

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH DRINKING WATER REPORT

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

North Branch 2021 Drinking Water Report

Making Safe Drinking Water

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

Contact Randy Fisk, Water Operator, at 651-674-7100 or randallf@ci.north-branch.mn.us if you have questions about North Branch's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

North Branch Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2021.

We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables.

We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date.

We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Explaining Special Situations for the Highest Result and Average

Some contaminants are monitored regularly throughout the year, and rolling (or moving) annual averages are used to manage compliance. Because of this averaging, there are times where the Range of Detected Test Results for the calendar year is lower than the Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result, because it occurred in the previous calendar year.

Definitions

-AL (Action Level): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

- MCL (Maximum contaminant level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

- MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

- MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

-N/A (Not applicable): Does not apply.

- ppb (parts per billion): One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).

- ppm (parts per million): One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).

- PWSID: Public water system identification.

Monitoring Results – Regulated Substances

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.

Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	E P A ' s Ideal Goal (MCLG)	E P A ' s Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
Lead (09/14/20)	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	0.91 ppb	0 out of 20	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.
Copper (09/14/20)	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.78 ppm	0 out of 20	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.

Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
Nitrate	10 ppm	10.4 ppm	0.1 ppm	N/A	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	2 ppm	2 ppm	0.05 ppm	N/A	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposit.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	E P A ' s Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected T e s t Results	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	N/A	80 ppb	12.8 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	6.6 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.29 ppm	1.03-1.48 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.

Total HAA refers to HAA5

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.59 ppm	0.54 - 0.61 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If Applicable)

Fluoride: If your drinking water fluoride levels are below the optimal concentration range of 0.5 to 0.9 ppm, please talk with your dentist about how you can protect your teeth and your family's teeth from tooth decay and cavities. For more information, visit: MDH Drinking Water Fluoridation (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/fluoride.html). Fluoride is nature's cavity fighter, with small amounts present naturally in many drinking water sources. There is an overwhelming weight of credible, peer-reviewed, scientific evidence that fluoridation reduces tooth decay and cavities in children and adults, even when there is availability of fluoride from other sources, such as fluoride toothpaste and mouth rinses. Since studies show that optimal fluoride levels in drinking water benefit public health, municipal community water systems adjust the level of fluoride in the water to an optimal concentration between 0.5 to 0.9 parts per million (ppm) to protect your teeth. Fluoride levels below 2.0 ppm are not expected to increase the risk of a cosmetic condition known as enamel fluorosis.

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances

In addition to testing drinking water for contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, we sometimes also monitor for contaminants that are not regulated. Unregulated contaminants do not have legal limits for drinking water.

Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The meaning of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time.

The following table shows the unregulated contaminants we detected last year, as well as human-health based guidance values for comparison, where available. The comparison values are based only on potential health impacts and do not consider our ability to measure contaminants at very low concentrations or the cost and technology of prevention and/or treatment. They may be set at levels that are costly, challenging, or impossible for water systems to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant).

A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little or no risk for harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions - like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity – may need to take extra precautions. Because these contaminants are unregulated, EPA and MDH require no particular action based on detection of an unregulated contaminant. We are notifying you of the unregulated contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity.

More information is available on MDH's A-Z List of Contaminants in Water (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html) and Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html).

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS-Tested in drinking water.

Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average Result or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results
Sodium*	20 ppm	10.5 ppm	7.76-10.50 ppm
Sulfate	500 ppm	3.21 ppm	1.79-3.21 ppm

*Note that home water softening can increase the level of sodium in your water.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water Drinking Water Sources

Minnesota's primary drinking water sources are groundwater and surface water. Groundwater is the water found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water. Surface water is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water.

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

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

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

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

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

systems.

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

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

-How Isanti is protecting your drinking water source(s);

-Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;

-How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

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

Lead in Drinking Water

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-Read about water treatment units:

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

Learn more:

SEE PUBLIC NOTICES, PAGE 21

FROM PUBLIC NOTICES, PAGE 20

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

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

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

Help Protect Our Most Precious Resource – Water

The Value of Water

Drinking water is a precious resource, yet we often take it for granted.

Throughout history, civilizations have risen and fallen based on access to a plentiful, safe water supply. That's still the case today. Water is key to healthy people and healthy communities.

Water is also vital to our economy. We need water for manufacturing, agriculture, energy production, and more. One-fifth of the U.S. economy would come to a stop without a reliable and clean source of water.

Systems are in place to provide you with safe drinking water. The state of Minnesota and local water systems work to protect drinking water sources. For example, we might work to seal an unused well to prevent contamination of the groundwater. We treat water to remove harmful contaminants. And we do extensive testing to ensure the safety of drinking water.

If we detect a problem, we take corrective action and notify the public. Water from a public water system like yours is tested more thoroughly and regulated more closely than water from any other source, including bottled water.

Conservation

Conservation is essential, even in the land of 10,000 lakes. For example, in parts of the metropolitan area, groundwater is being used faster than it can be replaced. Some agricultural regions in Minnesota are vulnerable to drought, which can affect crop yields and municipal water supplies.

We must use our water wisely. Below are some tips to help you and your family conserve – and save money in the process.

- Fix running toilets—they can waste hundreds of gallons of water.
- Turn off the tap while shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Shower instead of bathe. Bathing uses more water than showering, on average.
- Only run full loads of laundry, and set the washing machine to the correct water level.
- Only run the dishwasher when it's full.
- Use water-efficient appliances (look for the WaterSense label).
- Use water-friendly landscaping, such as native plants.
- When you do water your yard, water slowly, deeply, and less frequently. Water early in the morning and close to the ground.
- Learn more
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Conserving Water webpage (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/conserving-water>)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense webpage (<https://www.epa.gov/watersense>)

You Can Prevent Pollution

Many of our daily activities contribute to the pollution of Minnesota's surface water and groundwater. You can help protect these drinking water sources by taking the following actions:

