

## SCHOOL BOARD

### NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REMOTE LOCATION MAY 14, 2020

The School Board of Independent School District 138 met in regular session on Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. via live streaming.

Board Chair Ekstrom called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call:** Kirby Ekstrom, Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Heather Osagiede and Superintendent Henton

**Others in Attendance:** Coleman McDonough, David Treichel, Todd Tetzlaff, Pat Tepoorten and Arle Chambers  
The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

**Approval of Agenda:** Moved by Grovender, seconded by Bollman and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Henton reported on distance learning, the challenges keeping students engaged and the support we are trying to provide to all students and families.

Superintendent Henton reported on grading. The decision is to give all elementary (grades K-5) an \*. Middle school and high school (grades 6-12) will make a choice if they want an A, B, C letter grade or a pass/no credit grade. Information regarding grading will be going out to families on May 15.

Pat Tepoorten, Community Relations Coordinator, gave a report on the ECMECC survey. The East Central Minnesota Education Cable Cooperative (ECMECC), the technology consortium/cooperative the school district belongs to, conducted a Distance Learning & Technology Family Survey of member school districts between April 15 and 29 seeking feedback from families regarding their experiences with internet and device access, and distance learning guidance from school districts. Two hundred sixty-three families took the voluntary survey, representing 466 NBAPS students; roughly 17% of the student population.

Superintendent Henton asked for the school board's approval for the repairing and replacing of the drainage pipes in the area of the new roundabout behind the Middle School. The total cost of the project is \$66,095. It was the consensus of the board to approve the cost for this project.

#### CONSENT ITEMS

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Bollman to approve the following consent items.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

- A. Minutes of April 2, 2020 Special School Board Meeting
- B. Minutes of April 9, 2020 Special School Board Meeting
- C. Minutes of April 9, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting
- D. Authorization of Payments, Transfers, and Investment Activity
- Accounts Payable, Bank 07 – \$1,754,487.99
- Auxiliary, Bank 12 - \$2,067.85
- Payroll, Bank 13 - \$1,761,132.68
- Scholarship, Bank 18 - \$0.00
- High School Student Activities, Bank 31 - \$8,341.00
- Middle School Student Activities, Bank 32 - \$16.99

#### E. Personnel

1. Steven Peterson, retirement effective May15,2020, as Groundskeeper at North Branch Area Public Schools
2. Cindy Nelson, retirement effective the end of the 2019-20 school year, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School
3. Brittany Ahner, resignation effective the end of the 2019-20 school year, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School
4. Cherie Turek, resignation effective May29,2020, as Technology Support Specialist II at North Branch Area Public Schools
5. Karee Malterud, change of position from Technology Help Desk Secretary to Technology Support Specialist I, effective June 1, 2020, at North Branch Area Public Schools
6. Ryan Minke, employment effective the beginning of the 2020-21 school year as Behavior Technician at North Branch Area Middle School
7. Joy Lamp-MathTeacher-HighSchool-end of assignment 06-09-20 (Tier 1 License)
8. Cole Nichols-Tech Ed Teacher-HighSchool-end of assignment 06-09-20 (Tier 1 License)
9. Cynthia Dworshak-change from 0.5FTE to 1.0 FTE SPED Assistant, beginning with the 2020-21 school year at North Branch Area Middle School
- 10.Amanda Glaser - position change from Lunchroom Assistant to SPED Assistant, beginning with the 2020-21 school year at North Branch Area Middle School
- 11.Lindsey Doolittle, termination effective June 8, 2020, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School
- 12.Christopher Thompson - change of position from 1.0 FTE Distance Learning/ALC Teacher to 0.5 FTE Distance Learning/ALC Teacher and 0.5 ALC Coordinator at North Branch Area Public Schools
- 13.Letter of Agreement to Extend Probationary Period
  - a. Alexis Meskill-Extend Probationary Period At Least Through the 2020-21 School Year

