 you vote at the Access Church, 4359 392nd Street • Precinct B - If you live east of

County Road 30 and north of State Highway 95 you vote at the Main Street Church, 6500 Main Street Precinct C - If you live east

of County Road 30 and south of

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH Precinct Map Precinct Precinct A Main Street Church ★ Polling Place Precinct Access Church 4359 392nd Street A Precinct B

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE

Evan C. Vogel, City Administrator

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State Highway 95 you vote at the

Firehall of City of North Branch,

For additional information of

questions, contact Ragini Varma,

designated City's Election Official,

at 651-277-5228 or email at rag-

iniv@ci.north-branch.mn.us or

cell at 763-221-3652 during normal

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CITY OF NORTH BRANCH NOTICE OF OFFICES ON

BALLOT The City of North Branch holds Polling places in North Branch will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the elections for City offices on even numbered years. Election days for eligible residents to

In 2022 the Mayor and two City Council seats will be on the ballot. The Mayor's Office is a two-year term and the City Council offices are for four-year terms. The terms will being in January, 2023

2022 the Council Vacant seat will be on the ballot as a "Special Elections' and will be a two year term expiring in December 2024 The term will begin in January 2023. One Mayor - Two-Year Term -Candidates on Ballot

Lorraine Moeller Kelly Jayne Neider

Kevin Troy Schieber Mark Schloer Two Councilmembers - Four-Year Terms - Candidate on Ballot

Evelyn Nadia Broome Miles Peter Schaps

Special Elections One Council Vacancy - Two Year Terms Robert P. Canada Published in the Isanti-Chisago

District Court Judge 45 in the Tenth

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STATE OF MINNESOTA ISANTI

COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

the City of Cambridge West P-1

In the County of Isanti, State of

General Election will be held in the

300 3RD AVE NE CAMBRIDGE

MN 55008

November, 2022, at which the polls

will be open from the hours of seven

(7) o'clock AM to the hour of eight

(8) o'clock PM for the purpose of

electing candidates for the following

FEDERAL OFFICES

One Representative in the United

STATE OFFICES

One State Representative in the

Secretary of State State Auditor

COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner District 1

One Soil & Water Conservation

District Supervisor in the 2nd Soil

& Water District One Soil & Water

Conservation District Supervisor in

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Supreme Court Associate Justice

Court of Appeals Judge 1 Court

of Appeals Judge 7 Court of Appeals

Judge 10 Court of Appeals Judge 16

Court of Appeals Judge 5 Court of Appeals Judge 8 Court of Appeals

Judge 11 Court of Appeals Judge 17

TENTH DISTRICT COURT

District Court Judge 2

District Court Judge 11 in the Tenth

Judicial District District Court Judge

District Court Judge 18 in the Tenth

Judicial District District Court Judge

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Judicial District District Court Judge

District Court Judge 30 in the Tenth

Judicial District District Court Judge

District Court Judge 41 in the Tenth

Judicial District District Court Judge

13 in the Tenth Judicial District

19 in the Tenth Judicial District

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in

3 Supreme Court Associate Justice

the 5th Soil & Water District

SUPREME COURT

APPEALS COURT

Court of Appeals Judge 18

Court of Appeals Judge 19

the Tenth Judicial District

State Senator in the

States House of Representatives in

Minnesota Senate in Legislative

Minnesota House of Representatives

in Legislative District: 28A Governor

Congressional District: 8

and Lieutenant Governor

Attorney General

County Attorney

County Sheriff

on Tuesday, the Eight (8th) day of

Minnesota.

offices:

One

District: 28

Election Precinct at:

To the City Clerk and voters of

Notice is Hereby Given, that a

CAMBRIDGE CITY FIRE HALL

Judicial District CITY OFFICES

One Mayor (City of Cambridge)

Two Council Members (City of Cambridge) SCHOOL OFFICES Four School Board Members Independent School District No. 911

(Cambridge-Isanti) Dated October 14, 2022

Chad Struss Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer Isanti County Minnesota

This notice shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days before said election. STATE OF MINNESOTA ISANTI

COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION To the City Clerk and voters of

the City of Cambridge East P-2 In the County of Isanti, State of Minnesota. Notice is Hereby Given that a

General Election will be held in the Election Precinct at:

CAMBRIDGE CITY HALL 300 3RD AVE NE CAMBRIDGE MN 55008

on Tuesday, the Eight (8th) day of November, 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hours of seven (7) o'clock AM to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES

One Representative in the United States House of Representatives in Congressional District: 8 STATE OFFICES

One State Senator in the Minnesota Senate in Legislative District: 28

One State Representative in the Minnesota House of Representatives in Legislative District: 28A Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State State Auditor Attorney General COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner District 2 County Sheriff County Attorney

One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 2nd Soil & Water District One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 5th Soil & Water District

JUDICIAL OFFICES SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Associate Justice 3 Supreme Court Associate Justice 6

APPEALS COURT

Court of Appeals Judge 1 Court of Appeals Judge 7 Court of Appeals Judge 10 Court of Appeals Judge 16 Court of Appeals Judge 18 Court of Appeals Judge 5 Court

of Appeals Judge 8 Court of Appeals Judge 11 Court of Appeals Judge 17 Court of Appeals Judge 19 TENTH DISTRICT COURT

Approved Resolution R22-

Ordinance

072 for an Interim Use Permit for

Shoreland Ordinance Amendment

Approved Administrative Search

• Approved Ordinance 758 Land

Approved Ordinance 759 Public

• Approved Resolution R22-078

for Storage Pods at 650 Emerson

Tabled Ordinance

PUD Amendment Maple Ridge Townhomes until Nov. 7th City

Tabled Resolution R22-082

· Held a Public Hearing for the

Tabled Resolution R22-

Adopting a Modification to

Preliminary Plat of Maple Ridge

Townhomes 2nd Addition until Nov

Creation of Development District

until Nov. 7th City Council meeting

Chickens at 1415 10th St SE.

Warrant for 435 Ashland St. S.

Usage Ordinance Amendments

Works Ordinance Amendments

Tabled

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No. 6

083

Council meeting

7th City Council meeting

previously formatted:

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

Landscape Islands

A landscape area completely surrounded by a parking area and/or a vehicular use area

Native Prairie Grasses

Maintained and weeded prairie, meadow or natural landscape vegetation that does not contain noxious weed growth and that includes the cultivation of native grasses indigenous to Minnesota.

Payee

Person, business, or entity who makes an original payment of escrow or fee.

2-**∆**mendment Section Ordinance 445, Section 15: Fencing, Screening, and Landscaping are hereby amended as follows

SECTION 15: FENCING. ING, AND LA

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District **CITY OFFICES**

District Court Judge 2 in

District Court Judge 11 in the Tenth

Judicial District District Court Judge

District Court Judge 18 in the Tenth

Judicial District District Court Judge

District Court Judge 27 in the Tenth

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SAMPLE BALLOT _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ State General Election Ballot Isanti County, Minnesota November 8, 2022 Official Ballot Judge Judge Instructions to Voters: fill in the oval(s) next to you To vote Federal Offices State Offices City Offices U.S. Representat District 8 Vote for One Attorney General Vote for One Im Schultz Mayor City of Cambridge Republican Keith Ellison Jim Godfrey Jen Schultz County Offices Council Member City of Cambridge Vote for Up to Two State Offices County Commiss District 1 Vote for One Joe Morin State Senato District 28 Vote for One Aaron Bei Alan Duff Amanda Wisner Victoria Ann Bird Democratic-Farmer-Lab Bob Shogren ľ County Sheriff Vote for One wite in if an State Representa District 28A Lisa Lovering School District Offices Erik Johnson School Board Member Independent School District No. 911 (Cambridge-Isanti) Vote for Up to Four County Attorney Vote for One Jeffrey R. Edi Wade Thunstrom Governor and Lieutenant Govern Vote for One Team Timothy J Hitchings Steve Patterson and Matt Huff Kevin Gross Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2 Vote for One DeEtta Moos James McCaskel and David Sandbeck Alexis Treichel Mark Solberg Scott Jens Matt Birk Tom Heinen Nick Izzo Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan Democratic-Farmer-Lab Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5 Vote for One Hugh McTavish and Mike Winter write-in, if an Gabrielle M. Prosser and Kevin A. Dwire David N Secretary of State Vote for One Kim Crockett Republican Steve Simon State Auditor Vote for One Will Finn Grassroots - Legalize Canna Tim Davis Legal Mariuana Now Ryan Wilson Resublicen Legalize Cannabis Julie Blaha

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LANDSCAPING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISANTI DOES ORDAIN: Section 1- Additions. Ordinance

445, Section 2: Definitions are hereby amended to add the following definitions in alphabetical order as

Chapter 445



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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Ave. NE, Cambridge, Minnesota. Members Present: Mayor James

Godfrey; Council Members Lisa Iverson, Bob Shogren, and Mark Ziebarth.

Absent: Members Kersten Barfknecht-Conley Regular City Council Meeting

October 17, 2022

 Called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Approved consent agenda items A-D

 Discussed updating personnel policies Section 15(c) Longevity Pay and 18(g) Sick Leave Severance Pay

Approved the proclamation designating October 2022 as man-ufacturing month in the City of Cambridge

Development District No. 6 and the ement Financing Plan the Establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-23

the Development Program for

· Held closed meeting pursuant to MN Statute 13d.03 Labor Negotiation Strategy

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REMOVE/INSTALL LIGHTED MEDICINE CABINETS PROPOSAL IS BEING SOLICITED.

For removal and installing of forty-four new lighted medicine cabinets at Bridge Park Apartments, located at 121 So Fern Street, Cambridge, MN 55008. A complete set of proposal doc-

uments may be obtained by calling Deb @ 763-552-3278.

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ORDINANCE NO. 775 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 445 ZONING; SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 15 FENCING, SCREENING, AND

Subdivision General 1:

Provisions.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all fences and walls within the City shall be subject to the following general provisions:

A. <u>Permit Required.</u>1. Building Permit. Prior to the construction and/or installation of a fence and/or retaining wall over four (4) feet in height, an application for a building permit shall be obtained from the City and shall specify the intended location, character, and size of such fence or wall.

