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A wet and wild ride

A young girl reacts to the cold water as she completes her trip down the inflatable water slide that was set up in Bluebird Park in Isanti as part of the city's Kids Day on Friday, July 10. Besides the water slide, a very large gathering of kids enjoyed a dance party that included a candy toss, plus presentations from the Isanti Police Department and Isanti Fire District.

New superintendent quickly plunges into job

BY BILL STICKELS III
EDITOR@COUNTYSTAR.COM

Befitting of a former collegiate diver, new North Branch Area Public Schools Superintendent Sara Paul has plunged right into the deep end of her new position. Even before her first official day on July 1, Paul has been actively participating in planning meetings for the three different scenarios that schools might have to enact due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. On top of that, Paul has made her first hire, and did so using a new technique.



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A masked Superintendent Sara Paul gives her first presentation to the North Branch School Board.

During the July 9 school board meeting, and as part of her very first report to the board, Paul outlined her hectic first nine days on the job.

"We're waiting on some guidance from the Department of Education and the Governor," Paul said. "July 27, we have that date marked on our calendar. We are very, very busy working together and figuring out, based on the three scenarios of how we're going to bring about the best learning situation for our students this fall."

Paul said the district conducted a survey to gain feedback, and those responses were helpful in helping form the learning

process. "There are families that really want their kids back in school. And they want to know what that's going to look like," Paul continued. "So we are spending our days really digging into looking at what the in-school experience will look like if we are given the go-ahead that we can go with 'scenario one' of having all students back in school."

At the same time, Paul acknowledged it is possible the district will have to once again go with complete distance

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Indoor play area possibly coming to Isanti

BY JENNIFER KOTILA
NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

If everything goes according to plan, kids in Isanti and the surrounding area will have a place to burn off their energy, especially when the weather isn't conducive for outdoor play.

During the July 7 Isanti City Council meeting, the council approved a conditional use permit allowing commercial recreation in the Central Business Zon-

ing District.

Scott Boecker would like to use the former Family Pathways Thrift Store building for an indoor playground and fitness center for children. The business will be called "My Jungle Gym," and will include playground structures, inflatables, a climbing wall, an obstacle course, and a toddler area.

regarding 207 Richard Avenue in the City of Isanti. Once the letter is received, city staff will be working on the next steps with the city attorney regarding the next steps to be taken.

Mayor Jeff Johnson explained, "The police department ended up closing down a methamphetamine house at that address, which now is being deemed a public health risk. Hopefully the county health de-

COUNCIL TAKES DIFFERENT STEPS FOR NUISANCE BUILDINGS
Isanti County Public Health will be issuing an order

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304 S. Main St., Cambridge, 763-689-1173. Call the church office or visit our website for current service 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 Worship Service (contemporary style)

South Isanti Baptist Church

3367 Cty. Rd. 5 NE, Isanti. 763-444-5860, Pastor Bob Venneman. Sunday Worship 9:30am. Wednesday "Life & Light" Bible studies for all ages. Adults & children. For info call or go to southisantibaptist.org.

Sunrise Bible Church

41300 Second St., North Branch, Pastor David Stertz. Sunday school for all ages 9:30am, Sunday morning Worship 10:30am, Sunday evening 6pm, Wed. Kids 4 Truth & Bible studies for all ages 6:30pm. More info at sunrise bible church.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.

Converge

Springvale Church

Service On Facebook: springvalechurchmn 763-689-1373

Evangelical Free

Dale Evangelical Free Church

45268 Brunswick Rd, Harris, MN 763-689-5817
Pastor/Teacher Dr. Harvey Martin. 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 Worhsip Service. 10:15am Coffee Fellowship. 10:45am Sunday School. Mon. 6pm Sr. High Youth. Wed. 6:25pm AWANA/ Jr. High Youth. Tues/Thurs. 9am Bone Builders. Pastor Leroy Scheumann. 29237 Roanoke St. NW, Isanti 55040. www.oxlip.org
Email: oxlip@oxlip.org. 763-444-5134

Lutheran

Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

320-396-2755
West Central Drive & County Road 4 In northwest Braham
Pastor Julie Beck
Sunday: 9:00 am Worship Service;
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Little Lambs (for children under 5)
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Youth Night for ages 3 year old thru 6th grade, Confirmation and Senior High Youth
Office Hours – Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon.Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Radio Service on KBK 95.5 FM

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)

Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.
320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr. 10am Worship with nursery available. 11am Fellowship
my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)

32962 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge, 763-689-5333
Pastor Samuel L. Biebert. Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30am
www.christcambridge.com

Spring Lake

Lutheran Church (ELCA)

8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN 55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one block on Erickson Road). 651-674-4606.
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt. slchurch.org
Email: sl.church@gmail.com

Thurs., July 16 - 9:00am Men's Coffee at County Market
Sun., July 19 - 10:00am Worship in the SLLC parking lot
Thurs., July 23 - 7:00pm Women of Grace Bible Study (ZOOM)

St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

28168 Jodrell St. NE, North Branch Located 6 mi. E. of Isanti on Co. Rd. 5; (or 7 mi. W. of North Branch on Co. Rd. 5); then 1-1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. 12. 763-444-5988, Paul Anderson, Pastor; Sunday 9am Worship; 10:20am Adult Bible Study; Thursday 6:30pm Bible study. Email: stjohnlutheran@att.net

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)

31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079 651-462-5115.
Pastor Ben Hollingstead. 8am and 9:30am Services,

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email: office@faithlutheranisanti.com
www.faithlutheranisanti.com

First Lutheran Church (ELCA)

43779 Gates Ave., Harris. 651-674-4498. Handicapped accessible. Pastor Scott Simmons. Sunday Worship 9:30am, with Sunday School 10:30am coffee and fellowship.
Email: firstlutheran@q.com
www.firstlutheranharris.org

Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040, 763-444-5315. Pastor Sue Olson
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Salem Lutheran Church

4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017. 763-689-1687
Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:00am, Sunday school for 3 yrs to 6th gr. begins at 10:30am. Coffee fellowship after worship
www.salemlutherandalbo.com

Sunday School during 9:30am Service.
Email: stjohns@midconetwork.com.
Website - stjohnlutheranchurch-stacymn.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

980 West 4th Street, Rush City, Pastor Tim Renstrom 320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise & Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study. stjohnsrushcity.org

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

400 SE 8th St., (Isanti #4 E.), PO Box 37, Braham. 320-396-3103. Tim Renstrom, Pastor. 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study. 10:15am Worship. ststephensbraham.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

38460 Lincoln Trl, North Branch 651-674-7047. Pastor Jon Yurk
See our website for worship information. Messages are also posted on our facebook page.
Email: office@trinitynorthbranchl.org or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

Methodist

Common Ground - A United Methodist Community

404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071. Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am Worship. Livestream of services and more info at commongroundumc.org. Everyone Counts!

Spirit River Community A United Methodist Church

1321 Heritage Blvd. NE, Isanti, MN 612-888-4255. Reverend Pastor Guy E. Sederiski. Sunday Worship Service and Christian Education 10:30am. spiritrivcomm.org

Non-Denominational

Bethesda Church

38180 Hemingway Ave., North Branch, MN 651-674-5873. Pastor Mark Huber. 9am Worship Service. 10:30am Sunday School and adult Bible studies. bethesdachurchnb.com

Lakeside Christian Church

32393 Rendova Cir. N.E., Cambridge (3 mi. E of Cambridge just off Hwy. 95). 763-689-3649. Ministry Coordinator Jeff Bonkoski. Administrative Assistant Sharon Dahl. Sunday 9:30am Worship. Retreat house & personal retreat cabins available. Call for reservation. Email: lakesidesecretary@gmail.com. lakesidechurchcambridge.org

Journey of Faith

Bible based worship. 651-600-9878. faiththroughaction777@gmail.com. Sunday fellowship 9am
Worship & Youth Ministry 10am
Come as you are. All welcome. Junction Bowl. 123 Cajima Street, NE, Isanti. Refreshments served.

NorthBrook Church

Meeting at North Branch Area High School Auditorium. Church Office: 651-277-0100
Frank Gomes, Pastor. Come join us at 10am Worship Service – nursery provided - children's church (2 yrs old-2nd gr.); Mon. - Fri.: (call for details) "Life Groups", Bible Studies, Youth Ministry. Email us at office@nbchurchmn.org or visit us on the web at nbchurchmn.org

River of Life Church

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riveroflifehome.com

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Pentecostal

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Being leery over the prospects of sports

Last week, I used the phrase “cautiously pessimistic” regarding the City of Cambridge’s financial outlook. Well, this week, I think the phrase is again appropriate, but this time in terms of my attitude towards the starting or restarting of sports.



Worth a Thousand Words
Bill Stickels III

Everything is looking to be heading in the right direction. Major League Soccer has already restarted with a modified tournament. Major League Baseball, the NHL and the NBA are in the middle of preparing for the resumption of games at the end of July. The NFL is proceeding on with the status quo, only with modifications of no fans during training camp and fewer pre-season games. Plus it was just announced about a new “anti-COVID” shield that might be

placed in every players’ face masks.

Even locally, we have now run a couple sports-related stories of new hirings, plus the Redbirds, Bandits, and Nighthawks have all been able to play a very abbreviated schedule.

I will happily stay up late to catch the Wild play in the qualification round of the modified Stanley Cup Playoffs, which are being played in Edmonton, with at least one game more than likely beginning at 9:30 p.m. I also plan on catching as many of the other NHL games as I can, even more so than during a normal playoff.

It will be very interesting to see what the Twins can do in their abbreviated season. I may even catch some NBA games, although I will add that some of the player’s antics - and even decisions from the league itself - has already started turning me off.

Even with all of this positivity, however, I am still cautiously pessimistic. The huge spike in COVID cases in baseball-heavy states such as California and Texas has me worried that MLB may once again come to a screeching halt. The actions of colleges declaring inter-conference competition only has me concerned about the prospects of collegiate sports.

The talk of the possibilities of having a fall high school sports season seems bleak, with everyone awaiting the Minnesota Department of Education’s decision on which learning scenario next school year will entail. Either way, I have heard from some coaches who doubt there will be a fall season, and perhaps not even a winter season.

