



BILL STICKELS III | COUNTY STAR

'O Christmas tree, o Christmas tree, How lovely are thy branches'

Cambridge Public Works employees were busy last Wednesday and Thursday putting up and decorating the Christmas tree located at the corner of Main Street and Highway 95. In previous years, there would have been an official tree lighting ceremony right before the start of the Snowflake Parade, however neither of those took place this year due to COVID-19. Instead, the tree was quietly lit as soon as the lights were strung. Despite that, the tree still offers a bit of a festive atmosphere.

Meacham named to North Branch council

BY BILL STICKELS III
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The North Branch City Council reversed their thinking from the previous time they needed to appoint someone to fill a vacated seat nearly two years ago. At that time, when they were tasked with filling the open seat created when Jim Swenson was elected mayor with two years remaining on his council term, the council chose to go with someone who had prior council experience in Joel McPherson.

This time, when it came time to appoint someone to fill Brian Voss' vacated seat, with the applicants featuring the same range of experience, they chose to go with a fresh face in Patrick Meacham among himself, Robert Canada, Peter Schaps, and Sean Peterson.

The four applicants were interviewed on Nov. 12, with the council discussing the pros and cons of each during a special meeting on Nov. 17. While each council member stated all four are

'There is one candidate that sticks out in my mind as being prepared for everything that's gone on.'

Joel McPherson
North Branch City Council

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Isanti County receives drone donation

BY JENNIFER LOTILA
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After a few years of attempting to start a drone program within the Isanti County Sheriff's Office with little success, the Sheriff's Office got a huge boost from a donation of an actual drone from Frandsen Bank in Braham.

According to Chief Deputy Lisa Lovering, even though the funds for a drone program hadn't come to fruition as hoped, the county was going forward with plans for the eventual use, which once fully instituted, can be used to help locate missing persons through the Project Lifesaver program. It can also be used to search for wanted persons who have fled the scene of a crime, reconstruct accident scenes that involved serious injury, or at a public event where there is a heightened risk to the safety of participants or bystanders, to conduct a threat assessment.

Lovering said the Sheriff's Office currently has one person to fly the drone, which requires them to pass a Part 107 test administered by the FAA. She said they will certify six more deputies so there will always be a certified drone pilot on duty.

Although Isanti County Sheriff's Office is already in possession of a drone, it will not be able to use the drone until

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Royal Neighbors joins hands with Sugar and Spice Homemakers

Grasston Chapter 5146 and Sugar and Spice Homemakers filled 101 colorful bags that were included in the Blue Star Moms boxes that were sent to Service Men and Women over seas. Bags were filled with a large variety of hard candies, sticks of gum and drink mixes. Over thirty pieces were included in each bag. Pictured are (l-r) Denise Weis, Homemaker; Bernadine Damann, Homemaker and Royal Neighbors Member; and Helen Swenson, Homemaker and Royal Neighbors Member.

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DRONE: Mandatory public hearing to be held about program at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 2

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after a public hearing Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. Isanti County Board set the public hearing during its Nov. 18 meeting.

County Administrator Julia Lines explained that public comment is required under the drone statute, and following the public hearing, the board will vote to accept donation of drone before they can start using it.

Lines also explained that, while the drone was originally donated just for law enforcement use and can be critical for finding missing persons with its heat sensor, the county requested from the bank to expand the use of the drone for other county purposes. The bank agreed, and examples of those other uses include GIS work and use in the assessor’s office.

County Board Chair Greg Anderson noted the drainage authority has talked about a drone being a good way to view conditions of county ditches.

The public hearing was set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 during the 4 p.m. Isanti County Board meeting. The meeting was moved to 4 p.m. that day to take place right before the Isanti County Truth in Taxation hearing at 6 p.m.

COVID-19 UPDATE

“As you are aware, our cases are on the rise, as they are around the state and the nation,” Lines said, and referred to a letter from the Minnesota Department of Health regarding rising cases.

She explained there are some counties discussing another shutdown phase, which the board should continue to think about and monitor. However,

Isanti County installed plexi-glass, hand sanitizer stations, and given masks to all employees. “I struggle with the idea of closing our doors to those people who don’t have access to internet services and who really just want that face-to-face,” Lines said, noting there are still appointments for all services and foot traffic has slowed with the end of the election.

Lines explained to the board issues with CARES funding and timelines imposed for spending it.

“This is just a really frustrating timeline that has been imposed on us by the federal government, to the state government, and handed down to us locally,” Lines said, noting CARES money has been expended by the county as planned for and approved by the board. “However, any remaining purchases that are in process not only need to be paid for, but delivered to us.”

Adding that there were still some of the smaller pieces of the plan that can be accomplished before Dec. 1, such as technology, she asked that the board approve authorizing County Auditor/Treasurer Chad Struss to issue payments related to CARES funding, since there is not another board meeting before Dec. 1. The board approved.

Discussion also took place regarding what to do with any remaining funds that were not used. Lines recommended giving it to the schools, since it can be assured that they will be able to justify the expenditure of the money by the deadline. Some of the funds could also go to help PHASE, and any remaining funds could be used towards staff payroll. There have been staff out sick



JUDY HEGSTROM | COUNTY STAR

Isanti County Sheriff Chris Caulk, Isanti County Attorney Jeff Edblad and Isanti County Chief Deputy Lisa Lovering listen to Adam Shaw of Maverick Drone Systems and his technician explain the workings of the drone. The drone was donated to Isanti County by Frandson Bank.

due to Covid, and other staff picking up overtime because of it, as well as other Covid-related duties not typically part of their job description.

“We’re continuing to respond to this pandemic, we’re responding more now than ever, so it’s just really frustrating that there hasn’t been any discussion at the federal level or the state level on extending these deadlines,” Lines

continued. “And I know the state is in bad situation as well, so they want us to give it back to them. However, we have lots of upcoming needs. We’re potentially looking at a vaccine distribution. We’re getting requests for essential services. We’re having struggles with staff being out due to Covid and recovering and overtime, and there are just a lot of needs here.”

MEACHAM: New member was sworn in during Nov. 24 meeting

FROM PAGE 1

well qualified to fill the position, it was Meacham who garnered a majority of their attention.

“There is one candidate that sticks out in my mind as being prepared for everything that’s gone on,” said McPherson.

Mayor Swenson noted Meacham had applied for the open seat the previous time, and when he wasn’t selected to that position, he almost immediately applied, and was appointed to the Planning Commission. Council members Kathy Blomquist and Kelly Neider agreed with Swenson that Meacham has done a very good job while on the Planning Commission.

After a brief discussion, McPherson made a motion to appoint Meacham, which was seconded by Blomquist. In his motion, McPherson was the first to bring up going with a “younger” voice.

“We need to encourage younger people to be involved,” added Blomquist. “This would be a way to bring a younger voice to the council.”

Neider, however, who wound up casting the lone vote against Meacham, disagreed. “I agree that gray hair brings wisdom, but we’re not dumb,” she said. “So the fact there’s some of us here that a little older, it doesn’t mean there’s something wrong with that. Just because we are a bit older and mature, it doesn’t disqualify us from being effective.

“I do know that I would have never served in this capacity with small children, because of the time needed for the commissions you serve on and the time needed to study the packets...as a mom, I just wouldn’t have done it,” she added. In his application, Meacham mentioned being a father of a four-year-old and six-month-old.

She concluded by saying either Canada or Schaps would have been her first choice, “but obviously that’s not the case tonight, so again, I think that you will do a fine job, Mr. Meacham.”

The final vote was 3-1 in favor of appointed Meacham. He was scheduled to be sworn in at the beginning of the council’s Nov. 24 meeting.

Isanti liquor store’s expansion may be put on ice

BY JENNIFER KOTILA
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The City of Isanti has purchased land for a new municipal liquor store to be built, and the plan was to build during the 2021 construction season. However, the city council did not like the numbers proposed by the architectural firm used by city engineers Bolton and Menk, which may delay the project one year.

“This is the next step in the liquor store process now that we have the land and have begun the survey on it. This is to do the design all the way through construction,” said City Engineer Jason Cook as he introduced the architectural proposal from Brunton Architects.

He informed the council that fee proposals included in the proposal from Bolton and Menk are from design through bidding, as well as site staking, management, and site inspection through completion of the site.

Brunton Architects submitted their proposal for design and build, with a non-pitched roof as the base design and a pitched roof would increase the total estimated cost by \$250,000-300,000.

“He’s wrong. I hate to tell you, he’s wrong, Jason,” said Council Member Steve Lundeen about the cost of doing a pitched roof versus a flat roof. “A pitched roof isn’t going to . . . a hot roof is going to cost a lot more money than that. Trust me. And, the HVAC equipment? Air handlers can sit down on the ground behind the building and get ducted in. He’s reaching to push something. I don’t want to see a maintenance issue down the road. A flat roof in Minnesota is not a design building roof.”