- Lawn and property:
 - Limit use of herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers on your property.
 - Keep soil in place with plants, grass, or rocks.
 - Cover temporary piles of dirt with a tarp or burlap sack.
 - Keep leaves and grass off of streets and sidewalks.
 - Maintain any septic systems, private wells, and storage tanks to prevent leaks. Seal any unused wells.
- Out-of-date medications: Never flush unwanted or out-of-date medications down the toilet or sink. Always take them to a waste disposal or prescription medication drop-off site. More information is available at Managing unwanted medications (www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/managing-unwanted-medications)
- Hazardous materials: Safety store hazardous materials such as paint, batteries, herbicides, pesticides, and pool chemicals. Dispose of them at a proper waste disposal facility or drop-off event. Do not dump down storm drains, sink or onto your land. Learn more at: Keep hazardous waste out of the garbage (<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/featured/keep-hazardous-waste-out-garbage>).
- Pet waste: Pick up after your pet and put waste in the trash.
- Trash: Seal trash bags and keep litter out of the street.
- Winter ice removal: Chemicals used to break up the ice are called deicers or anti-icers. They can be harmful to the environment, corrosive to driveways and sidewalks and harmful to plants, pets and humans. Always shovel first, and then only apply deicers/anti-icers lightly if needed. Learn more at 10 smart salting tips to protect Minnesota waters (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/featured/10-smart-salting-tips-protect-minnesota-waters>).

Twin City Water Clinic Laboratory Test Report						Minnesota State Laboratory ID# 027-053-119 Wisconsin State Laboratory ID# 105-10117 Wisconsin DNR Lab ID #399073400			
Client: City of North Branch			Report Number: 22-02225			Twin City Water Clinic Inc. 617 13th Avenue South Hopkins, MN 55343 Phone: (952)935-3556 Fax: (952)935-5077			
Address: 6408 Elm St North Branch, MN 55056			Sample Collection Date: 03/07/22						
			Sample Collection Time: 9:37						
			Sample Receipt Date: 03/07/22						
			Report Issue Date: 03/10/22						
Laboratory	Analyte	Client ID	Parameter	Sample Prep		Sample Analysis		Test	
Sample ID				Date	Time	Date	Time	Results	Units
22-02225	Nitrate / N	WP #1	Drinking Water			03/07/22	13:01	<1.0	mg/L
22-02225	Arsenic	WP #1	Drinking Water	03/07/22	10:45	03/08/22	11:16	<2.0	µg/L
22-02225	Lead	WP #1	Drinking Water	03/07/22	10:45	03/08/22	11:31	<2.0	µg/L
22-02225	pH	WP #1	Drinking Water			03/07/22	10:59	7.346	
**22-02225	Iron	WP #1	Drinking Water	03/07/22	10:45	03/10/22	10:08	**<0.0200	mg/L
**22-02225	Copper	WP #1	Drinking Water	03/07/22	10:45	03/10/22	10:08	**<20.0	µg/L
**22-02225	Manganese	WP #1	Drinking Water	03/07/22	10:45	03/10/22	10:08	**0.00276	mg/L
**22-02225	Alkalinity	WP #1	Drinking Water			03/09/22	11:39	**251	mg/L
**22-02225	Total Hardness	WP #1	Drinking Water			03/09/22	11:39	**273	mg/L

X No samples were subcontracted; or the above test result(s) with*** designation were produced by a subcontracted laboratory. [Tri-City Lab, 9300 Poplar Bridge Rd; Bloomington, MN; MDH Lab ID#027-053-355]. The subcontracted laboratory maintains MDH Certification for the field(s) of testing performed.	Well No.: Sample pt: Well Adr: Water Treatment Plant #1 North Branch, MN Owner: Owner Adr:
---	--

Sample Conditions: Sample received on ice.	Sample Temp: 10°C
Discussion:	
Notes: TCWC does not hold certification for pH analysis with the state of Minnesota.	

Approved methods used in analyzing the samples listed above have the following reporting levels: SM9222B - Coliform, 1 cfu / 100 ml EPA 353.2 - Nitrate Nitrogen expressed as NO3+ NO2, 1.0 mg / L SM3113B - Arsenic, 2.0 µg / L, Lead, 2.0 µg / L EPA 353.2 - Nitrite Nitrogen, 1.0 mg/L	MCL is defined as the Maximum Contaminant Level allowed by the Safe Drinking Water Act . The analyzed parameters have following MCL: Coliform , < 1 cfu /100 ml Nitrate Nitrogen, 10.0 mg/L Arsenic, 10.0 µg / L Lead, 15.0 µg / L Nitrite, 1 mg/L For further information call your state health department or call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.
---	---

Sample Collected by: <u> X </u> Client <u> </u> TCWC	Approved By:  Bill Van Arsdale Laboratory Manager
The results listed in this report apply only to the above listed samples. All routine quality assurance procedures were followed, unless otherwise noted. This analytical report must be reported in its entirety. All methods are certified by the Minnesota Department of Health, unless otherwise noted.	

-Keep an eye out for car and motor fluids: Seal or repair any fluid leaks that could run off onto streets and into storm drains. Take used motor oil or other fluids to a neighborhood drop-off site.

-Be a water advocate: Spread the word; get involved. There are many groups and individuals working to protect water across Minnesota.

Reduce Backflow at Cross Connections

Bacteria and chemicals can enter the drinking water supply from polluted water sources in a process called backflow. Backflow occurs at connection points between drinking water and non-drinking water supplies (cross connections) due to water pressure differences.

For example, if a person sprays an herbicide with a garden hose, the herbicide could enter the home's plumbing and then enter the drinking water supply. This could happen if the water pressure in the hose is greater than the water pressure in the home's pipes.

Property owners can help prevent backflow. Pay attention to cross connections, such as garden hoses.

The Minnesota Department of Health and American Water Works Association recommend the following:

- Do not submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, or sinks.
- Keep the end of hoses clear of possible contaminants.
- Do not use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device. Attach these devices to threaded faucets.

Such devices are inexpensive and available at hardware stores.

- Use a licensed plumber to install backflow prevention devices.
- Maintain air gaps between hose outlets and liquids. An air gap is a vertical space between the water outlet and the flood level of a fixture (e.g. the space between a wall-mounted faucet and the sink rim). It must be at least twice the diameter of the water supply outlet, and at least one inch.
- Commercial property owners should develop a plan for flushing or cleaning water systems to minimize the risk of drawing contaminants into uncontaminated areas.