So I can’t be blamed for taking an “I’ll believe it when I see it” attitude. For example, I was going to change my cell phone’s ringtone from “Skol Vikings” to “We’re going to Win Twins,” but decided to hold off until the official first pitch is thrown.

After all, it would be a much bigger letdown to get all excited for the upcoming surge in sports, only to have all of it yanked out from underneath me. But on the other hand, if I don’t expect it to happen, it will be that much sweeter if it does.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disappointed in editorial

To the editor,

I was greatly disappointed to read your recent editorial “To Mask or not to Mask that is the Question”. You apparently don’t fully appreciate the scope and magnitude of the problem that masking is meant to address.

So far over 130,000 Americans have died from COVID19. Researchers at the University of Washington now predict that U.S. deaths from COVID19 could reach 180,000 by October without widespread mask wearing. In the past two weeks the infection rates in Minnesota and Isanti County have been climbing again at alarming rates mostly due to young people socializing indoors without wearing masks. On the other hand, near universal wearing of face masks would reduce transmission and deaths from COVID19 by between 50% and 85% according to a recent study at Duke University (reported this week in Time Magazine).

On a personal level, I am 72 years old and I spend three hours a week doing cardiac rehabilitation at the Cambridge clinic. I work out with a dedicated and well informed rehab and nursing staff who know the risks of COVID19 and wear face masks eight hours a day. What troubles me the most in your editorial is your admission that you can’t be bothered to put on a mask for even an hour or so unless you are asked “politely” to do so. Considering that a mask is mainly to protect others, I find that attitude incredibly selfish.

It is possible in the near future that Governor Walz will declare a statewide mask usage mandate. If he does I hope to read in these papers that you are now strongly encouraging people in Isanti County to comply. The evidence is clear; masking is an effective safeguard against transmission of COVID19, and essential for the economy and schools in Cambridge and Isanti to remain open.

RD Schmidt
Isanti

Not wearing a mask affects bottom line

To the editor,

I like to shop locally to support local businesses, but when I walk into a local store and no one inside is wearing a mask,

I lose heart and I turn around and walk back to my car and head for another store in another community, which cares about its customers.

Jeffrey Burnoski
North Branch

Response to stolen signs letter

To the editor,

To Jim and Carol Jaques,
Sorry to hear that your Anti-Trump sign has disappeared. I am having the same problem with my Anti-Biden signs. I’m not so sure that I believe it was cowards or bullies as you suggest. I would like to believe it was some of my fellow President Trump supporters that just needed the signs for their place. OK with me. You should have more faith in your fellow man.

Gary Westerberg
Cambridge

Let’s pay attention

To the editor,

Last Friday the 10th, I was standing at the Main Street - Highway 95 intersection waiting for the light to change - it was green for Highway 95. I had pushed the button for the walk signal, when the light changed and the walk signal came on, I took one step off the curb when a newer black minivan came through the intersection and if I had taken another step or two, it would have hit me. It didn’t stop, but kept going.

It was broad daylight, about 4:45 in the afternoon, no clouds overhead and I was wearing a fluorescent green t-shirt.

Kevin Devine
Cambridge

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Kind words are healthier

I was at my desk in the Press office on Friday, July 3, when most of the staff had the day off. A knock at the door caught my attention so I answered it to discover it was Cal Rolstad. He came by with a subscription payment for the Quad Community Press which covers Lino Lakes, where he lives.



About the Town
Gene Johnson

He has been following my column for years and he reminded me we did a story on his bricklaying career. He still has the clipping in a booklet that he carries with him.

I asked him about his philosophy of life and he said, "Just be kind to people. Build friendships that way." The encouragement gave me a boost for the day.

Cal's wife died several years ago, but his children live nearby in Lino Lakes, which pleases him very much.

I called my publisher friend Charley Najacht following the president's visit and speech at Mount Rushmore for the 244th birthday celebration of our nation on the

third of July. He said it was a wonderful, peaceful celebration. He thought President Trump delivered a very serious and meaningful message. The fireworks did not cause fires. Neither did the chemicals (so far) from the fireworks pollute any of the waters in the area as opponents claimed it would. The EPA had given prior approval.

This is the first time a president had been there to celebrate Independence Day. It turned out to be a major kickoff for the tourist season which businesses were concerned about. Three other presidents have visited Mount Rushmore. They are George Bush, Sr., Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.

President Trump said, "There could be no better place to celebrate America's independence than beneath this magnificent, incredible, majestic mountain and monument to the greatest Americans who ever lived." He went on to say, "This monument will never be desecrated, these heroes will never be defaced, their legacy will never ever be destroyed, their achievements will never be forgotten and Mount Rushmore will stand forever as an eternal tribute to our forefathers and to our freedom."

I agree with Charley that monuments and statues erected all over the country need similar protection from lawless vandals who seek to erase our nation's history. Charley went on to say, "It was an inspiring speech. It had a nonpartisan message devoid of the usual political attacks on his opponents that are so prevalent in the rallies across the country."

If you are a small business and qualify for the Paycheck Protection Program and did not apply, you may be pleased to know the application period has been extended to August 8.

Our newspaper companies applied and learned that small community banks were the most helpful.

The bill does not allow businesses that received previous loans to apply for the second loan, but it may help those who did not apply because of confusion about the use of the funds.

If the funds are used properly, most of it is forgivable or becomes a loan at a very low interest rate.

So far the Small Business Administration has distributed more than \$520 million in PPP loans.

It was mid-June before the SBA and the Department of the Treasury finally published clear guidance on forgiveness of loans for business owners who used them to make up for lost business income.

GENE JOHNSON is Publisher Emeritus of Press Publications, owner of the Isanti-Chisago County Star. He can be reached at ppinfo@presspubs.com.

Flexibility and choice

I am thankful for all the opportunities I had over the past week to meet staff, students and community members while out in the schools, at the Concert in the Park, and at our school board meeting. I appreciated the conversations with all of those who attended a "Walk and Talk" I hosted on Wednesday at the High School track. The added benefit of staff having the ability to see each other for the first time in a while lent the occasion a joyous feeling!



NB School News
Sara Paul

Building relationships is my priority as I begin serving as the superintendent, and as a new resident of the community. I have had the opportunity to meet city staff and elected officials, Chamber of Commerce staff and members, Economic Development Authority board members, and North Branch Area Education Foundation board members. It has been heartwarming to see how much care and support there is for our students.

We are all trying to navigate COVID-19 guidelines and people have different comfort levels

with some of the measures. There are so many unknowns and expert opinion is widely varied. The best we can do right now is operate from a place of mutual respect, take things one step at a time, and learn together.

In the midst of so much uncertainty, Minnesota school districts have been directed to design educational options for returning to school based on three scenarios:

Scenario 1: In-person learning for all students
Scenario 2: Hybrid learning with strict social distancing
Scenario 3: Distance learning only

The Governor and the Minnesota Department of Education will be releasing guidance at the end of July. Our goal is to provide flexibility and choice for families to decide what is best for each child: remote learning or in-person instruction. Our family survey indicated that 90% of our families will choose in-person instruction. If the guidance allows, NBAPS is committed to opening our schools for in-person learning this fall for all families who choose that option. Our goal is a safe return to in-person instruction for students and staff.

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

Summer heat harmful to pets and people

The summer of 2020 has been a hot one so far. Every year, the police department gets several calls from the public when they see a dog in a car in a parking lot. This is completely understandable. The heat is just as dangerous for our pets as it is for humans. They too can suffer heat exhaustion and heat stroke when subjected to the heat for extended periods of time.



Cambridge City Views
Todd Schuster

The following are some general tips for caring for your pets during the heat:

•Never leave your animals alone in a parked car. Even with the windows open, the inside of a car can get too hot to the point that could lead to fatal heat stroke.

•Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh,

- Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun.
- Be careful not to over-exercise them when it's extremely hot out.
- Give your dog a lightweight summer haircut.
- Keep your walks with your dog to a minimum. Hot asphalt can burn your dog's sensitive pads.
- Know the signs of overheating. They include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. If your pet shows any of these signs, cool them off with

clean water.

cool (not ice cold) wet washcloths on their head and neck and use cold compresses on their belly and under their back legs. You also need to call your veterinarian and seek any additional advice.

We all know that the hot weather can affect us as well. Here are some reminders to prevent heat exhaustion or heat stroke for yourself:

- Stay in an air-conditioned area as much as possible. Close your window blinds to help keep the inside of the house cooler.
- Drink plenty of fluids, even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid caffeinated and alcohol.
- Wear light-colored, light-weight, loose-fitting clothes.
- Eliminate or limit your outdoor exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Cool off with wet towels or take a cool shower.

If you experience nausea, light-headedness or feel tired or weak, please take a moment to cool yourself off; this could be the beginning of heat exhaustion. Left untreated, it can progress to heat stroke, which can be life-threatening. Symptoms of this can include confusion, agitation, warm, dry skin and uncontrolled body temperature.

Please use common sense during this hot summer. Please leave your pets at home when you go to the store and be sure to check on your elderly neighbors or others that may have other medical conditions that may make them more susceptible to heat exhaustion.

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OBITUARIES

LaVon Nordlund

LaVon Helen Nordlund, 73, of Cambridge passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Shady Oaks Assisted Living in Isanti.

She was born March 29, 1947, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Harold and Vernice (Anderson) Holen. LaVon grew up in South Minneapolis and graduated from South High in 1965. After high school she worked at Sears on Lake Street.



On September 9, 1972, she was united in marriage to Charles Nordlund at a Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis. They lived in South Minneapolis and also in Northeast Minneapolis before moving to Blaine. While in Blaine, their two sons Daniel and David were born. After 10 years they built a home in Coon Rapids. While in Coon Rapids, LaVon

worked as a Para in the Coon Rapids School District. In 1999, they hired Charlie Slater to move their home to Springvale and have been there since.

LaVon was a member of the gardening club in Cambridge and planted flowers in the pots on main street. She attended Springvale Church. She enjoyed baking, cooking, flower gardening, bike riding, walking, going to the casino and bird watching. LaVon loved to shop, especially going to thrift stores to find good deals. She had an extensive jewelry collection. LaVon and Charlie enjoyed traveling, making trips to Jamaica, Hawaii, the Kentucky Blue Grass Festival, and going several times to Las Vegas. Their son Dan took them to Washington, D.C. and New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Glenn Holen, sister Ione Pauna, and brother-in-law Don Pauna. LaVon is survived by her husband Charlie; sons Dan Nordlund (Amy Graham) of Cambridge, Dave (Mary) Nordlund of Isanti; grandson Adam Nordlund of Isanti, as well as other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 16, 2020, at Springvale Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements are with the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

Gail Konen

Gail Marie Konen, 75, of North Branch, passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, after a brave battle with cancer.

