

Large margins of victory highlight local elections

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Unlike the Presidential election, which may go down as one of the closest (and most legally contested) national races in history, virtually every single local election featured wide margins between those who were elected and those who fell short.

Like - and mostly because of, the Presidential race (along with the COVID-caused emphasis on early and absentee voting, the elections of 2020 will also go down in history as having the largest turnout, with the local precincts being no exception. According to the Minnesota Secretary of State's numbers, an incredible 93.86% of people who were registered to vote as of 7 a.m. on Election Day in Chisago County filled out a ballot at some time during the election process. Isanti County wasn't far behind, with 92.61% of registered voters filling out a ballot. Statewide, the estimated turnout was 78.35%.

With the specter of possible lawsuits aimed at invalidating any ballots that were postmarked by Nov. 3, but didn't reach the county's auditor's office, the main takeaway from the local elections is any such ballots more than likely won't have an impact on who gets elected, with all but one incumbent easily winning re-election. Here is a breakdown of the contested races in the area.

NORTH BRANCH MAYOR

What started off as a potentially heated three-way race quickly morphed into a landslide victory for Mayor Jim Swenson, earning him a second two-year term. Swenson took 70.94% of the votes, outdistancing former council member Brian Voss - who stopped actively campaigning but stopped short of officially dropping out of the race following his resignation from his council seat at the end of September. The third candidate, Gerard Kunz, had withdrawn in early September, but his name was still on the ballot.

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

The lone incumbent who failed to reclaim his seat was Joe Morin in the four-way race for two seats on the Cambridge City Council. Not only did Mark Ziebarth earn enough votes to replace Morin, who was appointed to the seat a year ago following the death of Marlys Palmer, but Ziebarth's 2,343 votes



Mark Ziebarth

was tops among the four candidates, picking up 34.17% of the total votes.

Incumbent Lisa Iverson came in second with 2,010 votes, which equates to 29.32%.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOL BOARD

The other election that garnered the most local attention was for Cambridge-Isanti School Board, where three incumbents were joined by former Isanti Mayor George Wimmer in trying to earn a seat on the board. While Wimmer's campaign emphasized the fact he was the only non-incumbent in the race, once the ballots were counted, it turned out voters appeared to be satisfied with the current board members. For the record, Heidi Sprandel wound up earning the most votes, followed closely by former teacher Gary Hawkins and then Carri Levitski. Wimmer finished with just under 1,500 fewer votes than Levitski.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM FAILS

The wide vote margins carried over to the Cambridge-Isanti School District's operating levy referendum, which was asking district residents to approve a tax increase that would eventually produce an additional \$1,200 per student.

From the moment the first precincts reported in to the point where 100% of the precincts were tallied, the "no" votes outnumbered the "yes" votes by approximately a two-to-one ratio, with the final count being 10,596 (62.33%) no votes versus 6,403 (37.67%) yes votes.

STATE ELECTIONS

For the local State Legislature elections, the common theme was results similar to the C-I Schools' referendum vote. Across the board, each incumbent won with none of them garnering fewer than 60% of the votes, meaning Kurt Daudt (District 31A), Brian Johnson (District 32A), Ann Neu (District 32B), Michelle Benson (Senate District 31), and Mark Koran (Senate District 32) easily won re-election.

The same held true for the one contested Chisago County Commissioner race that was contested, with Rick Greene earning just over 61% of the votes.

ISANTI COUNTY SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR

The only contested race that was somewhat close was for the Isanti County Soil and Water District 1 Supervisor. In that race, Valerie Marty Anderson (9,652, 53.81%) beat out Barry Springborn (8,114, 45.23%) for that seat.

Editor's note: because of the large margins of victory, while the percentages might slightly change, there is a very small likelihood the winners will change after the counting of absentee ballots received by Tuesday, Nov. 10. Unless the unlikely does in fact happen, we will only be posting the final, official results on our website at countystar.com.

RESULTS OF CONTESTED RACES

MN STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 31A (18/18 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Kurt Daudt (R) (Incumbent) 17,429 (73.75%)
Brad Brown (D) 6,175 (26.13%)

MN STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 32A (20/20 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Brian Johnson (R) (Incumbent) 16,244 (68.29%)
Renae Berg (D) 7,513 (31.58%)

MN STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 32B (14/14 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Anne Neu (R) (Incumbent) 15,358 (62.14%)
Katie Malchow (D) 9,330 (37.75%)

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 31 (32/32 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Michelle Benson (R) (Incumbent) 35,044 (66.40%)
Kate Luthner (D) 14,280 (28.93%)

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 32 (34/34 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Mark Koran (R) (Incumbent) 32,324 (66.40%)
Joshua Fike (D) 16,296 (33.47%)

CAMBRIDGE COUNCIL (ELECT 2) (2/2 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Lisa Iverson (Incumbent) 2,010 (29.32%)
Joe Morin (Incumbent, appointed) 1,200 (17.50%)
Tom Schibilla 1,246 (18.17%)
Mark Ziebarth 2,343 (34.17%)

NORTH BRANCH MAYOR (3 OF 3 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Jim Swenson (Incumbent) 3,693 (70.94%)
Brian Voss 1,117 (21.46%)
Gerard Kunz (withdrew from race, name still on ballot) 353 (6.78%)

CHISAGO COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (8/8 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Rick Greene (Incumbent) 3,253 (61.24%)
Nicholas Brehm 2,035 (38.31%)

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOL BOARD (ELECT 3) (18 OF 18 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Gary Hawkins (Incumbent) 7,618 (26.90%)
Carri Levitski (Incumbent) 7,038 (24.85%)
Heidi Sprandel (Incumbent) 7,874 (27.80%)
George Wimmer 5,560 (19.63%)

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOL BOARD REFERENDUM (18 OF 18 PRECINCTS REPORTING)
Yes 6,403 (37.67%)
No 10,596 (62.33%)

ISANTI COUNTY SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1
Valerie Marty Anderson 9,652 (53.81%)
Barry Springborn 8,114 (45.23%)

RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED RACES

CHISAGO COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5
Mike Robinson (Incumbent) 4,759 (98.35%)

ISANTI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Terry Turnquist (Incumbent, District 2) 3,664 (98.34%)
Greg Anderson (Incumbent, District 3) 3,252 (97.98%)
Mike Warring (Incumbent, District 4) 3,229 (97.94%)

NORTH BRANCH CITY COUNCIL (ELECT TWO)
Kelly Neider (Incumbent) 3,377 (53.09%)
Amanda Darwin 2,859 (44.95%)

ISANTI CITY COUNCIL (ELECT TWO)
Jimmy Gordon (Incumbent, appointed) 1,574 (45.16%)
Steven Lundeen (Incumbent) 1,840 (52.80%)

NORTH BRANCH SCHOOL BOARD (ELECT THREE)
Tanya Giese (Incumbent, appointed) 5,361 (34.43%)
Tim MacMillan (Incumbent) 5,381 (34.56%)
Heather Osagiede (Incumbent) 4,630 (29.73%)

ISANTI COUNTY SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR
Clark F. Anderson (District 3) 16,351 (98.57%)
Allan R. Koczur (District 4) 16,351 (98.70%)
David Medvecky (District 5) 16,179 (98.62%)

CHISAGO COUNTY SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR
Roland H. Cleveland (District 2) 21,790 (98.95%)
Justin Wilson (District 4) 21,601 (99.02%)
Jim Birkholz (District 5) 21,641 (99.13%)



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North Branch disperses CARES Act money to non-profits

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When the City of North Branch decided to dedicate some of its CARES Act funds to grants for non-profits, the council presented itself the unenviable task of deciding who and how much money would be given to those who applied. And with the clock rapidly reaching midnight for spending the money or giving it back to the federal government, the council spent a good portion of their Oct. 27 meeting making those tough decisions.

At the onset, City Administrator Renae Fry told the council that the city had set aside \$150,000 for the non-profit grants, however after all of the applications were submitted, the total amount requested was around \$213,000. Fry told the council that, after consulting with Finance Director Joseph Starks, they could distribute the total amount requested if they chose.

A total of seven entities submitted requests for funds, with the amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$65,000 or more. After going through each of the requests individually, the council unanimously approved allocating CARES Act money to the following applicants:

- Viking Vittles:** \$21,560 for continued food dispersement to area youth.
- Catholic Charities:** \$15,000 for a steamer for the Chisago County Senior Center to be used with their Meals on Wheels service and \$12,000 for the purchase of ipads to be given to seniors as part of their social circle program that enables seniors to be able to remotely communicate with family and friends.
- Family Pathways:** \$10,000 for the purchase of food for

their food shelf program.

•**Lakes Region EMS:** \$13,500 for PPEs and \$70,000 for two portable ventilators. Lakes Region had specifically requested the \$13,500, but also submitted an open-ended request for the ventilators, which cost \$35,000 each. After adding up all of the other requests that were granted, the council agreed to the \$70,000 amount, which kept them under the original \$150,000 amount.

The total of these awards is \$142,060.

Additionally, the council awarded \$26,434 to North Branch Water & Light to be used to reimburse the purchase of COVID related items, along with staff and employee reimbursement. That money, however, will be allocated from the city's business-related CARES assistance program after Council Member Kathy Blomquist questioned if the NBW&L was a "non-profit" organization. Fry told the council they aren't a recognized non-profit, however they are a non-taxable entity, which means they fit the city's parameters for receiving funding. Mayor Jim Swenson added NBW&L had also applied for Chisago County CARES money, but were turned down because the county considered them too much of an extension of city government.

