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## 4TH OF JULY: Finlayson 4th of July events P10

# Knights travel to take on Quamba Friday night

STAFF REPORT  
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The Hinckley Knights townball team will be on the road Friday, to play an Eastern Minny League North Division game against the Quamba Cubs at 7:30 p.m. The team encourages fans to make the short drive to our neighbor's field and enjoy a game under the lights to start the holiday weekend.

Last weekend, the Knights hosted the Hinckley Invitational Tournament and earned a second-place finish for the second year in a row, playing against teams from across the state.

Hinckley opened with a first-round win over the Buffalo Bulldogs, 13-2. The Knights batted around in the first. With left fielder Max Sickler and catcher Trevor Johnson on, shortstop Noah Furcht singled to score Sickler, and third baseman Cory Schmidt singled to load the bases. Pitcher Isaiah Hasz singled to left, scoring Dez LeTexier, who was courtesy running for Trevor, along with Furcht. First baseman Shawn Ausmus singled to re-load the bases. Designated hitter Lucas Willis singled, to push Schmidt and Hasz across the plate, putting the Knights up 5-0. The Bulldogs got a pair of runs to cut Hinckley's lead to 5-2. The Knights got both runs back the next inning. Furcht led off with a double, Hasz singled to center to get him home, and Ausmus doubled to left, scoring Hasz. Willis added a single to right, and Ausmus raced home, to put the score at 8-2. In the third, Furcht singled to left, and crossed the plate when Schmidt doubled behind him, extending the lead to 9-2. Ausmus doubled to start the fourth, and moved up to third on a single by second baseman Jacob Perrotti. A sacrifice fly from Sickler scored Ausmus. Then with the bases loaded, Schmidt reached on an error, as Perrotti came home. In the fifth, with two on, Sickler singled to right, scoring both runners and putting Hinckley ahead 13-2. The Bulldogs did not score in the bottom of the fifth, and the scheduled seven-inning game ended on the 10-run rule. Ausmus



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**TJ Johnson, who has pretty good speed, and does his best to run down this Anoka line drive hit in the gap but will not catch up to it. And so it went in the championship game of the Knights Invitational Tournament. The Class A Anoka Bucs went through 4 Knight pitchers banging out 18 hits in their 12-2 win.**

and Furcht led the charge for the Knights. Ausmus had 3 hits in the game, including 2 doubles, and an RBI, and Furcht had 3 hits, including a double and an RBI. Trevor Johnson, Schmidt, Hasz and Willis each had 2 hits, including

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# Election process explained

BY KELLY SCHROEDER  
PINE COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

When most citizens think about elections, their minds think of their own experience: entering their polling place, signing in on the roster, receiving their ballot, voting on their ballot, inserting their ballot in the ballot box, and then receiving their "I Voted" sticker. However, the most recent election cycles have left some citizens saying "what happens behind the proverbial 'elections curtain'; there must be more to this than what I see and I'm not sure I feel confident in it."

I am hopeful during this 2022 election cycle I can give the voters of Pine County an "Elections 101" course on the topics voters often hear about and have further questions about through a series of articles. This first article will be very basic: what happens before an election? Other topics will be those such as: absentee voting, mail ballot voting, ballot boards, voter registration, election judges, voter fraud, vote tabulation and official election results.

The absentee and mail voting period for the August 9, 2022 Primary Election begins June 24, 2022. With that, the Pine County Auditor-Treasurer office has been preparing for the November 8, 2022 election since early May, as the primary election

is the starting point for that election.

First, the candidate filing period for those "primary eligible" races began May 17 and ended on May 31. Primary eligible races are typically the partisan races which need to narrow down the candidate field to a single candidate per political party for the general election. Additionally, some nonpartisan offices, such as county races are also primary eligible. Once the candidate filing period closed, ballot preparations began. In Pine County, for the primary election, there are actually 62 different ballots (they differ for each township/city and school district) that must be laid out, proofed, and printed, all according to state statute. Lastly, the office has been preparing for that June 24 "opening day" of absentee and mail voting. This involves assembling ballot packages, which on its face would seem simple, yet, with 62 different ballots, several different ways to vote by mail or absentee, and registered/unregistered voters which are treated differently, it gets rather complicated and requires a lot of organization.

### MAIL IN VOTING

During the 2020 election cycle, there was a lot of

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# Get out, explore what nature has to offer

BY AMY ARNTSON  
STAR GAZETTE

Summer has finally arrived and with the ever increasing gas prices, staycations are becoming increasingly popular.

This is the first in a series of articles that will highlight various activities to do in and around the Moose Lake area.

Kayaking and canoeing are popular throughout the state as well as our area.

Luckily, living in the Moose Lake area provides endless opportunities for kayaking and canoeing on the areas lakes, streams and rivers. As an avid kayaker and native of Moose Lake, it was hard to select just a handful for this article. Here's my top for scenery and unique views.

### STURGEON LAKE

If you live in the area or attended Camp Miller, chances are you have been on Sturgeon Lake but likely in a boat or pontoon. Kayaking Sturgeon Lake brings you the unique opportunity to kayak under one of Minnesota's remaining covered bridges. The large amount of lily pads and high waters in the spring make it almost impossible for boats to maneuver under the low bridge. The backside of the island is typically calm and you can easily kayak under the bridge. With the still waters and the quietness of the kayak, you can easily spot frogs and turtles. Sturgeon Lake tends to be busy on weekends, consider visiting the covered bridge early mornings or later in the evening. Keep your eyes open for

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One of the many scenic views you will find while kayaking on the scenic Kettle River.