He suggested allowing an HVAC company bid for the design and

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Steve Lundeen
Isanti City Council Member

build of that system for the building.

Cook explained this proposal wasn’t necessarily asking for additional fees, but it was explaining the additional cost would be, including any fees, to go with a pitched roof rather than the base flat roof. He also explained the city could get extended insurance warranties fairly inexpensive in order to get a 20- or 30-year extended warranty on a flat roof.

Mayor Jeff Johnson agreed with Lundeen. “I’m not happy with their fee schedule, either, Jason,” he said, asking to postpone the agenda item.

City Administrator Josi Wood asked Cook what other options would be if the council was not satisfied with the proposal. The only other option would be to put out a request for proposals from architectural firms, which would have a fee from Bolton and Menk to put together the criteria to have them bid equally. “(Brunton Architects) numbers are in the general industry standard of more or less 8% the project cost,” Cook added regarding the proposal. “With that said, that actual total with their fees is significantly less than originally budgeted for by about 20%. This topic of a pitched roof or not, that dollar amount is not included in

their numbers.”

Finance Director Mike Betker noted that his goal whenever putting together a budget for projects is to think about the worst case scenario, because he wants to be able to prove that even in the worst case scenario the project will work. “So, they should be under what I budgeted,” he said.

Johnson said he thought this proposal looked like the worst case scenario, and if it were bid out someone would come back with a much better offer.

Cook explained that the fee schedule was only for any additional activities the architectural company was asked to do outside of the bid proposal, adding that he specifically asked the company to use a base-line fee in the proposal rather than their typical percentage of the final project cost.

The council asked Cook to submit a proposal for creating a request for bids by the Dec. 1 council meeting to get bids from other architectural and design firms.

When asked what delaying decisions regarding the proposal or seeking new proposals would do for the project timeline and completing the project in 2021, Betker said it is best to send out requests for bids in February and award in March or April at the latest in order to get onto the contractor’s schedule and get a favorable bid. If waiting until later like June or July, bids can sometimes increase by 15-20%.

However, Betker also stated, “The council needs to make sure they are doing this right, rather than stick to an arbitrary timeline.” He noted he did not want the council rushing into something it was not comfortable with, and it could potentially push the project off for a year.

Help us make the season more merry and bright

Longtime readers of this column may remember that I have repeatedly mentioned around this time of year my fondness of Christmas music. In the past, I've professed how I don't mind hearing holiday tunes well before Thanksgiving and have even intentionally programmed my car and office radio to play them non-stop for well over a month. I've also mentioned driving former coworkers crazy by singing along. While my attitude hasn't changed, I must admit this year just feels a little different - for obvious reasons. A couple weeks ago I heard Christmas music played for longer than a few seconds as I walked around a store, and it just felt like it sounded bizarre rather than making it feel like a normal year. The second time was better, but still not quite 100% to full holiday spirit.

Slowly but surely, as the song goes, "It's beginning to look a lot like Christs," but there's no denying Christmas will look and feel different. Cambridge has placed their annual tree at the corner of Main Street and Highway 95, but there was no official lighting ceremony ahead of the Snowflake Parade, which also didn't take place. The same will be with the North Branch tree. We've even had a couple snowfalls that would have qualified us for a white Christmas had it stuck around, but all of that has melted.

Things took a significant step backward this last week as, amid rapidly increasing COVID numbers, Governor Walz "dialed back," imposing new restrictions on bars and restaurants, fitness centers, youth sports, and even making severe recommendations for limited private "social gatherings."

I know it might sound like a corny movie script, but I have decided I'm not going to let all this kill my Christmas spirit. The Christmas music will be wafting from my office and car. I don't put up decorations at my own place, but I will be helping my parents put theirs up this weekend since I don't have my traditional hockey tournament to help photograph. But I want to take it one step further and help you, our readers, get into the spirit as well.

Here is what I'm looking for: still photos or videos of peoples' holiday decorations. They don't have to be the grand displays set up specifically for people to drive through, complete with synchronized music. They can simply be your neighbor, or a house you drive by that catches your attention and makes you feel good. Along with the photo or video, please provide just a general address (i.e. "South 11th Avenue"), plus which city or township it's located in. One condition I am asking is if the display can't be seen from a public road, please get the homeowner's permission before submitting since chances are people will want to see them in person.

Just email these to editor@countystar.com. Each week through Christmas, we will publish some of our favorite still photos in the physical edition of the *Star*, plus post all of them and any videos on our website, along with sharing them on social media.

Together, we will make sure this isn't a "Blue Christmas," but rather what it's supposed to be - "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

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Worth a Thousand Words
Bill Stickels III



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A message to businesses

To the editor,

Dear Cambridge business supervisors and managers,

Please help your associates understand that wearing a mask or face covering should not be an individual choice. You wearing a mask prevents you from spreading COVID-19 to other people. If everyone wears a face covering, the transmission of this virus would be reduced. Some people don't know the following facts. The COVID-19 virus is getting worse. Wearing masks has been proven to reduce transmission and infection. You can die from this virus or be very sick and have lasting complications.

We are all in this together. Please consider that your behavior can infect someone else. These are facts. It should be a priority of our local business managers and supervisors to ask their associates to inform their customers of these facts. If we reduce the rate of infection then schools, bars, and restaurants can stay open.

Howard Lewis
Cambridge

Council ignored residents

To the editor,

The Cambridge City Council just showed why you can't trust the government.

They just ignored the families that bought in the Heritage Green area because it was zoned for single family units.

Why did they sign a purchase agreement before having a public hearing on the CUP? Why are they

worried about hurting some developers feelings but not the current residents?

How much cash did the city get for the land? How many tax dollars does the TIF require the existing tax payers to make up? For how long?

David Morell
Cambridge

An appeal to Heaven

To the editor,

The battle for righteousness in our nation continues to rage. Many seem to have become discouraged and given up fighting. This Christmas season reminds me that Jesus was born to fight a battle for us by His death on the cross. It looked like the devil had won as Jesus died on the cross. But Jesus rose from the grave in victory. The devil is now waging a battle to overthrow this nation planted here by God as a Godly nation. But the devil and his forces are going to lose again. So be encouraged, press on, because our powerful weapons of prayer are assured to bring the victory to God's army. The battle belongs to the lord as we continue to pray. The United States belongs to God.

Join us in prayer Sunday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m. at the Art and Science Academy in Isanti across from John Deere Equipment on Highway 95.

Bob Lex
For Concerned Citizens

Editor's note: The Art and Science Academy rents space to Grace Gospel Church on Sundays. ASA is a non-sectarian public charter school and is not directly affiliated with this event.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is upon us already and, even in these times, there is so much to be thankful for! There are so many things I am grateful for this year it's hard to know where to begin.

Since my arrival this summer I have been so impressed with the energy and dedication of the entire staff. They worked tirelessly over the summer and into the school year while working through their own concerns, making numerous adjustments, and demonstrating time and time again how important the community's children are to them.

I am also blessed to serve such incredible students and families! Students have remained so upbeat in these challenging times and shown an incredible capacity for adapting to changing circumstances.

As COVID coordinator for the school district I have had the opportunity to speak with so many families. Despite the trying circumstances of many of those conversations, families have been so supportive and understanding! They send us notes of thanks and appreciation, and have worked hard to partner with us to manage the pandemic response.

As a recent addition to the North Branch community, it's hard to imagine that I could have felt more welcome. It has been a joy to meet so many of you, and I am so grateful for all those who have approached me to make introductions. This community is so impressive and the residents so clearly care deeply for their neighbors, friends, and fellow community members. It is supported by wonderful civic organizations and exhibits so much pride in the area and the people. I have been made to feel so at home and I am so grateful for that!

When I reflect on what I am thankful for this Thanksgiving, I will be thinking about all of you! I will be thinking how fortunate I am to have landed in such a wonderful area, full of such wonderful people, with such a wonderful passion for education and service. Thank you for allowing me to serve you!

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NB School News

Sara Paul

We need to do more to control COVID spread

The United States and upper Midwest have entered a new phase in the COVID-19 pandemic. Cases are rising faster than ever before and hospitals are getting close to capacity. Our Isanti County 14-day case rate per 10,000 people is up to 115.97 (10/25-11/7), which has led many schools to transition to distance learning in the coming weeks.

It is clear we need to do more to control the spread of COVID-19. Public health, healthcare, schools, cities and townships, Isanti County, law enforcement, and businesses in Isanti County are joining together to ask for all people in Isanti County to stay home as much as possible, not to gather with people outside your household, wear a mask when in public, and get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Testing is a key step to controlling the spread of COVID-19. All Minnesotans can now get a no-cost saliva test at home. Visit <https://learn.vaulthealth.com/state-of-minnesota/> to get a COVID-19 saliva test. This webpage shows the in-person COVID-19 testing locations <https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/if-sick/testing-locations/index.jsp>.