2. Zoning Permit. For all other fences and retaining walls, not meeting the requirements for a building permit, a zoning permit must be obtained prior to construction on the

property.

B. Maintenance. All fences and retaining walls shall be properly maintained, so as not to become unsightly, hazardous, or constitute a nuisance. Damaged and destroyed fences and retaining walls shall be removed and replaced within thirty (30) days upon written notice from the Community Development

stricts

property owner.

E. Setbacks.

Director or his/ her designee. All

fences structures shall be main-

tained at the property owner's

expense. The persons, firms, cor-

porations, or individuals constructing

or causing the construction of such

fence structures shall be responsible

for maintaining that part of the prop-

erty between the fence structure and

1. The side of any fence or wall

considered to be its "face" (finished

side with no structural supports)

shall face either the abutting proper

structure, no physical damage shall

occur to the abutting property owner

unless it has been permitted under

written agreement with the adjacent

shall not be constructed from chick

en wire, welded wire, snow fence

branches or materials originally

intended for other purposes. Electric

fencing and metal sheeting are also

prohibited materials Barbed-wire

fencing is prohibited in all non-indus-

D. Prohibited Materials. Fences

2. Upon installation of the fence

ty or the street right-of-way.

the property line. C. Installation

1. On corner lots or lots adjacen to railroad right-of-ways, streets or public roads, no fence shall be located in the vision clearance triangle as shown within Section 4 of this Ordinance.

2. Privacy fences shall be setback a minimum of two (2) feet from any street right-of-way

3. Fences shall be located on the property of the owner. All posts and framework shall be placed within the property lines of the fence owner.

4. No fence shall enclose a wate shutoff valve to the interior A 12-inch minimum separation between the fence and the water shutoff valve must be maintained.

5. No fences shall be permitted within a stormwater flow path.

6. Fences within a storm pond drainage easement must provide for the free flow of water by using a material such as chain-link or by providing a minimum ground clearance of four (4) inches

7 Fences located within storm pond drainage easements shall be reviewed by Public Works and/or

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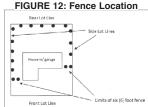
The City Engineer. (Ord. No. 647) F. Retaining Walls. Retaining walls exceeding four (4) feet in height, including staged walls which cumulatively exceed four (4) feet in height, must be constructed in accordance with plans prepared by a registered engineer or landscaped architect. Building permits for construction of a retaining wall over four (4) feet are required.

G. Property Owner Responsibility. Any fence structure located on the property line or within a drainage and utility easement shall be removed upon request of the City and at the expense of the property owner

Subdivision 2: Residential Fences

The following regulations shall apply to all residential properties located within the City.

Α. Maximum Height. Fences shall be no higher than three (3) feet when extended past the front corner of the home or garage of the principal structure. Fences shall be no higher than six (6) feet in the rear and side yards and shall not extend past the front corner of the principal structure. Fence height shall be measured from the finished grade level



Note: Drawing has been provided to show the limitations on the location of a six (6) foot fence, in reference to the principal structure on an interior lot only. Corner lots must meet the requirements as provided within the text of this Ordinance.

B. Exceptions. The following exceptions apply to residential fenc-

1. On corner lots, the street side setback may match the setback of the prevailing fence line of the corner lot immediately abutting such property. However, at no time shall the fence be within the right-ofway or the vision clearance triangle, as shown within Section 4 of this Ordinance. Such fence location shall be subject to approval by the Community Development Director or his / her designee. (Ord. No. 623)

2. On corner lots and through lots, a four (4) foot chain-link fence that is less than ten (10) percent opaque or ninety (90) percent transparent may be placed along the secondary street frontage

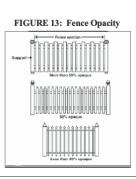
3. Fences permitted past the front corner of the principal structure shall meet the height requirements as specified within this Section. Chainlink fences shall not be permitted within the front yard. A decorative fence is the only type of fence permitted past the front corner of the principal structure and shall have an opaqueness of no greater than 50%

4. Screening fences, as required by Chapter 227, Article II of the City Code of the City of Isanti; for screening of stored recreational vehicles within the side or rear yard shall meet one of the following acceptable screening options: (Ord. No. 608)

a. A fencing screen per Subdivision 4(A) of this Section and shall obscure from view at ground level any neighboring property or public street by at least 80% of the area.

b. Installation of a planting screen. Where natural materials, such as trees or hedges are approved in lieu of required screening by means of walls or fences, density and species of planting shall be such to achieve 80% opaqueness year-round from view at ground level at any neighboring property or public street.

(1) Acceptable plantings include arborvitae, upright juniper, upright yew, fountain hemlock, or other species approved by the Zoning



en wire, welded wire, snow fence, branches, or materials originally intended for other purposes. Electric fencing and metal sheeting are also prohibited materials. Barbed-wire fencing is prohibited in all non-industrial districts.

D. Setbacks. a. On corner lots or lots adjacent to railroad right-of-ways, streets or public roads, no fence shall be located in the vision clearance triangle, as shown within Section 4 of this

Ordinance. b. Privacy fences shall be setback a minimum of two (2) feet from any street right-of-wav.

c. Fences shall be located on the property of the owner. All posts and framework shall be placed within the property lines of the fence owner.

d. No fence shall enclose a water shutoff valve to the interior. A 12-inch minimum separation between the fence and the water shutoff valve must be maintained.

e. Fences within a storm pond drainage easement must provide sufficient ground clearance for the free flow of water or be made of chain-link material. by using a material such as chain-link or by providing a minimum ground clearance of four (4) inches.

f. Fences located within storm pond drainage easements shall be reviewed by Public Works and/or The City Engineer, (Ord, No. 647) Subdivision 3: Non-Residential

Fences A. Commercial and Industrial

properties located in the B-1, B-2, B-3, CBT-1, CBT-2 zoning districts may construct security fences up to six (6) feet in height. Fences in excess of six (6) feet shall require a conditional use permit. Properties located in the I-1 Industrial Park District may construct security fences up to ten (10) feet in height. Fences in excess of ten (10) feet shall require a conditional use per-<u>mit.</u>

B. Barbed-wire fencing is permitted in Industrial Districts only. Barbed wire security arms shall be constructed at a minimum of six (6) feet in height. The security arm shall be angled in such a manner that it does not overhang any lot lines.

C. Prohibited Materials. Fences shall not be constructed from chicken wire, welded wire, snow fence, branches, or materials originally intended for other purposes. Electric fencing and metal sheeting are also prohibited materials. Barbed-wire fencing is prohibited in all non-industrial districts.

E. Setbacks.

a. On corner lots or lots adjacent to railroad right-of-ways, streets or public roads, no fence shall be located in the vision clearance triangle. as shown within Section 4 of this Ordinance.

b. Privacy fences shall be setback a minimum of two (2) feet from any street right-of-way.

c. Fences shall be located on the property of the owner. All posts and framework shall be placed within the property lines of the fence owner.

d. No fence shall enclose a water shutoff valve to the interior. A 12-inch minimum separation between the fence and the water shutoff valve must be maintained.

e. Fences within a storm pond drainage easement must provide sufficient ground clearance for the free flow of water or be made of chain-link material. by using a ial such as chain-link or by proCountyStar.com

Screening height shall be measured form the finished grade level. 3. Screening fences shall be con-

structed of masonry, brick, wood, chain-link or steel and shall be compatible with the principal building on the site and with the surrounding properties.

4. <u>Screening fences or screening</u> walls shall be setback five (5) feet from the property line.

5. If the property is not adjacent to a street right of way, screening may be placed on the property line, providing mutual written consent has been granted by the abutting property owners and filed along with a copy of the certificate of survey to the City prior to construction.

6. Barbed-wire fencing is permitted in industrial districts the I-1 Industrial Park District only, and provided that the following conditions are met:

a. The fencing shall be constructed at a minimum of six (6) feet above around level.

b. The fencing does not overhang any lot lines.

7. Screening fences or walls shall be setback five (5) feet from the property line, if a mutual written agreement has not been filed and the property is not adjacent to a street right-of-way.

8. A combination of coniferous and deciduous trees may be planted to soften the appearance of the fence or wall from adjacent properties or the public street.

B. Planting Screens.

1. Planting screens shall consist of a row of alternating evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs. The species and size shall be in accordance with Subdivision 5 6, of this Section

2. The trees shall be placed in such proximity as to form a screen. 3. Planting screens shall be maintained in a healthy condition.

Dead material shall be removed and replaced within thirty (30) days upon written notice of the Community Development Director or his/her designee

Subdivision 5: Retaining Walls. Retaining walls exceeding four (4) feet in height, including staged walls which cumulatively exceed four (4) feet in height, must be constructed in accordance with plans prepared by a registered engineer or landscaped architect. Building permits for construction of a retaining wall over four (4) feet are required. Construction of retaining walls under four (4) feet in height require a zoning permit. All retaining walls must be installed according to manufacturer's specifications

A. Setbacks.

Retaining walls shall be setback a minimum of five (5) feet from any street right-of-way.

2. Retaining walls shall be located on the property of the owner.

No retaining wall shall enclose a water shutoff valve to the interior. A 12-inch minimum separation between the landscaping structure and the water shutoff valve must be maintained.

4. No retaining walls shall be permitted within a stormwater flow path or within storm pond drainage easements.

Subdivision 5 6: Landscaping Requirements

A. Purpose. The purpose of this Subdivision is to provide specifications, which that will guide landscaping within residential, commercial, mixed-use, and industrial districts; will provide buffering between different and more intense land uses; will ensure that native trees and vegetation are preserved and replenished will aid in the stabilization of the environment's ecological balance by reducing stormwater runoff and improving surface water guality; and will enhance the overall beauty and appearance of the City.

