

REQUEST FOR BID

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quotes may be submitted in either of the following ways:

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

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

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

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

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

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 138 NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL

Independent School District 138, North Branch, Minnesota, will receive bids at the office of the Superintendent of Schools until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020 for the furnishing of 27,500 gallons of gasoline, more or less, and 102,000 gallons of diesel fuel, more or less, for the 2020-2021 operation of vehicles owned by the school district and the City of North Branch, at which time the bids will be publicly opened for registration and consideration.

Bids should be made which provide for delivery to the bus garage tanks and the City of North Branch tanks in North Branch. First delivery date around July 15, 2020. Minimum delivery amount will be 500 gallons.

Bids are to be made only upon the bidding forms and on the required specifications set forth therein as provided by the school board. Said forms may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and marked in the lower left hand corner: "PROPOSALS - GASOLINE/DIESEL." The name and address of the bidder must also appear on the envelope. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

A performance bond or certified check in the amount of \$100.00 must accompany each bid, with said bond or certified check to be returned upon delivery of the first \$100.00 worth of gasoline.

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

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PROBATE

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

Court File No. 33-PR-20-34

In Re: Estate of: Jerry Allen Biggins, Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE

TO CREDITORS

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

Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters of general administration, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the Decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated June 12, 2020
Peggy Zdor, Registrar
Lori O'Brien Court Administrator
Joslin & Moore Law Offices, P.A.
Clark A. Joslin
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221 NW 2nd Ave.
Cambridge, MN 55008
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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

Court File No. 33-PR-20-15

Estate of Leona M. Neutz, Decedent.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in

Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last will, if any, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on July 14th, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. by this Court in room A, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. 524.3-204).

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

-Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

-Delivering a copy of this Notice and Order to _____ personally at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

(COURT SEAL)
Judge John Klossner
District Court Judge, Probate Division

Court Administrator
By Mallory Pasiowitz
Deputy Court Administrator
Date 6/1/2020
Attorney for Petitioner
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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ISANTI

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 30-PR-20-16

Estate of Laura M. Myers & Estate of Dean P. Myers, Decedents.

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON CONSOLIDATED PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT

A Consolidated Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that Decedents died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests a determination that Decedents died without a will, a determination of Decedents' heirs, and the descent of Decedents' property to be determined and assigned by this

Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

It is ordered and Notice is further given that the Petition will be heard on 8.11.2020, at 9:00 a.m. by this Court in Room A, 555 18th Ave. SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. 524.3-204).

Date: June 10, 2020
District Court Judge, Probate Division

Court Administrator
By: Mallory Pasiowitz
Deputy Court Administrator
Attorney for Petitioner:

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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Isanti County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on **Thursday July 9, 2020** at 9:00 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 - 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:

1. The request of Austin Olson, 9228 287th Avenue NE, North Branch, MN 55056, to vary the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/Residential District, Subdivision 2 #19b, requiring all new lots shall be one – three acres. Legal description is Outlot A of Garden Acres of Section 25, Township 35, Range 22, North Branch Township.

2. The request of Kenneth & Diane Hendrickson, 2799 282nd Avenue NW, Isanti, MN 55040, to construct an attached garage with less than the required setback from the road right of way of a private road easement. Legal description is Pt Lot 1 Desc as 120' of 790' of S 1/2 of Section 33, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.

3. The request of John Anderson, 3 Overhill Drive, North Oaks, MN 55127, (Property address: 5983 303rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008) to construct a pole type structure with less than the required setback from the centerline of a private road easement. Legal description is the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Isanti County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 - 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:

1. The request of Denis Villella, 12079 13th Avenue SW, Brainerd, MN 56401, (Property address: 26200 Highway 47 NW, Isanti, MN 55040) to present a preliminary plat of Hi Circle Vee. Legal description is the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 fct. of Section 7, Township 34, Range 24, Stanford Township.

2. The request of JC Homes, PO Box 232, Cambridge, MN 55008 to present a preliminary plat of North Wind Meadows. Legal description is Pt E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 & Pt W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township.

3. The request of Gary Edblad & Jean M Jones-Edblad, 36700 County Road 6 NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 to present a preliminary plat of Hastings Addition. Legal description is Outlot B Stanchfield Brook & N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 36, Range 23, Cambridge Township.