Cambridge Medical Center President, Kelly Spratt, said "Our hospitals are filling up quickly, and staff are becoming ill through community spread. We are at a critical point to try and regain control of the spread of COVID-19. Our incredible health care providers are doing heroic things every day to provide care under exceptional circumstances, but they cannot do it alone. We need the public to do their part as everyday heroes by making choices that will slow the spread of the virus. Coming together to solve big problems is what we do when we are at our best."

Braham Public Schools Superintendent, Ken Gagner, said, "Our number one goal is to have students receiving in person instruction so anything the community can do to assist in meeting our

objectives is appreciated. We encourage everyone to please do their part!"

Art and Science Academy Executive Director, Kevin Fitton, added "We desperately need support from the community to bring those rates down. Please make sure to keep students home if there are any symptoms and to get tested as soon as possible if there is a suspected case. Being able to contain those outbreaks will help to bring that rate down."

Isanti County Sheriff Chris Caulk, said, "Please remember to be empathetic to each other, we are all in this pandemic together and will get through it together."

Now that we are in the holiday season, we know how much families want to gather together. But we also know these informal family gatherings significantly contribute to COVID-19 spread and expose vulnerable people to the virus. Please only gather with those in your household. Utilize video and phone calls to connect with other family members.

Together we can get through this dark phase of the pandemic. But until a safe and effective vaccine is available, we need work together to limit the spread of COVID-19. We must decrease our 14-day case rate to keep our hospitals available to provide care to those who need it, keep our kids in school, and keep our businesses open. We need all your help.

Editor's note: This column was submitted by Isanti County Public Health on behalf of themselves, along with Art and Science Academy, Braham Area Chamber of Commerce, Braham Public Schools, Cambridge-Isanti School District, Cambridge Medical Center, City of Braham, City of Cambridge, Isanti County, Isanti County Sheriff's Office, North 65 Chamber of Commerce, and Rum River Special Education Cooperative.

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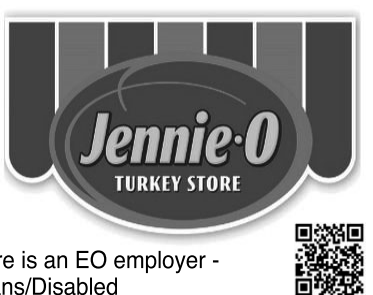



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Charlie Carlson

Charlie Carson, formerly of Cambridge, died Nov. 12, 2020. He was 77 years old.
Born Dec. 31, 1942 to Oscar and Lenore Carlson in Cambridge MN, Charlie Carlson kept the values he learned there - hard work, perseverance, integrity and thrift - throughout his life. He was the youngest of five children, and due to his birth date, perpetually the youngest in his class at school. His mother taught in the District 3 one room schoolhouse and his father was Isanti County Register of Deeds. His parents had struggled through the Great Depression and passed on life-long habits of thrift to the whole family.

A childhood of long winters with few distractions and a lively inquisitive mind drew Charlie to science. In middle school, irritated by a requirement to memorize Morse Code, which he considered obsolete, he invented a device to convert signals to text using a discarded manual typewriter. Early rocketry experiments included a rocket misfired horizontally, damaging a clothesline full of sheets. Family and school stories abound about his scientific enthusiasm. Reserved, understated and unassuming, and disinterested in status indicators, he drove a battered 1982 Honda Accord into the 21st century and dressed casually. Hanging in his closet at his death was a blue blazer purchased at a nursery school garage sale in 1984 for \$3, which he wore when more formal attire was required. Everyone remembers his dry sense of humor and quick wit.

Charlie graduated from Cambridge High School in 1960, earned a B.S. in physics from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of California Berkeley. He never forgot his hometown and his family and friends there. Charlie spent 45 years at UCB's Space Sciences Lab studying space plasma and the aurora borealis, working on NASA and the European Space Agency projects. The plasma analyzer he invented and built has flown on every magnetospheric and solar wind satellite flown in the past several decades. His legendary frugality led to the only NASA Small Explorer Satellite to come in under budget, with money returned to NASA.

While in Berkeley, he raced sailboats on the SF Bay, hiked and skied the Sierra Nevada, and traveled the world. He married and had three children.

His father and brother had dementia, so it was not a surprise when Charlie was diagnosed with Alzheimers 15 years ago. He kept his diagnosis private for seven years, not wanting to be treated differently. The diagnosis necessitated an unexpected retirement and change of focus from outer space to the pleasures of family life and the natural world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Stanton, and his sister Karin's husband Bill. He is survived by siblings Karin Mackinney, Dr. Paul E. Carlson, Diane Appelhof; his wife Gretchen, children Sarah, John(Molly), Anna (Simmons), two grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Donations can be sent in Charlie's memory for the exceptional care he received from brave and compassionate caregivers during the last three years of his life to The Belmont Staff Employee Appreciation Fund, c/o Michelle Moros/1100 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.

Linda D. Draxten

Linda Darleen Draxten passed away peacefully Sept. 4, 2020. She was 74 years old.

Linda was born in Superior, Wisconsin to Byron and Doris Draxten, the youngest of three children. They moved To Mounds View, Minnesota where the children were raised. Creative by nature, Linda enjoyed writing painting crocheting and photography. Her interest included genealogy Travel concerts community events and of course her cats.

In 1965, she gave birth to her only child, Brandon.

Linda worked in various job industries in real estate, beautician, Chicago cutlery, bus driver.

While driving bus she met her husband, Roger,

and they married in 1985.

They owned and operated Fox Four Transportation, and owned the Creamery Cafe.

Eventually they moved to Bullhead City, Arizona, returning home to Isanti five years later to retire and spend time with their expanding family.

Linda enjoyed community involvement, with Isanti Princess Pageant, City Council, Sons of Norway and local schools.

She was always welcoming with a hug and a smile.

Preceded in death by Byron and Doris Draxten, husband Roger Fox, who died on July 30, 2020.

Survived by her son Brandon (Wendy) Draxten, brother Peter (Diane) Draxten, and sister, Lois Andrews, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial for both Linda and Roger will be announced at a later date.



Cambridge manufacturer featured in magazine

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Cambridge manufacturer Ritz Machine Works was featured in the Winter 2020 issue of Enterprise Minnesota® magazine. The focus of the story is on the journey Ritz Machine is taking to pursue ISO 9001:2015 certification and why it is valuable to the company.

Ritz Machine Works, which is known for its tube-bending expertise, has recognized that as the company has grown, there became a need for a robust organizational structure to benefit both the company and its customers. As the realities of COVID have affected the company, Ritz took the opportunity to become ISO certified to position themselves for the future and enter new markets.

"We were anticipating a pretty rapid and aggressive 2020 in early January and February. But when the COVID situation hit, we found ourselves falling behind those expectations and customers shutting down for a month or two at a time. So, we kind of took that opportunity to advance our ISO plans," said Adam Teeter, Ritz Machine Works director of U.S. operations.

Ritz Machine Works provides tube bending and manufacturing services for OEM manufacturers across the United States and Canada.



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Donations made for Women's Refuge

Grasston Chapter 5146 Royal Neighbors of America gave 20 'Baskets of Hope' to the Black Dog Women's Refuge. Baskets were filled with a variety of fourteen different items, including a towel and washcloth, hair products, tooth brush and tooth paste, lip balm, body wash and buff puff, hand sanitizer, and other personal items plus a small bag of chocolate candy. Baskets will be given to women when they first arrive or as needed. Pictured with the baskets is (l-r) Teresa Kukowski, Stella Bobo, Bernadine Damann, Don Damann, and Helen Swenson.

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C-I's Jacob Maurer grabs hold of a Coon Rapids ball carrier during the Section 7AAAAA semifinal game Thursday, Nov. 19 at CIHS George Larson Stadium.



SARA ANDERSON | COUNTY STAR

Braham's Carson Shockman hurdles past Barnum defensive players, along with over teammate Jonah Johnson during Braham's home playoff game Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Jackets, Vikings celebrate second place finishes

BY BILL STICKELS III
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It is an oddity in sports when you see a team celebrating after receiving a second place trophy following a head-to-head competition. Under normal conditions, being named “runner-up” means they just lost the game to the champions. But as has been said way too many times recently, the 2020 high school sports season has been far from normal, so why stop now?

Because of multiple teams canceling their seasons due to COVID, both the Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket and North Branch Viking football teams found themselves in section tournaments with only

three schools able to compete. Originally, the plan was to have the #2 and #3 teams face each other on Thursday, Nov. 19, with the winner taking on the #1 seed for the championship.

That championship game was set for Wednesday, Nov. 25, with #1 seed Andover hosting the winner of C-I versus Coon Rapids, and #1 seed Herman-town taking on the winner of North Branch versus Cloquet. That was before Minnesota Governor Tim Walz intervened the night before the semifinal games were to take place, imposing a sudden and complete stoppage of all organized youth sports as of 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20.