Two applicants did not receive money at this time, however the council agreed to take another look at their applications at their Nov. 10 meeting once the city has tabulated all of their CARES Act spending. If there is money left over, those two applicants would be reconsidered.

The first was Fairview M. Health, who requested \$65,000, which is approximately 10% of Fairview's total expenses. Fry said in their application, they stated approximately 10% of their patients are from

North Branch, so that is how they came up with that amount.

The other applicant was Lakes and Pines, who requested \$50,000 for "art classes, puzzles, exercises and music programs" for North Branch seniors.

BROADBAND THROUGH CARES MONEY DELAYED

Also on the CARES Act front, Fry told the council that staff has come to the conclusion that the city will not be able to implement the construction of a fixed wireless network to bring high speed internet to the city's residents by the Nov. 15 deadline.

"Despite the mayor's best efforts over hundreds of calls, as well as calls from others, the Minnesota House did not take up our legislation," Fry said. "So on the advice of the Broadband Task Force, we as a staff are recommending you amend your funds use policy."

Fry said the \$400,000 that was originally earmarked for high speed internet should now be allocated for reimbursement of Public Safety employee payroll expenses, which is allowable under the CARES Act. She added that this doesn't mean the broadband initiative is dead. Since the money allocated to public safety was originally budgeted in the city's general fund, that money will still be available in the future to be reallocated towards broadband, meaning broadband would be indirectly funded through CARES money.

Additionally, since the deadline for cities to allocate their CARES money is Nov. 15, at the Nov. 10 council meeting, staff will have the total amount of CARES Act money the council has approved, and any money left over would also be applied to Public Safety expenses so the city will not have to give any of the CARES Act money back to the Federal Government.

Operation Christmas Child drop-off locations announced

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More than 4,000 locations will now offer a curbside drop-off option for the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child. Volunteers are preparing to collect shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 16 – 23. Locally, New Hope Community Church, located at 33030 Vickers Street NE, Cambridge, and Main Street

Church, located at 6500 Main Street, North Branch, are drop-off locations.

Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts—filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys—to children worldwide for more than two decades. This is a project that everyone can still be a part of, even with COVID-19 restrictions.

There's still time for individuals, families, and groups to transform empty

shoeboxes into fun gifts. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Find a step-by-step guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage.

"In the midst of the pandemic, the needs are greater than ever before," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "Children around the world need to know that God loves them and there is hope. A simple shoe-

box gift opens the door to share about the true hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ."

Those interested in more information on how Operation Christmas Child is making adjustments during its National Collection Week can visit the organization's Important COVID-19 Updates webpage for the latest information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions.



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OPINION

Court ruling not good for election process

As most of you have hopefully heard (especially if you chose to do an absentee ballot), a Federal Appeals Court ruled that all absentee ballots received after 8 p.m. on Election Day in Minnesota would have to be kept separate from the other ballots. This decision opened up the possibility those ballots would become invalid if certain people chose to contest the results. Before this ruling, Minnesota was going to allow all absentee ballots that were postmarked by Election Day to be counted, even if they were received as late as Tuesday, Nov. 10.

I'm not going to get into the debate regarding if the original policy was a good one or not. Both sides of the issue had good arguments, and quite frankly, it didn't apply to me since I still voted on Election Day. But I do have a huge issue with the court's decision, and more specifically, how late in the game it came down.

Let's face it, folks. Many of us are total procrastinators, even when whatever action we are putting off is to our benefit. Those people shouldn't be condemned for doing it - it's just in their nature. And as long as they are within the established rules, they shouldn't be punished for it either.

A perfect similarity is with sending in tax returns. Even if they are receiving a refund, some people just can't help but put off filing them until the last minute. And that's completely legal since the established policy has been no penalty if they are postmarked no later than April 15. Now, let's just say some court suddenly ruled on April 10 that tax returns must be received by the IRS by April 15, otherwise you will have to pay a late penalty. There would be so many people screaming bloody murder over that decision.

That is exactly what this decision is doing. It is punishing people who were simply following the rules that were established some three months ago.

More importantly, however, this ruling actually taints the election process, instead of ensuring its validity. The ruling is so vague it opens the door to a candidate waiting until seeing the election results - both from Election Day and after those "late" absentee ballots are counted, and if that candidate goes from winning the election to losing it in those seven days, they can then go through the legal process to have those "late" ballots invalidated, thus giving them the cheap victory.

Worse yet, it is still unclear which votes would be invalidated should someone successfully contest the counting of those "late" votes. If one of the Presidential candidates does this, it is possible all of the votes on those ballots would subsequently be invalidated. So, Jane Smith, who managed to get elected to the school board by the narrowest of margins, may very well have that victory yanked out from under her solely because one of the National Parties thought they could steal Minnesota's electoral college votes.

Granted, all of these might be worse-case scenarios that never come to fruition. But just by having these "what-ifs" hanging out there, it may go a long way to creating distrust in our election process and further divide our country, which is something I hope nobody wants to create.

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Worth a Thousand Words

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

President's COVID tactics wrong

To the editor,

Shame on you, to whoever stole the Biden-Harris sign from my yard!

I am a registered nurse and since mid March I have been assigned to work on a hospital Covid-19 unit. I have diligently gone to work every day, risking my health and the health of my family, to treat each and every member of our community with respect and care regardless of political affiliation. Is it too much to ask for similar respect? I'm sorry if my Biden sign offended you but our current leader offends me.

I cannot support a candidate who deliberately downplays the pandemic and refuses to acknowledge the dangers of this virus, which is now the third leading cause of death in America, only lagging behind heart disease and cancer. From March 26 to today, there have only been two days with

zero deaths from Covid-19 in Minnesota. I think we as a nation have become numb to the numbers we see flashed across the news every day but those numbers have names and some of those numbers were people I cared for.

It is not a coincidence that America is lagging so far behind other countries in controlling this pandemic. While other leaders have taken unpopular measures to lock down their countries, we have a leader who has chosen instead to politicize this virus, leaving state leaders responsible for placing restrictions in the name of public health and then criticizing them for doing so and repeatedly blaming others on his ineptitude - the Democrats, China, just fill in the blank. We need to do better and I think we can.

**Alison Hiland
Cambridge**

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Safe learning

Preparing for North Branch Area Public Schools' shift in learning models to levels 3 (most sites) and 4 (high school) has been a team effort and demonstrates what staff can accomplish working together! Creating the conditions necessary to make the shift required participation at every level. It would not have been possible without custodians willing to come in over the weekend, without Educational Assistants choosing to come in and help us create those conditions, and without teachers willing to shift instructional practices and roles.

It takes everyone to accomplish our goals in a manner that provides safety for students and staff, but also allows us to continue providing the best educational experience for our families!

Last week, MDE Deputy Commissioner Heather Mueller stressed the use of the state's five-step process and highlighted the importance of using local data, not just county data, to make decisions. She wrote, in part: "After the initial selection of a learning model for school opening, the decision to shift to an alternative learning model should center on the impact of COVID-19 at the school level, while maintaining awareness of changes in viral activity in the community through continued review of the biweekly county-level case data."

NBAPS staff continue to monitor county data but any adjustments we make will

follow the state's guidance to emphasize school-level data in decision-making.

Recent adjustments to the state guidelines could affect families who utilize school district buses. According to the state, "If the bus ride is longer than 30 minutes all people (students and driver) on the bus, even those greater than 6 feet from the positive case, would be considered close contacts."

This guidance change means that if a positive case of COVID-19 is discovered, and that individual rode a bus, the entire bus must be quarantined for 14 days from the date of exposure. This guidance has the potential to cause great inconvenience for families.

NBAPS made families aware of the bus guidance last week and encouraged families to consider personal transport or walking to school where appropriate to reduce the risk of a 14-day quarantine. This is not always practical for families but the guidance is an important consideration all need to be aware of.

Two months into the school year and NBAPS maintains the ability to have most students in school while keeping both staff and students as safe as possible. We so appreciate the additional space at the Shops at Gateway North, which is providing opportunities for students in our Distance Learning Academy to come in for on-site support, and for students to access high quality internet if need be.

Providing safe learning environments is our mantra this year. We will continue to monitor county and school level data and make adjustments as necessary.

SARA PAUL is superintendent of North Branch Area Public Schools. She can be reached at 651-674-1000 or spaul@isd138.org.

Despite challenging year, North Branch shows many positives

On October 13, I presented my State of the City to the Chamber. Normally the number of miles of paved streets,

number of houses, new businesses, etc are the headlines as we look back in the past. This year I started with a photo of my very long hair due to the business closures from the pandemic! Who knew a year ago that my hairstylist would start the conversation?

City Staff kept working very hard for each of you this year, even with a pandemic looming.

Some HIGHLIGHTS:

- A utility analysis was completed. It showed that our Public Works Department is running very well. They have performed such great work that our sewer rates will be decreasing in 2021.

- Street projects: New roads completed in many developments, street maintenance completed and some gravel roads are now paved.

- NBPD has increased call numbers. They have been very busy. A new officer will be sworn in at a council meeting in the near future.

- The EDA has been working hard on high speed Internet. As a result, Governor Walz recognized our city as a Telecommuter Forward Community. As Mayor, I have been working with Congressional and State representatives to secure funding to support the build-out of this very necessary technology infrastructure to ALL areas in our community.

- Both Kwik Trips opened. IDEA Company's new headquarters in our Interstate Industrial Park is nearly complete.