4. The request of Timothy & Rita Hughes, 36977 7th Street NE, Stanchfield, MN 55080, for an Interim Use Permit for a kennel.

Legal description is Lot 1 Block 1 Birchridge Addition of Section 6, Township 36, Range 23, Cambridge Township.

5. The request of Blue Bird LLC, 30289 Washington Street, Isanti, MN 55040, (Property Address: 30023

Aberdeen Ct NE, Isanti, MN 55040) for a conditional use permit for a billboard (on premise sign). Legal description is Lot 1 Block 1 of Northland Addition of Section 20, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township.

6. The request of David Demuth, 2726 309th Avenue NW, Cambridge, MN 55008, to amend the interim use permit dated May 18, 2016 for the mining of minerals, sand, peat, and black dirt (soil) for the purpose of mining sand and to be able to stockpile and haul off site. Legal Description is Lot 2 Block 1 & Outlot A Demuth Addition, and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 fct. of Section 16, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.

7. The request of Craig Bjorklund, 27072 Polk Street NE, Isanti, MN 55040, and EDF Renewables, 10 NE 2nd Street, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55413, for a conditional use permit for a solar energy farm. Legal description is the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 & S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 34, Range 25, Stanford Township.

8. To discuss amending the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance Interim Uses as it relates to manufactured homes used as a second dwelling and is temporary in nature, may be permitted under the Interim Use Permit.

Trina Bergloff
Isanti County Zoning Administrator
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lake Francis Improvement District will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bradford Town Hall, 4175 305th Lane NW, 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. The Agenda will include:

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

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NOTICE

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

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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

Regular City Council Meeting
June 1, 2020

Members Present: Mayor James Godfrey; Council Members Kersten Conley, Lisa Iverson, Joe Morin, and Bob Shogren.

- Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m. and agenda approved as presented.

- Approved consent agenda items A – E: Approval of Regular and Summary City Council Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2020, Draft April 2020 Financial Statements, Resolution R20-038 Certify Delinquent Charges to Property Tax Roll, Approve Stormwater Management Agreement for Roosevelt Gardens Phase 2, Memorandum of Understanding – Steve Dryden's Retirement.

- Approved the street closure for outside dining along 2nd Avenue SE.

- Approved the purchase of four picnic tables for dining at the former Arlington lot.

- Approved the Veterans Park Agreement.

- Approved a letter of support for the East Central Regional Development Commission for regional transportation.

- Approved the sale of a shed at 627 1st Avenue East.

- Approved Ordinance 709, amending Title IX General Regulation, Chapter 94 Streets and Sidewalks, Section 94.04 sidewalk Cafés.

- Godfrey noted the deadline for affidavits of candidacy and provided updates to changes in the parks summer programming.

- Woulfe updated the council on the progress of the Roger Cottrell hearing.

- Woulfe provided the alternate locations for summer park activities and posting announcements.

- Meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The City of Cambridge Planning Commission will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Ave NE, to discuss the following public hearing items and other items on the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING – A request by Carollynn Thomas, Butterfly's Massage, 211 Cleveland St. S., Cambridge, MN 55008 to request an extension for an Interim Use Permit. The Interim Use Permit extension request is to continue to allow a massage therapy business in the I-2 Industrial Zoning District. The legal description is Lot 1 of Central Industrial Area Plat, Isanti County, Minnesota.

2. PUBLIC HEARING – A request by Jordan Valder, Valder's Vehicles, 309 1st Ave. E., Cambridge, MN 55008 to request a Conditional Use Permit. The Conditional Use Permit request is to allow outdoor storage in the B-1 Downtown Business District. The legal description is Lot 2, Block 2, Rask's Addition.

3. PUBLIC HEARING – A request by Fleetway, Inc., Gary Peterson, 444 Main Street S., for a variance. The variance request is to allow steel siding on more than 25% of the building in a commercial zoning district. The legal description is Part of Lot 5 (120' x 170') Filling Station, Auditor's Subdivision 9, Isanti County, Minnesota.