With that order firmly in

place, that left sections with a decision of how to conclude their playoffs, knowing it was impossible to play more than one game before the four-week “pause” in sports. According to C-I Activities Director Mark Solberg, several options were discussed, including having the #2 seeds play the #1 seeds on Nov. 19, or possibly even holding a coin flip to determine who would take on the #1 seed. However none of those options seemed fair to any of the teams.

Therefore, just hours before kickoff, it was decided by unanimous agreement by all of the teams involved, the championship was simply handed to the #1 seeds, and the semifinal games would go on as scheduled, with the winners being rewarded with the section second place trophy. And once the dust had settled, both Cambridge-Isanti and North Branch came out victorious in those games, enabling the two teams to celebrate the fact they won the last game of the season.

BLUEJACKETS 45, COON RAPIDS 28

C-I senior runningback Gaven Ziebarth had a high school career-ending befitting of someone who was named the top senior runningback in the state in the preseason. The University of North Dakota recruit ran roughshod over the Cardinal defense, amassing an incredible 344 yards and five touchdowns on 29 carries to lead the Jackets to the lopsided win.

Half of Ziebarth's yardage came on three of his scores as he raced for a 70-yard touchdown in the second quarter, a 71-yard touchdown in the third quarter, and finally a 38-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. His other scores were from closer in, on runs of 13 and 14 yards.

Ziebarth didn't own all of the long scores, as on the second play of the game, quarterback Connor Braaten connected with Andre Hall, who streaked down the sideline for a 67-yard touchdown that set the pace

for the game. Ziebarth's first two TDs made the score 19-0 at halftime.

Coon Rapids got on the scoreboard with their own one-play drive to start the second half, but Ziebarth's second 70-yard dash, plus a Cyrus Mattson 13-yard rumble to the endzone extended C-I's lead to 32-8. Another Cardinal touchdown made the score 32-14 at the end of the third quarter.

Ziebarth effectively put the game out of reach with his last two touchdown scores early in the fourth quarter, but Coon Rapids made the final score appear closer with a pair of scores, with a successful onside kick sandwiched in between.

VIKINGS 40, CLOQUET 36

North Branch certainly didn't beat the Lumberjacks with unpredictable play-calling. The Vikings, playing their first game in three weeks, didn't attempt a single pass the entire game. What was unpredictable, however, was which player would handle the ball as quarterback Andrew Thauwald deftly distributed the handoffs between Ashton Labelle (16 carries, 178 yards), Coral Loghan (13 carries, 69 yards), and himself (eight carries, 74 yards). The end result was five touchdowns, which coupled with five successful two-point conversions, carried the Vikings to the close victory and second place trophy.

North Branch never trailed in the game, and only allowed the Lumberjacks to tie the score twice - at 8-8 in the first quarter and 24-24 in the third. Thauwald's first of two touchdowns started the scoring off with a 10-yard run with five minutes remaining in the first quarter. A quick, two play Cloquet drive tied the score before Labelle gave North Branch the lead again on a six-yard run to make the score 16-8 at the end of one.

Loghan picked up his lone score midway through the second quarter, but another Cloquet TD made the halftime score 24-16.

Cloquet's second tie of the game midway through the third didn't last long as Labelle dashed 41 yards to put North Branch ahead for good. Cloquet did threaten to tie the game up again late in the third, put their two-point conversion was unsuccessful, making for a 32-30 Viking lead going into the fourth.

Thauwald officially put the game out of reach on an 18-yard run two minutes into the fourth, giving North Branch a 10-point lead at 40-30. The final score of the game came on a Cloquet six-yard pass, but another unsuccessful two-point conversion resulted in the final 40-36 score as the game-ending Lumberjack drive came to an end on an incomplete pass on fourth and 13 from North Branch's 46 yard line.

BOMBERS WIN BIG, LOSE BIG

As opposed to other sections, Braham's section initially had all eight teams ready to compete from the start. And while a couple teams did wind up forfeiting, Braham was able to play two playoff games before the end of the season was prematurely declared.

In their quarterfinal game, #4 seed Braham faced #5 seed Barnum, a team Braham was supposed to face in the regular season, but that game had been canceled. And it was the southern Bombers who were able to come out on top.

The two teams were tied up at 8-8 after the first quarter, with Braham's score coming on a 16-yard touchdown catch by Zach Yerke. The remaining Braham scores came in the second quarter as a Carson Shockman 26-yard run and a Hayden Lee 41-yard run provided Braham with a 24-8 halftime lead, which was enough as Barnum could muster only one more touchdown in the second half to make the final score of 24-16.

Three nights later, Braham's season came to another form of an unceremonious conclusion as #1 seed Deer River dominated Braham, beating the Bombers 62-8.



DAVE HARWIG | COUNTY STAR

North Branch's Loghan Croal uses a stiff-arm to escape Cloquet's Lance Konietzko during Thursday night's football game on Proctor's Terry Eg-dahl Field.

Vikings avoids sombre end of season

BY BILL STICKELS III
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The mood in the North Branch High School gym on Tuesday, Nov. 17 was very emotional. Not only were the Vikings bidding farewell to their seniors with a tear-filled pregame ceremony, but speculation was that this very well might be the last game of the season, period, as Minnesota Governor Tim Walz was rumored to be immediately putting a halt to high school sports the following night.

On the court, the Vikings simply could not shake those down-trodden emotions, playing uncharacteristically flat in a 3-0 loss to Big Lake by scores of 15-25, 19-25, 23-25. The same offensive leaders were in play as Paige Peaslee, playing a new outside hitter position, and Reagan Irons, playing her typical middle hitter position, each recorded eight kills to lead the team. But that was far from enough as an upbeat Hornet team took advantage of the emotionally let-down Vikings for just their second win of the season.

The loss was the third straight for the Vikings as the team fell to Becker 3-2 the night before. In that loss, North Branch went down two sets to zero before rallying to tie it up at 2-2, but then falling in the fifth set 15-13. The Vikings had four players with double-digit kills as Peaslee led the team with 15, setter Paige Sheehan adding 11, and Irons and Lindsey Bunes earning 10 each. Also of note was Sheehan collecting 41 set assists, which brought her career total to 2,000.

As it turned out, North Branch was able to

avoid having their season end on a three-game losing streak as Walz's Executive Order didn't take effect until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, meaning Activities Director Andrea Schultz was given the opportunity to make a last-minute schedule addition of Buffalo on Thursday night.

The Vikings took full advantage of the stay of execution, topping the Bison 3-1 by scores of 22-25, 25-18, 29-27, 25-23. The win allowed the team to end on a positive note and a 9-4 season record.

JACKETS IDLE

The Cambridge-Isanti Bluejackets weren't so lucky. As the team's lineup was gradually getting depleted, the team was forced to cancel all three of their scheduled matches for the week. They were, however, hoping to get three last matches in just before Thanksgiving, but that was before the youth sports "pause" nixed those plans.

C-I's final match wound up being their 3-0 home win over Big Lake on Nov. 10, giving the team a final season record of 6-2.

BOMBERS SWEEP FINALE

While the Bombers faced many cancellations throughout the season, they were able to get one final match in on Thursday, Nov. 19, sweeping Hinckley-Finlayson 3-0. The two teams' match the previous Monday was canceled, as was what would have been Braham's final regular season match, a rescheduled meeting with Rush City. Braham ends their season with a 5-4 record.



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Senior Paige Sheehan, shown here in the Big Lake match on Tuesday, Nov. 17, tallied her 2,000th career assist the match before against Becker.

Changes coming to state park reservation policies

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MN DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is updating its camping and lodging reservation policies to improve access, fairness and equity for visitors and to reduce the frequency of no-shows at state parks and recreation areas. The new policies will take effect on Dec. 1.

Under the new policy, visitors who

cancel 14 days or more prior to their scheduled visit will no longer pay cancellation fees. This will encourage earlier cancellation and allow for the rebooking of sites, thereby improving access for other potential visitors. This is particularly important during a time when Minnesota's state parks and recreation areas are more popular than ever.