F. Acceptance of Donations

Date	Donation From	Donation To	Amount	Use
4/1/20	iSmile Orthodontics-NB, MN	Sunrise River Elem	\$1,000.00	FY21 Boosterthon Fun Run
4/3/20	Almelund Threshing Company, Taylors Falls, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
4/3/20	NB Area Hockey Association Inc.-NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$2,100.00	Scholarship Donation
4/13/20	Laura Darst_NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$150.00	Scholarship Donation
4/13/20	Maureen Thomsen-Harris, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
4/17/20	North Branch Fire Relief Association, NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$3,000.00	Scholarship Donation
4/17/20	Jeanne Walz, NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
4/21/20	North Branch Area Chamber of Commerce-NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,250.00	Scholarship Donation
4/21/20	North Branch Area Traveling Baseball, NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$500.00	Scholarship Donation
4/29/20	Shaan Hilber_NB, MN	NBHS	\$150.00	Band and Choir Donation
4/29/20	Viking Blue Line Club-NB, Mn	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,150.00</b>	

April-A local girl Scout troop donated 87 boxes of cookies to staff working on site at the Ed. Center and children attending the SAC program.

#### OPEN MIC

No one signed up for open mic.

#### OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A. **Approval of Superintendent Contract for Sara Paul effective July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2023**

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Bollman to approve the superintendent contract for Sara Paul effective July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2023.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

B. **Approval of Setting June 11, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. for Public Hearing on Student Fees**

Motion by MacMillan, seconded by Osagiede to set June 11, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. for a Public Hearing on Student Fees.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

C. **Approval of Authorizing the Issuance of Purchase Orders for Fiscal Year 2020-21 in an Amount not to Exceed 80 Percent of the Adopted 2019-20 Budget for Supplies and Services**

Moved by Bollman, seconded by MacMillan to approve the issuance of purchase orders for fiscal year 2020-21 in an amount not to exceed 80 percent of the adopted 2019-20 budget for supplies and services.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

D. **Approval of Letter of Agreement Addressing Alternative Teacher Performance Pay (Qcomp) and Teacher Development and Evaluation (TDE) During Peacetime Emergency**

Moved by Osagiede, seconded by Grovender to approve the letter of agreement addressing alternative teacher performance pay (Qcomp) and teacher development and evaluation (TDE) during peacetime emergency.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

E. **Approval of Tenure of the Following Teachers**

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender to approve tenure for the following teachers:

1. Meghan Hanegraaf-Elementary Teacher-Sunrise River Elementary School
2. James Larson-SPED Teacher-North Branch Area High School

3. Tara Posegate-Elementary Teacher-Sunrise River Elementary School

4. Christopher Thompson-Distance Learning/ALC Teacher-North Branch Area Public Schools

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

F. **Approval of Timeline for School Board Vacancy**

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Grovender to approve the timeline for the school board vacancy resulting from the resignation of Darryl Goebel.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

G. **Approval of Dissolution of Girls Hockey Cooperative Between North Branch Area High School and St. Francis High School and Application of Girls Hockey Cooperative Between North Branch Area High School, St. Francis High School, and Cambridge-Isanti High School**

Moved by Bollman, seconded by MacMillan to approve the dissolution of the Girls Hockey Cooperative between North Branch Area High School and St. Francis High School.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

H. **Approval of Waiving the Portion of the Attendance Policy that Deals with Absences and Grade Reductions**

Superintendent Henton discussed the attendance policy and requested the board members waive the portion of the policy that deals with absences and grade reductions in Section II-B, d-g on the bottom of page 4 and top of page 5 of the attendance policy.

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Osagiede to approve waiving the portion of the attendance policy that deals with absences and grade reductions.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

I. **Approval of Lease and Premises Use Agreement Between St. Croix River Education District (SCRED) and Independent School District No. 138**

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Bollman to approve the Lease and Premises Use Agreement between St. Croix River Education District (SCRED) and Independent School District No. 138.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede Voting against: None Motion carried.

J. **Coaches Pay**

Superintendent Henton informed the board members that they would need to make a decision on whether to pay the spring coaches the second half of their stipend due to the MSHSL's cancellation of the spring sports season. The coaches have already been paid for their first half stipend.

Moved by Ekstrom seconded by Bollman to pay the coaches 25% for the second half stipend. Discussion followed.

Voting for: Ekstrom, Bollman

Voting against: MacMillan, Osagiede, Grovender Motion failed.

Moved by Osagiede seconded by Grovender to not pay the second half of the coaches stipend, but if there is additional funding the school board would reconsider the second half at a later date. Discussion followed.

Voting for: Osagiede

Voting against: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman Motion failed.