Home Water Treatment

Overview

Most Minnesotans, whether they drink from a public water supply or a private well, have drinking water that does not need treatment for health protection. Water treatment units are best for improving the physical qualities of water—the taste, color, or odor.

No single treatment process can remove all substances in water. If you decide to install a home water treatment unit, choose a unit certified and labeled to reduce or remove the substance of concern. If there is more than one substance you want to remove from your water, you may need to combine several treatment processes into one system.

Even well-designed treatments systems can fail. You should continue to test your drinking water after you install a treatment unit. All home water treatment units need regular maintenance to work correctly. Regular maintenance may include changing filters, disinfecting the unit, or cleaning scale buildup. Always install, clean, and maintain a treatment unit according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Learn more at Home Water Treatment (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/hometreatment.html>).

Beware of Water Treatment Scams

False claims, deceptive sales pitches, or scare tactics have been used by some water treatment companies. Every person has a right to decide what is best for themselves and their family, and you may choose to install additional water treatment to further lower the levels of contaminants of emerging concern, chlorine, and other chemicals in your water. However, you should be cautious about purchasing a water treatment system. If you are considering the purchase of a home water treatment system, please read the Minnesota Department of Health's recommendations online at Warning: Beware of Water Treatment Scams (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/beware.html>).

The Pros and Cons of Home Water Softening

When considering whether to use a water softener, contact your public water system to find out if you have hard water. Many systems treat for hardness, making water softeners unnecessary.

Water softeners are a water treatment device. They remove water hardness (dissolved calcium and magnesium). Water softeners must be installed and maintained properly to be safe and effective. Learn more at Home Water Softening (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/softening.html>).

The benefits of soft water include:

- Increased efficiency for soaps and detergents.
- Reduction in mineral staining on fixtures and in pipes.
- A potential increase in the lifespan of water heaters.

The drawbacks of soft water include:

- Operation and maintenance costs.
- More sodium. People on low-sodium diets should consult a doctor if they plan to regularly consume softened water.
- The production of salt brine as a byproduct. This can have negative effects at wastewater treatment plants and on ecosystems. Reduce the amount of salt brine used or install a salt-free system.

Twin City Water Clinic Laboratory Test Report						Minnesota State Laboratory ID# 027-053-119 Wisconsin State Laboratory ID# 105-10117 Wisconsin DNR Lab ID #399073400			
Client: City of North Branch			Report Number: 22-02209			Twin City Water Clinic Inc. 617 13th Avenue South Hopkins, MN 55343 Phone: (952)935-3556 Fax: (952)935-5077			
Address: 6408 Elm St North Branch, MN 55056			Sample Collection Date: 03/03/22						
			Sample Collection Time: 10:05						
			Sample Receipt Date: 03/03/22						
			Report Issue Date: 03/10/22						
Laboratory	Analyte	Client ID	Parameter	Sample Prep		Sample Analysis		Test	
Sample ID				Date	Time	Date	Time	Results	Units
22-02209	Nitrate / N	WP #2	Drinking Water			03/03/22	13:52	<1.0	mg/L
22-02209	Arsenic	WP #2	Drinking Water	03/03/22	11:30	03/04/22	11:56	<2.0	µg/L
22-02209	Lead	WP #2	Drinking Water	03/03/22	11:30	03/04/22	11:01	<2.0	µg/L
22-02209	pH	WP #2	Drinking Water			03/07/22	10:56	7.845	
**22-02209	Iron	WP #2	Drinking Water	03/03/22	11:30	03/04/22	12:56	**0.0334	mg/L
**22-02209	Copper	WP #2	Drinking Water	03/03/22	11:30	03/04/22	12:55	**30.2	µg/L
**22-02209	Manganese	WP #2	Drinking Water	03/03/22	11:30	03/04/22	13:01	**0.0221	mg/L
**22-02209	Alkalinity	WP #2	Drinking Water			03/04/22	11:17	**261	mg/L
**22-02209	Total Hardness	WP #2	Drinking Water			03/04/22	11:17	**307	mg/L

X No samples were subcontracted; or the above test result(s) with*** designation were produced by a subcontracted laboratory. [Tri-City Lab, 9300 Poplar Bridge Rd; Bloomington, MN; MDH Lab ID#027-053-355]. The subcontracted laboratory maintains MDH Certification for the field(s) of testing performed.	Well No.: Sample pt: Well Adr: Water Treatment Plant #2 North Branch, MN Owner: Owner Adr:
---	--

Sample Conditions: Sample received on ice.	Sample Temp: 10°C
Discussion:	
Notes: TCWC does not hold certification for pH analysis with the state of Minnesota.	

Approved methods used in analyzing the samples listed above have the following reporting levels: SM9222B - Coliform, 1 cfu / 100 ml EPA 353.2 - Nitrate Nitrogen expressed as NO3+ NO2, 1.0 mg / L SM3113B - Arsenic, 2.0 µg / L, Lead, 2.0 µg / L EPA 353.2 - Nitrite Nitrogen, 1.0 mg/L	MCL is defined as the Maximum Contaminant Level allowed by the Safe Drinking Water Act . The analyzed parameters have following MCL: Coliform , < 1 cfu /100 ml Nitrate Nitrogen, 10.0 mg/L Arsenic, 10.0 µg / L Lead, 15.0 µg / L Nitrite, 1 mg/L For further information call your state health department or call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.
---	---

Sample Collected by: <u> X </u> Client <u> </u> TCWC	Approved By:  Bill Van Arsdale Laboratory Manager
The results listed in this report apply only to the above listed samples. All routine quality assurance procedures were followed, unless otherwise noted. This analytical report must be reported in its entirety. All methods are certified by the Minnesota Department of Health, unless otherwise noted.	