The DNR is also updating its reservation modification policy to prohibit

"date sliding," which will give everyone a fair chance to book the most popular campsites and dates. "Date sliding" was a technique some customers used to reserve a specific campsite before anyone else could by making use of a loophole in the modification policy. The new policy effectively ends the practice by requiring visitors who make reservations at the maximum reservation window (120 days in advance of the arrival date) to wait 21 days before modifying

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Nov. 16 - 20. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

- Sarah Ann Halstead** (DOB 10/03/1986), of Isanti, was charged Nov. 16 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
- Brandi Kay Eickstadt** (DOB 09/21/1973), of Cambridge, was charged Nov. 17 with dangerous weapons - reckless discharge of firearm within municipality. Add. Statutes: dangerous weapon - public housing/school/park zone.
- Bobby Harold Hall** (DOB 04/27/1978), of Duluth, was charged Nov. 17 with theft - take/use/transfer movable prop - no consent. Additional statutes: theft - value of property or services \$1001 - \$5,000.
- Zachary David Cooper** (DOB 09/17/1997), of Isanti, was charged Nov. 19 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.
- James Patrick Hobbs** (DOB 06/17/1978), of St. Paul, was charged Nov. 19 with theft - take/drive motor vehicle - no owner consent. Additional statutes: theft - value \$1,000 or less - motor vehicle.
- Jennifer Ann Wicht** (DOB 08/27/1969), of Oglivie, was charged Nov. 19 with theft - take/use/transfer movable prop - no consent. Additional statutes: theft - value over \$5,000 or trade secret, explosive, controlled substance I or II.
- Dustin Gene Ayres** (DOB 05/03/1982), of Pine River, was charged Nov. 20 with assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm. Additional statutes: assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm.
- Katie Jo Lee** (DOB 10/17/1982), of Spring Lake Park, was charged Nov. 20 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Nov. 16 - 20. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Michael Allen Lafaurie (DOB 06/04/1978), of Wyoming, was charged Nov. 16 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.

Child visitation for holidays during a pandemic

Now that we are in the holiday season, that is, the time between mid-November and New Year's Day, it is probably time to, once again, make some comments on child holiday visitation or "parenting time." But this is a most unusual time for all of us. Unless you were alive 102 years ago



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during the Spanish flu epidemic, you have never experienced a holiday season like this. It is a time for patience, cooperation and communication. Start communicating with the other parent now!

Many children of divorced parents will be happily splitting the holidays between their loving and cooperating parents. Other children become the focus of the annual ritual, that is, the "fight" over which parent is entitled to have the child with them for Thanksgiving or Christmas. One would think rational parents could resolve these issues, but unfortunately during the two weeks before Christmas our court will likely see several such disputes make it on the court calendar. Some

parents go so far as to retain a lawyer and bring an "emergency motion" to resolve the issue. I anticipate parents arguing over holiday events given the Governor's suggested limitations on gatherings: no more than 10 people and no more than 3 households at one gathering. I imagine many Minnesotans will find this to be government overreaching and insist on having 25+ people at Grandma's house for turkey.

Minnesota law provides that the court may grant parents, grandparents, and even non-parents, visitation or what is now termed "parenting time" with a child to the extent that such visitation is in the "best interests of the child." The court may order that visitation be "supervised" under certain conditions if the child would be endangered by unsupervised visitation. Supervised visitation typically takes place in the home of a relative trusted by both parents or at a child safety center, though there are now very few such centers. Conditions for unsupervised visitation may also include reasonable conditions to protect the child, such as:

1. No use or possession of alcohol or drugs during visitation
2. No transporting of the child except by a licensed driver in an insured vehicle, and in an age-appropriate car seat
3. No disparaging comments about the other parent in the presence of the child
4. Allow child to call the other parent if they wish

Most custody orders these days have a multi-page detailed schedule for regular and holiday visitation, including pickup and drop-off times, and often locations for the exchanges. If the custodial parent violates the court's order by denying visitation or limiting visitation, the wronged parent may file a motion seeking relief from the court, including:

1. A finding of civil contempt of court and punishment by serving jail time
2. An order for compensatory visitation to make-up for lost visits
3. An order requiring the filing of a bond to insure there will be no future denials
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4. An award of attorney's fees expended to bring the motion against the parent denying visitation

A basic and commonly-misunderstood part of visitation law is that visitation is NOT conditional upon the payment of court-ordered child support. The parent who is supposed to receive support cannot deny court-ordered parenting time because the "obligor" is failing to pay support. Therefore, the custodial parent can't bar the child from seeing the other parent for holiday visitation because there is unpaid child support.

When disputes arise over visitation, judges will usually require the parents to attend mediation to attempt to resolve the issues themselves before leaving the decision to the court. Parents may also use the services of a parenting time expeditor or parenting consultant to resolve issues without the expense, financial and emotional, of going to court.

If the dispute remains unresolved, a motion hearing can be held based solely on affidavits filed by the parties and arguments by their attorneys. If the issues involve contempt of court or substantial restrictions of parenting time, the court will order an evidentiary hearing to occur with live (in- court) testimony of witnesses and documentary evidence, such as school and medical records. Sometimes judges will also talk to children in the judge's chambers (office) with only the lawyers present.

I often tell parents in the middle of such a dispute that they are much better off reaching an agreement in which they are both invested than leaving the decision up to the stranger in the black robe (me) who cannot possibly know more about what is best for their child than them. I sometimes ask them, "Do you want to be the parent that isn't welcome at your child's wedding or the birth of the first grandchild because of the miserable childhood you caused them?"

In light of the COVID-19 virus and rapidly increasing rates of positive tests, START COMMUNICATING WITH THE OTHER PARENT ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS. If unresolved, consider mediation. Consult an attorney before going to court. Most importantly, consider the emotional toll on your child of getting the child involved in the middle of the dispute. Children are not "mini-adults." They will remember how you and the other parent addressed these issues, particularly during the holidays. Keep the child's feelings and well-being foremost in your mind. Happy Holidays!

JUDGE STEVE HALSEY, Wright County District Court, is chambered in Buffalo and is the host of "The District Court Show" on local cable TV public access channels throughout the Tenth Judicial District. Excerpts can be viewed at WWW.QCTV.org. Go to Community and click "The District Court Show."

Send packages early this Holiday Season

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

It is expected that more holiday gifts and greetings will be sent through the mail this year, as families and friends will hold virtual celebrations instead of opening gifts in person. The Postal Service always encourages customers to send their holiday gifts and cards early. This year is no different.

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The Postal Service begins planning for peak holiday season every January. To help handle the expected volume increase, the Postal Service has the ability to flex our network to meet the significant volume increases expected this year. This includes making sure the right equipment is available to sort, process and deliver the expected mail and package volumes. We also have 644,000 employees dedicated to ensuring gifts and greetings are delivered in time for the holidays.

Seasonal workers are hired when and where needed, and technology has been expanded to enhance package tracking throughout the USPS processing and transportation networks. Sunday delivery will be expanded beginning Nov. 29 to locations with high

package volumes. USPS already delivers packages on Sundays in most major cities. Mail carriers will also deliver packages for an additional fee on Christmas Day in select locations.

BUSIEST MAILING AND DELIVERY DAYS

The busiest time of the season peaks two weeks before Christmas, when much of the last-minute shopping starts. Customer traffic is expected to increase beginning Dec. 7, with the week of Dec. 14-21 predicted to be the busiest mailing, shipping and delivery week.

SKIP THE TRIP AND SHIP ONLINE

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2020 HOLIDAY SHIPPING DEADLINES

The Postal Service recommends the following mailing and shipping deadlines for expected delivery by Dec. 25 to Air/Army Post Office/Fleet Post Office/Diplomatic Post Office and domestic addresses*:

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- Dec. 11 — APO/FPO/DPO (all other ZIP Codes) Priority Mail and First-Class Mail services
- Dec. 15 — USPS Retail Ground service

- Dec. 18 — APO/FPO/DPO (except ZIP Code 093) USPS Priority Mail Express service
- Dec. 18 — First-Class Mail service (including greeting cards)
- Dec. 18 — First-class packages (up to 15.99 ounces)
- *Not a guarantee, unless otherwise noted. Dates are for estimated delivery before Dec. 25. Actual delivery date may vary depending on origin, destination, Post Office acceptance date and time, and other conditions. Some restrictions apply. For Priority Mail Express shipments mailed Dec. 22 through Dec. 25, the money-back guarantee applies only if the shipment was not delivered, or delivery was not attempted, within two business days.

MORE SHIPPING TIPS

- Use free Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes. They are available at Post Office locations or online at usps.com/freeboxes.
- Make it easy with Click-N-Ship. You can create shipping labels and pay for postage online at usps.com/ship.
- Schedule a free Package Pickup when the carrier delivers your mail. It's free regardless of the number of packages. Pickups can be scheduled at usps.com/pickup.
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Local governments adjust Truth in Taxation meetings

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The severe spike in positive COVID cases in both Isanti and Chisago Counties has caused local government officials to have to adjust on the fly in order to evenly weigh a resident's rights to participate in the annual Truth in Taxation meetings, which are routinely scheduled to be held in the first couple weeks of December, with the need to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Under normal circumstances, the Truth in Taxation meeting is a special meeting held where residents can hear what each governments' final tax levies will be set at, followed by public or one-on-one comments. However, given the current limitations to the number of people allowed to gather in one location, that template cannot be accomplished. Therefore, officials are coming up with ways for residents to attend in person or virtually. Below is the date and time for each Truth in Taxation meeting, along with special arrangements being made in light of the COVID pandemic.