4. Tabled item- TL Trucking, LLC requested a preliminary plat for Yerigan Farms 3rd Addition and a public hearing was held on February 4, 2020. This item was tabled to a future meeting. The preliminary plat will be reviewed again at this meeting on July 7, 2020. The location is south of Pioneer Trail SE and west of Opportunity Boulevard S. The legal description is Outlot A, Yerigan Farms 2nd Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota.

More information about this request, including full legal descriptions, is available and questions can be answered by calling Marcia Westover at 763-552-3207. Cambridge Planning Commission Meetings are typically scheduled on the 1st Tuesday of every month and are open to the public.

Marcia Westover
Community Development Director
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NOTICE

STORAGE SALE

This is notice to sell property in units C60,J56, I31, F14, H07, E18, K40, and A80 at Cambridge Self Storage and S21, S42, and N51 at Isanti Self Storage. If respectively, Robert E Guthmiller, Julie Peterson, Jill Robinson, Trina Wuiculski, Jeremy Hall, Bruce Nutter, Cal Bonde, and Abraham Jones do not pay their balances in full by July 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. CST, auction will be held at www.storageauctions.net on July 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CST. The units contain household items.

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SCHOOL BOARD

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS
SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the Education Services Center, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, 625A

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Main Street North, Cambridge, MN, or at our website, www.c-ischools.org.

The Regular School Board Meeting of Cambridge-Isanti Schools May 21, 2020.

Member Present: Chair Tim Hitchings, Vice Chair Gary Hawkins, Clerk Lynn Wedlund, Treasurer Heidi Sprandel, and Directors Aaron Berg, Nikki Johnson and Carri Levitski; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph.

Absent: None
• Chair Tim Hitchings called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

• Revised Agenda and Consent Agenda were approved.

• Approved the Treasurer's Report subject to audit.

• Resolved to accept gifts and donations from the following individuals and businesses: East Central Energy, Education Minnesota Cambridge-Isanti, and Jacket Hoop Boosters

• Approved ISD 911 Mutual Aid Agreement 2020

• Approved Meal Prices 2020-2021

• Approved Memorandum of Understanding Between C-I

Schools and Education Minnesota, Cambridge-Isanti Local 7040

• Approved Non-Renewal of Out of Field Permission and Tier 2 Teachers

• Approved MSHSL Membership

• Approved Dissolution of Girls Hockey Co-op

• Approved New Girls Hockey Co-op Agreement

• Approved Online Learning Provider Application

• Approved Distance Learning Grading

o Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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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, June 3, 2020, at 9:15 a.m. – Government Center Boardroom & Via Tele-Conference

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, T Determan, R Heilman, L Lovering, C Caulk, D Valentyn, C Struss and T Bergloff (Reporter: J Kotila, R Kytönen)

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

Ooo Public Comment Session. There was no public comment.

20/06-01 Morris/Turnquist, to approve the June 3, 2020, County Board Agenda. Carried.

20/06-02 Oslund/Warring, to approve the May 20, 2020, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried.

20/06-03 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve Community Health Board Actions. Carried.

20/06-04 Morris/Oslund, to approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.

20/06-05 Morris/Turnquist, to authorize and enter into an agreement with CTC Engineering to conduct a broadband study in the amount of \$17,446.00. Carried.

Ooo Tiffany Determan, Isanti County Soil and Water Conservation District, gave a presentation.

20/06-06 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the following Utility Permits (on file). Carried.

20/06-07 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the EnviroTech Services Inc., calcium chloride quote in the amount of \$0.97 per gallon. Carried.

20/06-08 Morris/Warring, to approve the Traffic Marking Service Inc., paint pavement marking quotes in the amount of \$14.29 per gallon for yellow and white latex paint. Carried.

20/06-09 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the Minnesota DNR Boat and Water Grant allocation of \$6,660.00. Carried.

Ooo Chris Caulk, Sheriff, and Dennis Valentyn, Jail Administrator, presented the Jail Inspection Report.

20/06-10 Oslund/Warring, to approve the purchase of 20 OmniBallot device and related supplies at a cost not to exceed \$88,219.00. Carried.

20/06-11 Turnquist/Morris, to approve the following resolution: A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD (on file). Carried.