B. General Requirements

City Tree lists. The following trees may be used to meet planting and landscaping requirements. If other tree varieties are desired; they shall be approved by City Staff

Buckeye

Aralia elata Japanese Angelica Tree Betula alleghanie Yellow Birch

5. No more than fifty (50) percent

of the required trees provide on

the property may be of the same

6. Underground sprinkler sys-

a. Sprinkler systems shall be pro-

vided as part of each new devel-

opment for all landscaped areas.

except those areas on the property

that will be preserved in their natural

ly dwellings as well as additions

to existing structures, in which the

addition will not exceed the floor

area of the existing structure, are

c. On all lots, the City may per

mit alternative landscaping options,

which may not require an irrigation

system. Such alternative options

shall be reviewed by the Planning

Commission. Alternative landscape options include, but are not limit

ed to, rock gardens, native prairie

a. A reasonable attempt shall be

b. Existing trees identified to be

preserved shall be protected by

orange snow fencing. The fencing

shall be installed at the dripline and

shall remain in place throughout the

construction process, from excava-

tion to the completion of the land-

c. No construction materials or

equipment shall be located within

the fenced area. Grade changes

within the fenced area are prohib-

ited. Soil compaction in the critical

root zone or damage to trunks or

d. Should the property owner,

developer, or homeowner fail to

install or maintain tree protection

fencing; existing trees located on

the property shall not be counted

towards the landscaping require-

C. Residential Requirements. In

addition to the general requirements

idential districts, shall be subject to

of four (4) inches of topsoil shall be

provided upon all lots. All disturbed

areas that are not planned to receive

an impervious surface shall be grad-

ed and finished with a minimum

laver of four (4) inches of Premium

Topsoil that is screened, pulverized

and in compliance with the require-

ments as defined by MNDOT speci-

from a pre-approved source certified

by the Minnesota Department of

be tested by an independent labora-

tory hired by the applicant Any mate

rial tested that is not within MNDOT

standards will be considered not in

compliance and rejected from use

b. A certificate or written verifica-

tion shall be provided to the Building

Official, which includes the name of

the certified site in which the soil was

purchased, the type of soil, and the

thickness associated with the soil

attached to the root zone of sod

rolls. Any area receiving sod shall be

graded with four (4) inches of premi

um topsoil before the sod is placed.

disturbed by new construction or not

covered by established lawn or turf

shall be sodded. Those areas to be

maintained as natural areas as pro-

vided for within a developer's agree-

ment or any wetlands that may be

located on the property are exempt

from this provision. The Building

Official may waive this requirement

3. Tree Requirements. The fol-

lowing guantity and type of trees are

required, unless otherwise set forth

in the development agreement or

conditions thereof for the coinciding

Planned Unit Development.

upon inspection of the property.

2. Turf Requirements. All areas

c. No credit will be given for soil

Transportation or the material shall

a. The topsoil shall be hauled

1. Soil Requirements. A minimum

noted, properties located within res-

the following regulations.

fications Section.

within the City limits.

purchase date.

limbs shall be avoided.

made to preserve as many existing

trees as practicable on a property.

Preservation

exempt from this provision.

grass, and rain gardens.

Requirements.

scaping.

ments.

Tree

Single-family and two-fami-

speci

tems

state

b.

Betula lenta Sweet or Black Birch Carpinus betula European

Hornbeam cordiformis Bitternut Carya Hickory

Corylus colurna Turkish Filbert speciosa Catalpa Northern Catalpa

Fagus Beech (both North American and European)

Ginkgo biloba Ginkgo (only male trees permitted) Gleditsia triacanthos inermis

Honeylocust, thornless or 'Imperial 'Skyline'

Gymnocladus dioicus Kentucky Coffeetree Junglans nigra Black Walnut

Liriodendron tulipifera

Tuliptree (best grown w/ sprinkler system) Phellodendron amurense

Amur Corktree

Quercus rubra Red Oak Quercus palustris Pin Oak Tilia x euchlora 'Redmond' Linden Tilia platyphyllos Bigleaf Linden

TABLE 5: Ornamental Tree List Ornamentals Common Names Acer ginnala Maple, Amur Acer tataricum Tatarian Maple

(similar to Amur Maple) Amelanchier Serviceberry or Juneberry

Carpinus caroliniana American Hornbeam

Cornus alternifolia Pagoda Dogwood

. Crataegus Hawthorne spp. 'Winter King' or 'Washington' Maackia amurensis A m u r

Maackia columnaris Malus baccata

Crabapple, Columnar Siberian Malus (various species) Varieties; Crabapple, flowering Dolgo, Flame, Radiant, Red, Silver,

Red Splendor Ostrya virginiana Ironwood (aka – American Hophornbeam)

Prunus cerasifera 'Newport' Plum, Newport maackii Prunus Amur

Chokecherry Prunus triloba Plum, flowering or

Rose Tree of China Prunus virginiana 'Schubert'

Chokecherry, Schubert's Syringa reticulate Japenese

Tree Lilac TABLE 6: Coniferous Tree List Conifers Common

Names Abies balsamea Fir. Balsam Abies concolor Fir, Concolor

Larix Iaricina Tamarack Picea abies Spruce, Norway Picea glauca Spruce, White

Picea glauca densata Spruce, Black Hills

Picea pungens Spruce, Colorado Green

Picea pungens 'Glauca' Spruce, Colorado Blue

Pinus nigra Pine, Austrian Pinus ponderosa Pine,

Ponderosa (may not be hardy) Pinus resinosa Pine, Norway (aka - Red Pine)

Pinus strobes Pine, White Pinus sylvestris Pine, Scotch

Pseudotsuga menziesii Fir, Douglas

Thuja occidentalis Arborvitae Thuja occidentalis 'Techny Techny Arborvitae

TABLE 7: Permitted Trees Not Meeting Landscaping Requirements

Allowed - but not used to meet requirements

Acer saccaharinum 'Silver Queen Maple, (still weak limbs/large roots) Aesculus glabra Ohio Buckeye

(questionable - mildew, blight, leaf scorch all of which may disfigure)

Betula papyrifera Birch, Paper (questionable - birch borer - understory)

Elaeagnus angustifolia Russian

Morus (Rubra and Alba) Red and

Populus tremuloides Quaking

Administrator.

(2) Plants shall be 4'-5' in height when purchased for installation.

(3) Plantings must be spaced within half the plants spread at matu-

(4) Plant material centers shall not be located closer than three (3) fet from a side or rear property line or twelve (12) feet from a front property line and shall not be planted to conflict with public plantings, drainage and utility easements, sidewalks, trails, fences, parking areas, and driveways based on the judgment of the Community Development Director or his/her designee.

(5) All planting screens shall be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Director or his/her designee.

(6) Planting screens shall be maintained in a healthy condition. Dead material shall be removed and replaced within thirty (30) days upon written notice of the Community Development Director or his/her designee.

viding a minimum ground clearance of four (4) inches.

f. Fences located within storm pond drainage easements shall be reviewed by Public Works and/or The City Engineer. (Ord. No. 647) Subdivision 4: Non-Residential Screening Fences and Planting Screens

All commercial and industrial uses and transitional lot areas as stipulated within this ordinance that are required to provide screening shall do so through the use of one of the following, subject to recommen-dation by the Planning Commission and approval by the City Council.

A. Screening Fence.

1. Screening fences on properties located in the B-1, B-2, B-3, RC, CBT-1, and CBT-2 zoning districts shall be at maximum of six (6) feet in height with a minimum opaqueness of 80 percent. Screening height shall be measured from the finished arade level.

2. Screening fences on properties located in the I-1 Industrial Park District shall be a maximum of ten (10) feet in height with a minimum opaqueness of 80 percent.

4: Primary TABLE and Secondary Deciduous Tree List

Primary Deciduous Trees Common Names

Acer freemanii Autumn Blaze (Red Maple x Silver Maple)

Acer platonoides (various spe-Norway Maples cies) Cleveland, Columnar, Crimson King, Emeral Lustre, Emerald

Queen, Schwedler, etc.

Acer rubrum Red Maple Acer saccharum Sugar Maple or Hard Maple

Betula nigra River Birch Carva ovate Shagbark Hickory Celtis occidentalis Hackberry Quercus alba Oak, White Quercus coceinea Scarlet Oak Quercus macrocarpa Oak, Bur Tilia Americana American Linden (aka - Basswood)

Tilia cordata Littleleaf Linden or Greenspire Linden

Secondary Deciduous Trees Common Names

Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Maple

Aesculus hippocastanum Horse Chestnut

octandra Yellow Aesculus

Quercus bicolor Oak, Bicolor (recategorized because it prefers clay soil)

Robinia pseudoacacia Black Locust

Salix Willow

White Mulberry

Olive

Aspen

Ulmus Americana American Elm (recategorized – Dutch Elm Disease)

Rhus Sumac

TABLE 8: Prohibited Trees Not allowed to be planted within the City

Acer negundo Boxelder Betula pendula 'Dalecarlica' Birch

(aka – cut leaf weeping) Rhamnus Buckthorn Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm Populus Poplar

Populus deltoids Cottonwood 2. All properties shall provide one (1) tree per fifty (50) feet of lot frontage, or fraction thereof.

3. Deciduous trees shall be two and one-half (2.5) inches in diameter and Coniferous/Evergreen tress shall be six (6) feet in height above the root ball at the time of installation.

4. All trees shall be measured according to American Standards for Nursery Stock.

a. All residential properties shall provide a minimum of two (2) trees. b. Residential lots exceeding

8,000 square feet in area shall provide a minimum of three (3) trees upon the property. Corner lots and lots exceeding 12,000 square feet in area shall provide a minimum of four (4) trees.

c. When calculating the number of required trees, whether based upon lot area or lot frontage, the greater of the two shall be provided.

d. Trees shall be of varying species and shall be in accordance with the City Tree Lists, as presented within the Section. If four (4) or more trees are used, the trees shall be of at least three (3) different species. If seven (7) or more trees are planted, trees shall be of at least four (4) different species. Other types of trees not listed on the City Tree Lists may be permitted at the discretion of City Staff.

e. Deciduous trees shall be two and one half (2.5) inches in diameter at the trunk and Coniferous/ Evergreen trees shall be six (6) feet in heigh above the root ball at the time of installation. Tree Location.

up expanses of paved areas. d. Parking lot landscape areas shall be provided with deciduous shade trees, ornamental trees, evergreen trees, ground cover, mulch and/or shrubbery as determined appropriate by the City Council. Parking lot landscaping shall be contained in planting beds bordered by raised concrete curbs. Alternative landscape options may include, but are not limited to natural prairie grass or rain gardens.