- The Municipal Liquor Stores' staff did a great job keeping doors

open and continue to work around the shortages of product in the industry throughout the pandemic.

- The Economic Development and Finance Departments worked on a Revolving Loan Fund and CARES grants to assist local employers. They all work to keep our businesses operating.

- Planning Department completed a complete overhaul of the Animal and Subdivision ordinance. They are working on the Zoning Ordinance, along with many developments and zoning requests, including allowing our NBAPS to hold classes in the mall.

- The EDA worked with CMHP to bring affordable senior housing to North Branch. The request is at the State, stay tuned.

- Finance worked on an updated Capital Improvement Plan, re-financed a bond (to save you all money), worked on the 2021 budget - less than a 2% increase!

- Building Inspections was very busy all over the city with new homes, home projects, and commercial/industrial projects. They are having their best year in last 20 years!

- The EDA has sold more than 11 acres of industrial land and many acres for housing in the Interstate Business Park.

- Recreation worked diligently so that we could host outdoor concerts, fireworks and playgrounds could open.

- The City Council has hired a new attorney.

This past year has been a challenge for all of us, and I am so proud that the city staff and city council took on many challenges and will continue to do so, in order to serve the residents of North Branch. I am looking forward to a very prosperous 2021.

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OBITUARIES

Albert J. Basta

Albert Joseph "Joe" Basta, of Cambridge passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, at his home. He was 85 years old.

He was born Jan. 15, 1935, in Pine City, Minnesota to Joseph and Dorothy (Piel) Basta. Joe grew up in Pine City, graduating from Pine City High School in 1953. He worked for a time at the Pine City Hardware Store before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1954. He was stationed in Kansas, Morocco, and Saudi Arabia and was honorably discharged in May 1958.

In May 1959 he was united in marriage to Sheila Bonner in Van Nuys, CA and lived in California until 1961 when they moved to Pine City. Joe attended St. Cloud State University for a year. Joe and Sheila adopted two boys Gerald and Brian.

Joe worked at the Pine City Post Office as well as American Hoist and Derrick, and Ryan Industries. Joe taught shop math at Anoka Tech for a few years. He went on to work for Zoning in Pine County and became Zoning Administrator. He retired in 2000 as Zoning Administrator and Solid Waste Officer for Isanti County. Joe was also a state certified building official. He did building inspections for a few years on an occasional basis for Chisago County and the City of Cambridge after retirement from Isanti County Zoning and Solid Waste.

On Sept. 22, 1990, he married Shirley Smetana of Pine City, in Las Vegas. In 1991 they moved to Cambridge and have been there since.

Joe was a member of Cambridge Lutheran Church, was Past President of the State Zoning Administrators Association, was vice chairman of the American Welding Society, a member of the Cambridge American Legion, and the Isanti County Humane Society. He had a soft heart for rescuing cats and taking in stray cats. Joe had a special place in his heart for his "shop cat" Henry. He had a love for flying and airplanes but never got on a plane since 9/11. Joe had his own home workshop and had a business of repairing and restoring furniture from which he had a large following because of his impeccable work. He enjoyed donating his time and talent to the Harbor Room at Cambridge Medical Center as well as to the Isanti County Humane Society. He and Shirley enjoyed going antiquing, making trips to the Amana Iowa Colonies and the Antique Show in Walnut, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Brian on Jan. 1, 2020, sisters Patty Swanson, Betty Erickson and Shirley Ritari. Joe is survived by his wife Shirley, son Jerry of Pine City, step-daughter Kelly (Tim) Baker of Isanti, eight grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, at Cambridge Lutheran Church. Visitation will be 4 - 7 p.m., Wednesday at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com Memorials preferred to the family or to the Isanti County Humane Society.

Thomas P. Coleman



Dr. Thomas Paul Coleman, 98, of Cambridge passed away Oct. 21, 2020, at Ecumen in North Branch.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE - THE MEMORIAL SERVICE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING/SUMMER 2021. Service information will be posted when available at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

Hazel "Sissy" McIntyre

Hazel Ann "Sissy" McIntyre, of Isanti passed away on Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, at her home. She was 82 years old.

She was born on Nov. 8, 1937, in Bradford Township, Isanti County, MN to Victor and Helen (Norton) Kruse. Hazel was baptized as an infant in Braham, MN and confirmed at Spring Lake Lutheran Church. She attended school in North Branch, graduating from North Branch High School. After high school she moved to St. Paul where she worked for a few years. She returned to the Cambridge area and began working at the Cambridge State Hospital.

On May 8, 1971, she was united in marriage to Byron McIntyre at Spring Lake Lutheran Church. He built their home west of Isanti in Spencer Brook Township. It was there that they raised their two children and was the only home they would live in.

Hazel retired from the State Hospital after 38 years. She was volunteer coordinator at Isanti Elementary School from 1982 to 2009. She was a lifetime member of Spring Lake Lutheran Church, was active in the Isanti VFW Women's Auxiliary, and volunteered coordinating local trips for the handicapped. She enjoyed crafting with her mother and son, camping and traveling, having visited all the states except for Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Byron, son Randy, sister Esther Gabrielson and brother in law Wallace Lindstrom.

Hazel is survived by her daughter Tammi Nelson (Colin Pauluik) of Isanti; four grandchildren Isaac and Nathan Nelson, Ethan and Emmah McIntyre; siblings "Sonny" Kruse (Mary Johnston) of Cameron, WI, Gerald (Janice) Kruse of Apache Junction, AZ, Steve (Becki) Kruse of Harris, Carol Lindstrom of North Branch, Michael (Carol) Kruse of Isanti, Robert (Melody) Kruse of Cambridge; brother-in-law Ray Gabrielson of Isanti; many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

A private Funeral Service was held at Spring Lake Lutheran Church. Public visitation was held Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home. Interment in Cambridge Union Cemetery. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.

Becky A. Oker

Becky Ann Oker, of Cambridge, died peacefully at home Oct. 27, 2020. She was 72 years old.

Becky was born Sept. 26, 1948, in Braham, Minnesota to Clarence and Ethel (Bates) Eastlund. She grew up and attended school in Isanti and Cambridge. On Aug. 20, 1966, Becky married Lawrence Oker in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. They lived in Isanti until moving to Cambridge in 1969.

Becky enjoyed country music and camping. They had a camper on Rush Lake and Becky loved visiting with people in the campground. She was friendly, wanting to talk with everyone, and making sure people felt welcome and special.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers-in-law, David Oker, Dennis Oker and Gilbert Peterson.

Becky will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Larry; brother, Jay (Audrey) Eastlund; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Cheryl Peterson, Debbie (John) Lindberg; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A public visitation was held Friday, Oct. 30, at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti. A private graveside service at Isanti Union Cemetery followed. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

Randall Linquist

Randall "Randy" Linquist died unexpectedly at his Merrifield home on Sept. 30, 2020. He was 62 years old.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1957, to James and Maxine (Baker) Linquist in Grand Forks, ND. In 1976 he graduated from Cambridge-Isanti High School and then attended Hennepin Technical College, receiving his Associates Degree. He worked as a painter and ran his own business, Linquist Painting. In his later years, he worked for Excel Painting. In 1996, he married Linda Christopherson, and for many years, they lived in their home on North Long Lake before moving to Merrifield in 2019.

After his father's death, Randy and his sisters were blessed to have their stepfather, Don Manthei in their lives until his passing in 2018.

Randy enjoyed hunting and went on several hunting trips to Montana with friends. He liked living on North Long Lake and was an avid fisherman for many years. In his younger days, he also liked to go snowmobiling with friends. Randy took great pride in his work as a painter. When he was in good health, he appreciated the company of friends and family, and insisted on handling the grilling duties for barbeque get togethers at his home on the lake.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Linquist and his stepfather, Don Manthei. Randy is survived by his wife of 24 years, Linda Linquist; mother, Maxine Manthei; sisters, Tana (Kenny) Krona, Lisa (Kevin) Knettel, and Marla (Tom) Elgin; sister-in-law, Carla Christopherson (Tom Strong), nieces, Alexandra and Lindsey; and nephew, Franco.

A short memorial service was held on Oct. 6, 2020, at Nelson-Doran Funeral Home, Brainerd with Pastor Nate Lundgren, officiating. Arrangements have been completed by Nelson-Doran Funeral Home, Brainerd.

Gerald Van Reese

Gerald Van Reese, currently of North Branch, MN, passed away Oct. 29, 2020 at Encore Assisted Living in North Branch, MN. He was 82 years old.

Gerald was born in Duluth to Henry and Florence Van Reese on Jan. 6, 1938, and graduated from Duluth Central High School in 1955.

He retired from the 148th Air National Guard in Duluth after 21 years of service. Gerald worked as a machinist in Minneapolis, and as a school bus driver in North Branch following retirement.

Gerald enjoyed morning coffee with his many friends. His hobbies were camping and fishing.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Hazel, and brother, Kenneth.

Gerald is survived by a brother, Richard; sisters-in-law, Pearl and Frances, and many nieces and nephews.

Special appreciation is extended to his caregiver of many years, Jackie Higgins.

Due to the Covid Pandemic, there will be no funeral service.

A private memorial service will be held at a later time. Arrangements are with the Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch, MN. Condolences may be expressed online at www.grandstrandfh.com.