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH

The City of North Branch will hold their meeting on Monday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. According to City Administrator Renae Fry, the meeting, like all other council meetings, will be livestreamed on the city's website. For

those who wish to attend in person, they will set up a waiting area in the hall "where people can wait in semi isolation and only come into the council chambers for the purpose of asking their question."

For those who are concerned about attending in person, but would like to ask a question, Fry said they can email her at renaef@ci.north-branch.mn.us. She said she will need the person's name, property address, along with the question.

CITY OF BRAHAM

Braham's will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. According to City Administrator Angela Grafstrom, people can attend in person at Braham City Hall or via Zoom. Residents are instructed to call 320-396-3383 to get the Zoom link.

CITY OF ISANTI

The City of Isanti's meeting will also be held on Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. as part of their regular meeting. According to City Finance Director Mike Betker, there is no in-person attendance allowed, with people wishing to participate able to do so via Zoom. To join the Zoom meeting, go to <https://zoom.us/j/94946586118?pwd=TUlrYmlhdEdyRk-JUcWZ3UHC2R25qZz09>. The meeting ID is 949 4658 6118 and the passcode is 023560. You can also access the meeting over the phone by calling 312-626-6799

and entering the same meeting ID and passcode.

ISANTI COUNTY

Isanti County's Truth in Taxation meeting will be held during the Commissioner's first regular meeting at the Isanti County Government Center on Wednesday, Dec. 2. However, the time of the meeting has been moved to 4 p.m. that day. According to County Administrator Julia Lines, there will be limited in-person attendance allowed, however the meeting will also be available via webex. Contact Lines at Julia.Lines@co.isanti.mn.us for additional information.

CHISAGO COUNTY

Chisago County's meeting will also be held on Dec. 2, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Chisago County Government Center Boardroom. According to County Administrator Chase Burnham, there is a limit of 10 people allowed in the Boardroom. Written questions can be sent to chase.burnham@chisagocounty.us. Burnham said at this time, there is not a way for residents to participate virtually.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge's meeting will take place on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Cambridge City Hall. There is a limit of 10 people in the room at one time, so residents are encouraged to submit

questions to Finance Director Caroline Moe ahead of time at either 300 3rd Ave NE, Cambridge, MN, 55008 or via email at cmoe@ci.cambridge.mn.us. The meeting will also be streamed on Facebook Live via the City's Facebook page of Cambridge City Hall, Minnesota.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS

The C-I Schools' Truth in Taxation meeting will take place on Monday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held virtually only. Questions and comments will need to be submitted by Sunday, Dec. 6 via a link set up labeled as "Truth in Taxation Question and Comments Form" on the district's website at c-schools.org/school-board. More information for how people can view the meeting will be released closer to the meeting date on the district's website.

NORTH BRANCH AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The NBAPS meeting will take place during the regular school board meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10. According to Community Relations Coordinator Patrick Tepoorten, it has not been discussed if the meeting will be in-person or virtual, so at this time, the meeting is expected to be in the Middle School media center. People should check the district's website for updates closer to the meeting date.

State courts limit in-person activities in response to COVID-19 spike

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MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Citing the increase in COVID-19 infection rates across Minnesota, Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea today issued a statewide order limiting in-person activity in courthouses. The order goes into effect on November 30, 2020, and will remain in effect for the next 60 days.

"The health and safety of our staff and judges and those we serve is our top priority," said Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea. "This order keeps our courts open and accessible to the people of Minnesota in a manner that prioritizes health and safety."

In order to continue the operations of the Minnesota Judicial Branch consistent with public health guidance as pandemic conditions evolve, the following will govern court proceedings and services from November 30, 2020, through January 31, 2021:

Remote Hearings: Hearings across all case types, in-

cluding treatment courts, will be conducted remotely until February 1, 2021. Exceptions may be granted for in-person proceedings under limited circumstances.

Jury Trials: Jury trials in progress will continue until complete. No new jury trials will commence before February 1, 2021. Exceptions may be granted for jury trials under limited circumstances.

Grand Juries: Grand juries that were empaneled and taking evidence on a case will continue until complete. No grand juries will be empaneled, nor will grand jury proceedings commence, before February 1, 2021. Exceptions may be granted under limited circumstances.

Appellate Courts: Proceedings in appeals pending before the Minnesota Court of Appeals and the Minnesota Supreme Court will continue as scheduled by those courts.

Civil Commitment: Proceedings that are before the Commitment Appeal Panel shall continue as scheduled by the Panel. The Panel is instructed to use

remote technology for proceedings or hearings to the extent possible.

Case Filings: Courts will continue to accept filings in all case types.

Public Service Counters: At least one public service counter in each county, and one in the appellate courts, will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding court holidays. Counter service can be provided remotely, by appointment, or in person. Changes to service availability will be at the discretion of the Judicial District Administrator or the Clerk of Appellate Courts, in consultation with the State Court Administrator.

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4	WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5	KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9	KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Rachael Ray	
23	WUCW	The Doctors		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Paternity Court	Couples Court
29	WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		Judge	Judge	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
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2	KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Elinor Wonders	Hero Elementary	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Odd Squad	Arthur
4	WCCO	News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	CBS Evening News
5	KSTP	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities		5 Eyewitness News	ABC World News
9	KMSP	The Wendy Williams Show		The Real		TMZ Live		The Dr. Oz Show		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
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23	WUCW	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Maury		Be a Millionaire	Funny You Ask
29	WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		25 Words	25 Words	TMZ Live		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
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2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs (My Music) (cc)			John Denver: Country Roads: Live in England		Incredible Aging: Adding Life to Your Years Biology behind why aging takes place. (cc)				
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise Lola ponders single motherhood. (N)	Bull "Prison Break" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
5	KSTP	News	News	The Disney Holiday Singalong (N) (cc)		CMA Country Christmas (N) (cc)		The Good Doctor "Fault" (N)	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	L.A.'s Finest "Enemy of the State" (N)		Filthy Rich "1 Corinthians 3:13" (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "Live Top 17 Performances" (N) (Live) (cc)				Weakest Link (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Lord of the Ring"		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
31	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Henry Louis Gates, Jr. -- Uncovering America (cc)			Minnesota Experience "Lost Twin Cities 5"			Dolly Parton: I Will Always Love You (My Music) (cc)			Stretch With	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (cc)		Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N) (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "Hairtrigger" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Bachelorette (N) (cc)			Big Sky "The Big Rick" (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Cosmos: Possible Worlds (cc)		NEXT Shea saves Ethan from danger. (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "Live Top 17 Results" (N) (cc)		Weakest Link (cc)		Transplant "Orphans" (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Swamp Thing Swamp Thing saves Abby. (N)		Tell Me a Story "Lost and Found" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	NFL Football: Panthers at Vikings			
31 KPXM	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Nature "Naledi: One Little Elephant" Naledi the baby elephant.			Alone in the Wilderness Living in nature. (cc)			A Conversation With Ken Burns Ken Burns talks about his career.			Rick Steves'	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Amazing Race (N) (cc)		SEAL Team "God of War" (N) (cc)		SEAL Team "Forever War" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs (N)	American Housewife	The Conners (N)	black-ish (N)	For Life "The Necessity Defense" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer Finalists from all three groups perform. (N) (cc)			FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	P.J. Fleck Show	Vikings Replay: Director's Cut (cc)		
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	88th Annual Christmas in Rockefeller Center The 88th annual tree-lighting ceremony. (N)				Radio City Christmas Spectacular Special		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Devils Massimo visits his ailing father. (N)		Coroner The pair confirm their suspicions.		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Under Cen	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		Dateline (cc)	
31 KPXM	Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME								DECEMBER 3, 2020				
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Ken Burns: Here & There Life and career of director Ken Burns.			Josh Groban: An Evening of Harmony (cc)			East-Enders	EastEnders		East-Enders
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	B Positive (N) (cc)	Mom (N) (cc)	The Unicorn (N)	Star Trek: Discovery (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "We Are Family" (N) (cc)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (cc)		A Million Little Things "Writings on the Wall"		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	Vikings Live (N)	NFL Pre-game	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Baltimore Ravens. From M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. (N) (Live)						FOX 9 News (N) (cc)		Dish Nation (N) (cc)	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "The Voice Holiday Celebration"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball Greatest		Funnyest Animals	Funnyest Animals	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		Law Order: CI	
31 KPXM	Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. "Hit Me"		Chicago P.D. (cc)	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME									DECEMBER 4, 2020				
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		Rick Steves' European Christmas Christmas in Europe. (cc)			Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide Planning for retirement. (cc)				
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver (Season Premiere) (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. "Double Jeopardy" (N) (cc)		Blue Bloods "Triumph Over Trauma" (N)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc) James Corden		
5	KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (N) (cc)			5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc) Nightline (N) (cc)		
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (cc)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood Dish Nation (N)	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "Live Top 17 Results" (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)			News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Seth Meyers		
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The Hollywood Christmas Parade Greatest Moments The great moments of past parades.				Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N) Daily-MailTV (N)	
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Vikings	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
41	KPXM	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