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a. Each tree shall be planted a

b. Trees should be planted in the

minimum of five (5) feet from the

front of the primary structure. If more

than two trees are planted the major-

ity of trees shall be planted in front

of the primary structure. For corner

lots, trees may be planted along the

a. Conifers and deciduous trees

b. If smaller trees are utilized,

c. Secondary or Ornamental

found on the City's Secondary Tree

list may be substituted for a Primary

one and one-half (1.5) inch Primary

Trees may be substituted at a ratio

trees, one and one-half (1.5) inch-

es in diameter or four (4) foot tall

conifer trees may be substituted at

a ratio of 3:1 for required full sized

6. Maintenance of Landscaping.

responsible for the maintenance of

landscaping provided on the par-

cel(s) in a condition presenting a

healthy, neat, and orderly appear

are required by this Ordinance or

by an approved site or landscape

plan and which have died or have

been removed shall be replaced

compliance may be extended to nine

(9) months, due to seasonal weather

includes flower beds, rock gardens

and any planting(s) or structures

items placed in any right of way and/

or easement is the reasonability of

for any damage to any planting or

decorative items placed in any right

of way and/or easement. All costs

associated with any damage or loss

of such decorative landscaping shall

be the responsibility of the property

c. <u>The City may require the prop-</u> erty owner to move landscaping

due to unforeseen circumstances,

If City must remove landscaping the

property owner will incur all associ

d. Natural prairie grass must fol-

low the recommendations listed on

the MN Board of Water and Soil

Resources website for Pollinator

Lawns and must be approved by City staff prior to planting.

Requirements. In addition to the

general requirements noted, prop

erties located within non-residential

districts, shall be subject to the fol-

Requirements. All open areas of a

lot which are not used or improved

for required building areas, parking

areas, building expansion areas,

drives, sidewalks, storage, or similar

hard surface materials shall be land-

scaped with a combination of sod

professional hydro-seeding, oversto-

ry trees, understory trees, shrubs

flowers, ground cover materials and/

or other similar site design features

or materials in a quantity acceptable

All parking lots containing over

fifty (50) stalls shall be designed

to incorporate unpaved, landscape

islands in number and dimension as

required by the City. All landscape

islands shall contain a minimum of

to promote the safe and efficient flow

of traffic shall be in addition to those

required for parking lots with over

fifty (50) stalls and shall be required

including landscape islands, shall

be reasonably distributed throughout

the parking lot area so as to break-

c. Parking lot landscape areas,

by the City when warranted.

b. Islands, which are necessary

2. Parking Lot Landscaping.

Minimum

Non-Residential

Landscaping

the property owner to maintain.

a. Any planting or decorative

b. The City will not be held liable

other than established turf.

7. Decorative Landscaping. This

(3) months from receipt of notification by the City. The time for

b. Trees and ground cover that

ance; free from refuse and debris.

a. The owner or tenant shall be

secondary street frontage.

5. Tree Substitutions

Tree at a ratio of 3:2.

of 2:1 for full-sized trees.

rimary trees.

within three

conditions

owner

ated costs.

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180 square feet.

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3. <u>Maintenance of</u> <u>Landscaping.</u> The owner, tenant, of and their respective agents shall be responsible for the maintenance of all landscaping provided on the parcel(s) in a condition presenting a healthy, neat, and orderly appearance; free from refuse and debris. Plants and ground cover that are required by an approved site or

landscape plan and which have died shall be replaced within three (3) months from receipt of notification by the City. The time for compliance may be extended to nine (9) months, due to seasonal weather conditions.

4. <u>Soil Requirements.</u> A minimum of four (4) inches of topsoil shall be provided upon all lots.

5. <u>Turf Requirements.</u> All areas disturbed by new construction or not covered by established lawn or turf shall be sodded. Those areas to be maintained as natural areas as provided for within a developer's agreement or any wetlands that may be located on the property are exempt from this provision. The Building Official may waive this requirement upon inspection of the property.

6. Tree Requirements.

a. Landscaping shall provide for an appropriate mix of plantings around the exterior footprint of all buildings. Landscaping shall improve the appearance of the structure and break up large unadorned building elevations. Plantings are not intended to obscure views of the building or accessory signage.

b. Where undeveloped or open areas of a site are located adjacent to a public right-of-way, the plan shall provide for deciduous trees. A minimum of one (1) tree per fifty (50) feet of street frontage is required. The City may approve an alternative if such alternative appears to meet the intent of this article.

c. In addition to deciduous and coniferous trees; shrubs, ornamental trees, perennials and annual flowers

and bulbs as well as ornamental grasses and ground cover shall be used to compliment the landscape plan.

d. <u>Deciduous trees shall be</u> two and one halve (2.5) inches in diameter at the trunk and Coniferous/ Evergreen trees shall be six (6) feet in height above the root ball at the time of installation.

e. Trees shall be of varying species and shall be in accordance with the City Tree Lists, as presented within the Section. If four (4) or more trees are used, the trees shall be of at least three (3) different species. If seven (7) or more trees are planted, trees shall be of at least four (4) different species. Other types of trees not listed on the City Tree Lists may be permitted at the discretion of City Staff.

County Offices

Soil and Water Con District Superv District 2 Vote for One

David Medveck

Judicial Offices

Supreme Court

Associate Justice 3

Associate Justice 6 Vote for One

Court of Appeals

Judge 1 Vote for One

Judge 5

Judge 7 Vote for One

Judge 8 Vote for One

Theodora Karin Gaitas

Louise Dovre Bjork

Susan Sega

Natalie E. Hu

E. Escrow Requirements. 1. The City of Isanti requires

all required landscaping as defined in this ordinance to be completed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. If a Certificate of Occupancy is requested prior to completion of required landscaping, a landscape escrow in the amount adopted per the City fee schedule is required.

2. <u>The City will deposit the money</u> into an escrow account and hold until such time that work is completed, or 6 months, whichever comes first.

3. The escrow account is established through a receipt of escrow in which the aforementioned terms are stated and acknowledged by the payor.

4. Upon completion of the required work, the payor is required

Sample Ballot

State General Election Ballot

Isanti County, Minnesota

November 8, 2022

Judicial Offices

10th District Court

Judge 18 Vote for One

Judge 19

Judge 27

Judge 29 Vote for One

Judge 30 Vote for One

Judge 40

Judge 41 Vote for One

Judge 42

Judge 45 Vote for One

ne A. Trev

Francis Green III

Geoffrey W. Tenney Incumbent

Kristin Larson

James A. Cunningham

John P. Dehen

Krista K. Martin

Jenny Walker Jas Incumbent

hele A. Davis

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Court of Appeals

Judge 10 Vote for One

Judge 11

Judge 16

Judge 17 Vote for One

Judge 18 Vote for One

Judge 19

10th District Court

Judge 2 Vote for On

Judge 11 Vote for One

Judge 13 Vote for One

Jesse L. Seabrooks II Incumbent

Suzanne Bollma

Jeff Bryan

Francis C Incumben

Amy R. Brosnal

Peter M. Reyes, Jr

Jennifer L. Frisch

to contact the City to schedule required inspections. Once the City has approved the topsoil and the trees/yard inspections, the Finance Department is notified to release the escrow back to the party that posted it originally.

5. Upon failure to comply to landscape requirements within 6 months of receipt of the escrow payment, the City will complete landscaping as required using escrow funds. Any expenses inquired to complete the required topsoil, trees, and turf over and above the withheld escrow will be the responsibility of the escrow account

holder and billed accordingly Section 3- Effective Date.

This Ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City of

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Isanti. Adopted by the City Council this 18th day of October 2022.

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Mayor Jeff Johnson Attest:

Jaden Strand City Clerk

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| Nathan Wese Republican | | Bill Fisher Democratic-Farmer-Labor | ⊖ Todd I | Moos |
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| Andrew Math | news | James McCaskel and | ⊖ Steve | Westerberg |
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ISANTI COUNTY STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Oct. 16 - 22. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

- **Ryan thomas Barber** (DOB 07/03/1977) of Minneapolis, was charged Oct. 14 with one count of theft - by check; and one count of issue dishonored check.
- Andrew Clifford Ruse (DOB 07/03/1989) of Braham, was charged Oct. 17 with one count of issue dishonored check; and one count of theft - by swindle.
- Jesse Ryan Abraham (DOB 08/09/1979) of Princeton, was charged Oct. 17 with one count of burglary - 3rd degree - steal/commit felony or gross misd; one count of theft - take/use/ transfer movable prop - no consent; and one count of receiving stolen property.
- Randi Ann Swanson (DOB 02/27/1982) of Stanchfield, was charged Oct. 17 with one count of burglary - 1st degree; and one count of assault - 2nd degree - dangerous weapon substantial bodily harm.
- Taylor Marie Derks (DOB 05/07/1996) of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 17 with domestic assault.
- Andrew Charles Swanson (DOB 09/15/1999) of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 18 with two counts of theft - take/use/transfer movable prop - no consent.
- Dacotah Lee Ahlstrom (DOB 02/14/1997) of Mora, was charged Oct. 18 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
- Phillip Steven Nichele (DOB 12/19/1973) of Champlin, was charged Oct. 18 with drugs -5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
- Nathaniel Allen Hanson (DOB 03/03/1994) of Minneapolis, was charged Oct. 18 with harassment; restraining order - violate w/ in 10 yrs of 1st of 2 previous dom violence convictions/adjud.
- Tanner Nels Pearson (DOB 03/02/1998) of Isanti, was charged Oct. 19 with terroristic threats - reckless disregard risk. He was also charged on Oct. 21 with one count of assault - 2nd degree - dangerous weapon; one count of violate no contact order - possess dangerous weapon; and one count of domestic assault - by strangulation.
- Michael Alan Hanson (DOB 05/18/1994) of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 19 with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.
- John Michael Lingen (DOB 10/14/1967) of Isanti, was charged Oct. 20 with four counts of domestic abuse; violates 2 or more OFP w/in 10 years of previous conviction/adj of deling.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Oct. 16 - 22. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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 Troy Steven McGowan (DOB 12/24/1986) of North Branch, was charged Oct. 18 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
 Bridget Marie Zimmer (DOB 06/11/1973) of Forest Lake, was charged Oct. 18 with fugitive from justice from other state (extradition waived).
 Richard Leon Duncan (DOB 02/03/1965) of Wyoming, was charged Oct. 20 with two

 counts of criminal sex conduct - 3rd degree force or coercion; and three counts of criminal sex conduct - 4th degree - force or coercion.
 Zeronica Dayle Sjolie (DOB 09/11/1985) of North Branch, was charged Oct. 21 with fugitive from justice from other state (extradition waived).