Gail was born on June 4, 1945, to Elmer and Rita Hukka in Hibbing, MN. While in high school, she met her husband Bob, whom she married on August 25, 1962.



After marrying, she and Bob stayed in Hibbing where Gail worked various jobs, retiring from Super One Foods, all while being a loving wife and mother. Upon leaving Hibbing, they moved to the Side Lake area (South Sturgeon); she loved lake life and the wonderful friends they made while there.

Seven years ago, they moved to North Branch to be closer to their children. For many winters after retiring they traveled to Mesa, AZ to escape the cold, snowy Minnesota weather and spend time with the wonderful friends they made down there, especially savoring events like water volleyball, playing cards and dining out.

Gail is survived by her husband Bob; her three children Sherri (Jeff) Renn of Forest Lake, Karen (Dennis) Bukovich of Bloomer, WI, and Rob (Corrie) Konen of Cambridge; her seven grandchildren, Michael, Garrett, Nicholas, Rachael, Sarah, Jared and Jessie; and siblings Kathy (Dick) Petrie, Darlene (Paul) Stavnes, Mike (Donna) Hukka, Gary (Barb) Hukka and Cindy (Larry) Vance.

The family gives their heartfelt thanks to Fairview Hospice and Comfort Keepers for the loving care provided to Gail.

A celebration of Gail's life will take place at the Konen residence in North Branch on Saturday, July 25, from 12 - 6 p.m.

Lorraine Louis

Lorraine Philomene Louis (Ostrum), 100, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, died peacefully on July 6, 2020.

Lorraine graduated from Washington High School in St. Paul on June 17, 1938. She began her working career as a check-out clerk at National Tea. Lorraine and Victor were married on July 1, 1944, while



Victor was serving our country during WWII as engineer in the Merchant Marines. After his service in 1946, she then worked with her husband in the office of his blacksmith and welding shop and later their Ornamental Iron Company. Then she went to work at St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company as an underwriter until her retirement. She did some traveling as part of her work as an underwriter

and then in their retirement, she and Victor were able to travel to some new and favorite haunts with friends.

Lorraine has been a member of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Paul; St. John's of Little Canada and later Christ the King in Cambridge, MN. She was active with many activities in her church and community including planning Washington High School Reunions. She had many hobbies; sewing (especially making doll clothes for the girls or patching pants for the boys), gardening, ceramics, reading, knitting, scrapbooking, and in her later years working on family ancestry. Lorraine also loved the Vikings and the Minnesota State Fair, especially watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren exhibit. She loved to bake and cook and even last Christmas, made over 20 loaves of dessert bread for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Victor; parents, Matilda (Jordan) and Gunnar Ostrum and stepmother, Florence Ostrum, sister and brother-in-law Marianne and Walter Brueggemann and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Frank and Dolores Schreier. She is survived by her daughter Kathleen (David) Skiba; 4 grandchildren, Michael (Sally), Christopher (Melissa), Kari (Joseph) Stanek and Patrick (Jennifer); 14 great grandchildren, Bryce, Nathan, Mikayla; Meghan, Caleb, Victoria; Sykora, Cyana, Zynita; Peter, Abigail, Andrew, Matthew and Sarah; sisters Carol (Darrell) Fager and Darlene (Dennis) Clagherty.

Visitation was Wednesday, July 15, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Strike Life Tributes, 720 1st Ave. East Cambridge, MN 55008. Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, July 16, 11 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 305 Fern Street, Cambridge, MN 55008. (There will not be a visitation Thursday at the church.) Interment at Christ the King Catholic Church Cemetery. Online condolences can be placed at StrikeLifeTributes.com

The family would like to extend their sincere thank you to the staff at GracePointe Crossing, The Commons in Cambridge, MN and Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis for their kindness and loving care during her final week.

Alvin Wenzel

Alvin C. Wenzel, 90 of North Branch passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2020, at his residence.

A memorial visitation will take place from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, at the Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch followed by a private family service.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch. www.grandstrandfh.com.

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BIRTHS

Amelia Pearl Westerberg

Amelia was born on June 19, 2020, and weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Parents are Bradley and Katrina Westerberg of Stacy.

Alice Joy Belsheim

Alice was born on June 25, 2020, and weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Parents are Daniel and Teri Belsheim of Oglivie. Grandparents are Dan and Kathy Belsheim, Dallas and Bev Tvedt, all of Oglivie. Great Grandparents are Elaine Belsheim of Cambridge and Percy Terpstra of Mora.

Celia Mae Yepma

Celia was born on July 6, 2020, and weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. Parents are Amanda Rae Welsh and Tyler Zachary Yepma of Cambridge. Grandparents are Shari and Chris O'Neal of White Bear Lake, Rachel and Chris Welsh of Hugo, and Timothy Cole Yepma and Kym Jablecki of Cottage Grove.

Weston Matthew Prybilla

Weston was born on July 10, 2020, and weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces. Parents are Cory and Shannon Prybilla of Isanti. Grandparents are Troy and Lisa Prybilla of Isanti, Jeff Pulcher of Isanti and Susan Pulcher of Cambridge.

Raymond Eugene Sticht

Raymond was born on July 12, 2020, and weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. Parents are Tiffany and Justin Sticht of Isanti. Grandparents are Cheryl and Arnie Jensen of Brainerd, Leslie Sticht of Ham Lake, and Aaron Sticht of Farmington.

Leland Robert Sticht

Leland was born on July 12, 2020, and weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces. Parents are Tiffany and Justin Sticht of Isanti. Grandparents are Cheryl and Arnie Jensen of Brainerd, Leslie Sticht of Ham Lake, and Aaron Sticht of Farmington.

STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LISTS

Erica Mechah of Isanti (Dean's) from Drake University.

Patricia Merry of Braham; **Alexis Anderson, Domanic Diaz, Jonathan Haseth, Ashley Ireland, Benjamin Lawrence, Gabriela Nelson, Stephanie Olson, Bailey Richards,** and **Ethan Verigan** of Cambridge; **Cheyenne Tuseth** of Harris; **Angeline Erickson** and **Holly Von Weimer-Haley** of Isanti; and **Sonya Smetana** of North Branch (Dean's) from St. Cloud State University.

DEGREES

Patricia Merry of Braham (Magna Cum Laude), in Early Childhood Education; **Travis Holt** of Cambridge, (Master of Science) in Educational Administration + Leadership; **Benjamin Lawrence** of Cambridge, in Land Surveying/Mapping Science; **Meghan Morin** of Cambridge, (Masters) in Social Work; **Bailey Richards** of Cambridge (Summa Cum Laude), in Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology & Evolution; **John Solberg** of Cambridge (Magna Cum Laude), in Life Science Education grades 9-12; **Alexander Vangsness** of Cambridge (Magna Cum Laude), in Political Science; **Cheyenne Tuseth** of Harris (Cum Laude), in Mass Communications; **Rebecca Wold** of Harris (Masters), in Counseling Psychology; **Angeline Erickson** of Isanti, in Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology & Evolution; **Jennifer Heath** of Isanti (Masters), in Curriculum and Instruction; **Eric Lillion** of Isanti, in Electrical Engineering; **Holly Von Weimer-Haley** of Isanti (Summa Cum Laude), in Music; **Grant Thompson** of Rush City (Cum Laude), in Athletic Training; and **Haley Van Dyke** of Rush City (Magna Cum Laude), in Marketing from St. Cloud State University.

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Donate excess garden food to Viking Vittles

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Viking Vittles is a backpack food program that supports Phoenix Academy and North Branch Area Public Schools students who experience hunger. During the school year, students receive a backpack of food on Fridays to help prevent hunger over the weekend. We are a volunteer-based organization led by Trinity Lutheran Church and support from the greater North Branch community. One of our volunteers, Glen McCarty, is growing

food to support Viking Vittles at the North Branch community garden. Corn, onions, beans, carrots and potatoes will all be donated to the food shelf to provide fresh vegetables to food shelf users as well as providing financial support of \$1.00 per pound of donated produce toward funding Viking Vittles. Anyone can support Viking Vittles by donating their garden excess to the food shelf and directing it to the Viking Vittles Program. \$1.00 per pound donated will be credited to Viking Vittles. No garden? No problem! Viking Vittles accepts monetary donations by sending a check to Trinity Lutheran Church

(put Viking Vittles in the memo line) P O Box 447 North Branch or go to www.gofundme.com/nguk5-viking-vittles. It is anticipated that demand will be greater than ever this fall. High unemployment due to Covid-19 has left many families struggling to put food on the table. Food insecurity is expected to increase significantly. Proving weekend food to students who are food insecure enables them to concentrate on learning rather than hunger.

Morin running for re-election to Cambridge Council

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My name is Joseph Morin and I am pleased to announce that I am running for Cambridge City Council.



Joe Morin

I was brought up with the value of always being actively giving back to my community. Doing this is something I enjoy tremendously! I have been married to my wife, Cheryl, for 34 years and we raised our two children here. We have lived in Cambridge since 1995.

I have served in the community in various ways for more than 20 years. I was first elected to the City Council in 2002 and have served on and off over 12 years in this capacity. I am currently in my third term, non-consecutively. I have served in the following areas:

- Cambridge Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission

- Sister City Committee (since 2002 and am currently the chair)
- Cambridge-Isanti Community Education Board (9 years and chair for the last 5 years)
- Economic Development Authority (EDA) Board (12 years and chair for 3 years)
- Liaison between Cambridge and the North Highway 65 Chamber of Commerce (3 years)
- Cambridge Airport Commission
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Food Shelves team with communities to prepare for 'hunger surge'

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When the COVID-19 pandemic caused a steep rise in the need for food access in the community, Family Pathways reached out to supporters for help. Donors and community members responded with overwhelming generosity. The outpouring of donations, both of food and funds, allowed Family Pathways Food Shelves to meet this unexpected need. Many people were visiting the food shelf for the first time thanks to the effects of the pandemic. One first time client wrote to the food shelf staff afterward.

