Hibbing council ups levy by 6.49%

Accepts councilor resignation

JIM ROMSAAS

HIBBING — Testing is up at one Iron Range environmentlab site, and they can also be picked up at Culligan in Virginia and Hoffman Water Systems in Hibbing. Robert Borash, RBI CEO and founder, said, “What we have noticed is ... whatever those things occur, whether it be in Greenwood Township or throughout the state, we see an increase in the public desire to learn more about their drinking water because so many people take their drinking water for granted.”

“If it comes out of the tap and it looks clear, they consume it. Drinking water contaminants aren’t always visual.”

Borash added it often takes a scare like the one in Greenwood Township or a different incident popping in the news “for people to become aware and maybe better educate themselves,” which sometimes leads to testing their drinking water.

That appears to be the case after the discovery of high levels of arsenic came up last month when the township decided to test the drinking water that comes from a deep well and is accessed by local residents through a faucet on the side of the Town Hall, said Darla Lopapai, Greenwood Town

“See Arsenic,” A5

Chisholm City Council conducts special meeting

Continues to crunch numbers for budget

MARIE TOLONEN

CHISHOLM — The Chisholm City Council held a special meeting at the Senior Citizen Center Wednesday, reviewing figures for the 2022 city budget and approving two items related to the city-run ambulance service.

A meeting between the council and Belknap Township Board of Supervisors is being rescheduled as the board members were unable to make the meeting on Wednesday, according to city officials.

The council is planning on setting the 2022 payable-2023 levy at its next regular meeting set for Jan. 11.

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