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 911** (CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general election has been called and will be held in conjunction with the state general election in and for Independent School District No. 911 (Cambridge-Isanti Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2022, for the purpose of electing four (4) school board members for four (4) year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

General Election November 8, 2022

| | Instructions to Voters To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ● . | _ | Instructions to Voters To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●. | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | School Board Member Vote for Up to Four | | School Board Member Vote for Up to Three | | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Nick Izzo | | \bigcirc | Sarah Grovender | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Nicole Johnson | | \bigcirc | Jesse LaValla | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Wade Thunstrom | | \bigcirc | Shane O'Connor | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Timothy J Hitchings | | \bigcirc | | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Kevin Gross | | \bigcirc | Adam Trampe | | | | |
| \bigcirc | DeEtta Moos | | \bigcirc | write-in, if any | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Alexis Treichel | | \bigcirc | write-in, if any | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Mark Solberg | | \bigcirc | write-in, if any | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Tom Heinen | | | | | | | |
| \bigcirc | write-in, if any | _ | | | | | | |
| \bigcirc | write-in, if any | | | Special Election for School Board Member to fill vacancy in term expiring January 6, 2025. | | | | |
| \bigcirc | write-in, if any | | | Vote for One | | | | |
| \bigcirc | write-in, if any | _ | \bigcirc | Shelly Johnson | | | | |

The precincts and polling places and voting hours at those polling places for this general election shall be the same as those for the state general election.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated for the precinct in which

he or she resides

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day. Dated: 10/13/22 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD /s/ Lynn Wedlund

School District Clerk Independent School District No. 911

(Cambridge-Isanti Schools) State of Minnesota

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NORTH BRANCH AREA SCHOOLS GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

NOTICE OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT NO. 138** (NORTH BRANCH AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general and special election has been called and will be held in conjunction with the State General Election in and for Independent School District No. 138 (North Branch Area Public Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2022, for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for four (4) year terms and electing one individual to fill a vacancy in term of a school board member expiring January 6, 2025. The ballot shall provide as follows

General Election Ballot

Independent School District No. 138 (North Branch Area Public Schools)

November 8, 2022

| School Board Member Vote for Up to Three | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| \bigcirc | Jesse LaValla | | | | | | | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Shane O'Connor | | | | | | | | | | |
| \bigcirc | Adam Trampe | | | | | | | | | | |
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write-in, if any

The precincts and polling places and voting hours at those polling places for this general and special election shall be the same as those for the State General Election.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated for the precinct in which he or she resides.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: August 25, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Kevin Bollman School District Clerk Independent School District No. 138

(North Branch Area Public Schools) State of Minnesota

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ISANTI COUNTY SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Isanti County for interested citizens. These summary financial statements are being published annually as required by Minnesota Stat. 375.17. For more timely financial information or questions about this report please contact **Chad Struss, Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer at (763) 689-1644.**

A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT <u>WWW.CO.ISANTI.MN.US</u>.

| COUNTY OFFICIALS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Position | Name | Phone | | | | | | | | | |
| Commissioners 1 st District 2 nd District 3 rd District 4 th District 5 th District | Dave Oslund Terry Turnquist Greg Anderson Mike Warring Susan Morris | (612) 282-6222 (320) 396-4134 (763) 444-4497 (763) 444-4261 (763) 689-8199 | | | | | | | | | |
| Officers Elected Attorney Recorder Sheriff Appointed Administrator Chief Financial Officer/Auditor-Treasurer | Jeffrey R. Edblad Karen Long Chris Caulk Julia Lines Chad Struss | (763) 689-2253 (763) 689-1191 (763) 689-2141 (763) 689-3859 (763) 689-1644 | | | | | | | | | |

A User's Guide to County Financial Statements

The following definitions will help citizens understand the terminology that is used in the county's financial statement.

Basic Financial Statements

Isanti County's basic financial statement consists of three parts: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis and certain budgetary comparison schedules are required to accompany the basic financial statements and, therefore, are included as required supplementary information in the full and complete set of Isanti County's financial statements available upon request.

Government-wide financial statements display information about the county's financial reporting entity as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. These statements should present separate information for the governmental activities of the county (primary government) as well as its component units.

Fund financial statements display separate financial information for the county's governmental and fiduciary funds. Information for governmental funds is presented separately for major funds. Fiduciary fund information is presented in aggregate by fund type.

Notes to the financial statements provide additional detail and disclosure for information in the financial statements. These notes may be found in the full and complete set of Isanti County's financial statements available upon request.

Governmental activities are generally activities of the county financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. These activities are usually reported in governmental funds.

Financial reporting entity consists of the primary government (county), other organizations for which the county is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The primary government, the county, is the nucleus of the county's financial reporting entity.

Primary government is a term used in connection with defining the financial reporting entity. The primary government is the focus of the financial reporting entity. For the county, the primary government represents the financial activities, funds, or accounts directly under the control of the county board.

Component unit describes a legally separate organization for which the county board is financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Isanti County classifies the Isanti County Economic Development Authority (EDA) as a component unit, but the EDA has not conducted any financial operations and, therefore, is not included in the county's financial statements.

County Governmental Fund Types

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the county. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted for specified purposes. The county reports two special revenue funds: the Road and Bridge Fund and the Human Services Fund.

Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal, interest, and related costs of general long-term debt.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to the used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

County Fiduciary Funds

Custodial Funds are used to account for assets held by the county as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, or other county funds (such as taxes collected and held by the county for a school district).

Character Classification of County Expenditures

The county's governmental expenditures are classified by character or the periods expenditures are presumed to benefit. The county has the following character classifications:

Current operating expenditures are presumed to benefit the current fiscal period.

Debt service is presumed to benefit prior fiscal periods as well as current and future periods and includes amount expended for the payment of principal, interest, and other costs associated with debt.

Capital outlays are presumed to benefit current and future fiscal periods and include amounts expended for the construction or acquisition of county capital assets.

Intergovernmental expenditures represent resources transferred by the county to other governments.

Classification of County Functions

A PROFILE OF ISANTI COUNTY

| Key Indicator | Total 2021 | Total 2020 | Percent Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Estimated Population | 41,878 | 41,135 | 1.81% |
| Total Tax Capacity | \$39,458,445 | \$36,738,565 | 7.40% |
| Percent of Property Taxes Collected | 98.90% | 98.78% | 0.12% |
| Total General Revenues | \$30,062,024 | \$34,425,499 | (12.68)% |
| Total Program Revenues | \$20,012,561 | \$22,721,307 | (11.92)% |
| Total Expenses | \$43,081,656 | \$44,302,845 | (2.76)% |
| Capital Assets | \$105,826,617 | \$103,354,713 | 2.39% |
| Total Long Term Liabilities for General Obligation Bonds and Notes | \$7,099,679 | \$8,067,048 | (11.99)% |
| Total Long Term Liabilities for Compensated Absences | \$1,294,618 | \$1,260,176 | 2.73% |
| Bond Rating on Most Recent General Obligation Bond Issue | Aa3 | Aa3 | |
| Total Government-Wide Net Position | \$103,533,432 | \$96,540,503 | 7.24% |
| Total Number of Full-Time Equivalent Employees | 316.57 | 313.45 | 1.00% |

Summary of Isanti County's Statement of Net Position December 31, 2021

| | | Primary Government |
|---|----|----------------------------|
| | | Governmental Activities |
| Assets | | |
| Cash and investments | \$ | 26,082,928 |
| Current receivables | | 5,718,131 |
| Other current assets | | 1,110,226 |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation | | |
| Land | | 8,376,707 |
| Construction in progress | | 292,033 |
| Infrastructure | | 79,978,280 |
| Buildings and improvements | | 12,515,484 |
| Equipment | | 4,664,113 |
| Other assets | | 245,600 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 138,983,502 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources | | |
| Deferred pension outflows | \$ | 9,594,985 |
| Deferred other postemployment benefits outflows | • | 1,310,788 |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | \$ | 10,905,773 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Payables | \$ | 2,693,124 |
| Other current liabilities | Ψ | 149,205 |
| Unearned revenue | | 3,549,216 |
| Long term liabilities | | 5,545,210 |
| Due within one year | | 2,332,180 |
| Due in more than one year | | 6,181,485 |
| Net pension liability | | 10,862,064 |
| | | |
| Other postemployment benefits liability Total Liabilities | • | 7,404,827 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | 33,172,101 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | | |
| Prepaid property taxes | \$ | 13,599 |
| Deferred pension inflows | | 12,446,065 |
| Deferred other postemployment benefits inflows | | 724,078 |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | \$ | 13,183,742 |
| Net Position | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | \$ | 99,372,680 |
| Restricted | | 5,827,389 |
| Unrestricted | | (1,666,637) |
| Total Net Position | \$ | 103,533,432 |

Functions are a group of related activities aimed at accomplishing a major service or regulatory program for which the county is responsible. The county has the following function classifications:

The **General Government** function includes expenditures for general county activities such as the county commissioners, county administration, county attorney's office, county auditor-treasurer's office, county assessor's office, court administration, the planning and zoning office, and other county general service offices.

Public Safety relates to the objective of protection of persons and property and includes expenditures for corrections activities, operations of the sheriff's department, the county jail, and emergency services.

Highways and Streets includes expenditures relating to the construction and maintenance of county highways and streets.

Human Services represents activities designed to provide public assistance and institutional care for individuals unable to provide for their own essential needs. These programs include child support collection, child welfare, chemical dependency, medical assistance, and others.

Health involves all activities involved in the conservation and improvement of public health. This function includes expenditures for the county public health department, nursing services, maternal and child health, supplemental nutrition programs, and programs to protect public and private water systems.

Culture and Recreation involves cultural and recreational activities maintained for the benefit of county residents and visitors. These activities include county libraries, parks, and other recreation programs.