SATURDAY								DECEMBER 5, 2020					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Aging Backwards 3: Fast Track		Easy Yoga for Arthritis With Peggy Cappy		Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide Planning for retirement. (cc)			Henry Louis Gates, Jr. -- Uncovering America (cc)		European Christmas		
4	WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)			WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog "Tater" Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	Pet Vet-Team	Paid Program	College Basketball		
5	KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	
9	KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet		FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)			Big Noon Kickoff (N) (Live)			College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		
11	KARE	Today (N) (cc)			A New Leaf (EI)		KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)			Earth Odyssey	Earth Odyssey	Vets Saving Pets	Premier Soccer
28	WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (EI)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Jewels of the	Tails of Valor (cc)	Luther Auto Show	Paid Program
29	WFTC	Life 2.0 (N)	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big Noon Kickoff (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
41	KPXM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: Snowmance (2017) Adam Hurligt				Movie: The Spruces and the Pines (2017)			

NOTICES

NOTICE
CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE
AUCTION

This is notice of intent to sell property located in units J49, F20, K1, at Cambridge Self Storage. If Mark Curtis, Heather Munson, and Nick Neuschwander fail to pay the balances in full by December 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. online auctions will be held at www.storageauctions.net will be held December 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The units appear to contain household items.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STORED
PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the contents in the following storage unit will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy charges due for rent plus incurred costs by Braham Mini-Storage:

Ed Soltau- \$230.00
Contact Braham Mini Storage at 320-980-3267 for more information.

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ORDINANCE 723
SUMMARY PUBLICATION

Ordinance 723 annexed land Located in Cambridge Township, Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.033 Subdivision 2 (2), Permitting Annexation by Ordinance. The property's current identification number is 03.021.0800 and is located in the Cambridge Opportunity Industrial Park, west of Kennedy St. N. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge for inspection.

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE
NOV 2, 2020 CAMBRIDGE CITY
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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, Joe Morin, Kersten Conley, and Bob Shogren.

• Meeting was held electronically via Zoom.

• Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

• Approved the Agenda and consent items A-H.

• Adjourned meeting at 4:03 p.m.

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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for the Isanti County Sheriff's Department Use of a Drone Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 629.19 on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center at 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 18th day of November, 2020.

Julia Lines
County Administrator
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PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF (VIRTUAL ONLY)
PUBLIC HEARING

The Isanti County Board of Adjustment will hold a (VIRTUAL) public hearing on **Thursday December 10, 2020** at 9:00 a.m. to consider the following requests:

1. The request of Kohlmen & Roxanne Hudak, 2125 345th Avenue NW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to vary Section 6, Subdivision 4 #13b. of the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance requiring any personal motorized vehicle track to be at least 1,000' from the nearest residence, except that of the owner. Legal description is the SE 1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 22, Township 36, Range 24, Springvale Township.

Trina Bergloff

Isanti County Zoning Administrator

This meeting will be held via Tele-Conference ONLY, please go to the Isanti County webpage at www.co.isanti.mn.us for instructions.

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ISANTI COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION MEETING
NOTICE OF (VIRTUAL ONLY)
PUBLIC HEARING

The Isanti County Planning Commission will hold a (VIRTUAL) public hearing on **Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** to consider the following requests:

1. The request of William Gilsrud, 40807 Tiger Street NW, Milaca, MN 56353 to present a preliminary plat of Fish and Rye. Legal description is the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 37, Range 25, Dalbo Township.
2. The request of Kefyalew Amante & Ettafa Boka, 607 Main Street S, Cambridge, MN 55008 and Jodi & Robert Brask, 31274 Julliard Street NE, North Branch, MN 55056 for an Interim Use Permit for an Assisted Living Facility. Legal description is the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 35, Range 22, North Branch Township.
- 3- The request of Sam Hooper, 30347 Julliard Street NE, North Branch, MN 55056 for a Conditional Use Permit to utilize tire shreds as lightweight fill that requires more than 1,500 cubic yards for an onsite residential project. Legal description is the NE1/4 of the SW 1/4 except the W 466.69' of the N 466.69' of Section 14, Township 35, Range 22, North Branch Township.

Trina Bergloff

Isanti County Zoning Administrator
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.

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ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Isanti County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a public hearing, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 373.41, for 9:30 a.m. on December 16, 2020, in the County Board Room, Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue Southwest, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008.

The purpose of the public hearing is to review and consider adopting the 2021 Isanti County Fee Schedule. The proposed fee schedule is available for review at the Isanti County Auditor's Office in the Government Center.

For further information regarding said hearing, contact the Isanti County Administrator's Office at (763) 689-3859.

By order of the Isanti County Board this 18th day of November, 2020.

Julia Lines
County Administrator
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ISANTI
PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing on December 15, 2020

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 *virtually via Zoom, at 7:30 p.m.; the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following items:

*Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/96351399907?pwd=VXFOeFYyTXdhRk12ZVBDM3RwSHNXUT09>

Meeting ID: 963 5139 9907
Passcode: 121498
Dial by your location
+1-312-626-6799 US (Chicago)
Meeting ID: 963 5139 9907
Passcode: 121498
Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abGICgJVvi>

- 1) Ordinance Amending the City Zoning Code, Ordinance 445, Section 16 Signs.
- 2) Ordinance Amending the City Zoning Code, Ordinance 445, Section 6 Residential Districts.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ISANTI, MINNESOTA

Sheila Sellman
Community Development Director

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FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE PURSUANT TO
VOLUNTARY MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE AGREEMENT

Date: November 3, 2020
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated June 24, 2020, executed by Platinum Land LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company as Mortgagor, to Alliant Finance, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, as Mortgagee, and filed for record July 10, 2020, as Document No. A494140 in the Office of the Recorder of Isanti County, Minnesota. Platinum Land LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, is the Mortgagor as that term is defined by Minn. Stat. §582.32, Subd. 2(g). The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.

2. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$235,000.00).

3. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

5. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is: Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$258,226.44).

6. This mortgage foreclosure is being conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Voluntary Mortgage Foreclosure Agreement dated October 27, 2020.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land legally described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, Strand's Sunny Oaks 2nd Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Isanti County, Minnesota, at public auction on January 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's office, 2440 South Main Street, Cambridge, Minnesota.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is **two (2) months** after the date of sale. Each holder of a junior lien may redeem in the order and manner provided in Minnesota Statutes §582.32, Subd. 5(d), beginning after the expiration of the mortgagor's redemption period.

The following information is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 580.025 and 580.04:

(1) Street Address of Property: 2621 Long Lake Drive, Isanti, MN 55040

(2) Name of Transaction Agent, Residential Mortgage Servicer, Lender &/or Broker: N/A

(3) Tax Parcel Identification Number of the Property: 12.150.0070

(4) Transaction Agent's Mortgage Identification Number, if known: N/A

(5) Name of Mortgage Originator, if stated on mortgage: N/A

(6) Date on which Occupant must vacate Property, if mortgage is not reinstated under Section 580.30 or property redeemed under 580.23: 11:59 p.m. on March 8, 2021. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE (5) 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 (5) UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION,

AND ARE ABANDONED.

Alliant Finance, LLC
HELLMUTH & JOHNSON, PLLC
Dated: November 3, 2020

By:

Joel A. Hilgendorf, I.D. # 315953
Attorneys for Mortgagee
8050 West 78th Street
Edina, MN 55439
(952) 941-4005

File No.: 25707.0020

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PROBATE

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

Court File No. 30-PR-19-49
Estate of
Anthony Reuben Bailey,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
HEARING

ON PETITION FOR FORMAL
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

The Personal Representative of the Estate has filed a Final Account and a petition which requests formal allowance of the final account, an order of complete settlement of the Estate and an order or decree of distribution to the persons entitled to the Estate.

IT IS ORDERED and notice is given that the petition will be heard on December 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. by this Court at 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, Minnesota. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or at the hearing.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (MINN. STAT. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order by U.S. Postal Service at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

Publishing this Notice and Order in accordance with law by: Star Legal Newspaper.

BY THE COURT

Amy R. Brosnahan
Judge of District Court
Megan Bergman
Court Administrator
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
November 2, 2020

This hearing will be held using remote technology. Please contact Isanti County Court Administration for remote hearing instructions. 763-290-7020.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANTI
DISTRICT COURT

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.: 30-PR-20-69

In Re: Estate of

James Reed Anderson,

Also known as James R.

Anderson,

Decedent.