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
2021 SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The purpose ofthis report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Cambridge to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at City Hall, 300 Third Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 or is available on the City's website at www.ci.cambridge.mn.us. Questions about this report should be directed to Caroline Moe, Director of Finance at (763) 689-3211.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA- BALANCE SHEET-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS-DECEMBER 31, 2021-WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR DECEMBER 31, 2020

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Redevelopment Capital Fund	Local Option Sales Tax Fund	Other Gov't Funds	Intra Activity Eliminations	Totals Governmental Funds	
							2021	2020
Assets								
Cash and investments	\$4,037,653	\$2,366,002	\$2,474,498	\$913,842	\$8,282,921	\$ -	\$18,074,916	\$14,717,552
Accrued interest	24,163	-	-	-	-	-	24,163	27,569
Due from other governmental units	2,756	-	-	273,760	175,362	-	451,878	455,158
Accounts receivable - net	79,070	-	-	-	121	-	79,191	104,698
Interfund receivable	-	-	-	-	39,101	(39,101)	-	-
Prepaid items	286,065	-	-	-	1,510	-	287,575	323,287
Loan receivable	-	-	-	-	75,473	-	75,473	89,330
Land held for resale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	581,130
Property taxes receivable:								
Delinquent	60,959	3,792	-	-	257	-	65,008	66,620
Due from County	55,243	-	-	-	-	-	55,243	96,569
Special assessments receivable	-	2,320,350	-	-	131,841	-	2,452,191	2,034,946
Inventory	-	-	-	-	21,927	-	21,927	14,234
Total assets	\$4,545,909	\$4,690,144	\$2,474,498	\$1,187,602	\$8,728,513	(\$39,101)	\$21,587,565	\$18,511,093
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance								
Liabilities:								
Interfund payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$39,101	(\$39,101)	\$ -	\$566,858
Accounts payable	261,422	-	-	-	93,622	-	355,044	406,087
Contracts payable	-	-	-	-	57,786	-	57,786	56,203
Deposits payable	139,651	1,808	-	-	14,926	-	156,385	104,501
Salaries payable	257,224	-	-	-	-	-	257,224	302,415
Unearned revenue	2,402	-	-	-	501,387	-	503,789	7,250
Total liabilities	660,699	1,808	0	0	706,822	(39,101)	1,330,228	1,443,314
Deferred inflows of resources:								
Unavailable revenue	60,959	2,324,142	-	-	132,098	-	2,517,199	2,101,566
Fund balance:								
Nonspendable	286,065	-	-	-	23,437	-	309,502	337,521
Restricted	-	2,364,194	-	-	249,517	-	2,613,711	2,607,383
Committed	422,961	-	-	-	-	-	422,961	471,780
Assigned	-	-	2,474,498	1,187,602	7,616,639	-	11,278,739	9,552,427
Unassigned	3,115,225	-	-	-	-	-	3,115,225	1,997,102
Total fund balance (deficit)	3,824,251	2,364,194	2,474,498	1,187,602	7,889,593	0	17,740,138	14,966,213
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance (deficit)	\$4,545,909	\$4,690,144	\$2,474,498	\$1,187,602	\$8,728,513	(\$39,101)	\$21,587,565	\$18,511,093
Fund balance reported above							\$17,740,138	\$14,966,213
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:								
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.							63,883,000	64,753,328
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures, and therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.							2,517,199	2,101,566
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.							(14,990,405)	(16,209,497)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of insurance and pension benefits to individual funds.							(3,354,799)	(3,935,958)
The assets and liabilities are included in the government-wide statement of net position.							\$65,795,133	\$61,675,652
Net position of governmental activities								

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 2022

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA-STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND-CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS-FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2020

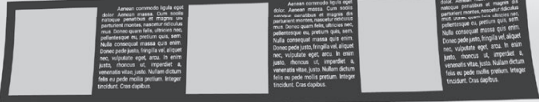
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Redevelopment Capital Fund	Local Option Sales Tax Fund	Other Gov't Funds	Intra Activity Eliminations	Totals Governmental Funds	
							2021	2020
Revenues:								
General property taxes	\$5,359,111	\$239,851	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,598,962	\$5,471,214
Tax increment collections	-	271,672	-	-	257,901	-	529,573	415,046
Licenses and permits	955,065	-	-	-	-	-	955,065	489,618
Intergovernmental	1,461,857	-	-	-	773,297	-	2,235,154	4,514,855
Special assessments	-	384,864	-	-	37,064	-	421,928	601,838
Charges for services	216,524	-	-	-	508,634	-	725,158	419,695
Local sales tax	-	-	-	1,677,517	-	-	1,677,517	1,553,323
Fines and forfeits	33,554	-	-	-	-	-	33,554	57,025
Investment income/(loss)	(9,068)	-	(6,644)	-	2,073	-	(13,639)	285,020
Rents	5,100	-	-	-	250,132	-	255,232	282,989
Other	30,666	-	-	-	5,724	-	36,390	80,243
Total revenues	8,052,809	896,387	(6,644)	1,677,517	1,834,825	0	12,454,894	14,170,866
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General government	1,865,901	-	-	-	4,671	-	1,870,572	1,889,938
Housing and redevelopment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	953,202
Public safety	2,707,873	-	-	-	50,154	-	2,758,027	2,607,562
Public works	1,936,509	-	-	-	330,710	-	2,267,219	2,617,478
Economic development	-	251,446	-	-	278,868	-	530,314	236,812
Capital outlay:								
General government	-	-	-	-	11,894	-	11,894	126,604
Public safety	-	-	-	-	80,840	-	80,840	214,045
Public works	-	-	-	-	153,374	-	153,374	7,543,919
Housing and redevelopment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,875
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	-	1,070,000	-	-	-	-	1,070,000	510,000
Interest	-	397,607	-	-	-	-	397,607	227,327
Paying agent fees	-	6,689	-	-	-	-	6,689	3,000
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,885
Construction/acquisition costs	-	-	-	-	2,029,427	-	2,029,427	4,601,499
Total expenditures	6,510,283	1,725,742	0	0	2,939,938	0	11,175,963	21,626,146
Revenues over (under) expenditures	1,542,526	(829,355)	(6,644)	1,677,517	(1,105,113)	0	1,278,931	(7,455,280)
Other financing sources (uses):								
Bonds issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,640,000
Bond premium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,909
Sale of property	6,286	-	574,178	-	214,530	-	794,994	803
Transfers in	500,000	800,000	-	-	4,731,191	(5,331,191)	700,000	715,000
Transfers out	(1,870,156)	-	-	(1,550,000)	(1,911,035)	5,331,191	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,363,870)	800,000	574,178	(1,550,000)	3,034,686	0	1,494,994	4,606,712
Special item - Section 8 closeout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(185,637)
Net change in fund balance	178,656	(29,355)	567,534	127,517	1,929,573	0	2,773,925	(2,848,568)
Fund balance - January 1	3,645,595	2,393,549	1,906,964	1,060,085	5,960,020	-	14,966,213	18,000,418
Fund balance - December 31	\$3,824,251	\$2,364,194	\$2,474,498	\$1,187,602	\$7,889,593	\$0	\$17,740,138	\$14,966,213

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 2022

Interested in sports, news, school events,
special features & community events?
Sounds like you need to pick up the Star
and read all about it!