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times and programs.
firstbaptistcambridge.org

North Isanti Baptist Church
Lead Pastor: Travis Blake
2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge, MN
55008. www.nibchurch.com
Email: nibchurch@msn.com
763-689-3576. 8:30am Worship
Service (traditional style) 10:45am
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South Isanti Baptist Church
3367 Cty. Rd. 5 NE, Isanti.
763-444-5860, Pastor Bob
Venneman. Sunday Worship 9:30am.
Wednesday "Life & Light" Bible stud-
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info call or go to
southisantibaptist.org.

Sunrise Bible Church
41300 Second St., North
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9:30am, Sunday morning Worship
10:30am, Sunday evening 6pm,
Wed. Kids 4 Truth & Bible studies
for all ages 6:30pm. More info at
sunrisebiblechurch.org
or 651-674-4107.

Catholic

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
207 Whiskey Rd NW, Isanti, MN.
763-444-4035
Email: annseton76@gmail.com.
Mass: Tues. & Wed. 7:30am. Sun.
8:30am. stelizabeth-isanti.org.

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Evangelical Free

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Harris, MN 763-689-5817
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Sunday School – all ages 9am.
Sunday Service 10:25am.
www.daleefc.com

Kost Evangelical Free Church
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN
55056. Jct. of CR 11 & CR 72, SE of
North Branch. 651-583-3281.
Pastor, Josh Jensen
Kost Student Ministries Mondays
6:30pm. Worship Service Sundays
9:30am. More info: www.kostefc.org

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9am Sunday Worship Service,
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10:15am Coffee Fellowship
10:45am Sunday School
6pm Sr High Youth
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763-444-5134

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Braham
Pastor Julie Beck
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at Braham Lutheran
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Tuesday thru Friday

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763-689-5333
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School/Bible Class 10:30am
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Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Sunday School 10:30am coffee
and fellowship.
Email: firstlutheran@q.com
www.firstlutheranharris.org

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3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5315. Pastor Sue Olson
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763-444-5988, Paul Anderson,
Pastor; Sunday 9am Worship;
10:20am Adult Bible Study; Thursday
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stjohnlutheran@att.net

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
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31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079
651-462-5115.
Pastor Ben Hollingstead.
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Email
stjohns@midconetwork.com.
Website -
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**St. John's Lutheran Church
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980 West 4th Street, Rush City,
Pastor Tim Renstrom 320-358-3623,
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stjohnsrushcity.org

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400 SE 8th St., (Isanti #4 E.), PO Box
37, Braham. 320-396-3103.
Tim Renstrom, Pastor.
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible
Study. 10:30am Worship.
ststephensbraham.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
38460 Lincoln Trl, North Branch
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The day was originally set aside to honor the Veterans of World War I with a day of parades and remembrances as well as a pause in activities at 11am on the day.

In 1938, it was made a legal federal holiday for all. However, after World War II and the Korean War, Congress recognized a need to

expand the meaning of the day to recognize all of our Veterans and not just those of World War I.

In 1954, the word "Armistice" was replaced with "Veterans" as a way to formally include all Veterans of all American wars in the day of remembrance.

Veterans Day is a day not only to remember those who died in service to our country, but also to recognize those who continue to serve today. Americans are encouraged to say thank you to those who fulfill this patriotic duty to maintain the freedoms of our country. This year, Veterans Day, November 11, 2020, falls on Wednesday.

Veterans Day Q&A

Q: What are the Armed Forces of the United States?

A: The Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard

Q: What is the oldest branch of the U.S. military?

A: The Army

Q: What is the largest branch of the U.S. military?

A: The Army

Q: Who is the only U.S. President to have received the Medal of Honor?

A: President Teddy Roosevelt

Q: When was Veterans Day established?

A: Originally celebrated as Armistice Day on November 11, 1919, it became a national holiday in 1938. The name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954.

Q: What is the largest military base in the world, based on population?

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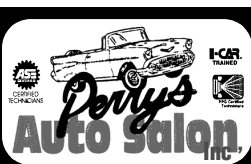
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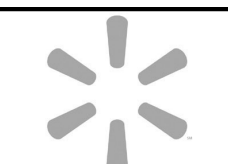
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Jackets rally, then hold off attacking Wildcats

BY BILL STICKELS III
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For some unknown reason, the artificial turf at Chisago Lakes stadium has been the epicenter of some classic football games, in particular when it comes to Cambridge-Isanti taking on the Wildcats. On Saturday, Oct. 31, the two teams took part in what turned out to be yet another barn-burner, with the Jackets falling behind, then exchanging touchdowns before stonewalling a Chisago Lakes two-point conversion attempt with less than 30 seconds remaining to earn a thrilling 35-34 win.

The game started out looking like it would be another lopsided defeat for the Jackets as the Wildcats jumped out to a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter before the Jackets' defense started to knuckle down and the offense got going. Although an injury can never be considered positive, the catalyst for the C-I rally appeared to be when star runningback Gavyn Ziebarth obtained a head injury on a questionable tackle that yielded a personal foul penalty for head contact. With Ziebarth off the field, the Jackets were forced to vary their offensive attack, evenly dividing the play calling between rushes by multiple other backs, plus a healthy and timely passing attack.

The first two scores in the Jacket rally came on passes from Connor Braaten to Braden Jones, making the halftime score 21-14 in favor of Chisago Lakes. The third quarter saw both teams scoring once, creating a 28-21 lead going into the final stanza. It was there where C-I really got going, coupled with the Wildcats seemingly beginning to show their lack of practice or real game action. Because of a self-imposed two-week stoppage of all sports, this was

Chisago Lakes' first game of the season, compared to C-I's fourth.

Braaten converted on a pair of two-yard touchdown runs, giving C-I their first lead of the game with just under five minutes remaining. After another Wildcat drive stalled at the goal line due to a fumble, C-I went three-and-out that was punctuated by a short punt against the wind, setting up a 20-yard drive that set up the penultimate two-point try - an option play that was stifled by C-I's Adam Hamed.

Next up is yet another tough opponent in top-ranked and undefeated Andover, who will travel to CIHS for a 6 p.m. game on Friday, Nov. 6.

VIKINGS BATTLE UNDEFEATED THUNDERHAWKS

Going into North Branch's final regular season home game against Grand Rapids, there were plenty of predictions of a Thunderhawk route. And who could blame anybody for that? Coming into the contest, Grand Rapids had yet to yield a first-half point. Not only did the Vikings break that streak, but the home team was within a red zone fumble as a North Branch runner reacted to a leg injury from taking a lead late in the game.

As it was, the Vikings gave the Thunderhawks a good scare before falling by a score of 28-16.

Like C-I, North Branch spotted their opponent a 14-point lead in the first quarter before cracking the scoreboard with a tackle in the endzone by Gaven Jensen-Schneider for a safety. The senior also was a part of the next score on a 14-yard touchdown catch to narrow the lead down to 14-8. Another Grand Rapids touchdown before half created a 21-8 halftime score.

An Ashton LaBelle touchdown run, coupled with a successful two-point



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Bluejacket Cyrus Mattson extends the ball over the goal line while breaking away from a Chisago Lakes tackler to tie the score at 21-21.

conversion created a 21-16 score going into the fourth quarter. But that was as close as they got as the fateful fumble took place, followed by one last ThunderHawk touchdown to make the final score 28-16.

North Branch will now finish their regular season with a pair of road trips up to Duluth, first against Duluth East at 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, then a 6 p.m. at Duluth Denfeld the following Friday.

BOMBERS FALL TO HINCKLEY-FINLAYSON

In their second game in five days,

Braham hosted the Jaguars from Hinckley-Finlayson, losing to the visitors 15-6.

H-F controlled a majority of the game, scoring touchdowns in the first and third quarters before the Bombers broke the shutout with a Hayden Lee touchdown pass to Zach Yerke halfway through the fourth quarter. The subsequent two-point conversion failed.

Braham will now visit their fellow Bombers from Barnum on Friday, Nov. 6, with kickoff being moved up to 6 p.m.

Viking, Jacket volleyball take somewhat different paths to victories

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After falling to defeat for the first time to Monticello, both North Branch and Cambridge-Isanti bounced back with a pair of victories last week. However, the means of the victories were very different, at least in one of the two wins.

VIKINGS CRUISE TO VICTORIES

North Branch came up with a pair of easy wins last week, sweeping both Chisago Lakes and Princeton at home.

The Chisago Lakes win came against a Wildcat team who was playing in their first match of the season, and it showed as North Branch came away with 25-23, 25-18, 25-18 set wins. The offensive statistics were evenly spread out for the Vikings, with Lindsey Bunes earning nine kills, and Paige Peaslee and Leah Kent right behind with eight kills.

The next night was more of the same as Bunes and Reagan Irons leading with seven kills each and Peaslee right behind with six, with Kent adding five. The final scores were 25-15, 25-23, 25-13.

JACKETS SCRAPE BY WITH FIVE-SET WIN

Meanwhile, the Jackets found themselves in a two-hour marathon match, having to rally from a 2-1 set deficit to pull out a gutsy 3-2 win by scores of 25-23, 25-27, 14-25, 25-15, 15-9.

Leading the way offensively for the Jackets was Ada Schlenker with 18 kills, Makenzie Coplan with 15 kills, and Ally Treichel with 12 kills. Defensively, Abbie Higley and Ellie Kuznia teamed up to keep the play alive with 24 and 13 digs, respectively.

Two nights later, the Jackets had an easier time as they made the short trek down to St. Francis, defeating the Saints 3-0 by scores of 25-20, 25-22, 25-21. Coplan had the most kills in the match with 11, while Higley added 14 digs.