30-PR-20-69 Filed in District Court

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR

REMOTE

HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT
Roger W. Anderson has filed a Petition for Determination of Descent. It is Ordered that on December 22, 2020 , at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Isanti County Court House, 555 18th Ave. SW, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008 on the petition.

The petition represents that the decedent died more than three (3) years ago leaving property in Minnesota. The petition requests the Court determine the descent of such property and assign the property to the persons entitled.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the

petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the petition will be granted.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for the hearing.

BY THE COURT

Dated: 11/17/2020

Amy R. Brosnahan

Judge of District Court

Megan Bergman

Court Administrator

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Filed in District Court

State of Minnesota

November 18, 2020

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REQUEST FOR BID

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE HOUSE
REMOVAL/SALVAGE REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The City of Cambridge is currently seeking proposals to move or salvage a home at 680 8th Avenue SW, Cambridge, Minnesota. Proposals are being accepted for the house, garage and shed to be moved off site and/or restored on your own lot. The house, garage and shed will be offered for sale by sealed bid, with preference given to move and restore the house. The request for proposal forms are available on the City's website at <http://www.ci.cambridge.mn.us> and at City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue Northeast, MN 55008. Qualified contractors and interested parties should submit their proposals by noon on Friday, December 18, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ISANTI COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for newspaper publishing services will be received by Isanti County until Thursday, December 31, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., at which time bids will be opened in the office of the Isanti County Administrator; further the bid will be awarded at the annual County Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center Boardroom.

Bids are being requested on the following separate items:

1. Legal Notice and Proceedings
2. County Financial Statement
3. Delinquent Taxes

By Order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 18th day of November, 2020.

Julia Lines
County Administrator
555 18th Avenue Southwest
Cambridge, MN 55008
(763) 689-3859

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COUNTY BOARD

SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF
THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12

Publication of Proceedings.

Meeting held on Wednesday,

November 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. –

Government Center Boardroom

A detail of the entire minutes are available for public inspection in the Isanti County Administrator's Office or by visiting our website at www.co.isanti.mn.us

Members Present: Chairperson Greg Anderson; Commissioners Susan Morris, Terry Turnquist, Dave Oslund, and Mike Warring

Members Absent: None

Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, J Rostberg, E Yerigan, P Messer, R Heilman, and T Bergloff (Reporter: B Stickels; S Mithaqiyah)

00o Chairperson Anderson called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

00o Public Comment Session. There was no public

comment.

20/11-01 Morris/Turnquist, to approve the November 4, 2020, County Board Agenda with the addition of A-9 – Approve Labor Contract with AFSCME Probation, and deletion of A-6 – Past Due Per Diem Submissions from May, June, and July 2020 for Commissioner Morris. Carried.

20/11-02 Oslund/Warring, to approve the October 21, 2020, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried.

00o Jim Rostberg, ESGR Representative, presented the Patriotic Employer award to Julia Lines, County Administrator.

20/11-03 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.

20/11-04 Morris/Warring, to schedule a Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, November 23, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. Carried.

20/11-05 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the ratification of the Lower St. Croix Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan, appoint Commissioner Morris to serve on the implementation taskforce, and approve the legal agreement as a joint powers collaboration. Carried.

20/11-06 Morris/Oslund, to approve the following written Employee Recognition Program (on file). Carried.

00o Julia Lines, County Administrator, gave an update regarding the Organization Study Report from Gary Weiers of David Drown Associates.

20/11-07 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the labor contract with AFSCME Probation. Carried.

00o Julia Lines, County Administrator, gave an update on the CARES Funding.

00o Commissioners gave various committee reports.

20/11-08 Oslund/Warring, to approve the following claims and warrants:

Chicago County Treasurer	\$8,421.99
ESRI Inc	\$38,800.00
Holiday Stationstores	\$5,342.99
Madden Galanter Hansen	\$5,443.41
Mid-State Masonry LLC	\$6,936.00
MN Dept of Transportation	\$20,459.06

NeoGov

\$8,531.25

Pro-West & Associates

\$5,000.00

Summit Food Service

\$9,062.26

US Postal Service (Quadient)

\$10,000.00

Total Claims & Warrants

\$117,996.96

Carried.

20/11-09 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the contract between Isanti County Family Services acting as Fiscal Host for the Adult Mental Health Initiative and Nystrom & Associates, LTD. Carried.

20/11-10 Morris/Oslund, to approve the right of way payments for SAP 030-621-006 in the amount of \$54,800.00. Carried.

20/11-11 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the following resolution: RESOLUTION NO. 20-13-03. HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 27. S.A.P. 030-621-006. COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY 21 (on file). Carried.

20/11-12 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the final plat of Timber Shores First Addition, Section 36, Township 35, Range 25, Spencer Brook Township, with the following condition: 1. The 66' access easement on Lot 4 to access Lot 3 must be recorded when the final plat is recorded. Carried.

20/11-13 Morris/Oslund, to adjourn (10:04 a.m.). Carried.

Julia Lines, County Administrator

By: Halee Turner, Administrative Assistant II

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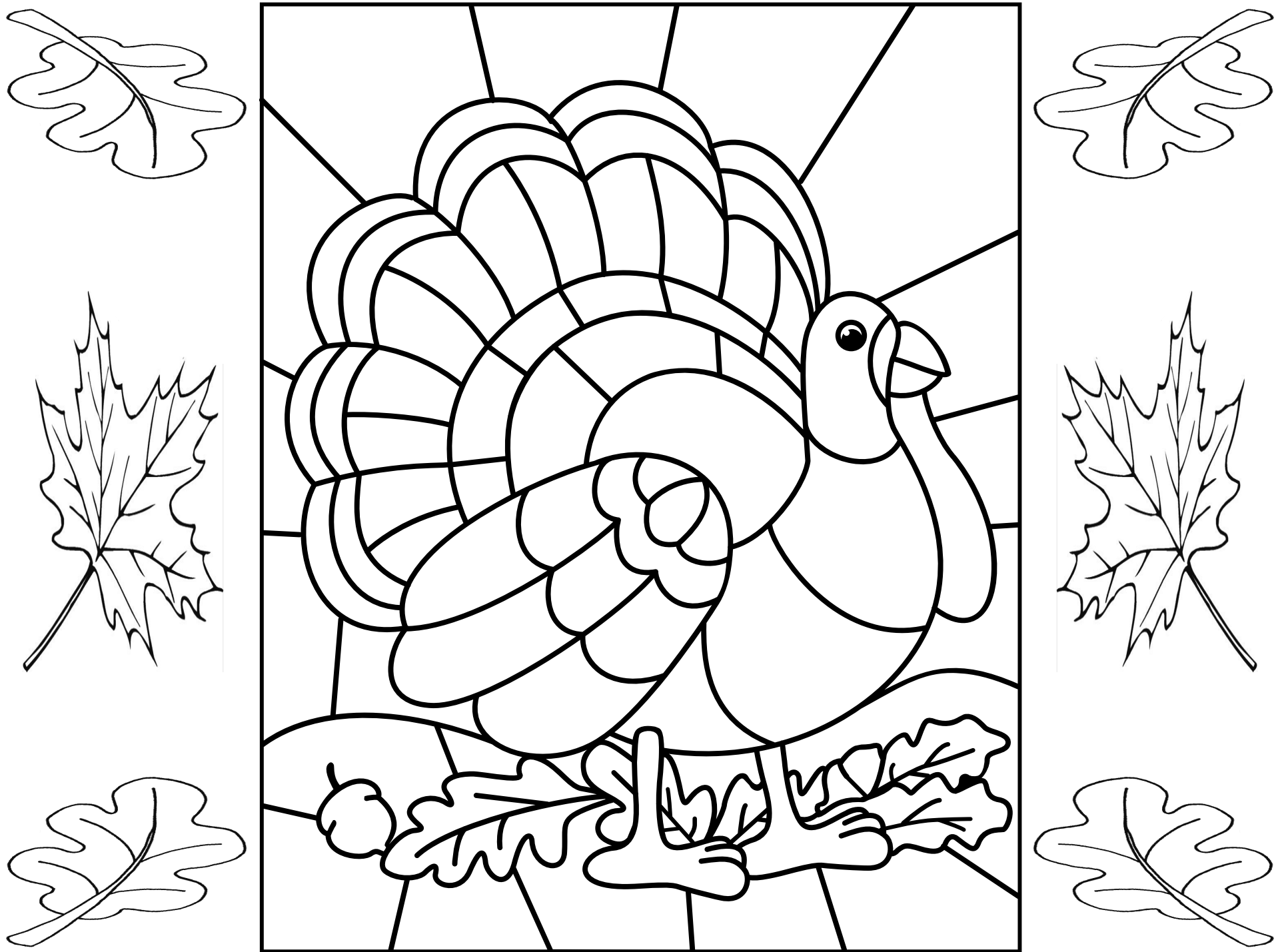
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