Moved by Bollman seconded by Ekstrom to pay the spring coaches 100% for the entire second half stipend. Discussion followed.

Voting for: Bollman, Ekstrom

Voting against: MacMillan, Osagiede, Grovender Motion failed.

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Grovender to not pay coaches their second half stipend, bring the agenda item back to the June board meeting with additional information, and if additional dollars become available, the coaches will be paid at a later time. Discussion followed.

Voting for: MacMillan, Osagiede, Grovender Voting against: Ekstrom, Bollman Motion carried.

#### BOARD REQUESTS

None

#### INFORMATION

None

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. **SEE (Schools for Equity in Education)** – None

B. **Negotiations** – Board Member Ekstrom received a request that the NBSSA would like to begin negotiations. The school board will go into a closed session after the June 11 board meeting to discuss negotiations.

C. **MSBA Report** – Board Member Ekstrom had a MSBA conference call that discussed graduation guidelines.

D. **MSHSL** – Board Member Ekstrom reported on the lost revenue due to the cancellation of winter tournaments.

E. **SCRED Report** – Board Member Grovender reported on the meeting she attended on May 12.

F. **Staff Development Report**-None

G. **Community Education** – Board Member Grovender reported that all meetings and events have been canceled at this time.

H. **Policy Committee Report** – None

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

A. May 28, 2020, Life Work Center Graduation and Awards Ceremony, 6:00 p.m., Virtual Ceremony

B. June 7, 2020, Graduation of the Class of 2020, 2:00 p.m., Virtual Ceremony

C. June 11, 2020 Public Hearing on Student Fees, 5:30 p.m., Location to be determined

D. June 11, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting, beginning immediately after the Public Hearing, Location to be determined

#### Adjournment

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Sarah Grovender, Clerk

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## REQUEST FOR BID

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 138 NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA REQUEST FOR QUOTES GARBAGE HAULING

Independent School District 138, North Branch, Minnesota, is soliciting quotations to provide garbage removal from the five schools and the bus garage located in North Branch. Quotes are to be for the period from September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2021.

Pick-up is to be done between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., unless otherwise agreed upon by contractor and school district. The schedule for pick-up at all locations with the exception of the Brooker Building is as follows:

	Schools In Session	Schools Not In Session
Trash	Daily	2 times per week
Recycle	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	2 times per week
Cardboard	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	2 times per week

Pick-up for the Brooker Building is to be done twice per week year round.

Contractors are to provide bins of an adequate number and capacity. An estimate of the number of bins needed is as follows:

Location	Trash	Recycle	Cardboard
Brooker Bldg	1 bin, 2 yds	2 bins	1 bin, 1 yd
North Branch Area Education Center	1 bin, 6 yds	10 bins	1 bin, 2 yds
Sunrise River School	1 bin, 8 yds	8 bins	2 bins, 2 yds
Middle School	1 bin, 8 yds	8 bins	2 bins, 2 yds
High School	1 bin, 8 yds and 1 bin, 8 yds for 6 months from March -August	16 bins	3 bins, 2 yds
Bus Garage	1 bin, 2 yds	2 bins	1 bin, 1 yd

All refuse and recyclable receptacles that are outside of the school buildings need to be covered with tight fitting lids at all times. Receptacles are to be recently painted and in good working order. This contract can be terminated by either party with a 30 day written notice for non-performance.

Quotes may be submitted in either of the following ways:

1. Firm monthly price for the duration of the period.
2. Price to fluctuate with land fill rates. Contractor to supply invoice documentation of any change in landfill price upon the request of the school district.

The school district will consider alternative quotes for services requiring recycling or separation of garbage. If submitting such an alternative bid, submit a specific description of the expectation the contractor would have of the school district for separation of trash and how this service would differ from current service.

Payment to the bidder accepted will be on a monthly basis beginning in September of 2020 and ending in August of 2021.

Quotations are to be provided on the attached form. Quotations will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, and may be sent to the district office prior to this time. The district reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

Please Note - Garbage removal needs may be significantly impacted by the need to comply with COVID - 19 related guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Education.