BREAKING
NEWS
Thursday



FROM PUBLIC NOTICES, PAGE 22

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA-STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION-PROPRIETARY FUNDS-FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	601 Water	602 Wastewater	603 Storm Sewer	604 Street Lights	610 Municipal Liquor Store	901 Housing	Intra Activity Elimination	Totals	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$6,755,455 (5,069,084)	\$ -	\$ -	2021 2020 \$6,755,455 \$6,816,010 (5,069,084) (5,139,310)	\$ -
Sales	-	-	-	-	1,686,371	-	-	1,686,371 1,676,700	0
Cost of sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross profit	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-
Operating revenues:									
Customer billings	2,145,493	2,573,206	388,223	238,772	-	-	-	5,345,694 4,954,918	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458,053
Rental and service income	-	-	-	-	-	185,790	-	185,790 185,161	-
HUD operating subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	87,113	-	87,113 73,071	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,246
Other	-	-	-	-	393	-	-	393 1,068	-
Insurance dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,064
Sale of water meters	80,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,432 35,128	-
Total operating revenues	2,225,925	2,573,206	388,223	238,772	393	272,903	0	5,699,422 5,260,592	524,117
Total gross profit and operating revenues	2,225,925	2,573,206	388,223	238,772	1,686,764	272,903	0	7,385,793 6,937,292	524,117
Operating expenses:									
Salaries and wages	261,401	634,759	-	-	423,260	54,048	-	1,373,468 1,309,595	-
Employee benefits	98,211	253,136	-	-	143,096	22,246	-	516,689 489,616	(66,666)
Professional services	79,650	147,307	640	-	8,810	37,638	-	274,045 212,873	-
Shop supplies	36,966	20,795	-	-	-	4,322	-	62,083 51,214	-
Heat, light, and power	101,487	178,921	-	175,002	34,069	45,228	-	534,707 526,843	-
Maintenance and repairs	209,851	212,197	21,710	76,190	82,433	20,623	-	623,004 455,523	-
Advertising	1,081	-	-	-	36,140	-	-	37,221 40,773	-
Telephone	5,876	9,494	-	-	7,612	7,354	-	30,336 27,710	-
Insurance and bonds	18,626	44,732	-	-	11,553	11,695	-	86,606 80,337	-
Office supplies	8,340	8,797	8	-	1,863	783	-	19,791 20,248	-
Miscellaneous	12,570	13,864	2,453	-	160,311	3,239	-	192,437 191,451	-
Claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,427
Depreciation	816,870	1,582,178	425,851	-	63,170	40,156	-	2,928,225 2,878,415	-
Total operating expenses	1,650,929	3,106,180	450,662	251,192	972,317	247,332	0	6,678,612 6,284,598	(21,239)
Operating income (loss)	574,996	(532,974)	(62,439)	(12,420)	714,447	25,571	0	707,181 652,694	545,356
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):									
Investment income/(loss)	(7,581)	(13,051)	-	-	-	955	-	(19,677) 142,247	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,869
Lottery proceeds-net	-	-	-	-	6,477	-	-	6,477 7,776	-
Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31,701)
Interest expense	(135,763)	(98,329)	(47,817)	-	-	-	-	(281,909) (308,161)	-
Miscellaneous	(5,614)	(2,415)	-	-	-	-	-	(8,029) (2,675)	-
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(148,958)	(113,795)	(47,817)	0	6,477	955	0	(303,138) (192,514)	21,869
Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers	\$426,038	(\$646,769)	(\$110,256)	(\$12,420)	\$720,924	\$26,526	\$ -	\$404,043 \$460,180	\$567,225
Capital contributions:									
Capital contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,180
Capital grant	-	-	-	-	-	50,989	-	50,989 27,525	-
Connection charges & special assessments	4,661	741,952	-	-	-	-	-	746,613 274,169	-
Total capital contributions	4,661	741,952	0	0	0	50,989	0	797,602 311,874	0
Transfers:									
Transfers in	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	(100,000)	-	100,000
Transfers out	(25,000)	(75,000)	-	-	(700,000)	-	100,000	(700,000) (815,000)	-
Total transfers	75,000	(75,000)	0	0	(700,000)	0	0	(700,000) (715,000)	0
Change in net position	505,699	20,183	(110,256)	(12,420)	20,924	77,515	0	501,645 57,054	567,225
Net position - January 1	17,651,112	22,222,057	8,215,979	62,304	1,776,499	530,674	-	50,458,625 50,401,571	(3,995,680)
Net position - December 31	\$18,156,811	\$22,242,240	\$8,105,723	\$49,884	\$1,797,423	\$608,189	\$0	\$50,960,270 \$50,458,625	(\$3,428,455)

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF ISANTI PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing on May 17, 2022
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. or shortly thereafter following the City Council Meeting, at the Isanti City Hall located at 110 First Avenue NW; the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following items:

- 1) Request by Black Moon Tattoo for approval of an Interim Use Permit under City Ordinance 445, Section 21, Article 3, said request is for a Tattoo Parlor in the B-2 General Business District located at 401 E Dual Blvd NE
- 2) Request by Idle Hands Tattoo for approval of an Interim Use Permit under City Ordinance 445, Section 21, Article 3, said request is for a Tattoo Parlor in the B-2 General Business District located at 303 Credit Union Dr NE
- 3) Request by the Economic Development Authority of the City of Isanti for a Preliminary Subdivision Plat, pursuant to City Ordinance 740, to split PID 16.09.00140 into 5 parcels, located in the I-1 Industrial Park Zoning District.
- 4) Request by the Economic Development Authority of the City of Isanti to vacate certain drainage and utility easement dedicated to the City of Isanti. The legal descriptions of certain drainage and utility easement; which are subject of the vacation herein include: The drainage and utility easement, as dedicated and delineated within Outlot H, ISANTI CENTENNIAL COMPLEX, according to the recorded plat thereof, Isanti County, Minnesota.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ISANTI, MINNESOTA.
Stephanie Hillesheim
Community Development Director
Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 2022

FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Declaration of Villages on the Rum IV Owners' Association (henceforth the "Declaration") recorded in the office of the Recorder for Isanti County, Minnesota on September 9, 2004, as

Document No. 339672, which covers the following property:

Lot 44, Block 4, Villages on the Rum, Common Interest Community No. 5, Isanti County, Minnesota
WHEREAS, pursuant to said Declaration, there is claimed to be due and owing as of April 19, 2022, from Adam Manderschied, title holder, to Villages on the Rum IV Owners' Association, a Minnesota non-profit corporation, the principal amount of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 80/100ths Dollars (\$5,975.80) for assessments, late fees and related charges, plus assessments, collection costs, attorneys' fees and other amounts will be incurred since said date, including costs of collection and foreclosure;

WHEREAS, no action is now pending at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof;
WHEREAS, the owner has not been released from the financial obligation to pay said amount;
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Declaration and Minn. Stat. §515B.3-116(h), said debt created a lien upon said premises in favor of Villages on the Rum IV Owners' Association as evidenced by the lien statement recorded on April 11, 2022, in the office of the Isanti County Recorder as Document No. A514904;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owner(s) in taking title to the premises subject to said Declaration, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property by the sheriff of said county at the Isanti County Sheriff's Department, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge, MN 55008, on June 15, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due for said assessments, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the unit owners, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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

- (1) Street Address of Property: 942 Golden Way NW, Isanti, MN 55040
- (2) Name of Transaction Agent, Residential Mortgage Servicer, Lender &/or Broker: N/A
- (3) Tax Parcel Identification Number of the Property: 16-092-1800

(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 December 15, 2022. 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.

REDEMPTION NOTICE
THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 19, 2022
TOOHEY LAW FIRM, P.A.
By: Jennifer C. Toohey, I.D. #0343742
Attorneys for Lienor
11660 Theatre Drive North, Suite 280
Champlin, MN 55316
(763) 401-4120
Lienor:
Villages on the Rum IV Owners' Association
By: Jennifer C. Toohey
Its: Attorney in Fact
Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2022

PROBATE

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

Court File No. _____
Estate of
Allen Andrew DeJoode,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF TESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given

that on 5/26/22, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Devon DeJoode, whose address is 8151 33rd Ave. S., Unit 501E, Bloomington, MN, 55425 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: April 11, 2022
BY THE COURT
Amy R. Brosnahan
Judge of District Court
Heather Mickelson
Court Administrator
Attorney for Petitioner
Chad McKenney
Donohue McKenney, Ltd.
11222 86th Ave. N.
Maple Grove, MN, 55369
Attorney License No: 212039
Telephone: (763) 201-1450
FAX: (763) 201-1482
Email: chad@dmlawld.com

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
ISANTI COUNTY
10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 30-PR-22-41
Case Type: Formal Unsupervised
Notice of Remote Zoom Hearing
FILE COPY
In re the Estate of ALLEN ANDREW DEJOODE, Deceased
You are notified this matter is set for a remote hearing. This hearing will not be in person at the courthouse.
Hearing Information
May 26, 2022
Probate Hearing
8:30 a.m.
The hearing will be held via Zoom and appearance shall be by video and audio unless otherwise directed with Judicial Officer James Watchke-

Koranne, Isanti County District Court.

The Minnesota Judicial Branch uses strict security controls for all remote technology when conducting remote hearings.

- You must:
- Notify the court if your address, email, or phone number changes.
 - Be fully prepared for the remote hearing. If you have exhibits you want the court to see, you must give them to the court before the hearing. Visit <https://www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings.aspx> for more information and options for joining remote hearings, including how to submit exhibits.
 - Contact the court at 763-290-7020 if you do not have access to the internet, or are unable to connect by video and audio.

- To join by internet:
1. Type <https://zoomgov.com/join> in your browser's address bar.
 2. Enter the Meeting ID and Meeting Passcode (if asked):
Meeting ID: 161 457 3850
Passcode: 760641
 3. Update your name by clicking on your profile picture. If you are representing a party, add your role to your name, for example, John Smith, Attorney for Defendant.
 4. Click the Join Audio icon in the lower left-hand corner of your screen.
 5. Click Share Video.
- To join by telephone (if you are unable to join by internet):
Be sure you know how to mute your phone when you are not speaking and unmute it again to speak.

1. Call Toll-Free: 1-833-568-8864
 2. Enter the Meeting ID and Meeting Passcode:
Meeting ID: 161 457 3850
Passcode: 760641
- Para obtener más información y conocer las opciones para participar en audiencias remotas, incluido cómo enviar pruebas, visite www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings.
Booqo www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings oo ka eego faahfaahin iyo siyaabaha aad uga qeybgeli karto dacwad-dhageysi ah fogaan-arag, iyo sida aad u soo gudbineyso wixii caddeymo ah.

Dated: April 11, 2022
Heather Mickelson
Isanti County Court Administrator
555 18th Avenue SW
Cambridge Minnesota 55008
763-290-7020
Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 12, 2022

REQUEST FOR BID

ISANTI COUNTY HIGHWAY PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 2205
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., May 24, 2022 by the Isanti County Board of Commissioners at the office of the County Engineer located at 232 Emerson Street North, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008. Bids will be opened and read publicly at this location, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/ PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race,

FROM **PUBLIC NOTICES, PAGE 23**

color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you have employed more than 40 full-time employees in any state, on any single working day during the previous 12 months, you must have a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights to bid on any job in this advertisement. Please contact the Department of Human Rights immediately if you need assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

“It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency.”

“It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3).”