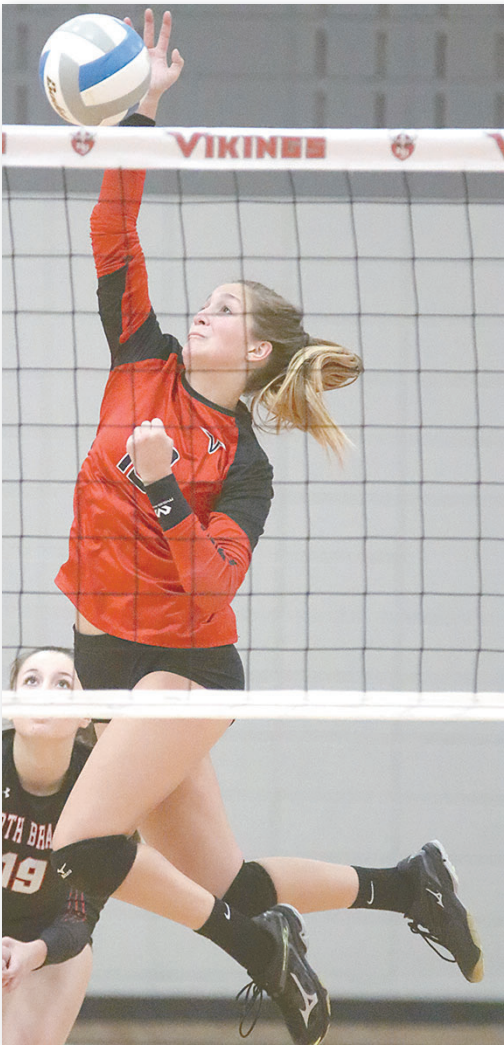
BOMBERS FALL TO TIGERS

Braham lost to Rush City 3-1 on Monday, Oct. 26, suffering only their second loss of the season. Their next match against the Tigers, which was scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29, was postponed.



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Cambridge-Isanti middle hitter Allyson Treichel makes an adjustment in mid air in order to tip a pass over the net for a point in the fifth set against Becker.



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North Branch's Lindsey Bunes goes for a hard kill during the Vikings' home match versus Princeton



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Safety dance

North Branch's Gavyn Jensen-Schneider sacks the Grand Rapids quarterback in the end zone for two points during the Vikings' game against the Thunderhawks. The safety was the first points allowed by Grand Rapids in the first half this season. It also provided a huge lift for the underdog Vikings, who used the momentum to battle the undefeated Thunderhawks tough for the entire game. Later in the game, the senior added six more points for the Vikings on a touchdown reception. Unfortunately it wasn't quite enough as Grand Rapids topped North Branch 28-16.

JACKET ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Adam Hamed | Junior | Football
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From the coach: Adam works extremely hard and always gives his best effort. He leads the team in tackles with 27 solo tackles and 14 assists. Against Chisago Lakes he had the game winning tackle on a two point conversion to preserve the 35-34 victory.

Favorite thing about sports: I love the competition and the hard work we have not just as a person but as a team. The bond I have with teammates is like having a second family.

Person who has influenced you: The people that have influenced me would be my family, coaches, and teammates without them i wouldn't be were I'm at right now.

How do you prepare for a game or meet?: I eat a healthy meal and get a lot of sleep the night before the game. Then on the bus I listen to music to get me ready for the game. When we get to the game and I step on the field It's business time.

Highlight of athletic career: My favorite highlight so far has to be the game winning tackle I made against Chisago lake. There was so much excitement after I made the tackle so this is why it's my favorite .

Future goals: I hope to eventually live out my dreams of playing college football. I have always loved the game of football so this is my dream.



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Grand juries and indictments

Grand juries and their issuance of indictments have been in the news lately. This includes a grand juror discussing the nature of the charges presented which did not result in an indictment. So what is a grand jury?



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When you have read in the newspaper that someone has been indicted for a felony crime, such as first degree murder, by a grand jury you may have wondered what is a grand jury's purpose and who serves on a grand jury. The primary purpose of the grand jury is to review evidence presented by the prosecuting attorney to determine whether probable cause exists to charge a person with a crime by indictment. Under Minnesota law only a grand jury may charge a person with the crimes punishable by life imprisonment, or misconduct of a public official, by indictment. The prosecutor may choose to proceed to charge a person

by indictment through the grand jury process for any felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor crime. The grand jury (rather than by complaint) consists of 16-23 citizens randomly called to jury duty, same as with a petit jury. Petit jurors hear civil and criminal trials and determine the facts by verdict. They may sit as jurors in several trials over the course of two weeks to four months in general, varying by size of the county. However, grand jurors may serve up to 12 months and may be summoned to convene whenever in the public interest or when requested by the county attorney.

The history of grand juries goes back to 1166 in England. Groups of twelve or four men would consul the king on criminal or civil matters in the city or village. Theoretically, because they were royal appointees, the jurors would be impartial and not associated with either party. These groups were required to report all suspects. People who were suspected had to go through a trial by ordeal, e.g., being dunked in water or burnt at the stake. In the 14th century, the twelve-person panel was replaced with a group of twenty-four knights who were picked by the county sheriff. This group was called the "le grande inquest" and had the authority to begin a prosecution. The twelve-man group became known as a "petit jury" and had the duty of reach-

ing a verdict. American colonists brought the tradition of the grand jury over to the New World. However, instead of being a part of the king's accusatory arsenal, the grand jury was used by the colonists to protect them from overreaching by the king. Over time, the grand jury also took part in local government decisions, including levying taxes and appointing local officials, as well as the modern role of screening criminal accusations. The grand jury was enshrined in the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, but the United States Supreme Court has decided that a grand jury is only required for cases tried in federal court and not in state court. It was not until 1975 that the United States Supreme Court mandated that the jury pool in state courts be a representative cross-section of the local community. Until that time, jurors could be specially selected, a system that often excluded minorities and women.

When the grand jury convenes to consider a criminal indictment, the county attorney calls witnesses to testify under oath before the grand jury. Unlike a petit jury, there is no judge presiding, the hearing is not open to the public, and the person who may be charged by indictment is not present, nor is that person's attorney. There is no questioning of jurors as to their fitness to serve. Therefore none of the grand jurors have been screened for bias or other improper factors.

If the grand jury finds probable cause for the charge, it may issue an indictment. It can also issue a "no bill", that is, refuse to indict the person for the crime. An indictment remains secret until it is read in open court in the presence of the Defendant. It should not be leaked to the media or public. The criminal procedure then follows the normal course to petit jury trial with different jurors.

Grand juries also have the power to independently investigate (a) conditions within jails and prisons, and (b) willful and corrupt misconduct in public office. They are bound by an oath of secrecy during their deliberations. The grand jury acts as a "sword" in investigating crime and indicting criminals, and as a "shield" because of its secret deliberations to protect the innocent from unfair publicity.

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From one holiday to the next

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A young pink Power Ranger sticks her trick or treat bucket out the car window to collect more goodies during the Early Childhood Family Education's 'drive-thru' Trunk or Treat event held on Friday, Oct. 30 in the Cambridge Primary School parking lot. The event replaced the usual Halloween party due to concerns over the spread of COVID.

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Members of the Isanti Fire District hand out pre-wrapped bundles of candy during their first 'drive-thru' Trunk or Treat at the Isanti Rodeo Grounds on Saturday, Oct. 31.



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ISANTI AND CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Oct. 19 - 30. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Tylor Dean Turner (DOB 06/14/2002), of Circle Pines, was charged Oct. 20 with two counts drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,34, - not small amount marijuana.

Brandon Lawrence Hunt (DOB 05/18/1983), of Anoka, was charged Oct. 21 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.

Justin Carl Elsberry (DOB 10/11/1989), of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 23 with domestic assault - by strangulation.

Sarah Joy Ruther (DOB 11/03/1979), of Stanchfield, was charged Oct. 16 with wrongfully obtaining assistance - theft - by false statements, concealment, impersonation.

Brandon Lee Obermoller (DOB 05/18/1998), of Princeton, was charged Oct. 27 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Jesse Leroy Boster (DOB 02/26/1990), of Pine City, was charged Oct. 27 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Nathan David Hunter (DOB 03/20/1997), of Isanti, was charged Oct. 28 with fugitive from justice from other state.

Blaine Andrew Peterson (DOB 10/12/1991), of Braham, was charged Oct. 28 with fugitive from justice from other state.

Justin Guy Taft (DOB 09/07/1988), of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 28 with one count domestic assault - by strangulation, one count threats of violence, one count domestic assault

(fear), and one count domestic assault (harm).
Mackenzie Charles Gabert (DOB 05/04/1992), of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 30 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Oct. 19 - 30. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Caleb Christopher Perry (DOB 02/24/2001), of Hastings, was charged Oct. 19 with one count fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, one count receiving stolen property, and one count bribery - offer, give, promise-influence performance - public officer/employee.

Bridget Jaclyn Clermont (DOB 12/22/1998), of Anoka, was charged Oct. 27 with one count theft - take/ drive motor vehicle - no owner consent, and one count mail theft - intentionally removes mail from depository without claim of right.

Derrick Wayne White (DOB 09/15/1992), of Blaine, was charged Oct. 28 with one count drugs - 1st degree - possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine, and one count fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Jessica Lynn Mastel (DOB 01/21/1999), of Oakdale, was charged Oct. 29 with receiving stolen property.