Ind. School District No. 138

Sarah Grovender, Clerk

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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF ISANTI

Court File No.: 30-PR-20-25 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT OR DISTRIBUTION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Jack Jerome Leipzig, a/k/a Jack. J. Leipzig, Decedent. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS: It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held remotely in the above-named court at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, Minnesota, on the petition of Viola M. Leipzig for summary assignment or distribution; any objections thereto must be filed with the court. Please contact Court Administration at 763-689-2292 to obtain the remote login information for this hearing.

Notice is further given to ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the Court Administrator of the court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred. Amy Brosnahan, Judge of District Court

Nathan P. Fuglestad Attorney for Petitioner FUGLESTAD LAW OFFICE P.O. Box 277-6349 Main Street North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 674-6259 fuglestadlaw@gmail.com Att. Reg. No. 223839 Filed in District Court State of Minnesota June 4, 2020 Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 11, 18, 2020

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ISANTI TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 33-PR-20-34 In Re: Estate of: Jerry Allen Biggins, Decedent NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar. No Will has been presented for probate. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Marlene M. Biggins, whose address is 33993 Xeon St. NW, Cambridge Minnesota 55008, to serve as the personal representative of the Decedent's estate.

Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection. Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters of general administration, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the Decedent. Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred. Dated June 12, 2020 Peggy Zdor, Registrar Lori O'Brien Court Administrator Joslin & Moore Law Offices, P.A. Clark A. Joslin MN# 52802 221 NW 2nd Ave. Cambridge, MN 55008 Telephone: 763-689-4101 Facsimile: 763-689-9794 email: cjoslin@moore.com ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 18, 25, 2020

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ISANTI TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 30-PR-20-16 Estate of Laura M. Myers & Estate of Dean P. Myers, Decedents. NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON CONSOLIDATED PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT A Consolidated Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that Decedents died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests a determination that Decedents died without a will, a determination of Decedents' heirs, and the descent of Decedents' property to be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted. It is ordered and Notice is further given that the Petition will be heard on 8.11.2020, at 9:00 a.m. by this Court in Room A, 555 18th Ave. SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. 524.3-204). Date: June 10, 2020 District Court Judge, Probate Division Court Administrator By: Mallory Pasiowitz Deputy Court Administrator Attorney for Petitioner: STEPHEN P. WELLE O'Keeffe, O'Brien, Lyson & Foss, Ltd. 720 Main Avenue Fargo, ND 58102 License No.: 0395928 Ph.: (701) 235-8000 Fax: (701) 235-8023 steve@okeeffeatorneys.com Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 18, 25, 2020

and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date. -Delivering a copy of this Notice and Order to personally at least 14 days prior to the hearing date. (COURT SEAL) Judge John Klossner District Court Judge, Probate Division Court Administrator By Mallory Pasiowitz Deputy Court Administrator Date 6/1/2020 Attorney for Petitioner Steven V. Rose Virtus Law, PLLC 7040 Lakeland Avenue NW Minneapolis, MN 55428 Attorney License No.: 0296661 Telephone: (612) 888-1000 Email: srose@virtuslaw.com Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 18, 25, 2020

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ISANTI TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 30-PR-20-16 Estate of Laura M. Myers & Estate of Dean P. Myers, Decedents. NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON CONSOLIDATED PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT

A Consolidated Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that Decedents died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests a determination that Decedents died without a will, a determination of Decedents' heirs, and the descent of Decedents' property to be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted. It is ordered and Notice is further given that the Petition will be heard on 8.11.2020, at 9:00 a.m. by this Court in Room A, 555 18th Ave. SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. 524.3-204). Date: June 10, 2020 District Court Judge, Probate Division Court Administrator By: Mallory Pasiowitz Deputy Court Administrator Attorney for Petitioner: STEPHEN P. WELLE O'Keeffe, O'Brien, Lyson & Foss, Ltd. 720 Main Avenue Fargo, ND 58102 License No.: 0395928 Ph.: (701) 235-8000 Fax: (701) 235-8023 steve@okeeffeatorneys.com Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 18, 25, 2020

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 33-PR-20-15 Estate of Leona M. Neutz, Decedent. NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last will, if any, and the descent of such property to be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted. IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on July 14th, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. by this Court in room A, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. 524.3-204). (2) Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by: -Mailing a copy of this Notice

PUBLIC HEARING

LOWER ST. CROIX ONE WATERSHED ONE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lower St. Croix One Watershed One Plan Policy Committee (Anoka Conservation District [CD], Chisago County, Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District [SWCD], Pine County, Pine SWCD, Isanti County, Isanti SWCD, Washington County, Washington CD, Brown's Creek Watershed District [WD], Carnelian Marine St. Croix WD, Comfort Lake Forest Lake WD, South Washington WD, Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization [WMO], and Sunrise River WMO) is hosting a Public Hearing on the draft Lower St. Croix One Watershed One Plan. This hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 2020. The hearing will take place virtually using the Zoom application.