Conservation of Natural Resources involves activities designed to conserve and develop such natural resources as water, soil, and forests and includes such programs as soil and water conservation and county extension.

Economic Development activities are directed toward economically developing the county and providing assistance to (and opportunity for) economically disadvantaged persons or businesses.

Transit activities include public transit programs conducted by the Chisago-Isanti Heartland Express.

Summary of Isanti County's Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

| | Expenses | Program Revenues | | Net |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----|--------------|
| Functions/programs | | | | |
| Primary government | | | | |
| Governmental activities | | | | |
| General government | \$ 9,930,347 | \$ 2,524,715 | \$ | (7,405,632) |
| Public safety | 9,545,519 | 1,439,864 | | (8,105,655) |
| Highways and streets | 6,300,843 | 6,301,799 | | 956 |
| Human services | 12,597,362 | 8,236,726 | | (4,360,636) |
| Health | 2,063,710 | 1,108,451 | | (955,259) |
| Culture and recreation | 931,979 | 118,976 | | (813,003) |
| Conservation of natural resources | 407,756 | 111,146 | | (296,610) |
| Economic development | 887,247 | 161,242 | | (726,005) |
| Transit | 248,809 | 9,642 | | (239,167) |
| Debt service | 168,084 | - | _ | (168,084) |
| Total primary government | \$ 43,081,656 | \$ 20,012,561 | \$ | (23,069,095) |
| General revenues | | | | |
| Property taxes | | | \$ | 24,126,677 |
| Other taxes | | | | 3,555,255 |
| Other general revenues | | | | 2,380,092 |
| Total general revenues | | | | 30,062,024 |
| Net change in net position | | | \$ | 6,992,929 |

A Summary Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds December 31, 2021

| | | | | | Ma | ajor Funds | | | | |
|--|----|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | General Fund | Road and Bridge Fund | | | Human Services Fund | Debt Service Fund | Capital Projects Fund | | Total Governmental Funds |
| Assets | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ | 14,708,403 | \$ | 4,362,158 | \$ | 5,138,833 | \$ 1,843,288 | \$ | - | \$ 26,052,682 |
| Petty cash and change funds | | 4,010 | | - | | - | - | | - | 4,010 |
| Departmental cash | | 26,236 | | - | | - | - | | - | 26,236 |
| Receivables | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | | 325,546 | | 41,296 | | 93,905 | 21,864 | | - | 482,611 |
| Special assessments | | 796,801 | | - | | - | - | | - | 796,801 |
| Accounts | | 468,086 | | - | | 431,182 | - | | - | 899,268 |
| Leases | | 149,300 | | - | | - | - | | - | 149,300 |
| Loans | | 26,657 | | - | | - | - | | - | 26,657 |
| Interest | | 8,014 | | - | | - | - | | - | 8,014 |
| Due from other funds | | 24,640 | | 6,448 | | 15,132 | 2,537 | | - | 48,757 |
| Due from other governments | | 578,412 | | 1,485,065 | | 1,383,246 | - | | - | 3,446,723 |
| Inventories | | - | | 509,552 | | - | - | | - | 509,552 |
| Prepaid items | | 498,626 | | 22,264 | | 79,784 | - | | - | 600,674 |
| otal Assets | \$ | 17,614,731 | \$ | 6,426,783 | \$ | 7,142,082 | \$ 1,867,689 | \$ | - | \$ 33,051,285 |
| iabilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payables | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts | \$ | 601,740 | \$ | 62.615 | \$ | 298,102 | \$ | \$ | - | \$ 962,457 |
| Salaries | | 512,408 | | 63,315 | | 245,581 | | | - | 821,304 |
| Contracts | | - | | 377,328 | | - | | | - | 377,328 |
| Due to other funds | | 24,117 | | - | | 24,640 | | | - | 48,757 |
| Due to other governments | | 177,791 | | 11,380 | | 290,147 | | | - | 479,318 |
| Deposits held for others | | 144,000 | | 5,205 | | - | | | - | 149,205 |
| Unearned revenue | | 3,528,177 | | 21,039 | | - | - | | - | 3,549,216 |
| otal Liabilities | \$ | 4,988,233 | \$ | 540,882 | \$ | 858,470 | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ 6,387,585 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unavailable revenue | \$ | 1,772,359 | \$ | 1.124.742 | \$ | 457,024 | \$ 15.232 | \$ | - | \$ 3,369,357 |
| Prepaid property taxes | | 8,911 | | 1,317 | | 2,732 | 639 | | - | 13,599 |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | \$ | 1,781,270 | \$ | 1,126,059 | \$ | 459,756 | \$ 15,871 | \$ | - | 3,382,956 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| und Balances | ~ | 100.05- | * | 504.015 | <i>^</i> | 70 76 - | | • | | |
| Nonspendable | \$ | 498,626 | \$ | 531,816 | \$ | 79,784 | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ 1,110,226 |
| Restricted | | 2,197,326 | | 3,419,000 | | 211,063 | 1,851,818 | | - | 7,679,207 |
| Committed | | 641,446 | | - | | 1,652 | - | | - | 643,098 |
| Assigned | | 503,833 | | 809,026 | | 5,531,357 | - | | - | 6,844,216 |
| Unassigned | | 7,003,997 | | - | | - | - | | - | 7,003,997 |
| otal Fund Balances | \$ | 10,845,228 | \$ | 4,759,842 | \$ | 5,823,856 | \$ 1,851,818 | \$ | - | \$ 23,280,744 |
| Inflows of Resources and | | 47 044 704 | | 0 400 700 | | 7 4 40 000 | 4 007 000 | | | ¢ 00.054.005 |
| Fund Balances | \$ | 17,614,731 | \$ | 6,426,783 | \$ | 7,142,082 | \$ 1,867,689 | \$ | - | \$ 33,051,285 |

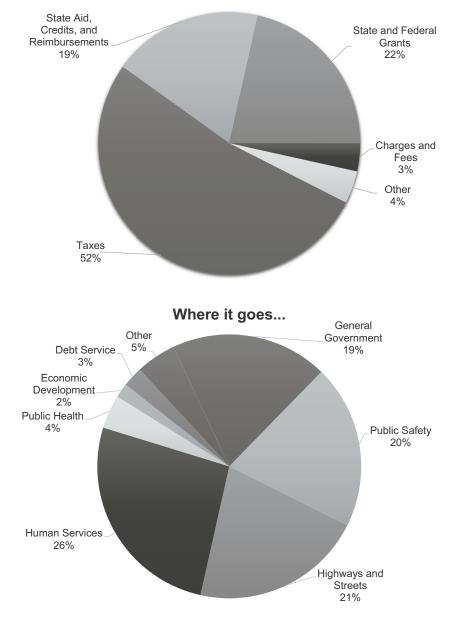
A Summary of Governmental Funds Revenues and Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

| | A Major Funds | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|----|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | General Fund | | | | Human Services Fund | | Debt Service Fund | | Capital Projects Fund | Total Governmental Funds | |
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ | 16,434,060 | \$ | 5,429,268 | \$ | 4,659,126 | \$ 1,181,008 | \$ | - | \$ | 27,703,462 |
| Special Assessments | | 75,586 | | - | | - | | | | | 75,586 |
| Licenses and permits | | 797,562 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 797,562 |
| Intergovernmental | | 5,451,863 | | 6,452,613 | | 9,235,555 | 18,298 | | 50,000 | | 21,208,329 |
| Charges for services | | 1,298,826 | | 76,774 | | 450,123 | - | | - | | 1,825,723 |
| Fines and forfeits | | 38,300 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 38,300 |
| Gifts and contributions | | 218,164 | | - | | 850 | - | | - | | 219,014 |
| Investment earnings | | (11,367) | | - | | - | - | | - | | (11,367) |
| Miscellaneous | | 729,660 | | 10,479 | | 270,728 | - | | - | | 1,010,867 |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 25,032,654 | \$ | 11,969,134 | \$ | 14,616,382 | \$ 1,199,306 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 52,867,476 |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General government | \$ | 9,665,791 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | 9,665,791 |
| Public safety | | 10,091,164 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 10,091,164 |
| Highways and streets | | - | | 10,610,704 | | - | - | | - | | 10,610,704 |
| Human services | | - | | - | | 13,185,083 | - | | - | | 13,185,083 |
| Health | | 2,068,419 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 2,068,419 |
| Culture and recreation | | 491,295 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 491,295 |
| Conservation | | 412,627 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 412,627 |
| Economic development | | 887,247 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 887,247 |
| Transit | | 280,759 | | - | | - | - | | - | | 280,759 |
| Capital Outlay | | - | | - | | - | - | | 508,060 | | 508,060 |
| Intergovernmental | | 449,074 | | 335,891 | | - | - | | - | | 784,965 |
| Debt service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal retirement | | 98,567 | | 6,079 | | 3,070 | 935,000 | | - | | 1,042,716 |
| Interest | | 20,088 | | 761 | | 1,337 | 176,033 | | - | | 198,219 |
| Administrative (fiscal) charges | | - | | - | | - | 7,650 | | - | | 7,650 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ | 24,465,031 | \$ | 10,953,435 | \$ | 13,189,490 | \$ 1,118,683 | \$ | 508,060 | \$ | 50,234,699 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | \$ | 567,623 | \$ | 1,015,699 | \$ | 1,426,892 | \$ 80,623 | \$ | (458,060) | \$ | 2,632,777 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital leases | \$ | 45,548 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | 45,548 |
| Transfers in | | 30,307 | | - | | - | 368,713 | | 657,241 | | 1,056,261 |
| Transfers out | | (657,241) | | - | | - | (30,307) | | (368,713) | | (1,056,261) |
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A Summary of Fiduciary Funds Net Assets As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

| | | Social Welfare Private-Purpose Trust Fund | c | ustodial Funds |
|---|----|---|----|----------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and investments | \$ | 109,422 | \$ | 1,494,058 |
| Due from other governments | | - | | 19,130 |
| Accounts receivable for other governments | | - | | 416,663 |
| Loans receivable for other governments | | - | | 24,607 |
| Interest receivable for other governments | | - | | - |
| Taxes receivable | | - | | 362 |
| Taxes receivable for other governments | | - | | 524,656 |
| Special assessments receivable | | - | | 4,469 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 109,422 | \$ | 2,483,945 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts Payables | \$ | | \$ | 9,356 |
| Due to other governments | Ŷ | - | Ŧ | 982,992 |
| Due to others | | - | | - |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | | \$ | 992,348 |
| Net Position Restricted for | Â | | • | |
| Individuals, organizations, other governments | \$ | 109,422 | \$ | 1,491,597 |
| Total Net Position | \$ | 109,422 | \$ | 1,491,597 |