20/06-12 Oslund/Warring, to approve the following resolution:

DESIGNATION OF NET TAX FORFEITED LAND RECEIPTS FOR COUNTY PARKS (on file). Carried.

20/06-13 Warring/Morris, to approve the following Liquor License Renewals (on file). Carried.

20/06-14 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the amendment to the temporary intoxicating liquor license for the Cambridge-Isanti Area Softball Association with the revised dates of June 26-28, 2020, instead of June 12-14, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Carried.

20/06-15 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the following Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Licenses: Haul It A Day, Inc.; and Walter's Recycling. Carried.

20/06-16 Warring/Oslund, to approve the final plat of Rolling Acres, Section 27, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township. Carried.

20/06-17 Morris/Oslund, to approve the proposal for an Organizational Study from DDA Human Resources, in the amount of \$37,000.00. Carried.

20/06-18 Morris/Anderson, to cancel the 2020 Employee Recognition Picnic due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Carried.

Ooo Commissioners gave various committee reports.

20/06-19 Oslund/Warring, to approve the following claims and warrants:

Arcasearch Corp	39,194.50
CDW Government Inc.	5,741.10
Chisago County Treasurer	8,420.49
Contech Engineered Solutions	12,757.22
Deere Credit Inc.	7,693.09
Dirtworks Inc.	17,147.00
Knife River Corp.	932,393.65
Latcham-Lind Lumber Inc.	10,552.36
Oxford Township	48,853.73
Stat Quality Glass Corp	6,844.32
Stonebrooke	8,050.80
Summit Food Service	5,538.86
Toohey Law Firm	11,323.60
WatchGuard	14,400.00
Total Claims and Warrants	\$1,128,910.72

Carried.
20/06-20 Morris/Oslund, to amend the Personnel Action Items to include ratifying the promotion of Chris Papesh, full time Probation Agent to full time Career Agent, effective February 27, 2020. Carried.

20/06-21 Morris/Oslund, to adjourn (11:50 a.m.). Carried.

Julia Lines, County Administrator
By: Halee Turner, Administrative Assistant II

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HELP PLANTS SURVIVE SIZZLING SUMMER HEAT

Many people consider summer the most enjoyable time of year, as the summer sun and warm breezes make the season perfect for rest and relaxation. But the months of June, July and August, which are often characterized by rising temperatures and stifling humidity, can be tough to endure as well.

When summer heat becomes especially uncomfortable, humans can simply head indoors and beat the heat in air conditioned buildings and homes. Plant life is not so lucky, and homeowners may need to take steps to help the plant life on their properties survive the summer heat.

- Monitor soil moisture. Soil moisture, or a lack thereof, can help homeowners determine if their plants are struggling to survive the heat. To check soil moisture levels, use a ruler or even your finger, sticking either two inches into the ground where you suspect the soil is drying out. If the soil is damp two inches below the surface, then your plants are likely retaining enough moisture to withstand the heat. If the soil is dry two inches below, then you may want to give the soil a deep soak.
- Keep an eye on container gardens. Containers may have an especially difficult time staying moist in the summer heat. That's particularly true for containers that sit in direct sunlight. Water container gardens daily during summer heat waves, being sure to adhere to any local water restrictions.

- Lay down mulch. Mulch helps insulate and protect soil during summer, when soil can quickly dry out. When applied correctly (ideally before summer temperatures get too hot), mulch helps the soil conserve moisture and prevents weed growth. Weeds can rob soil of the water it needs to promote strong root systems, which can help plants get the nutrients they need to withstand summer heat. Mulched soils also do not experience the fluctuations in temperature that non-mulched soils can experience during summer heat waves, helping plants to grow evenly.
- Move plants when possible. Plant location can affect their chances of surviving summer heat. Driveways lined with flowers or other plants may look nice, but driveways exposed to the sun can radiate heat at temperatures that exceed the temperatures noted on the thermometer. If possible, move plants to locations on your property that are less exposed to the heat and/or less likely to be affected by the heat. Move container plants beneath trees on hot days, and consider summer heat waves before planting new flower beds.

Summer heat can be especially harmful to plant life. But homeowners can employ various strategies to protect the plant life on their properties when temperatures rise during the dog days of summer.

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