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While this crisis is not yet over, the strength of the community provides hope in meeting what lies ahead.

Last year, 1 in 11 Minnesotans faced hunger. By the end of this summer, it will be 1 in every 8 Minnesotans. Family Pathways is anticipating a 65% increase in need at local food shelves late this summer and early fall. To help meet this need, Family Pathways will be participating in the Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless Summer Challenge Grant.

Throughout the month of July, donations to any local Family Pathways Food Shelf will be matched in part by the Open Your Heart grant. Any donation amount will help to stock the shelves with food, strengthen volunteer support, and empower Family Pathways and communities to be prepared to meet what lies ahead.

For those looking to be part of meeting this challenge, donations can be made by going to FamilyPathways.org/donate, calling 651.674.8040, or mailing a check to Family Pathways, 6413 Oak Street, North Branch, MN 55056. Supporters can also help spread the word, encourage their friends, families, and neighbors to donate, or host a Facebook fundraiser.

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SUPERINTENDENT: Student input contributed to hiring of new Activities Director

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learning.
“We need to take the work we did in emergency planning last spring and really strengthen that.”

The third option is a hybrid of in-school and distance learning.

“We are operating off the principal that we want to have all of our planning to reflect options for our families to have flexibility and choice,” she said. “So wherever they are at in terms of what option is going to work best with each of their children and their family, that is what we are in a position to deliver.”

NAMING A NEW ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

As if that wasn't enough to fill her plate, Paul was also tasked with conducting a search for a new Activities Director after Matt Lattimore stepped down to take the Assistant Principal position at the Middle School.

“Our community values extracurricular and co-curricular activities,” Paul said. “They're a critical part of the whole list of development of our students. So this was a critical first opportunity for me.”

For the interview process, Paul

said she wanted to incorporate a lot of staff, but also include students in the selection process. She said the district received over 30 applicants that had to be paired down to a final selection.

“This is all about our students. So to help me, we had the privilege of two of our students involved with the process.”

Paul said the two students were asked to do a virtual tour of all of the district's facilities for each of the finalists.

“Both Abby (Schulte) and I were a bit nervous,” admitted Dylan Beaver. “We had never done this before.”

Beaver said Andrea Schmidt, who was ultimately hired, stood out to them.

“She asked all the right questions. She was happy the whole time, she was engaged. We just thought she was a great person for this job.”

“She was so positive the whole time,” added Schulte. “She was all excited about all of the awesome things we have.”

For her part, Schmidt was equally impressed with the two students.

“The process was certainly unique

to what we know as a typical hiring process,” Schmidt said. “What was really awesome for me was to sit at a computer screen and to really feel the pride these students had in their activities and the new facilities they have. They did great, they didn't come across as nervous. And what I found at the end of that was I want to be able to work for these students.”

BOARD APPROVES FILING PERIOD, PROCESS

For the upcoming November elections, there will be three seats up for election. Besides Tanya Giese, who was just sworn in to fill the remaining few months of Darryl Goebel's vacated seat, Vice-Chair Tim MacMillan and Heather Osagiede's seats will be up for election.

The filing period for anyone interested in running will be from July 28 through 5 p.m. on August 11. Because of the pandemic-related restrictions, interested individuals need to contact administrative assistant Arle Chambers at 651-674-1011 or by email at achambers@isd138.org to arrange an appointment to meet at the district office and fill out the necessary paperwork.



BILL STICKELS III | COUNTY STAR

Tanya Giese takes the oath of office prior to the start of the July 9 North Branch School Board meeting.

COUNCIL: Public hearing on abatement of downtown building tabled until August

FROM PAGE 1

partment takes care of that issue so and we can push this along so we can rest easy on Richard Avenue.”

The public hearing for the abatement of property at 105 Railroad Avenue was postponed to the Aug. 5 Isanti City Council meeting.

A wall on the building collapsed in Spring 2019, and permit to complete repairs was taken out in Aug. 2019. Building permits are valid for 180 days, and remain valid as long as visible progress is being made, explain Community Development Director Sheila Sellman.

The city council called for a public hearing regarding the abatement of the building at its June 16 meeting. Following a public hearing, if the council chose to abate the building, it could then complete the repairs to the building and assess the cost back to the property owner. The estimated cost to repair the building is \$16,343, according to Sellman.

City Council Member Steve Lundeen made the motion to postpone the public hearing, noting that he has been to the property and spoken to the owners and progress is being made as quickly as possible. However, the extremely hot weather the last couple of weeks has hindered progress.

Johnson was reluctant to grant relief to the property owners, noting that it has been nearly a year since the permit was pulled to repair the wall on the building that collapsed, and the repairs the building still are not complete.

The property owners were in attendance at the meeting, and explained the process of repairing the building has taken longer than intended due to finding additional areas on the roof that needed to be repaired.

They explained they have been working with a structural engineer and the city's building inspector to ensure that the repairs are creating a structurally sound building.

“I'm okay with giving them a month, but I sure hope to God, you two, that that's done in a month,” Johnson said.

The property owners were encouraged to continue communicating with the city regarding the progress of repairing the building.

CORONAVIRUS FUNDS

The City of Isanti received \$454,377 in CARES Act funding from the fed-

‘I'm okay with giving them a month but I sure hope to God... that that's done in a month.’

Jeff Johnson
Isanti Mayor

eral government, according to City Administrator Josi Wood. The council approved a policy regarding how to use that money.

Wood explained the money can be used for COVID-19-related expenses incurred by the city between March 1, 2020 and Dec. 31, 2020. The money can only be used for expenses that were not included in the city's 2020 budget, she added.

Some of the eligible expenditures for the city include technology upgrades to allow for telecommuting for staff working from home, testing for COVID-19, disinfectant supplies, and medical supplies.

Any money not spent by the city is given to the county to see if the funds can be used at that level. Any funds not spent at the city and county level will be returned to the federal government, Wood explained.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDED

The council approved a zoning ordinance amendment to create an R-1 zone for properties south of Palomino larger than one acre.

The new zone is needed to allow properties annexed by the city in recent years similar use as before annexation.

The new zone allows those properties to have unpaved driveways, and allows for up to seven vehicles, trailers or recreational vehicles to be parked outside.

The city also amended two other ordinances, one regarding fencing and the other regarding accessory structures.

RUM RIVER RODS SUMMER SPECTACULAR

The council approved a special event permit for Rum River Rods Sumer Spectacular to take place in downtown Isanti Aug. 8.

The event is expected to draw 300-400 people to downtown Isanti, and includes a vender fair and swap meet.

‘Green thumbs’ invited to become an Extension Master Gardener

BY ROD GREDER

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The process of becoming an Extension Master Gardener begins with a Core Course which can be taken online or in person. The core course takes approximately 50 hours to complete and cost \$320. Financial assistance is available on a case by

case basis. You can talk to your local program coordinator if this is a barrier to your ability to join the program. We are happy to work with you to find a solution that works for all of us.

Extension Master Gardeners give back to their communities each year. As a first year Extension Master Gardener you will put in 50 hours of volunteer time. Each year after that the required amount is just 25 hours. Many volunteers far exceed this number, because they are excited and passionate about the program. Your local program coordinator and fellow volunteers will help you discover volunteer opportunities in your county. These opportunities may be tailored to your specific areas of interests.

If you are interested in becoming an Extension Master Gardener or learning more about the program, please contact your local program coordinator. The applications are now available, and we look forward to welcoming new volunteers in 2021! All applications must be submitted no later than October 1, 2020 but can be completed at any time. Residents of Isanti County can contact Rod Greder at 320-591-1662 or email gred0014@umn.edu.

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on July 6 - 10. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Thomas Richard Nordstrom, (DOB 05/04/1962), of Fridley, was charged July 6 with predatory offender - knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement.

Willaim Donald Wells, (DOB 11/28/1974), of Cambridge, was charged July 7 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on July 6 - 10. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Rose (no middle name) Anderson, (DOB 04/16/1966), of Eagan, was charged July 6 with two counts of aid and abet financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult (over \$5,000).

John Tyrus Anderson, (DOB 10/26/1960), of Eagan, was charged July 6 with one count financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult (over \$35,000) and one count financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult (over \$5,000).

Lucas Alexander Stunkart, (DOB 07/31/1992), of Du-

luth, was charged July 6 with theft - take/use/transfer movable prop - no consent.

Patrick Reuben Blomberg, (DOB 02/15/1978), of Pine City, was charged July 6 with one count receiving stolen property, and one count fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Chase Gordy Olmsted, (DOB 07/03/1983), of Stanchfield, was charged July 8 with domestic assault.

David Harland McKinnon, (DOB 12/01/1963), of Minneapolis, was charged July 10 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Cisseroe Jay Mykel Muse, (DOB 09/19/1996), of Rush City, was charged July 10 with assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm.

RATE INCREASE NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CENTERPOINT ENERGY MINNESOTA CUSTOMERS

CenterPoint Energy has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its natural gas rates for distribution service. The requested increase is for about 6.8 percent or \$62.0 million per year. The requested increase would add about \$4.79 to a typical residential customer's monthly bill.

The MPUC may either approve or deny the requested changes, in whole or in part, and may approve a lesser or greater increase than was requested for any class or classes of service.

The MPUC will likely make its decision on our rate request in the first quarter of 2021. If final rates are lower than interim (temporary) rates, we will refund customers the difference with interest. If final rates are higher than interim rates, we will not charge customers the difference.

If you move before a refund is issued and we cannot find you, your refund may be treated as abandoned property and sent to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Unclaimed Property Unit. You can check for unclaimed property at www.missingmoney.com. To make sure we can send you any refund owed, please provide a forwarding address when you stop service.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman is holding public hearings on the company's proposal. Any CenterPoint Energy customer or other person may attend or provide comments at the hearings. You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of CenterPoint Energy's service, the level of rates or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney to provide comments during the public hearings. To maintain appropriate physical distancing and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, public hearings will be held remotely (over the telephone for audio and over the internet for video). The hearings will begin at their scheduled time and adjourn after everyone has had an opportunity to share comments.

Bad weather? Find out if a hearing is canceled – call (toll free) 855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit mn.gov/puc.