Jacob Jonathon Hayes Davis (DOB 03/25/1996), of Isanti, was charged Oct. 29 with receiving stolen property.

Michael Allen Lafaurie (DOB 06/04/1978), of Wyoming, was charged Oct. 30 with burglary - 1st degree - dwelling occupied - non accomplice present.

North Branch man dies in collision with dump truck

STAFF REPORT
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A 25-year-old North Branch man was killed at approximately 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, in a three-vehicle crash that involved a dump truck on Highway 8 near Lindstrom.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol's incident report, 25-year-old Austin Tyler Eckard of North Branch was a passenger in a 2004 Saturn Ion when the driver, while traveling eastbound on Highway 8, crossed

into westbound traffic, then back into east-bound traffic, striking a Ford F150. The force of the contact with the F150 caused the Ion to jerk back into the westbound lanes, striking a Peterson dump truck head-on.

The report indicates both Eckard and the female driver, who was identified as 20-year-old Heather Lee Williamson of Centuria, Wisconsin, were both declared dead at the scene. The report also indicates it is unknown if either were wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

When are brakes required on trailers?

Question: I am making a hunting blind out of an old boat trailer, do I need brakes on it?

Answer: Brakes are required on all trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more. Trailers manufactured after June 30, 1988, with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more require brakes installed on all wheels.

Every trailer with a gross weight of more than 3,000 pounds shall also be equipped with a breakaway brake device which will automatically apply and hold the brakes should the trailer accidentally become detached from the towing unit.

Trailers manufactured prior to July 1, 1988 that are equipped with three or more axles are not required to have brakes

on the front axle, provided the brakes on all other wheels meet the performance standards prescribed by law.

The manufacturers of many new vehicles equipped with anti-lock brake systems require any towed unit be equipped with electric brakes and the towing vehicle be equipped with an electronic brake controller.

It's also important to check the brakes on your personal vehicle every three months. Too often, vehicle owners put off simple maintenance until it's too late. Deteriorating brakes can create longer stopping distances, ultimately leading to a crash. Do your part to maintain your vehicle to avoid a crash.

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WEEKDAY MORNING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9 KMSF	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Rachael Ray	
23 WUCW	The Doctors		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Paternity Court	Couples Court
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Varied	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		Judge	Judge	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
31 KPXM	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law & Order		Law & Order		Varied Programs			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON												
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Elinor Wonders	Hero Elementary	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Odd Squad	Arthur
4 WCCO	News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	CBS Evening News
5 KSTP	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities	5 Eyewitness News	News Live at 5	ABC World News
9 KMSF	The Wendy Williams Show		The Real		TMZ Live		The Dr. Oz Show		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
11 KARE	Days of our Lives		The Drew Barrymore Show		Daily Blast Live	Daily Blast Live	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	KARE 11 News	Jeopardy!	KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23 WUCW	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Maury		Be a Millionaire	Funny You Ask
29 WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		25 Words	25 Words	TMZ Live		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
31 KPXM	Varied Programs											

MONDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 10"		Minnesota Experience "Stalag Luft III: One Man's Story"		Independent Lens Interpreters seek safety.		Independent Lens "What Was Ours"		POV Shorts	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise A virtual bench trial. (cc)		Bull "Child of Mine" A fertility clinic mix-up.		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Dancing With the Stars "Icons Night" (N)			The Good Doctor "Frontline Part 2" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	L.A.'s Finest "Book of Secrets" (N)		Filthy Rich Ginger decides to help Rose. (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "The Battles perform dueling duets. (N) (cc)		Premiere" The artists		Weakest Link (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Teller vs. Penn"		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
31 KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Finding Your Roots With Henry		Rise of the Nazis (Premiere) (N) (cc)		Frontline "China Undercover" (N)		NOVA "Colosseum -- Roman Death Trap"		Life From Above "Colorful Planet" (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NCIS The team must verify a man's identity.		FBI Maggie faces a life-altering decision.		The FBI Declassified (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Bachelorette (N) (cc)			Country		5 Eyewitness News (cc)		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Cosmos: Possible Worlds (cc)		NEXT A search for NEXT's whereabouts.		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice The artists perform dueling duets.		This Is Us "Changes" (N) (cc)		Transplant "Birth and Rebirth" (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Swamp Thing "Drive All Night" (N) (cc)		Tell Me a Story "Number One Fan" (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	NFL Football: Lions at Vikings			
31 KPXM	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME							NOVEMBER 11, 2020					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Nature The importance of family to primates.		NOVA A city of stone. (cc)		Secrets of the Dead "Nero's Sunken City"		Movie: Sacred (2016) Filmmakers explore religious experiences.		Skindigenous (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Amazing Race (N) (cc)		S.W.A.T. "3 Seventeen Year Olds; Stakeout" A search for an international criminal. (N)			News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
5 KSTP	News	News	The 54th Annual CMA Awards Honoring country music industry members. (N) (Live) (cc)					5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer (N) (cc)		I Can See Your Voice (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	P.J. Fleck Show	Vikings Replay: Director's Cut (cc)	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med (N) (cc)		Chicago Fire "Rattle Second City" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Fighting Ghosts" (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Devils Massimo cuts a deal with Vicky. (N)		Coroner Solving a murder with no body.		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Under Cen	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		Dateline (cc)	
31 KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME										NOVEMBER 12, 2020			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House (N)	Ask This Old House	Vera The death of businessman John Searwood. (cc)			The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco (cc)		R. Steves' Europe	East-Enders	East-Enders	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	B Positive (N) (cc)	Mom (N)	The Unicorn (N)	Star Trek: Discovery (N) (cc)		News	Masters Highlights	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		
5 KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "Nothing Seems the Same" (N)		Grey's Anatomy (Season Premiere) The doctors contend with a pandemic. (N) (cc)				5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSF	Vikings Live (N)	NFL Pre-game	NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Tennessee Titans. (N) (Live)							FOX 9 News (N) (cc)		Dish Nation (N)	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Superstore (N)	CONNECT-ING... (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		The Paley Center Presents Law & Order		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Supernatural "Inherit the Earth" (N) (cc)		The Outpost Garret investigates a cult. (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		Law Order: CI		
31 KPXM	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		

FRIDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis Hour 2"		Great Performances The history of the musical. (N) (cc)		Tony Bennett: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular			
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver (cc)		Undercover Boss (N) (cc)		Blue Bloods "My Aim Is True" (cc)		News	Masters Highlights	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	
5 KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (N) (cc)			5 Eyewitness News (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (cc)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist "Roanoke" (N) (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)			News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	iHeartRadio Music Festival Night 1 Highlights of the annual event. (cc)				Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Vikings	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
31 KPXM	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Fatal"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

SATURDAY							NOVEMBER 14, 2020						
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2 KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	Project Fire	Kitchen Queens:	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	Joanne Weir	Mexican Table	Sara's Weeknight	Kevin Belton	Jacques Pépín	Lidia's Kitchen	
4 WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucy Dog "Minnie"	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstop	Pet Vet-Team	Paid Program	WCCO 4 News (N)	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		
9 KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)					Big Noon Kickoff (N) (Live)			College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		
11 KARE	Today (N) (cc)			News-Kids Edition	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Earth Odyssey	Vets Saving Pets	A New Leaf (E)	
23 WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (E)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Jewels of the	Tails of Valor (cc)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
23 WFTC	Life 2.0 (N)	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)		
41 KPXM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
ISANTI COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Isanti County, State of Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on November 16, 2020, at approximately 6:00 P.M. at the Cambridge City Council Chambers in City Hall, 300 Third Ave NE, Cambridge, Minnesota, relating to the City of Cambridge's (the "City") proposed adoption of a Modification to the Development Program for Development District No. 6 (the "Development Program Modification"), the proposed establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-21 (a housing tax