All persons are invited to attend the hearing and submit comments, written or verbal, that will become part of the official public hearing record. These comments will be considered when making final revisions to the Plan. You can participate in the virtual Public Hearing with the online ZOOM application and/or by phone.

Option 1- Join the virtual meeting from any device using this meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84216169358?pwd=N1F3UE16M-WJhSjQkUk4wT3JGUU5hcz09

Option 2- Join the virtual meeting from your phone (audio only) by dialing-1 312 626 6799 When prompted enter ID 842 1616 9358, and then 359590 You may also submit comments online: https://www.lsc1w1p.org/submit-a-comment

A copy of the DRAFT plan is available at: https://www.lsc1w1p.org/guidance-documents Comments received during the Public Comment period will be made available by June 22nd at www.lsc1w1p.org

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NOTICES

NOTICE

Cambridge-Isanti Schools Board of Education will be holding a regular meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. Education Services Center, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN and via conference call. For information on watching the live stream, visit the School Board page at www.c-ischools.org. Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 18, 2020

NOTICE

The Fannie Lake Improvement District will hold a meeting June 30, 7:00 p.m. at Jerry Norberg's home, 3749 Fanny Lake Rd NE. Residents on Fanny Lake are welcome to attend. For information please contact Chair John Erlandson, (612) 390-4750.

390-4750. Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 18, 25, 2020

ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING CANCELLATION

Public Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners has canceled the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled on Monday, July 6, 2020. Julia Lines Isanti County Administrator Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on July 18, 2020

ISANTI COUNTY NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS

Notice of unclaimed property tax refunds – Anderson, Brian & Lisa, last known address being 135 2nd Ave SE, Cambridge MN 55008 is entitled to an unclaimed property tax refund in the amount of \$153.00 for parcel 15.066.0310 located at 135 2nd Ave SE, Cambridge MN 55008. Citi PA Main LDTA, last known address being 1200 Cherrington Pkway Moon Twp, PA 15108 is entitled to an unclaimed property tax refund in the amount of \$26.80 for parcel 14.040.0330 located at 41792 Hupp St NE Braham, MN 55006. Custom Title Services LLC, last known address being 9766 Fallon Ave Ste 103 Monticello, MN 55362 is entitled to an unclaimed property tax refund in the amount of \$51.00 for parcel 06.007.0700 located at 40913 Jivaro St NW Braham, MN 55006. Home Partner Inc, last known address being 6233 Kenyon Ave Ste 101 Lakeville, MN 55044 is entitled to an unclaimed property tax refund in the amount of \$214.00 for parcel 01.018.0404 located at 25363 University Ave NE Isanti, MN 55040. Lindberg Law Office, P.A., last known address being 100 Buchanan St. N., Ste 2 Cambridge, MN 55008 is entitled to an unclaimed property tax refund in the amount of \$66.00 for parcel 04.002.0200 located at 41975 Highway 47 NW Ogilvie, MN 56358. Palmquist, Janet, last known address being 230 5th Ave NE Cambridge, MN 55008 is entitled to an unclaimed property tax refund in the amount of \$28.32 for parcel 15.041.0420 located at 230 5th Ave NE Cambridge, MN 55008. If proof of claim is not presented to the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer within 90 days from the date of publication of notice, the overpayment will be considered abandoned and all claims to property tax overpayment will be forfeited. Further information concerning the amount of overpayment and affected property may be obtained from the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer located at 555 18th Ave SW Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689- 1644.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lake Francis Improvement District will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bradford

Town Hall, 4175 305th Lane NW, 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. The Agenda will include:

- A reading of the Minutes of the 2019 Annual Membership Meeting.
A Report on the Activities of the Board in the past year
Discussion of plans to treat selected areas of the lake for Aquatic Invasive Species in 2021.
A vote to approve projects with costs expected to exceed \$5,000
A vote to approve a budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021
A vote to approve property assessments to satisfy budget requirements.
An Election to fill two expired terms on the Board