You can participate in the hearing over the telephone. Or you can watch the hearing (without sound) over the internet. To see the public hearing panelists, and hear what they are saying, you must join the public hearing using both the telephone connection and the internet link. The video on the internet does not include sound from the public hearing.

To listen to the hearing and to be able to provide your verbal comments, follow the directions below to access the hearing over the telephone.

If you are interested in providing verbal comments on the proposed rate increase during the public hearing, you must join the hearing by telephone.

JOIN BY TELEPHONE

An operator will assist you.

To watch the hearing over the internet on a computer or smartphone, follow the directions below (video only – no audio).

JOIN BY INTERNET

(video only – no audio)

Date	Time
Tuesday, July 28	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 30	6:00 p.m.

Date	Time	Call Information
July 28, 2020	1 pm	Phone: (866) 609-6127 Conference ID: 9995165
July 28, 2020	6 pm	Phone: (866) 609-6127 Conference ID: 1145418
July 29, 2020	5 pm	Phone: (866) 609-6127 Conference ID: 8248824
July 30, 2020	6 pm	Phone: (866) 609-6127 Conference ID: 6867206

Date	Time	Event Information
July 28, 2020	1 pm	Event Number: 146 794 5570 Event Password, if needed: RPeYSppt428
July 28, 2020	6 pm	Event Number: 146 887 5134 Event Password, if needed: eqHKA33BTN5
July 29, 2020	5 pm	Event Number: 146 550 7231 Event Password, if needed: fhQSC4e3uW6
July 30, 2020	6 pm	Event Number: 146 900 0371 Event Password, if needed: mtGbCcCF425

Navigate on your computer to: <https://minnesota.webex.com>

If you wish to watch the video stream with audio, you will need to join by both phone and internet. Written comments may also be submitted during the comment period after the hearing. Follow the instructions below in this notice.

Please contact Charley Bruce at 651-201-2251 or charley.bruce@state.mn.us if you have questions on how to participate or have trouble accessing the public hearing using telephone or internet.

YOU CAN SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Comment Period

Comments accepted through August 21, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

- Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date.
- Comments received after the comment period closes may not be considered.

Online Comments

Visit mn.gov/puc and select the Comments icon on the top menu to go to the Public Comment page, where you will find a list of ways to comment.

U.S. Mail Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, Ste. 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

For assistance in submitting comments, or if you have questions, contact the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at: **Phone:** 651-296-0406 or 800-657-3782 **Email:** consumer.puc@state.mn.us

Be sure to reference Docket Number 19-524

Important: Comments can be reviewed by the public on the MPUC's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personally identifying information or any other information from comments received.

The table below shows the effect of both the interim and proposed rate changes on monthly bills for residential, commercial and industrial customers with average natural gas use.

Customer Type (usage in therms)	Avg monthly usage in therms	Avg monthly bill: current rates	Avg monthly bill: interim rates	Avg monthly bill: proposed rates
Residential				
	75	\$55	\$59	\$60
Commercial/Industrial				
- up to 1,500/year	69	\$57	\$61	\$63
- 1,500 to 5,000/year	249	\$164	\$172	\$174
- 5,000 or more/year	1,519	\$891	\$929	\$919
Small Volume Dual Fuel Sales Service				
- up to 120,000/year	3,896	\$1,709	\$1,783	\$1,752
- 120,000 or more/year	13,901	\$5,861	\$6,092	\$6,092
Large Volume Dual Fuel Sales Service				
	38,836	\$15,298	\$15,796	\$15,968
Large General Firm Sales Service				
	53,808	\$24,796	\$25,644	\$25,804
Demand charge (per Peak Day)				
		3,490		

Note: Figures above are rounded (to the nearest whole number).

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

Formal evidentiary hearings on CenterPoint Energy's proposal start on September 9, 2020, and will be held online. The purpose of the evidentiary hearings is to allow CenterPoint Energy, the Minnesota Department of Commerce – Division of Energy Resources, the Minnesota Office of Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division, and parties who have formally joined the contested case to present testimony and to cross-examine each other's witnesses on the proposed rate increase.

If you wish to formally intervene in this case, as a party to the litigation, please contact Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164-0620.

TO LEARN MORE

CenterPoint Energy's current and proposed rate schedules are available at:

CenterPoint Energy

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Web: <http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/RateCase>

Minnesota Department of Commerce

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Web: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>

Select (19) in the year field, type (524) in the number field, select Search, and the list of documents will appear on the next page.

Questions about the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's review process?

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-296-0406 or 800-657-3782

Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Peg & Cat	Arthur	Curious George	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	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 KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today		Today 3rd Hour			Today With Hoda & Jenna		KARE News		Daytime Jeopardy
23 WUCW	The Doctors	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Steve Wilkos Show		Judge Jerry	Injury Court	Paternity Court	Couples Court	
29 WFTC	The Real	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline	Protection		Protection	Access Daily	Divorce		Divorce	
41 KPXM	Listener	Varied	Listener	Varied	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Cat in the Hat	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious	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 at 5	ABC World News
9 KMSP	The Wendy Williams Show		The Real		TMZ Live		The Dr. Oz Show		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
11 KARE	Days of our Lives		Rachael Ray		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		Justice for All	Judge Jerry	Jerry Springer		Maury		Family Feud		Funny You Ask
29 WFTC	Providence	Providence	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams Show		The Jason Show		America	America	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
41 KPXM	Law & Order	Varied Programs										

MONDAY PRIME TIME JULY 20, 2020												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Tucson"		Annie Oakley: American Experience		POV A program for girls of color aged 8-13. (N) (cc)		POV Shorts	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise Lola's mother causes trouble for her.	Bull Bull helps a social media influencer.		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	News
5 KSTP	News	News	The Bachelor: The Greatest Seasons -- Ever! Womack's time on the show. (N) (cc)				"Brad Womack" Brad		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel	Nightline (N) (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1 "Fools" A viral stunt goes haywire.		Lone Star Owen helps Michelle. (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N) (cc)		Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Titan Games (N) (cc)		The Wall Alex and Jodie take on the wall.		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Watermelon Surgery"		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Funny You Ask	Daily-MailTV
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
41 KPXM	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)

TUESDAY PRIME TIME JULY 21, 2020												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Clinton: American Experience The presidency of Bill Clinton. (cc)		Frontline COVID-19's impact on immigrants.		Secrets of the Dead (cc)		NOVA The shaping of North America.		NOVA The shaping of North America.	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	NCIS A body is found at a drone testing site.		FBI "Fallout" A businessman is killed.		FBI: Most Wanted "Prophet" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Modern Family	Modern Family	black-ish	mixed-ish	What Would You Do? (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel	Nightline (N) (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Hell's Kitchen "Welcome to the Jungle"		Prodigal Son "Internal Affairs" (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N) (cc)		Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	America's Got Talent "The judges revisit the best auditions."		"AGT: Best of Auditions"		World of Dance "The Duels 3" (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Stargirl Henry Jr. must make a decision. (N)		Bryan Callen: Complicated Apes (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Funny You Ask	Daily-MailTV
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.
41 KPXM	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME JULY 22, 2020												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Animals With Cameras, A Nature		NOVA "Making North America: Life"		Forces of Nature Shapes in nature.		Vintage Roads: Great and Small		Find It, Fix It, Drive It (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	Tough as Nails "Release the Bull!" (N)		Game On! Teams compete in target practice.		SEAL Team "Siege Protocol: Part 1"		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	United We Fall (N)	The Goldbergs	The Conners	American Housewife	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel	Nightline (N) (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	MasterChef "Gerron's Wedding" (cc)		Ultimate Tag "Never Stop" (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N) (cc)		Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med "In the Name of Love"		Chicago Fire "Off the Grid" (cc)		Chicago P.D. "Burden of Truth" (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The 100 "Anaconda" (cc)		Bulletproof "Episode 7" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Funny You Ask	Daily-MailTV
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Dateline (cc)	Dateline (cc)	Dateline (cc)	Dateline (cc)
41 KPXM	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order (cc)

THURSDAY PRIME TIME JULY 23, 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	Ask This Old House	Father Brown The death of a woman.		The Brokenwood Mysteries "As If Nothing Had Happened"		Dreamland (cc)	East-Enders	East-Enders	East-Enders
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	Young Sheldon	The Unicorn (cc)	Mom (cc)	Mom (cc)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Commitment Issues"		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Holey Moley (cc)		Don't "Don't Parent Trap on National TV"		To Tell the Truth (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel	Nightline (N) (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Celebrity Watch Party "The Couch Is Lava"		Beat Shazam "Playing for the Million...Again!"		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N) (cc)		Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Ellen's Game of Games (cc)		Blindspot "Junne Ennui" (N) (cc)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Killer Camp "One in the Eye for the Killer"		Masters of Illusion		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Funny You Ask	Daily-MailTV
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Law Order: Cl	Law Order: Cl	Law Order: Cl	Law Order: Cl
41 KPXM	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)

FRIDAY PRIME TIME JULY 24, 2020												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		The National Parks: America's Best Idea National Park Service is established.			American Masters "Basquiat" Graffiti artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.		Lowertown Line		
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Greatest Athlete Videos (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. Junior is kidnapped as leverage.		Blue Bloods (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (cc)		20/20 (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel	Nightline (N) (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Wall Matt and Nick take on the wall.		Dateline NBC (cc)			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Funny You Ask	Daily-MailTV
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	CSI: Miami "F-T-F"	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)
41 KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles

SATURDAY JULY 25, 2020												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Aging Backwards 3: Fast Track		Relieving Stress With Yoga		Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide Planning for retirement. (cc)			Incredible Aging: Adding Life to Your Years Biology behind why aging takes place. (cc)				
4 WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)		WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog "Lacy" (EI)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	Pet Vet-Team	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Jack Hanna	Ocean Treks	Hearts of Heroes (EI)	Rock the Park (EI)
9 KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Movie: ** Paulie (1998) (Gena Rowlands) A parrot tells his life story to a janitor.		Paid Program		MLB Pregame	MLB Pregame
11 KARE	Today (N) (cc)		Roots Less	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)		Earth Odyssey		Earth Odyssey	Vets Saving Pets	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23 WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (EI)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Jewels of the	Did I Mention	Paid Program	Paid Program
29 WFTC	Hollywood	Heartland	Live Life	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	The Jason Show (cc)	The Jason Show (cc)	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	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Rick Steves Fascism in Europe (cc)		A Conversation With Ken Burns Ken Burns talks about his career.		Aging Backwards 3: Fast Track		The Brain Fitness Program Change in the brain.		News			
4 WCCO	Paid Program	PGA Hope: Helping Our Patriots	Days Memorial		PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round. (N) (Live) (cc)			News	Weekend News			
5 KSTP	The Incredible Dog Challenge (cc)		To Be Announced		Paid Program		Paid Program	News	ABC World News			
9 KMSP	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (N) (Live)				MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (N) (Live)				News			
11 KARE	NBC Sports Special Stories and features from the world of sports.						PLL Championship Series Whipsnakes LC vs Redwoods LC. (N) (Live)		KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News		
23 WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: *** The Cider House Rules (1999) (Tobey Maguire, Charlize Theron)		Paid Program	MNFluencers (N)	Funny You Ask	Funniest You Ask		
29 WFTC	The Jason Show (cc)	The Jason Show (cc)	The Jason Show (cc)	The Jason Show (cc)	Movie		FOX 9 at 5p (N)		Law & Order: SVU			
41 KPXM	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music) Artists of the 1950s and '60s. (cc)				Red, White and Rock (My Music) Patriotic celebration of America. (cc)		Patriotic celebration of America. (cc)		Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III (cc)		Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III (cc)	
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program	Magnum P.I. (cc)		NCIS: New Orleans (cc)	48 Hours (N) (cc)	WCCO 4 News	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
5 KSTP	News	Paid Program	NBA Countdown (N)		The Good Doctor "Unsaid" (cc)		News	Castle "Still" (cc)	Wipeout (cc)		Wipeout (cc)	
9 KMSP												

PUBLIC NOTICES

SCHOOL BOARD

NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REMOTE LOCATION JUNE 11, 2020

The School Board of Independent School District 138 met in regular session on Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 5:45 p.m. via live streaming.

Board Chair Ekstrom called the meeting to order.

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

Others in Attendance: Sara Paul, Coleman McDonough, Todd Tetzlaff, Pat Tepoorten, and Arle Chambers

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Osagiede and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Henton commended high school staff, students, and families for working together and producing a wonderful graduation experience for the Class of 2020. Henton commended teachers, educational assistants, Early Childhood and Community Education staff, Buildings and Grounds staff, the administration, students and families, and district partners Taher and 4.0 Student Services, for all their work to make the spring remote learning time so successful. Henton also gave updates on summer meal distribution efforts, and summer construction at the high school, which includes major improvements to Technical Education areas such as the wood and metal shop, welding areas, and the addition of a "Fab Lab."

CONSENT ITEMS

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

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

A. Minutes of May 14, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting

B. Authorization of Payments, Transfers, and Investment Activity

• Accounts Payable, Bank 07 – \$1,655,436.43

• Auxiliary, Bank 12 - \$7,184.08

• Payroll, Bank 13 - \$2,175,691.72

• Scholarship, Bank 18 - \$0.00

• High School Student Activities, Bank 31 - \$796.92

• Middle School Student Activities, Bank 32 - \$0.00

C. Personnel

1. Kaytee Broskoff, resignation effective May 19, 2020, as School Age Care Adult Assistant at North Branch Area Education Center

2. Chelsea Halseth, BS+15, Step 1, beginning with the 2020-21 school year, as SPED Teacher at North Branch Area Education Center

3. William Weinreis, employment effective July 1, 2020 as Groundskeeper at North Branch Area Public Schools

4. Jennifer Daas, position change beginning with the 2020-21 school year, from Early Childhood Assistant to Media/Health Clerk at North Branch Area Education Center

5. Matthew Lattimore, position change from Athletic Director to Middle School Assistant Principal effective July 1, 2020

6. Chad DeBruzzi, request to be released from his contract for the upcoming 2020-21 school year, contingent upon the district hiring a suitable replacement, as Math Teacher at the Norse Area Learning Center

7. Tara Posegate, request to be released from her contract for the upcoming 2020-21 school year, contingent upon the district hiring a suitable replacement, as Elementary Teacher at Sunrise River Elementary School

8. Jill Wettschreck, resignation effective the end of the 2019-20 school year, as SPED Assistant at Sunrise River Elementary School

9. Jacob Sayre, BS, Step 1, LTS for Kathryn Amunrud, for the 2020-21 school year, as SPED Teacher at Sunrise River Elementary School

D. Acceptance of Donations

Date	Donation From	Donation To	Amount	Use
5/5/20	Chisago County Chapter of Pheasants Forever – Stacy, MN	NBHS Athletics	\$1,000.00	HS Clay Target Program
5/5/20	Lakes Region EMS – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
5/12/20	East Central Energy – Braham, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$4,500.00	Scholarship Donation
5/12/20	Mincco Credit Union – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
5/12/20	North Branch Lioness Club – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$500.00	Scholarship Donation
5/12/20	VFW Post 6424 – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$500.00	Scholarship Donation
5/12/20	VFW Post 6424 – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
5/13/20	Associated Bank – NB, MN	Sunrise River Elem	\$250.00	FY21 Boosterthon Fun Run
5/14/20	Edelstein Family Foundation – Edina, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$59,180.00	Scholarship Donation
5/19/20	Chad VanDyke – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$190.38	Scholarship Donation
		Total	\$69,120.38	
May-County Market – NB, MN – Donated two cases of t-shirt bags (1,000 count each) for school meals				
May -Family Dollar Store – NB,MN – Donated 40 candy bars for school meals				

OPEN MIC

No one signed up for open mic.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Revisions to the 2019-20 Budget and Adoption of 2020-21 Budget

Moved by Bollman, seconded by MacMillan to approve the revisions to the 2019-20 budget and adoption of the 2020-21 budget.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

B. Approval of Establishment of Committed and Assigned Fund Balances

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender to establish fund balances for the Committed fund balance for severance and Assigned fund balance for Q Comp.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

C. Coaches Pay

Based on the school district's improved budget position, Board Member Bollman made a motion, seconded by MacMillan to rescind its previous vote from the May 14 regular school board meeting to suspend coaches' pay for the second half of the spring activities season.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

Moved by Bollman, seconded by MacMillan to reinstate full pay for spring coaches for the 2nd half stipend.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

D. Approval of Student Fees for 2020-21

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Bollman and carried unanimously to approve student fees for 2020-21.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

E. Approval of Resolution Regarding Fund Balance Transfers

The following resolution was moved by MacMillan and seconded by Bollman:

RESOLUTION REGARDING FUND BALANCE TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Emergency Executive Order 20-19 on March 25, 2020, which stated in part:

Paragraph 21. Upon approval by the Executive Council, school districts and schools are authorized to transfer operating funds from certain programs that are not already assigned to or encumbered by staff salary and benefits, or otherwise encumbered by federal law, for the following purposes:

A. to provide care to Eligible Children during the school day.

B. To pay additional transportation costs incurred between March 30, 2020 and April 30, 2020 needed to implement this Executive Order in providing distance learning instruction.

WHEREAS, a fund transfer is allowed if the transfer meets the criteria set forth in Paragraph 21(c) of Emergency Executive Order 20-19:

1. The transfer does not increase state aid obligations to the district or result in additional property tax authority for the district or charter school.

2. A transfer is limited to the operating funds of a district or charter school.

3. A school board must approve a fund transfer by the fiscal year reporting deadline.

4. A district or charter school must maintain accounting records for the purpose of this Executive Order that are sufficient to document both the specific funds transferred and use of those funds. Such accounting records are subject to auditor review.

5. Any execution of this flexibility must not interfere with or jeopardize funding per federal requirements.

6. Any transfer must not interfere with the equitable delivery of distance learning or social distancing models

WHEREAS, the School Board of North Branch Area Public Schools, Independent School District 138, has determined that that the criteria identified under Paragraph 21(c) have been satisfied for a fund transfer pursuant to Emergency Executive Order 20-19;

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District has reviewed and approved the attached Request for Fund Transfer

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 138 authorizes the School District administration to submit the attached Request for Fund Transfer.

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Nay: None

Absent: None

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

F. Approval of Letter of Agreement Regarding Discontinuation of Paid-Up Life Insurance

Moved by Bollman, seconded by MacMillan to approve the letter of agreements regarding discontinuation of paid-up life insurance from the following groups:

1. North Branch Education Association (NBEA)

2. North Branch Support Staff Association (NBSSA)

3. North Branch Principals Association

4. Local No. 284 (Custodians)

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

G. Approval of 2020-2021 Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League

Moved by Ekstrom, seconded by MacMillan to approve the following resolution of the MSHSL:

2020-2021 Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of School District Number 138, County of Chisago, State of Minnesota delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in MN Statutes, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League, and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Branch High School is authorized by this, the Governing Board of said school district or school to:

Renew its membership in the Minnesota State High School League; and participate in the approved interschool activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Governing Board hereby adopts the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's Official Handbook, on file at the office of the school district or as appears on the League's website, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the Governing Board.

Signing the Resolution for Membership affirms that this Governing Board has viewed the WHY WE PLAY training video which defines the purpose and value of education-based athletic and activity programs and assists school communities in communicating a shared common language.

Member schools must develop and publicize administrative procedures to address eligibility suspensions related to Code of Student Conduct violations for students participating in activity programs by member schools.

The above Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of this school district and is recorded in the official minutes of said Board and hereby is certified to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by law.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

H. Approval of Renewal of Membership in Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA)

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Bollman and carried unanimously to approve the renewal of membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) in the amount of \$ 2,500.00.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

I. Approval of Renewal of Membership in Schools for Equity in Education (SEE)

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Osagiede to renew membership with Schools for Equity in Education (SEE) in the amount of \$3,881.00.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

J. Request to Bid for Garbage Services

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender to request bids for garbage services.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

K. Request to Bid for Fuel and Gasoline

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender to request bids for fuel and gasoline.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

L. Approval of Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of the Following Probationary Teacher

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Grovender to approve the resolution relating to the termination and nonrenewal of the following probationary teacher.

1. Amanda Fredlund – Community Education Early Childhood Instructor – North Branch Area Education Center

Member MacMillan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TERMINATION AND NONRENEWAL OF THE TEACHING CONTRACT OF AMANDA FREDLUND, A PROBATIONARY TEACHER.