Contract No. 2205
S.P. 030-070-015
Ground In Wet-Reflective
Pavement Marking

Project is located County wide

and is 23.5 miles long. The major estimated quantities are: 1 LS MOBILIZATION, 1 LS TRAFFIC CONTROL, 246597 LF 6” SOLID LINE MULTICOMP GR IN (WR), 33 LF 8” Dotted Line MULTICOMP GR IN (WR).

Plan and Proposal may be mailed or viewed and purchased at the office of the County Engineer at 232 Emerson Street North, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008. Please call (763) 689-1870 to purchase, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Plan and Proposal Cost; Counter \$45.00 Mailed \$50.00

Plan and Proposal are non-refundable.

Bids must be sealed, identified on the envelope and accompanied by a Bidder's Bond, Certified Check or a Corporate Surety Bond in an amount equal to five percent of the total bid made payable to the Isanti County Treasurer.

The Isanti County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein, and further reserve the right to award the contract to serve the best interest of the County.

Justin Bergerson, County Engineer
Isanti County, Cambridge, MN 55008

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on April 28, May 5, 12, 2022

NOTICES

ISANTI/CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE

This is notice of intent to sell property located at Isanti Self Storage and Cambridge Self Storage locations. If Anna Mockenhaupt E24, Kevin Seemann E108, Amanda Landon N57, and Danny Scott K20 and I39 do not pay their balances in full by May 13, 2022 9 a.m. online auctions will be held May 16, 2022 at 9 a.m. at www.storageauctions.net the units contain household and garage items.

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on April 28, May 5, 2022

CITY OF ISANTI

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given the City of Isanti will be accepting filings of Affidavit of Candidacy at Isanti City Hall from May 17th, 2022 to May 31st, 2022 during normal business

hours, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and until 5:00 p.m. on May 31st. The following seats are up for election:

One Mayor Seat (4 year term)

Two Council Member Seats (4 year terms)

A Municipal Primary Election will be held on August 9th, 2022 under the following conditions: more than 2 filings are received for the Mayor seat and/or more than 4 filings are received for the Council seats. If 2 or less filings are received for the Mayor seat and 4 or less filings are received for the Council seats, there will be no Municipal Primary Election; the election of these seats will then take place at the General Election on November 8th, 2022. The Affidavit of Candidacy filing fee is \$15.00.

More information is available for individuals wishing to file for office by visiting the elections tab under residents on the City of Isanti website. Please contact Jaden Strand at jstrand@cityofisanti.us or by phone at 763-762-5759 with any questions.

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

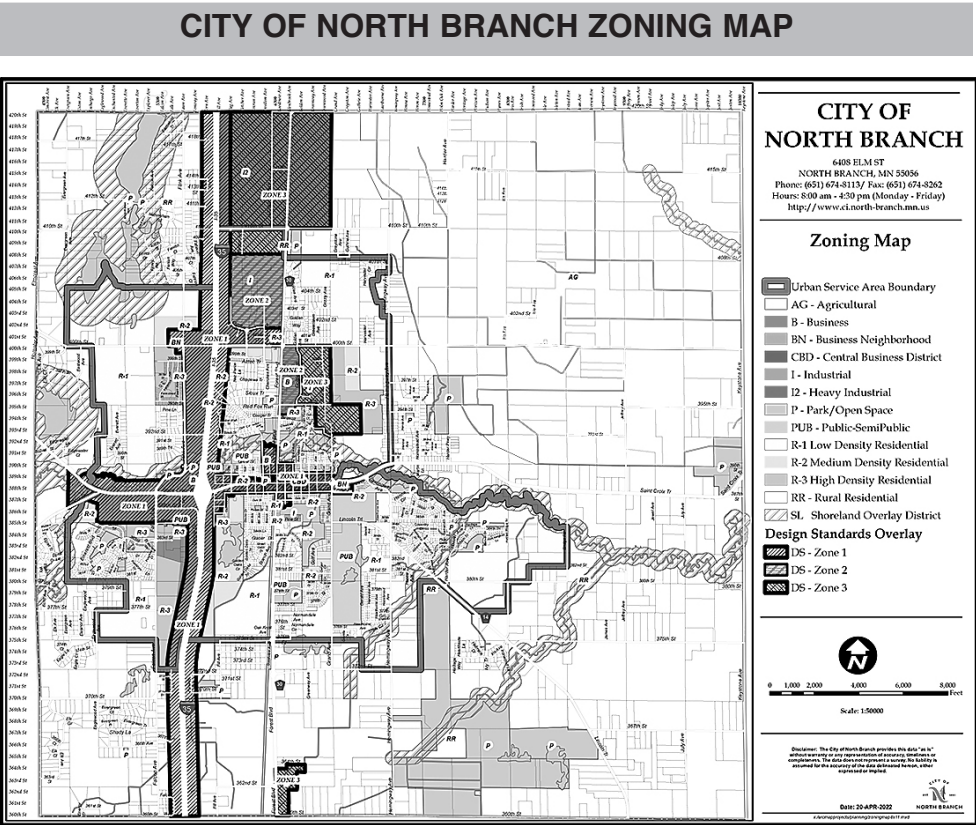
NOTICE IS GIVEN that Affidavits of Candidacy for the office of Mayor and two Councilmember seats for the City of Cambridge will be available at City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota or on the City's website at <https://ci.cambridge.mn.us/your-government/elections>. Affidavits of Candidacy will be accepted beginning at 8:00 a.m. May 17, 2022 through 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2022. Winners of the primary election will advance onto the general election on November 8, 2022.

City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on May 31. The filing fee is \$15.00. Affidavits of Candidacy can be returned in person or mailed to City Hall between the dates of May 17 to May 31, 2022. All Affidavits of Candidacy must be notarized prior to mailing.