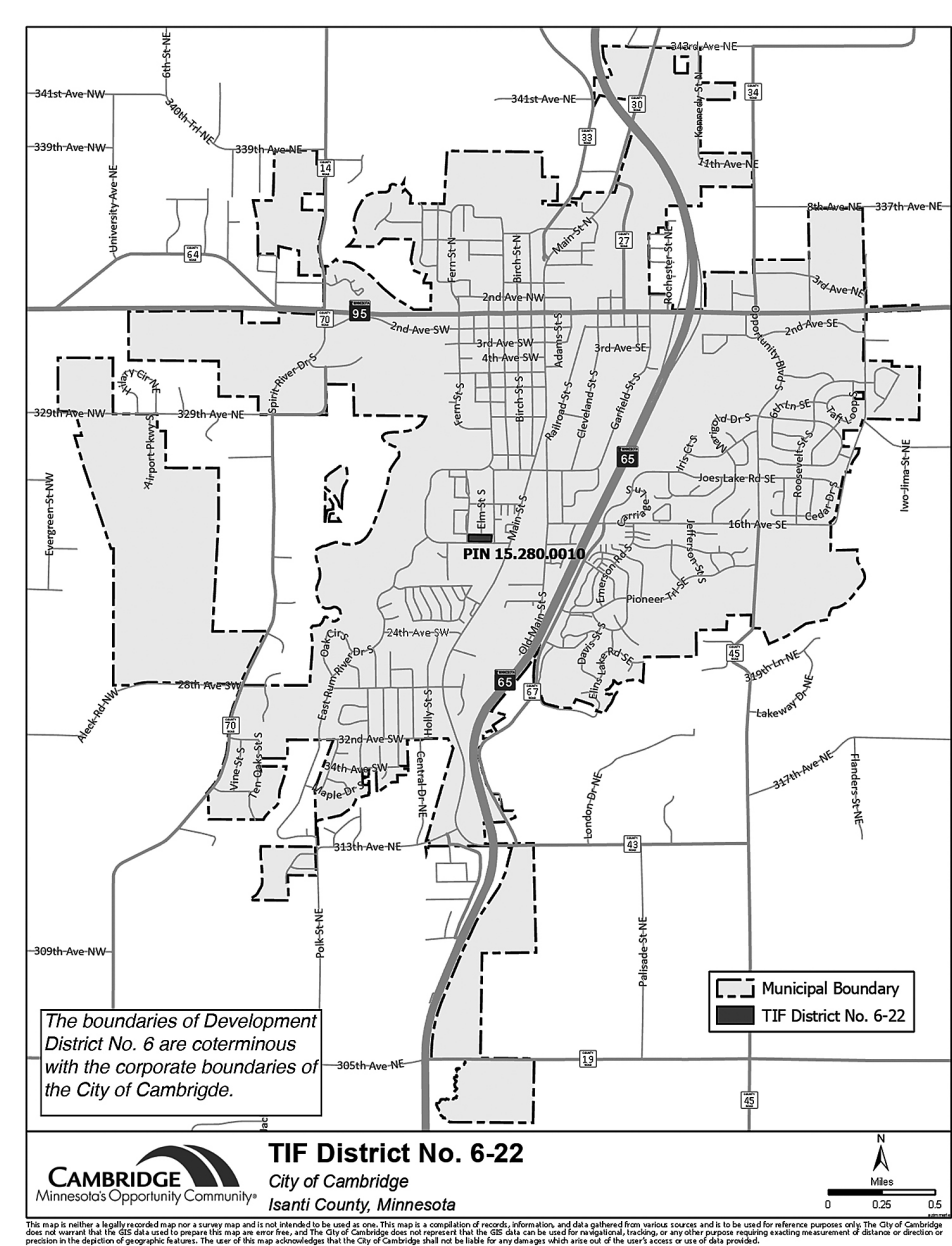
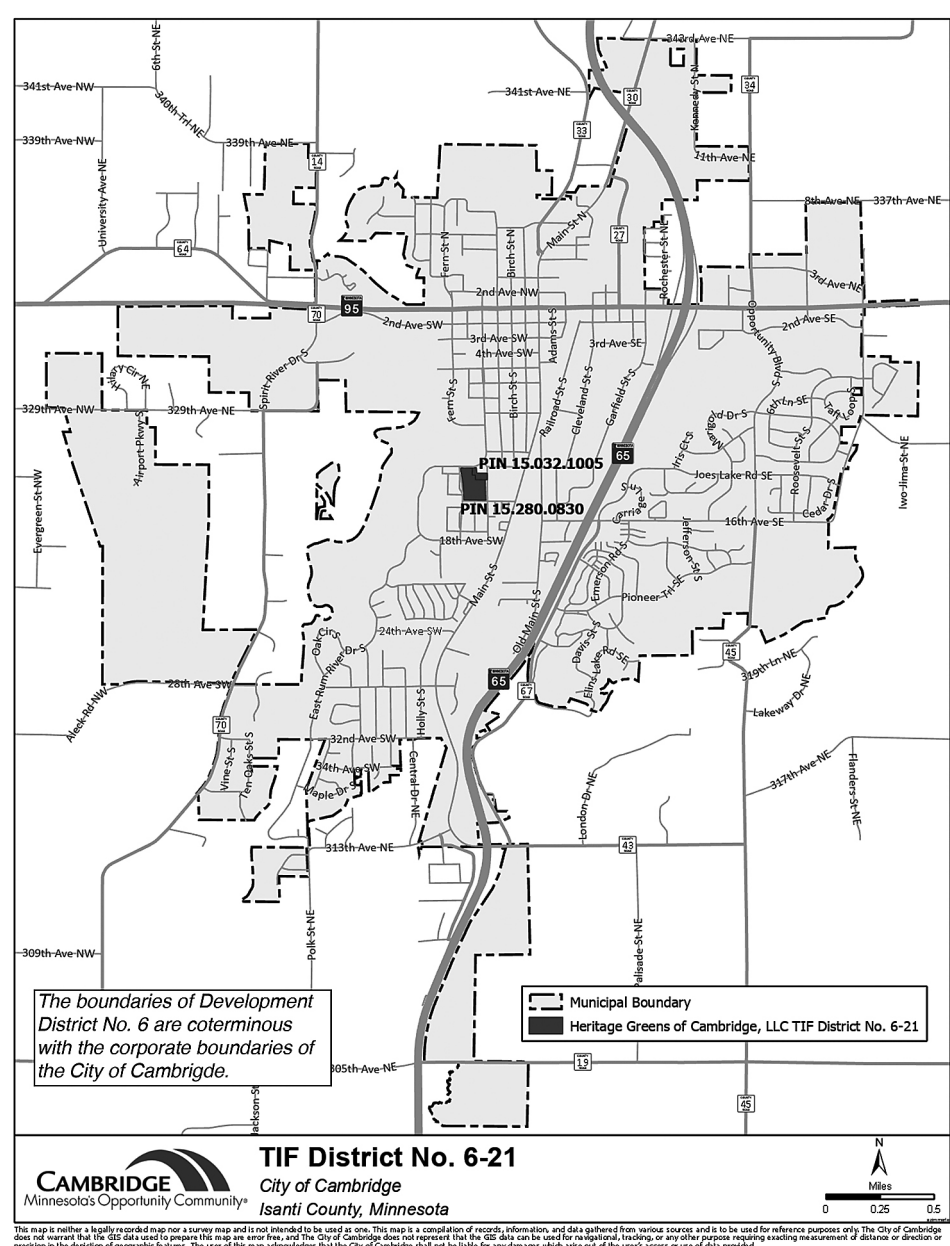
increment financing district) within Development District No. 6, and the proposed adoption of a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") therefor (collectively, the "Program and Plan"), pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.124 to 469.133 and Sections 469.174 to 469.1794, all inclusive, as amended. Copies of the Program and Plan are on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator at City Hall.
The property to be included in Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-21 is located within Development District No. 6 and the City of Cambridge. A map of Development District No. 6 and Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-21 therein is set forth below. Subject to cer-

tain limitations, tax increment from Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-21 may be spent on eligible uses within the boundaries of Development District No. 6.
[SEE MAP below of Development District No. 6, and Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-21]
All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their views orally or prior to the meeting in writing.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA
/s/ City Administrator
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increment financing district) within Development District No. 6, and the proposed adoption of a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") therefor (collectively, the "Program and Plan"), pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.124 to 469.133 and Sections 469.174 to 469.1794, all inclusive, as amended. Copies of the Program and Plan are on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator at City Hall.
The property to be included in Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-22 is located within Development District No. 6 and the City of Cambridge. A map of Development District No. 6 and Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-22 therein is set forth below. Subject to cer-

tain limitations, tax increment from Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-22 may be spent on eligible uses within the boundaries of Development District No. 6.
[SEE MAP below of Development District No. 6, and Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-22]
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BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA
/s/ City Administrator
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NOTICES
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING RUM RIVER SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
September 29, 2020
The Regular Governing Board meeting of the Rum River Special Education Cooperative was called to order at 11:00 a.m. virtually via Google Meet.
Joint Powers Board members present were: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Jeff Larson, Robert Jensen, Gerald DeBoer and Jim Tomsy. Also in attendance were Ex Officio Superintendents: Ken Gagner, Dean Kapsner, David Wedin, Kathy Belsheim and Tanya Tacker, Executive Director of Special Education. Others in attendance: Tracy Wells, Business Manager
Motion to approve the meeting agenda made by Robert Jensen, seconded by Randy Christensen. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen, Jim Tomsy and Jeff Larson. Action: Carried
Governing Board Member, Gerald DeBoer and Superintendent, Kathy Belsheim joined the meeting after the approval of the meeting agenda.
The Board reviewed the Consent Agenda. Moved by Gerald DeBoer, seconded by Randy Christensen to approve the consent agenda. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen, Gerald DeBoer, Jim

Tomsy and Jeff Larson. Action: Carried. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:
• June 18, 2020 Governing Board Meeting Minutes
• August 26, 2020 Special Governing Board Meeting Minutes
• Payment Register
• P-Card Detail Summary
• Rum River Special Education Program Student Enrollment
• RRSEC Personnel
• Maria Houle, Physical Therapist, .5 FTE, RRSEC, Hired, 8/27/2020
• Jennifer Lindquist, Behavior Analyst, 1.0 FTE, RRSEC, Hired, 8/27/2020
• Kimberly Kuntz, Academic Behavior Manager, 1.0 FTE, RRE, Callback, 8/13/2020
• Genevieve Fisher, Academic Behavior Manager, 1.0 FTE, RRE, Callback, 8/13/2020
• Maria Romero, Academic Behavior Manager, 1.0 FTE, RRN, Callback, 8/13/2020
• Jocelyn Splittstoser, Academic Behavior Manager, 1.0 FTE, RRE, Callback, 8/13/2020
• Jill Tye, Special Education Coordinator, RRSEC, Resignation, 6/30/2020
• Kate Holley, Academic Behavior Manager, RRN, Resignation, 8/10/2020
• Laura Yaggy, Administrative Assistant Substitute, RRN, AA Long-Term Sub, 8/26/2020
• Nicole Moulzolf, Academic Behavior Manager, RRN, Change in Assignment,