WHEREAS, Amanda Fredlund is a probationary teacher in Independent School District No. 138.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 138, that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40, Subdivision 5, that the teaching contract of Amanda Fredlund, a probationary teacher in Independent School District No. 138, is hereby terminated at the close of the current 2019-20 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that written notice be sent to said teacher regarding termination and non-renewal of her contract as provided by law, and that said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF TERMINATION
AND NON-RENEWAL

Ms. Amanda Fredlund

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Dear Ms. Fredlund:

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 138 held on June 11, 2020, a resolution was adopted by a majority roll call vote to terminate your contract effective at the end of the current school year and not to renew your contract for the 2020-21 school year. Said action of the board is taken pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, Subd. 5.

You may officially request that the school board give its reasons for the non-renewal of your teaching contract. For your information, however, this action is taken because of the financial condition of the school district and decrease in enrollment.

Yours very truly,
SCHOOL BOARD OF
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138
Sarah Grovender
Clerk of the School Board

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Grovender and upon vote being taken

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thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, and the following voted against the same: None and the following abstained: Osagiede whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

M. Approval of Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a State and Local Government Single Schedule Lease Purchase Agreement and Supplements Thereto, and Related Documents and Certificates
Member Bollman introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SINGLE SCHEDULE LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 138 (North Branch Area Public Schools), State of Minnesota, as follows:

1.) The State and Local Government Single Schedule Lease Purchase Agreement with Hewlett-Packard Financial Services Company (the "Agreement") and the equipment schedule to be appended to the Agreement, as well as supplements and related documents and certificates thereto are hereby approved substantially in the form presented to the Board and on file in the office of the Clerk, with such further changes as may be required by the District's legal counsel.

2.) The Superintendent and Director of Business Services are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Agreement on behalf of the District, and to execute and deliver such other certificates and documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement. The Agreement, the equipment schedule, and the related documents and certificates may contain such necessary and appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as the Superintendent, the Director of Business Services, or the District's legal counsel shall determine to be necessary, and the execution thereof by the Superintendent or the Director of Business Services shall be conclusive evidence of such determination and its approval by the Board.

3.) The District, as Lessee under the Agreement, reasonably anticipates that it will not issue tax-exempt obligations (not including "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) in an aggregate amount in excess of \$10 million during the calendar year in which the Agreement referenced herein commences. The Agreement is designated as a qualified tax-exempt obligation for purposes of Section 265(b)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, relating to deductibility of interest by financial institutions.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Grovender and upon roll call vote the following voted in favor thereof: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede and the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

N. Approval of Selection of School Board Candidate and Resolution Filling School Board Vacancy by Appointment
Following school board discussion, Board Member MacMillan made a motion, seconded by Board Member Grovender to approve the selection of Tanya Giese to fill the vacant school board seat until the next election. School board members expressed appreciation for both candidates and the hope that both would consider running for election later this year.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Ekstrom to approve the resolution filling the school board vacancy by appointment.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION FILLING SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of school board member with a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the vacancy occurred more than ninety (90) days prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year the vacancy occurred and prior to the fourth year of the vacant term;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 138, State of Minnesota, as follows:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.09, Subd. 5b, Tanya Giese is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy and to serve until a successor is elected and qualified. The appointment shall be effective thirty (30) days after the adoption of this resolution unless a valid petition to reject the appointee is filed with the school district clerk pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.09, Subd. 5b(b) within that thirty (30) day time period.

INFORMATION

The board reviewed the May and June 2020 issues of the Board and Administrator.

BOARD REQUESTS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. SEE (Schools for Equity in Education) – Board Member MacMillan reported that SEE held some zoom meetings in June but was unable to participate.

B. Negotiations – Board Member MacMillan reported they met with the North Branch Support Staff Association for the first time on May 27. The next meeting has yet to be scheduled.

C. MSBA Report – Board Member Ekstrom reported that MSBA has been holding the regional meetings via video.

D. MSHSL – Board Member Ekstrom reported that MSHSL has been holding the regional meetings via video.

E. SCRED Report – Board Member Grovender reported on the June 9 SCRED meeting which was held virtually.

F. Staff Development Report – None

G. Community Education – None

H. Policy Committee Report – None

DATES TO REMEMBER

A. July 9, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Location to be determined

B. July 15, 2020 OPEB Meeting, 2:00 pm, Location to be determined

Adjournment to Go Into a Closed Meeting

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. to go into a closed session to discuss NBSSA negotiations.

Adjourn Closed Meeting

Moved by Osagiede, seconded by MacMillan to adjourn the closed meeting at 8:19 pm.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

Reopen Meeting

Chair Ekstrom reopened the regular meeting.

Adjournment

Moved by Bollman, seconded by MacMillan to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:20 pm.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

Sarah Grovender, Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS COMPETITIVE BID FOR BLENDED LEARNING INITIATIVE

The MISSION of CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS, AS THE leader IN innovative EDUCATION, OFFERING UNLIMITED OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES IS TO DEVELOP WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUALS WHO EXCEL IN leadership, achieve AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS, AND ARE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS THROUGH HIGHLY EFFECTIVE STAFF ADDRESSING THE unique NEEDS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL IN partnership WITH PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND A UNIFIED COMMUNITY.

Cambridge-Isanti Schools is soliciting a competitive bid for 3 different device options, of which we will select one option:

Device**	HP11A G6 EE	HP11 G7 EE	Lenovo 100e 2nd Gen
Chromebook Numbers	1200	1200	1200
GoGuardian Licenses 5 Year Licenses	400 licenses	400 licenses	400 licenses
GoGuardian Licenses 7 Year Licenses	800 licenses	800 licenses	800 licenses
Google Admin Licenses	1200 licenses	1200 licenses	1200 licenses
RAM	4GB	4GB	4GB
Snap On/Hard Shell Cases with insurance for manufacturer failures and/or accidental damage	Cases with 3 years of insurance	Cases with 3 years of insurance	Cases with 3 years of insurance
Auto Update End of Life	June 2026	June 2026	June 2026

*Chromebooks need to be delivered as soon as possible, preferably prior to the start of school.

**An alternative, comparable Chromebook model will be considered dependent upon availability of delivery.

Bid proposals are due at 12:00 p.m. on July 22, 2020 and must be received at the Education Services Center, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008. The envelope must have a label stating that this is for a sealed bid.

Proposals submitted must include all desired products with itemized pricing for the model of Chromebook, the GoGuardian 5 and 7 Year Licenses, the Google Admin Console Licenses, and cases with 3 years of insurance. The District retains the right to reject any and all bid proposals and to re-solicit if deemed to be in the best interest of the District. The District may also choose to award a partial bid regarding GoGuardian licenses or the 3 year insurance protection plans.

Questions pertaining to the specifications may be emailed to Ray Sperl, Technology Coordinator at rsperl@c-ischools.org.

AWARD OF PROJECT

Winning vendor(s) shall be notified on or after July 23, 2020 pending school board approval.

BACKGROUND

Cambridge-Isanti Schools serves approximately 5,000 students PreK-12 from the cities of Cambridge and Isanti, and surrounding communities, Minnesota, and currently operates 10 public school sites.

- 2 – Primary Schools (PreK-2)
- 2 – Intermediate Schools (3-5)
- 2 – Middle Schools (6-8)
- 1 – High School (9-12)
- 1 – Transportation Garage
- 1 – Education Services Center
- 1 – Alternative Learning Center

PROJECT

During the 2020-21 school year, Cambridge-Isanti Schools will be implementing 1200 additional Chromebook devices in a 1:1 initiative in grades K-12. The bid proposal needs to include itemized prices on Chromebooks, the GoGuardian 5 and 7 Year Licenses, and the Google Admin Console Licenses.

Cambridge-Isanti Schools is committed to a comprehensive, 21st Century educational approach and delivery system. The District must position its schools and facilities to support integration of a 21st Century educational experience that embeds the mission statement and Strategic Plan.

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SELECTION PROCESS

All received bids will be evaluated on total overall cost and the winning bid will go to the most responsible bidder who provides the lowest overall bid and best value combined on all desired products (Chromebooks, GoGuardian 5 and 7 Year Licenses, Google Admin Console Licenses, and cases with 3 years of insurance). Partial awards may be granted regarding GoGuardian Licenses and 3 year insurance case options.

QUESTIONS, PROPOSAL DUE DATE, AND DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS – July 22, 2020

Provide bid proposal via mail to:

Cambridge-Isanti Schools
Technology Coordinator, Ray Sperl
625A Main Street North
Cambridge, MN 55008

Proposals will be opened 12:30 p.m. in Conference Room 120 on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at the Education Services Center which is located at 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008.

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a Public Auction on **July 22, 2020** at **10:00 a.m.** at:

The Storehouse
37200 Highway 65
Grandy, MN 55029
Unit No. (111)

Joyce Meier
237 4th Ave NE
Cambridge, MN 55008

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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 911 (CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 911 shall begin on July 28, 2020, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 11, 2020.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an

eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 11, 2020.

Dated: June 18, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/

School District Clerk

Independent School District No. 911

(Cambridge-Isanti Public Schools)

State of Minnesota

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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 (NORTH BRANCH AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Please see below the Notice of Filing Dates for Election to the School Board ISD #138 North Branch Area Public Schools. As a result of the pandemic and district employees working remotely, we are asking that you contact Arle

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 11, 2020.

Dated: July 9, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL

Chambers, the superintendent's administrative assistant at 651-674-1011 or by email at achambers@isd138.org. Ms. Chambers will set up an appointment to meet with you at the district office to complete the affidavit for candidacy paperwork.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 138 shall begin on July 28, 2020, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 11, 2020.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, Independent School District No. 138, 38705 Grand Ave, North Branch, MN 55056. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or general election.

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Dated: July 9, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL

BOARD

/s/ Sarah Grovender
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 138

(North Branch Area Public Schools)

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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: Red Pine Winery

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 31043 Polk St. NE, Cambridge, MN USA

NAMEHOLDER(S): The Wine Garden, LLC, 31043 Polk St. NE, Cambridge, MN USA

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the

information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Pamela J. Streed
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 148, Cambridge, NB 55008
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: pamstreed@gmail.com
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BUSINESS: 5717 425th Street, Harris, MN 55032 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S): Xtreme Tree Service, LLC, 5717 425th Street, Harris, MN 55032 USA

I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

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NOTICE

The Fannie Lake Improvement District will hold a meeting July 21, 7:00 p.m. at Jerry Norberg's home, 3749 Fanny Lake Rd NE. Residents on Fanny Lake are welcome to attend. For information please contact Chair John Erlandson, (612) 390-4750.