By: Evan Vogel, Election Administrator

Posted: April 27, 2022

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 2022



**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CHISAGO
CITY OF NORTH BRANCH
ORDINANCE NO. 330-22**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC 66-170 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS AND ADOPTING A NEW ZONING MAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 66-171 MAP; BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS

1. Sec 66-170 Establishment Of Districts is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following zoning districts are established within the city:

AG - Agricultural
B - Business
BN - Business Neighborhood
CBD - Central Business District

I - Industrial
I2 - Heavy Industrial
P - Park/Open Space
PUB - Public-SemiPublic
R-1 Low Density Residential
R-2 Medium Density Residential
R-3 High Density Residential
RR - Rural Residential
SL Shoreland Overlay District
FP Floodplain Management Overlay District
WL Wetland Systems Overlay District
PUD Planned Unit Development District

2. The map attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted as the Official Zoning Map for the City of North Branch in accordance with Sec 66-171 Map; Boundaries Of Districts and all other previously approved zoning maps are hereby of no further force or effect.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

Ex. A - Zoning Map

RESULT: ADOPTED

[UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Kelly Neider, Councilmember/Acting Mayor

SECONDER: Jim Swenson, Mayor

AYES: Swenson, Neider, Blomquist, Darwin, Meacham

Passed and adopted this 26th day of April 2022

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH

BY: Jim Swenson, Mayor

ATTEST

Renae Fry, City Administrator

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 2022

ISANTI COUNTY FILING NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 2022 STATE GENERAL ELECTION ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The following is a notice of federal, state, and county offices that will be voted for at the state general election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Note: Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day.

The place of filing for federal offices is the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55155-1299.

The place of filing for state offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

The place of filing for county offices is the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer's office, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

Candidates may file in person or by mail if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 204B.09, subdivision 1a, may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidate's absence from the state.

This notice is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 204B.33.

Candidates for the following offices file with the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299:

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Representative for District 8

Candidates for the following offices file with the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299 or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides:

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator for District 10
State Senator for District 27
State Senator for District 28
State Senator for District 31
State Representative for District 10B
State Representative for District 27B
State Representative for District 28A
State Representative for District 31B

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
State Auditor
Attorney General

JUDICIAL OFFICES	
Supreme Court	
Associate Justice for Seat 3	Incumbent: Gordon L. Moore III
Associate Justice for Seat 6	Incumbent: Natalie E. Hudson
Court of Appeals	
Appellate offices are elected statewide. Where designated, candidates must reside in the congressional district listed for at least one year.	
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 1	Incumbent: Theodora K. Gaitas
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 5	Incumbent: Louise Dovre Bjorkman
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 7 (5th Congressional District)	Incumbent: Susan Segal
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 8	Incumbent: Denise D. Reilly
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 10 (4th Congressional District)	Incumbent: Jennifer L. Frisch
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 11	Incumbent: Michelle Ann Larkin
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 16	Incumbent: Peter M. Reyes, Jr.
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 17	Incumbent: Matthew E. Johnson
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 18	Incumbent: Jeffrey M. Bryan
Judge Court of Appeals Seat 19	Incumbent: Francis J. Connolly
District Court	
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 2	Incumbent: Amy R. Brosnahan
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 11	Incumbent: Jesse L. Seabrooks II
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 13	Incumbent: Suzanne Bollman
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 18	Incumbent: Michele A. Davis
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 19	Incumbent: James A. Cunningham, Jr.
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 27	Incumbent: John P. Dehen
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 29	Incumbent: Krista K. Martin
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 30	Incumbent: Jenny Walker Jasper
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 40	Incumbent: Catherine A. Trevino
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 41	Incumbent: Francis Green III
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 42	Incumbent: Geoffrey W. Tenney
Judge Tenth District Court Seat 45	Incumbent: Kristin C. Larson

Candidates for the following offices must file with the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008:

COUNTY OFFICES	
County Commissioner for District 1 (Two-Year Term)	Bradford Township, City of Cambridge Precinct 1
County Commissioner for District 2 (Four-Year Term)	Cambridge Township, Springvale Township, City of Cambridge Precinct 2
County Commissioner for District 3 (Two-Year Term)	Dalbo Township, Maple Ridge Township, Spencer Brook Township, Stanchfield Township, Wyannett Township, City of Braham Precinct 1
County Commissioner for District 4 (Two-Year Term)	Athens Township, Stanford Township, City of Isanti Precinct 1, City of St. Francis Precinct 3
County Commissioner for District 5 (Four-Year Term)	Isanti Township, North Branch Township, Oxford Township, City of Isanti Precinct 2
County Attorney	
County Sheriff	

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors are elected countywide. However, candidates must reside in the specified district.

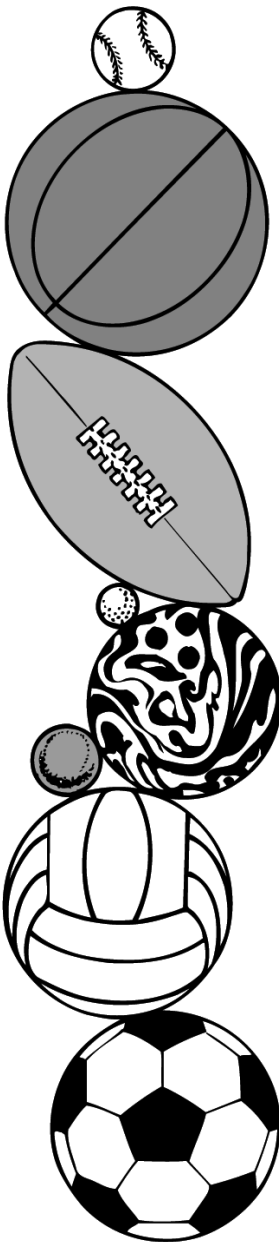
Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 2 (Candidate must reside in Athens Township, Bradford Township, or Oxford Township)

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 5 (Candidate must reside in Isanti Township, North Branch Township, or City of Isanti)

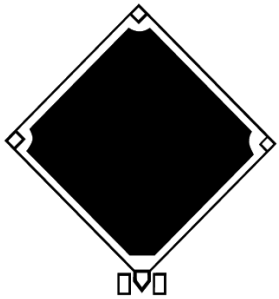
Dated this 26th Day of April 2022.

Chad Struss
Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 5, 12, 2022



We Cover All The Bases



We're the area's sports authority. Turn to the paper when you're looking for the latest news on and off the field, diamond, track, alley, court, ring, pool

ISANTI-CHISAGO
COUNTY STAR

930 S. Cleveland
Cambridge, MN 55008

763-689-1181