• Special Education Teacher, Tier 2, 9/1/2020
• Megan O'Brien, Special Education Teacher, RRS, FMLA, 6/2/2020
• Nicole Alley, School Psychologist, RRSEC, Lane Change, MA+30 to Specialist, 9/1/2020
• Contracts
• cmERDC Maintenance Contract
• RAK Construction
• DAPE Services Contract
• RRSEC - St. Francis- BVI, OH, Audiology
• School Psychologist Services Contract
• RRSEC - SCRED Audiology Services
• RRSEC - SCRED BVI Services
The Board discussed the following:
• The board discussed dates for scheduling the upcoming Governing Board meetings for the 2020-2021 school year.
• Business Manager, Tracy Wells, presented the Board with lease levy documents for
FY20 Actuals and FY21 Payables.
• Executive Director Tacker discussed ALICE Training hosted by Rum River Programs. The Board discussed and action was required on the following:
• Motion to approve the renewal insurance proposal from PAI was made by Robert Jensen, seconded by Jim Tomsy. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen,

Gerald DeBoer, Jim Tomsy and Jeff Larson. Action: Carried
There being no further business to discuss, moved by Jim Tomsy, seconded by Randy Christensen, to adjourn. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen, Gerald DeBoer, Jim Tomsy and Jeff Larson. Action: Carried The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Minutes by Tanya Tacker
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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING RUM RIVER SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
August 26, 2020
The Special Governing Board meeting of the Rum River Special Education Cooperative was called to order at 11:00 a.m. accessed remotely via Google Meet.
Joint Powers Board members present were: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Jeff Larson, Robert Jensen, and Gerald DeBoer. Also in attendance were Ex Officio Superintendents: Ken Gagner, Dean Kapsner, David Wedin, Dan Voce, Kathy Belsheim, Ben Barton; and Tanya Tacker, Executive Director of Special Education. Absent were: Jim Tomsy. Other in attendance: Tracy Wells, RRSEC Business Manager and Janelle Ortiz, Practicum Student.
Motion to approve the amended meeting agenda made by Robert Jensen, seconded by Gerald DeBoer. Upon vote being taken

thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen, Gerald DeBoer and Jeff Larson. Action: Carried.
The Board discussed the following amended action items:
• A motion to adopt the Resolution for the Base Learning Model for the 2020-2021 School Year was made by Gerald DeBoer, seconded by Randy Christensen. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen, Gerald DeBoer and Jeff Larson. Action: Carried
• A motion to approve Policy #808 COVID-19 Face Covering Policy was made by Robert Jensen, seconded by Randy Christensen. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen, Gerald DeBoer and Jeff Larson. Action: Carried.
There being no further business to discuss, moved by Gerald DeBoer, seconded by Randy Christensen, to adjourn. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mike Thompson, Randy Christensen, Robert Jensen, Gerald DeBoer and Jeff Larson. Action: carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.
Minutes by Tanya Tacker
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ISANTI COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BROADBAND PRESENTATION
Public Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Economic Development Authority will hold a Broadband presentation on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in the Great Northern Room located in the lower level of the Cambridge Public Library, 111 N Dellwood Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008. This meeting will also be available via WebEx, information on how to access the WebEx can be found on the county website @ www.co.isanti.mn.us.
Julia Lines
Isanti County Administrator
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TO: CONSTITUENTS IN CHISAGO, ISANTI, KANABEC AND MILLE LACS COUNTIES,
October 28, 2020
We are writing to you today to ask for your help to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
In each of our school districts, decisions we each make to shift to an alternative learning model centers on the impact of COVID-19 at the school level, while maintaining awareness of changes in viral activity in the community through continued review of the biweekly county-level case data. The increasing number of positive cases in our counties is a key factor in deciding to move to more restrictive learning models such as hybrid and/or distance
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learning. This is disappointing to everyone involved.

We have been given guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health that we are following in the schools, and they are working to reduce the spread of the virus. We have been working closely with local public health officials to understand the situation in our communities. Across the state, as well as here locally, there has been minimal transmission within the schools. However, officials at MDH have said the COVID -19 virus is, for the most part, spreading outside of the school. The transmission of the infection is happening in the community settings, at family and social gatherings.

We want our kids in school as much as possible and parents want the same. As more and more of our society continues to open, schools are having to go the other direction. We know of only one way that gives us the best chance at safely keeping our kids in school. Not only do we have to be diligent in school, but we are asking students and families to remain diligent outside of it.

We need your help. This information is nothing you haven't already heard, but bears repeating as it's going to take all of us to make a difference. Local public health officials along with our healthcare providers, support us in asking you to please help us keep cases low and our kids in school by following the guidelines offered by MDH.

- Avoid crowds
 - Stay 6 feet away from others
 - Wear a mask
 - Wash your hands
 - Stay home when you are sick
- Please follow these guidelines as

they are for your children and our students.

Sincerely,
Kevin Fitton, Art and Science Academy
Ken Gagner, Braham Public Schools
Nate Rudolph, Cambridge-Isanti Public Schools
Dean Jennissen, Chisago Lakes Public Schools
David Wedin, Milaca Public Schools
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
ISANTI COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT
10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 30-FA-20-254
Notice of Issuance of
Emergency
(Ex Parte) Order for
Protection by Publication
(Minn. Stat. § 518B.01, subd. 8)
In the Matter of Pamela Joy Bishop vs Brenda Mae Peterson
To Respondent:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Ex Parte Order for Protection has been issued in this case. You may request a hearing if you contact the court administrator's office within 12 days of the date of publication of this notice. You may obtain a copy of the Ex Parte Order for Protection and the form to request a hearing from the court administrator's office at the

following address:

Isanti County District Court
555 18th Avenue SW
Cambridge Minnesota 55008
Failure to request a hearing or to obtain a copy of the Ex Parte Order will not be a defense to prosecution for violation of the Court's order.
Dated: October 30, 2020
Megan Bergman
Court Administrator
Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Oct 30 2020 9:20 a.m.
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ISANTI COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
The Isanti County Manufactured Homes used as a second dwelling for elderly parents and/or family members Task Force will be holding a working session on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to develop an ordinance regarding second dwellings on a property within Isanti County. This meeting will be held in the Great Northern Meeting Room of the Cambridge Public Library, 111 Dellwood Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008. Please call the Isanti County Zoning Department at 763-689-5165 for further information.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANT
DISTRICT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY COURT DIVISION
Case Type: Marital Dissolution W/Children
Court File No.:
SUMMONS
In re: The Marriage of
BRUCE ALLEN BENNETT,
Petitioner,

and
ANGELA MARIE BENNETT,
Respondent.
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon petitioner's attorney an answer to the petition which is served upon you together with this summons within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

This proceeding does not involve an interest in real property.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING AND
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION PROVISIONS
UNDER MINNESOTA LAW,
SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS
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BY THE COURT OR THE
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(i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF
LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY
GENERATION OF INCOME OR
PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii)
BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING,
OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL
TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST
THIS PROCEEDING;

(2) NEITHER PARTY MAY
HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND

(3) ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST
BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED
WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE
OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF
THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL
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(4) PARTIES TO A MARRIAGE
DISSOLUTION PROCEEDING
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RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO
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OTHER PROCESSES AS SET
FORTH IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR
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STATUTES, CHAPTER 518B, YOU
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LATER PROCEEDINGS.

JAMES D. CAPRA, INC
Date 08/28/2020
James D. Capra (#019847X)
Attorney For Petitioner
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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Isanti County Board of

Commissioners will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue Southwest, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008 to amend the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/Residential District, Subdivision 2, Permitted Uses #19b. A full copy of this proposed ordinance can be viewed on the county website @ <http://www.co.isanti.mn.us> and/or the County Auditor's Office.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 21st day of October, 2020.


Julia Lines
County Administrator
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TRUTH IN TAXATION


Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the 2021 budget (Truth in Taxation) on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008, for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the 2021 County budget.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 16th day of September, 2020.


Julia Lines
Isanti County Administrator
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We are following all COVID guidelines at
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Interested individuals must submit an Agency's Employment Application by 4:30 p.m., December 2, for consideration.


No resumes accepted.

• Must be age 18 or older to apply.

Minimum Salary \$15.46/Hr. FT, Year Round, 40 hours Monday - Thursday.

For more information, an Agency application, or special accommodations, please call our office at (320) 679-1800, or visit our website at www.lakesandpines.org.

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• conduct audits according to the Minnesota Weatherization Field rules.

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• providing assistance in the development, implementation, and evaluation of all assigned programs and projects as they relate to the Energy/Housing Department.

• Major Qualifications: Three years' experience in residential construction or appropriate weatherization/energy conservation experiences and the ability to work with low-income families. Valid Driver's License. Additionally, must be age 18 or older to apply and a favorable background check & drug test required.


Minimum Salary \$17.28/Hr. Full Time, Year Round, 40 hours/week with benefit package.

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- Providing assistance in the development, implementation, and evaluation of all assigned programs and projects as they relate to the Energy/Housing Department
- Major Qualifications:** Three years' experience in residential construction or an associate degree in residential construction and the ability to work with low-income families. Valid Driver's License.
- Must be age 18 or older to apply.
- Favorable background check & drug test required.

Individuals interested must submit **Agency's Employment Application** by **4:30 p.m., December 2**, for consideration. **No resumes accepted.**

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