Isanti County's 2021 Governmental Funds' Finances



Where it comes from...

| Insurance proceeds | - | | | | | | - | | - | | - |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Sale of capital assets | 30,195 | | - | | - | | - | | - | | 30,195 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | \$ (551,191) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 338,406 | \$ | 288,528 | \$ | 75,743 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | \$ 16.432 | \$ | 1.015.699 | \$ | 1.426.892 | \$ | 419.029 | \$ | (169.532) | \$ | 2,708,520 |
| Net onlange in 1 and Balances | 10,402 | Ψ | 1,010,000 | Ψ | 1,420,002 | Ψ | 410,020 | Ψ | (100,002) | Ŷ | 2,100,020 |







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MAJOR RECIPIENTS OF ISANTI COUNTY EXPENDITURES

Total Amount

Received

19,294.29 22,169.16 17,502.95 13,222.02 11,100.00 15,000.00

6,279.00 16.342.88 33,739.21

7,769.05

562.849.00 6,710.37 34,500.00 2.835.994.02 33,314.65

> 93,190.57 14,129.35 7,150.00 10,851.27 11,390.00 5,727.00 5,698.91 9,638.98 22,526.27 5,743.75 8,051.40 13,258.80

53,149.52 39,995.14 24.861.06 15,200.00

179,762.10

30.674.01 8,325.00 118,548.28 68.454.05 21,710.97 70,682.55

11,600.00 49,352.31 292,636.18

15,763.43 12,000.00

9,101.46

10,000.00 5,150.00 5,101.74 25,015.29

5,865.00 5.450.00 10,000.00 75,586.00 29,581.90 10,000.00 7,385.00 13,640.00 6,250.00 5,698.00

15,000.00 38,756.57 98,521.04

During 2021 15,000.00 80,790.55 11,691.50 7,391.98 15,000.00 26,807.04

Major Recipients of Isanti County Expenditures

The following is a list of the recipients of Isanti County expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more during 2021. The list does not include salaries paid to county employees, payments to medical providers under the self-funded portion of the county's employee health insurance, or federal, state, or county human services aid paid to individuals.

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| Name of Recipient |
|---------------------------------------|
| 180 Degrees, Inc. |
| A G Excavating LLC & Robert Schlegel |
| A Place For You |
| AAA Striping Service Corp |
| Absolute Portable Restrooms |
| Advanced Correctional Healthcare Inc. |
| Advanced First Aid Inc. |
| ALCA Travel Ltd |
| All City Elevator Inc. |
| Amazon |
| Anchor Full Service Travel LLC |
| Anderson, Gregory & Sarah |
| Anoka County Juvenile Center |
| Anoka County Treasury Office |
| Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center |
| Applied Concepts Inc. |
| Arcasearch Corp |
| Arrow Fence Co |
| Aspen Equipment Co |
| Aspen Mills |
| Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp. |
| Association of Minnesota Counties |
| Athens Township |
| Avenu Insights & Analytics |
| Axon Enterprise, Inc. |
| Baker Tilly US, LLP |
| Baycom, Inc. |
| Beaudry Oil & Propane |
| Berg, Reynold L |
| Berts Auto Body |
| Best Western Plus |
| Bl Inc. a GEO Group Co |
| Birch |
| BJ Baas Builders Inc. |
| Bjorklund Companies LLC |
| Blue Lake Improvement District |
| Bond Trust Services Corp. |
| Boyer Ford Trucks - Savage |
| Boyer Trucks |
| Bradford Roadhouse LLC |
| Bradford Township |
| Braham County Floral |
| Braham Lanes & Waynes Pro Shop |
| Braham, City Of |
| Brandberg, James & Chris |
| Brezinka, Timothy &Lisa |
| Brice Norton, Norton Law, LLC |
| Brock White Company LLC |
| Bruder, Ryan & Nicole |
| B's Adult Day Center, Inc. |
| |

Cady, Audrey & Curtis Cambridge Auto Value Cambridge Bar & Grill Cambridge Comm College Center Foundation Cambridge Competitive Curling Club, Inc. Cambridge Drift Dusters Cambridge Hospitality Cambridge Isanti Arena Corporation Cambridge Isanti Soccer Club Cambridge Medical Center Cambridge Township Cambridge Truck Line Cambridge, City Of Canvas Health Capital One Cargill, Incorporated Carlson Counseling and Consulting Carlson, Lana S Catholic Charities Of St Paul & Minneapolis CD3 General Benefit Corporation CDW Government Inc. CenterPoint Energy Central Applicators Inc. Central Minnesota Housing Partnership Central Minnesota Initiative Foundation Central MN Jobs And Training Central MN Mental Health CenturyLink Champ Software, Inc. Chapala Inc. Children's Dental Services Inc. Chileda Institute Inc. Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility Chisago County Treasurer CivicPlus Clay County IT Department Clear Lake Fitness II LLC - Snap Fitness Isanti Clear Lake Fitness LLC - Snap Fitness Cambridge CMK Financial Services LLC Commercial Asphalt Co Comprehensive Health Clinics Contech Engineered Solutions LLC Country Services Inc.

Buckhouse, James D

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|------------------------|--|
| tal Amount | |
| Received | |
| During 2021 | Name of Recipient |
| 18,173.02 | Leader |
| 9,952.62 | Lighthouse Child & Family Services |
| 30,773.60 | Linwood Group Meetings, LLC |
| 98,501.04 | Little Falls Machine Inc. |
| 8,490.00 | Little Red Wagon Child Care Center |
| 179,835.77 | Little Sand Group Homes |
| 10,418.05 | Loffler Companies Inc. |
| 15,000.00 | LSS of Minnesota Guardianship M & G Trailer |
| 7,277.00 34,630.23 | Madden Galanter Hansen LLP |
| 15,000.00 | Magaard, Donald & Patricia |
| 6,275.00 | Maple Ridge Retreat |
| 199,150.32 | Maple Ridge Sewer |
| 97,768.00 | Maple Ridge Township |
| 146,295.60 | Marco Technologies LLC |
| 6,117.00 | Matthew Bender & Co Inc. |
| 58,420.81 | MCIT |
| 6,935.00 | McKesson Medical-Surgical |
| 10,399.90 | McKinnis & Doom, P.A. |
| 27,462.44 | Medica |
| 326,079.85 | Menards Inc. |
| 31,861.00 | Metro Sales Inc. |
| 29,868.03 | Metropolitan Mechanical Contractors Inc. |
| 9,391.35 | Metzer, Russell A |
| 8,193.65 | Midwest Machinery Co |
| 31,350.00 | Midwest Protection Agency Inc. |
| 15,941.00 | Minnesota County Attorneys Association |
| 65,683.71 | Minnesota Department of Health |
| 6,900.00 | Minnesota Department of Revenue |
| 23,873.41 | Minnesota Equipment |
| 15,000.00 | Minnesota Monitoring, Inc. Minnesota Paving & Materials |
| 37,880.50 78,265.56 | Minnesota Sheriffs' Association |
| 523,827.78 | Minnesota State Auditor |
| 12,770.52 | Minnesota Department Of Corrections |
| 7,800.00 | Minnesota Department of Transportation |
| 112,932.50 | MN Native Landscapes Inc. |
| 121,471.05 | Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative |
| 37,900.23 | Moose Lake RTC |
| 15,000.00 | Mora Psychological Services |
| 38,967.66 | Morris Electronics Inc. |
| 15,000.00 | Motorola Solutions Inc. |
| 10,000.00 | M-R Sign Company Inc. |
| 154,536.15 | Minnesota Sex Offender Program |
| 7,550.00 | Mujwid, Daniel & Tammi |
| 42,500.00 | Mystic Riders |
| 23,100.00 | NAC Mechanical |
| 27,200.60 | NAPA Central MN |
| 6,800.00 | Nelson, Michael R |
| 15,000.00 | NEOGOV - Governmentjobs.com, Inc. |
| 8,500.00 | Newstar Car Wash DBA Star 95 Car Wash |
| 21,400.00 | Next Best Thing to Mom |
| 12,511.09 | Next Chapter Technology Inc. |
| | |