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REQUEST FOR BID

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 138 NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL

Independent School District 138, North Branch, Minnesota, will receive bids at the office of the Superintendent of Schools until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020 for the furnishing of 27,500 gallons of gasoline, more or less, and 102,000 gallons of diesel fuel, more or less, for the 2020-2021 operation of vehicles owned by the school district and the City of North Branch, at which time the bids will be publicly opened for registration and consideration. Bids should be made which provide for delivery to the bus garage tanks and the City of North Branch tanks in North Branch. First delivery date around July 15, 2020. Minimum delivery amount will be 500 gallons. Bids are to be made only upon the bidding forms and on the required specifications set forth therein as provided by the school board. Said forms may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and marked in the lower left hand corner: "PROPOSALS - GASOLINE/DIESEL." The name and address of the bidder must also appear on the envelope. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of \$100.00 must accompany each bid, with said bond or certified check to be returned upon delivery of the first \$100.00 worth of gasoline. Please Note - Fuel usage may be significantly impacted by the need to comply with COVID - 19 related guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Education. Ind. School District No. 138 Sarah Grovender, Clerk Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on June 18, 25, 2020

NOTICES

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT IS NOT BEING MAILED TO OUR CUSTOMERS, BUT IT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. PLEASE CALL 651.674.7100 TO REQUEST A COPY. North Branch 2019 Drinking Water Report Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: six wells ranging from 220 to 762 feet deep, that draw water from the Mid-Proterozoic sedimentary, mt. Simon, Quaternary Buried Artesian and Mt. Simon-fond du Lac aquifers. North Branch works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Randy Fisk, Water Supervisor, at 651-674-7400 or nbwlrandy@gmail.com if you have questions about North Branch's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

North Branch Monitoring Results This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2019. We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health. Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environmental/water/factsheet/sampling.html).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables. We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date. We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Definitions -AL (Action Level): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. - EPA: Environmental Protection Agency - MCL (Maximum contaminant level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. - MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. - MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. -N/A (Not applicable): Does not apply. - pCi/l (picocuries per liter): A measure of radioactivity. - ppb (parts per billion): One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l). - ppm (parts per million): One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l). - PWSID: Public water system identification.

Table with 7 columns: Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year), EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG), EPA's Action Level, 90% of Results Were Less Than, Number of Homes with High Levels, Violation, Typical Sources. Rows include Lead (09/07/17) and Copper (09/07/17).

Table with 7 columns: Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year), EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG), EPA's Limit (MCL), Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result, Range of Detected Test Results, Violation, Typical Sources. Row includes Barium (01/14/15).

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CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	E P A ' s Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	N/A	80 ppb	18.7 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	14.3 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.21 ppm	1.03 - 1.34 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.

Total HAA refers to HAA5

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.57 ppm	0.53 - 0.57 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If Applicable)

Fluoride: If your drinking water fluoride levels are below the optimal concentration range of 0.7 to 1.2 ppm, please talk with your dentist about how you can protect your teeth and your family's teeth from tooth decay and cavities.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water Drinking Water Sources

Minnesota's primary drinking water sources are groundwater and surface water. Groundwater is the water found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

-Microbial contaminants, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.

-Inorganic contaminants include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.

-Pesticides and herbicides are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.

-Organic chemical contaminants include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

-Radioactive contaminants such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How North Branch is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa) or call 651-201-4700 or 1- 800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. Coming in contact with lead can cause serious health problems for everyone. There is no safe level of lead. Babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk.

Lead is rarely in a drinking water source, but it can get in your drinking water as it passes through lead service lines and your household plumbing system. North Branch is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but it cannot control the plumbing materials used in private buildings.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

1. Let the water run for 30-60 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking if the water has not been turned on in over six hours. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.

-You can find out if you have a lead service line by contacting your public water system, or you can check by following the steps at: https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/24/npr-find-lead-pipes-in-your-home

-The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.

2. Use cold water for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.

3. Test your water. In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.

-Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to get a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample:

Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam)

The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.

4. Treat your water if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run.

-Read about water treatment units:

Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html)

Learn more:

-Visit Lead in Drinking Water (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html)

-Visit Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water (http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead)

-Call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/sources.html).

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