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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

Regular City Council Meeting June 15, 2020

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

Member Absent: Council Member Kersten Conley

• Meeting called to order at 6:08 p.m.

• No one appeared for the Citizen's Forum.

• Added Northbound Hours to Unfinished Business, and Panhandling to Council Concerns.

• Approved amended Agenda.

• Approved consent agenda items A - F.

• Approved transition of temporary hires to regular, part-time status and Northbound Liquor.

• Approved Ordinance 710 amending licensing regarding mobile food vendors.

• Approved Ordinance 711 amending park regulations to allow dogs at Sandquist Park.

• Approved parking lot light replacement at City Hall and City Mall.

• Authorized the purchase of one new squad vehicle.

• Approved road closure request for "3rd Thursday" events.

• Approved special assessment agreement for 222 Cypress St. North.

• Approved proposal from SEH for Water Risk Assessment and Emergency Response Plan.

• Approved Ordinance 712 amending land use and zoning in the business district.

• Godfrey thanked staff for help with CIHS graduation and noted upcoming events.

• Discussed no jumping from the fishing pier concerns at City Park.

• Discussed panhandlers on 2nd

Avenue Southeast.

• Appointed Morin as attendee of the LMC Virtual Business Meeting, and Iverson as alternate.

• Adjourned meeting at 7:34 p.m. Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on July 16, 2020

SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 713 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The City Council of the City of Cambridge adopted Ordinance 713 amending Title XV Land Use, Chapter 152 Stormwater Management, Section 152.04 Stormwater Pollution Control For Less Than One Acre, Section 152.05 Stormwater Pollution Control For Sites Greater Than Or Equal To One Acre, and Section 152.09 Failure Of The Stormwater Pollution Control Measures which enforces stormwater pollution control regulations for land disturbing activity within the City of Cambridge. The complete ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Ave NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

ATTEST:

Linda J. Woulfe, City Administrator Date of Publication: July 16, 2020

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC DISTRICT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMONS

In Re the Marriage of: Brittney Lynae Lowthian, Petitioner, and Jacob Donald Lowthian, Respondent.

Case Type: Dissolution with Child Court File No.

Assigned to: 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 for Dissolution of Marriage which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. Both parties are hereby notified, pursuant to Minnesota

Statutes § 518.091, as follows: NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE

RESOLUTION PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW, SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED: (1) NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (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.

(4) PARTIES TO A MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION PROCEEDING ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEMPT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA LAW. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INCLUDES MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, AND OTHER PROCESSES AS SET FORTH IN THE DISTRICT COURT RULES. YOU MAY CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR AREA. IF YOU CANNOT PAY FOR MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, IN SOME COUNTIES, ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH A NONPROFIT PROVIDER OR A COURT PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE OR THREATS OF ABUSE AS DEFINED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 518B, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TRY MEDIATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE PENALIZED BY THE COURT IN LATER PROCEEDINGS.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

NOTICE OF PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Under Minnesota Statutes § 518.157, in a contested proceeding involving custody or parenting time of a minor child, the parties must begin participation in a parent education program that meets minimum standards promulgated by

the Minnesota Supreme Court within 30 days after the first filing with the court. In some Districts, parenting education may be required in all custody or parenting proceedings. You may contact the District Court Administrator for additional information regarding this requirement and the availability of parent education programs.

This proceeding does not involve, affect or bring in question any real property.

The object of this proceeding is a dissolution of the marriage relationship and such division of the property involved as the Court finds just.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2020.

LEGAL AID SERVICE OF NE MINNESOTA

Attorney for Petitioner Legal Aid Service of NE Minnesota

1015 Hillside Ave. SW, Suite 4 Pine City, MN 55063 (320) 629-0185 gmiller@lasnem.org

By Geoffrey A. Miller AIN: 184603

Filed in District Court State of Minnesota 7/9/2020 9:48 a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ISANTI CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the Isanti City Council has called a Budget Work Session Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 immediately following the Planning Commission Meeting which follows the 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

Katie Brooks Human Resources/ City Clerk

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ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners took action at a Public Hearing on June 17, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in the Isanti County Board Room, Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008, and approved an amendment to the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance Section 4, Rules and Definitions, Subdivision 2 Definitions, Limited Rural Business and Section 6,

Agriculture/Residential District, Subdivision 4, Interim uses, 1. Limited Rural Business and 4. Extended Home Occupation. A full copy of this proposed ordinance can be viewed on the county website @ www.co.isanti.mn.us and/or the County Auditor's Office.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 17th day of June, 2020.

Julia Lines County Administrator

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SCHOOL BOARD

NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 JUNE 11, 2020

Public Meeting on Student Fees

The School Board of Independent School District 138 held a public meeting on student fees on Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. via live streaming.

Board Members Present: Kirby Ekstrom, Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Heather Osagiiede, and Superintendent Henton

Others in Attendance: Sara Paul, Todd Tetzlaff, Pat Tepoorten, and Arle Chambers

Approval of Student Fees

Todd Tetzlaff, Director of Business Services, gave a presentation on the recommendations of student fees beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

The proposal included a \$20 increase to fees for athletics at the high school and middle school and an increase of \$50 to high school robotics fees. Also included was a 10-cent increase to lunch prices.

After the presentation, the public was invited to contact Todd Tetzlaff with questions and comments on the recommendation of student fees.

The public hearing concluded at 5:38 pm.

Sarah Grovender, Clerk

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NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

June 11, 2020

The School Board of Independent School District held a Special School Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m. on June 11, 2020, via live streaming.

Board Member Ekstrom called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Kirby Ekstrom, Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin

Bollman, and Heather Osagiiede

Others in Attendance: Sara Paul, Pat Tepoorten, and Arle Chambers

Approval of Agenda

Moved by MacMillan, seconded by Bollman to approve the agenda.

Voting for: Ekstrom, MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiiede

Voting against: None

Motion carried.

New Business

A. School Board Candidate Interviews

The school board interviewed candidates to complete the remainder of former school board member Darryl Goebel's term. Goebel resigned his position in April. The seat comes up for election again this November. School board members interviewed community members Tanya Giese and Chris Kester. School board members would discuss the candidate interviews and make a selection later at its regular meeting.

Adjournment

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Osagiiede and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Sarah Grovender, Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BID

CITY OF ISANTI REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION AND SUPPLEMENT SERVICES

The City of Isanti is accepting proposals for Codification Services, Publication and Supplement Services for the City of Isanti from a qualified consultant with extensive experience in codification. Specifications are available online at www.cityofisanti.us. The City Council reserves the authority to waive any informalities or irregularities, accept or reject any/or all proposals, and award in the best interest of the City. Proposals can be submitted via email to jwood@cityofisanti.us or addressed to Josi Wood at 110 - 1st Avenue NW, PO Box 428, Isanti, MN 55040. All quotes submitted must be clearly marked as "Proposal for Codification, Publication and Supplement Services" and will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2020.

Josi Wood

City Administrator

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112 Tree Service

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East Central Audiology

Audiology and hearing aid care. Cambridge 763-689-2121.

150 Health Care

We buy sterling silver and gold jewelry, coins, and records. Call Manuel 651-775-3930, or visit the store Thursday-Sunday. Rose's Collectibles, 12815 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom.

201 Child Care

Deb's Tiny Tots experience. Infant thru school ages. Certified CPR/First Aid. Braham. 763-333-4990.

305 Pets/Services

For sale: four male miniature pinschers. Black and tan, nine weeks old. \$500. For information call 763-244-5467

351 AntiQues

Wanted Antiques: Advertising signs, lamps, recurve bows, Red Wing crocks, knives, postcards. Anything nice. Gary: 320-679-2535, 651-238-0909.

362 Miscellaneous

Looking for that perfect gift for an anniversary or birthday? Think about giving a subscription to the Kanabec County Times. Call our office today (320)679-2661 to start delivery - we accept Visa or Mastercard!

We buy sterling silver and gold jewelry, coins, and records. Call Manuel 651-775-3930, or visit the store Thursday-Sunday. Rose's Collectibles, 12815 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom.

355 Furniture

For Sale: Oak bar, 3 bar stools- \$600; oak china cabinet with light- \$700; curio cabinet- \$40; 4-foot aluminum toolbox- \$400. 320-515-0527.

361 Lawn Garden

Blac rotted manure, lg load, fast delivery. Also firewood. 320-241-6983 or 479-244-6952.

361 Auctions

Sunday, Aug. 2 10:02 a.m. Personal Property Auction. John and Elsie Bos, owners. Location: Kanabec County Fairgrounds, Mora MN. Newer lawn equipment; garden and lawn tools; utility trailer with enclosed box; power and hand tools; woodworking equipment, hand power tools, etc.; furniture and household items. Pictures on website. Auctions by Robyn and Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Roybn, Lic. 33-23, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. 33-03. 320-279-0712; www.norbys.net.

404 Garage Sales

7/18/20 9am-5pm Men - many tools. Women - household. 6250 253rd Ave NE, Hwy 65 and Cty. Rd. 9 East - look for signs.

360 Want to Buy

Want to Buy all kinds of silver objects. Please call Mike at 763-843-0867

401 Auctions

Sunday, Aug. 2 10:02 a.m. Personal Property Auction. John and Elsie Bos, owners. Location: Kanabec County Fairgrounds, Mora MN. Newer lawn equipment; garden and lawn tools; utility trailer with enclosed box; power and hand tools; woodworking equipment, hand power tools, etc.; furniture and household items. Pictures on website. Auctions by Robyn and Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Roybn, Lic. 33-23, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. 33-03. 320-279-0712; www.norbys.net.

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July 16-18, 9-5. Wildlife art, dehydrator, dishes, pots/pans, linens, misc household, classic auto parts, misc garage items. 10554 Lakeview Shore Dr. Pokegama Township

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1 Bedroom/1 bath Apt 55+ senior living in Mora. Underground parking, gym and elevators. Available September. Call Gwen 320-679-5610

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