| 8,500.00 | Newstar Car Wash DBA Star 95 Car Wash | 15,000.00 |
|------------|--|--------------|
| 21,400.00 | Next Best Thing to Mom | 15,230.00 |
| 12,511.09 | Next Chapter Technology Inc. | 89,671.00 |
| 5,000.00 | Nexus-Kindred Family Healing | 64,637.38 |
| 5,000.00 | Nexus-Mille Lacs Family Healing | 51,324.70 |
| 5,000.00 | NKI-Enterprises | 14,000.00 |
| 15,846.45 | North 65 Chamber Of Commerce | 10,040.00 |
| 15,000.00 | North Branch Township | 30,227.00 |
| 5,000.00 | North Homes Children and Family Services | 52,377.67 |
| 5,000.00 | North Star Family Advocacy Center | 30,000.00 |
| 49,741.56 | Northern Business Products | 13,469.83 |
| 30,359.06 | Northern Lites | 8,863.28 |
| 10,500.00 | Northern Pawn Inc. | 10,000.00 |
| 46,991.68 | Northland Fire Protection | 6,022.36 |
| 565,442.19 | Nystrom & Associates Ltd | 20,833.09 |
| 6,839.76 | Oberg, Duane & Claudette | 6,600.00 |
| 335,073.09 | Office of MN IT Services | 18,850.24 |
| 6,600.00 | Olson, Marilyn J | 6,850.00 |
| 12,220.00 | Optumhealth Financial Services | 94,920.00 |
| 20,106.28 | Oxford Township | 401,085.17 |
| 15,775.00 | Park Cafe | 15,000.00 |
| 165,926.63 | Phase Inc. | 6,060.55 |
| 72,663.42 | Pinehaven Youth & Family Services | 14,247.56 |
| 10,425.13 | Pinewood Weddings & Events LLC | 15,000.00 |
| 29,367.00 | Plaisted Companies | 8,589.19 |
| 6,150.00 | Play Inc. Arts | 10,000.00 |
| 226,111.51 | Pondview Farm | 5,000.00 |
| 12,710.00 | Port Group Homes | 12,911.67 |
| 100,115.06 | Prairie Lakes Youth Programs | 66,721.66 |
| 24,339.00 | Prairie Restorations Inc. | 10,403.00 |
| 15,000.00 | Pro-West & Associates Inc. | 19,300.00 |
| 7,918.80 | Public Employees Retirement Association | 1,592,506.87 |
| 74,630.49 | Quadient Leasing USA, Inc. | 8,497.90 |
| 10,500.00 | R L Larson Excavating Inc. | 1,191,953.29 |
| 16,885.30 | RCM Specialties Inc. | 5,166.46 |
| 28,291.37 | Rebecca J. Tyler Special Needs Trust | 31,026.06 |
| 10,500.00 | Regents of University of Minnesota | 112,088.15 |
| 5,000.00 | Reichow, Tayler & Jennifer | 8,000.00 |
| 5,000.00 | Reliance Telephone, Inc. | 7,516.75 |
| 5,000.00 | Relias Learning LLC | 5,155.50 |
| 30,659.42 | REM Minnesota Community Services Inc. | 44,514.97 |
| 15,000.00 | Resource Training & Solutions | 89,839.05 |
| 59,058.64 | Rise Incorporated | 421,309.00 |
| 24,832.20 | Riversbend Salon & Spa | 10,000.00 |
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| Emergency Equipment Connections Inc. |
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| Englund, Ernest Betty |
| Enterprise FM Trust |
| Envirotech Services Inc. |
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| Erickson Engineering Co LLC |
| ESRI INC |
| Ever Cat Fuels LLC |
| Everbridge, Inc. |
| Everyday Cafe, LLC |
| Family Pathways |
| Federated Co-Ops |
| First Call for Help of Itasca County |
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| Fleet Alignment Service |
| Foundation Appraisals Inc. |
| Freedom Center |
| Frontier Precision, Inc. |
| Galls, LLC. |
| Gerard Academy |
| Glens Tire Inc. |
| Government Management Group |
| Graffco Inc. |
| Grafix Shoppe Corp |
| Grainger |
| Grandbois, Anthony L |
| Grandy Community Center Inc. |
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| Grandy Northern Lites |
| Granite Electronics Inc. |
| H & L Mesabi Company |
| Halverson, Douglas W |
| Hansen Surveying |
| Hansmann, Jeffrey & Kathy |
| Health Promotions Now |
| Hearth Connection |
| Herman's Bakery LLC |
| Herness Construction Co, LLC |
| Hero Industries |
| Hildi Inc. |
| Hockert Sales |
| Hoisington Koegler Group Inc. |
| Holiday Stationstores, LLC |
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| Information Systems Corp |
| Innovative Office Solutions LLC |
| International Thought Leaders Network |
| Isanti Co Commission On Aging |
| Isanti County Agricultural Society |
| Isanti County Historical Society |
| Isanti Family Chiropractic Clinic |
| Isanti MN Firefighters Rodeo Association |
| Isanti Soil & Water Conservation Dist |
| Isanti Township |
| J.H. and Sons Enterprises Inc. |
| Jacob Cambridge Inc. |
| Johnson's Decorating Center Inc. |
| Jones, Jonathan & Julie |
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| Juettner Marketing |
| Jumpin Jacks |
| Kanabec County Family Services Agency |
| Knife River Corp |
| Kordell, Arissa |
| Krantz, Richard & Emily |
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Kraus-Anderson Construction Company Kriel, Matthew G Kris Engineering Inc. Lake Superior College Landwehr Construction Inc. Larson, Danny H. Larsons Auto Body Inc

| 23,951.77 | Soldo Consulting, P.C. | 8,448.20 |
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| 9,100.00 | Sornsen, Lisa Schoepke & Dennis | 7,800.00 |
| 333,946.95 | Spencer Brook Township | 28,176.24 |
| 45,674.00 | Spicer/Robert Logan & Victoria | 5,000.00 |
| 32,456.00 | Springvale Township | 25,505.50 |
| 38,500.00 | Sprint Stanchfield Township | 16,334.42 |
| 15,000.00 14,267.99 | Stanford Township | 22,018.09 28,520.27 |
| 15,000.00 | Star Nails & Spa | 15,000.00 |
| 65,221.25 | Stecker, Harlen | 10,750.00 |
| 56,469.13 | Steel Structures Inc. | 15,000.00 |
| 30,050.00 | Stellar Services LLC | 23,901.30 |
| 26,981.14 | Steve's Tire Inc | 29,053.62 |
| 21,240.00 | Stonebrooke | 78,543.91 |
| 8,022.00 | Streicher's | 27,950.39 |
| 68,366.35 | Summit Fire Protection | 10,331.00 |
| 14,670.04 | Summit Food Service, LLC. | 151,175.99 |
| 68,987.55 | Summit Ventures LLC DBA Perkins | 15,000.00 |
| 10,642.04 | Sunrise on Englund Shores | 15,000.00 |
| 5,450.00 | Sunshine Printing | 8,272.55 |
| 9,000.00 | Swanson, Timothy C | 7,500.00 |
| 8,782.97 17,910.91 | The Barbershop The Hartford | 7,169.00 5,837.73 |
| 5,700.00 | The Hobby Farm LLC | 15,000.00 |
| 5,000.00 | The Masters Touch LLC | 29,100.73 |
| 7,251.76 | Therapeutic Services Agency Inc. | 125,965.00 |
| 27,199.68 | Thomson Reuters-West | 52,165.39 |
| 11,245.80 | ThrivePass | 25,050.80 |
| 35,000.00 | Thunder Brothers Brewery, Inc. | 15,000.00 |
| 80,910.00 | Tierney | 15,847.71 |
| 7,350.00 | Todd Lind Construction LLC | 15,000.00 |
| 29,231.89 | Trail Source | 61,400.00 |
| 551,554.87 | Trans Mississippi Biological Supply | 15,000.00 |
| 15,000.00 | Transportation Plus, Inc. | 6,127.50 |
| 6,135.00 | TriMin Systems Inc. | 43,243.00 |
| 11,332.50 | Tritech Software Systems | 150,717.84 |
| 6,600.00 15,000.00 | Tusen Tack Twin City Hardware Company Inc. | 6,486.00 34,268.11 |
| 30,356.95 | U.S. Postal Service (Quadient-TMS) | 64,000.00 |
| 13,305.16 | United States Department of Treasury | 1,232,237,16 |
| 34,959.00 | UHL Company Inc. | 68,849.00 |
| 24,902.65 | Uline | 10,544.19 |
| 501,010.97 | Vasquez, Jesse & Julie | 7,900.00 |
| 30,000.00 | Verizon Wireless | 71,285.05 |
| 12,500.00 | VFW Post 2735 | 15,060.00 |
| 60,550.00 | Village Hair Parlor | 5,000.00 |
| 7,500.00 | Village Ranch, Inc. | 24,768.95 |
| 5,000.00 | Volunteers Of America | 50,314.75 |
| 157,956.00 | Walmart | 7,367.83 |
| 27,351.27 | Washington County Financial Services | 26,483.28 |
| 5,000.00 | Waste Management of WI-MN | 15,992.32 |
| 15,000.00 35,954.00 | WatchGuard WaterGuards LLC | 14,764.00 47,090.00 |
| 33,954.00 11,050.00 | Watson Company | 24,226.44 |
| 8,640.00 | Wellness in the Woods Inc. | 20,467.99 |
| 15,900.00 | West Central Environmental Consultants | 28,132.25 |
| 237,580.10 | Wheeler Remodeling Inc | 6,500.00 |
| 3,204,948.91 | Wiley Reber Law | 8,875.45 |
| 6,662.00 | Willards MN, LLC | 15,000.00 |
| 13,000.00 | Willowbridge, Inc. | 15,000.00 |
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| 31,000.00 | WIntergreens Golf & Grill | 15,000.00 |
| 5,500.00 | Woodland Hills | 97,496.70 |
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| 31,000.00 | WIntergreens Golf & Grill | 15,000.00 |
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| 5,500.00 | Woodland Hills | 97,496.70 |
| 22,370.40 | Wright Express Fleet Services | 135,191.67 |
| 5,430.00 | Wyanett Township | 25,302.20 |
| 1,372,398.97 | Ziegler Inc. | 7,413.04 |
| 5,718.43 | Zoro Tools, Inc. | 9,358.63 |
| 5,824.41 | | |



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| County Star | 7,904.73 | Rodel, Kevin & Patricia | |
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| Cps Technology Solutions Inc. | 15,655.00 | Royal Tire Inc. | |
| D & G Electric Inc. | 70,311.55 | RS Eden Corp | |
| Dalbo Township | 17,065.03 | RTVision, Inc. | |
| Deere Credit, Inc. | 7,693.09 | RVS Performance LLC | |
| Delta Dental Plan of Minnesota | 105,382.77 | SACS | |
| Department of Human Services | 114,396.57 | Saint Paul Port Authority | |
| Deputy Registrar 90 | 7,951.32 | Saint Peter Rtc-472/(7)- | |
| Diamond Mowers Inc. | 7,417.16 | Salem Lutheran Church | |
| Drabant, Mark & Barbara | 5,200.00 | Salon 311 Inc. | |
| DW Companies LLC | 55,049.06 | Schneider Geospatial, LLC | |
| East Central Energy | 244,154.49 | Schultz, Ryan & Jonette | |
| East Central Regional Library | 449,949.38 | Shamrock R&R LLC | |
| Economic Development Services Inc. | 13,664.96 | Sidelines Sports Grill, LTD | |
| Ehlers & Associates Inc. | 9,050.00 | Siemens Industry Inc. | |
| Election Systems & Software Inc. | 10,767.96 | Sir Lines-A-Lot LLC | |
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