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# KNIGHTS: Hinckley Knights take second in Hinckley Invitational Tournament

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doubles for Johnson and Schmidt. Sickler, Perrotti and LeTexier each had a hit, including LeTexier's double, to total 17 Knights hits, and Sickler added a sacrifice fly. Hasz pitched the full game, earning the win, surrendering just the 2 runs in the first inning on 2 hits, walking 1 and striking out 5.

With the win, Hinckley advanced to the semifinals Saturday night, and earned a 3-2 win over the Class 'A' Lyon's Pub Warriors from Minneapolis. With two on in the first, second baseman Cory Schmidt grounded out, allowing left fielder Max Sickler to score and put Hinckley up 1-0. In the third, a double steal got Dez LeTexier home. Later, with the bases loaded, center fielder TJ Johnson hit a sacrifice fly to score Sickler, and widened the Knights' lead to 3-0. In the top of the seventh, Lyon's Pub narrowed Hinckley's lead to 3-2, but reliever TJ Johnson struck out the final two batters to end the game. The Knights had 4 hits in the game, with Sickler, Trevor Johnson,

Schmidt and LeTexier each hitting singles. Schmidt and TJ Johnson each had an RBI, with Johnson's coming on a sacrifice fly. Sickler stole two bases, and LeTexier stole home for a run. Starting pitcher Lucas Willis got the win, throwing six innings, surrendering two earned runs on 6 hits, walking 3 and striking out 4. TJ Johnson earned the save, giving up no runs, no hits, no walks, and striking out 2.

With the win, Hinckley advanced to the championship game against the Class 'B' Anoka Bucs Sunday afternoon, and took the loss 12-2. Hinckley got the scoring going right away in the first. Shortstop Noah Furcht singled, and second baseman Cory Schmidt singled behind him, moving Furcht up to third. Center fielder TJ Johnson singled to center, which scored Furcht, and Schmidt crossed the plate on an error, to put the Knights up 2-0. But it was all Bucs from there. Anoka got a run back in the bottom of the inning with a single and a double, and took the lead in the third, leveraging an error, a stolen base and a string of hits to go up 6-2.

They added another run in the fourth on a wild pitch, to extend their lead to 7-2. Then in the fifth, Anoka poured on four more runs, putting the game out of reach, 11-2, and added a final run in the sixth, to end the game on the 10-run rule. Third baseman Isaiah Hasz led the Knights offense with 2 of the team's 7 hits, including a double. Furcht, Schmidt, TJ Johnson, designated hitter Lucas Willis and right fielder Cade Thurner each had a hit. TJ Johnson had an RBI. Starter Dez LeTexier took the loss, giving up 3 earned runs on 4 hits in two innings of work, walking none and striking out 3. Reliever Schmidt worked a third of an inning, surrendering 2 runs on 4 hits. Max Sickler pitched two innings, and gave up 3 earned runs on five hits, striking out 1. And Josh Thom mopped up the final two-thirds of an inning, giving up 1 run on 3 hits.

Last Wednesday, Hinckley picked up a league win against the Chisago Lakes Bulldogs. Errors were the story of the game. Hinckley had six hits, but several of its runs came on eight Bulldog errors. And

both of Chisago Lakes' runs in the late innings came on miscues by the Knights. But in the end, Hinckley came away with the win, by a score of 9-2. The Knights batted around in the third inning, scoring five runs on a combination of hits and errors in the field. With two runners on, shortstop Noah Furcht hit a grounder to short, and both runners scored on an errant throw. Another error in center field got second baseman Cory Schmidt to third base, as Furcht crossed the plate. After center fielder TJ Johnson was hit by a pitch, an RBI groundout by third baseman Isaiah Hasz scored Schmidt, and a single from catcher Trevor Johnson brought in TJ, to make it 5-0. In the fourth, Max Sickler came home on a single by Schmidt, to extend the Hinckley lead to 6-0. In the fifth, the bases were loaded for Sickler. He grounded out, but pushed up all the runners, scoring TJ, and the Knights' lead grew to 7-0. Furcht scored in the sixth on a groundout, and TJ came in on a sacrifice fly from Hasz, putting Hinckley up 9-0. Chisago Lakes picked up a run

in the top of the seventh, and another in the eighth, to make the score 9-2. They loaded the bases in the ninth, but a pop-up and a strikeout ended the game. The Knights had six hits in the game, from six different players. Max Sickler, Schmidt, Trevor Johnson, Brady Johnson, and Perrotti all had singles, with Furcht, Hasz and Schmidt each getting 2 RBIs, Max Sickler and Trevor Johnson each had 1 RBI. Starting pitcher Ben Sickler earned the win, working six innings, giving up no runs and just 2 hits, walking 2 and striking out 10. Lucas Willis worked the final three innings, giving up an earned run on 4 hits, 1 walk and 3 strikeouts.

The Knights were scheduled to play the Braham Snappers Wednesday evening with a score coming too late for press time. Watch for a recap in next week's North Pine County News.

Follow the team online at [HinckleyKnights.com](http://HinckleyKnights.com), or on Facebook and Twitter @HinckleyKnights.

## ELECTIONS: How does mail ballot voting work

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discussion on mail ballot voting and it seemed there were some misnomers with it as well. First things, first: mail ballot voting is different than regular absentee or early voting. This might not be true in all states, as each state makes their own election laws within a set of federal requirements; however, it is true in Minnesota.

Mail balloting means that registered voters in townships or cities which have elections to conduct mail balloting (more on that in the next article), are mailed a ballot packet 46 days prior to the election. These mailings are not done haphazardly. To be a registered voter, voter addresses are verified through postal verification cards, driver's license address matches or social security administration address matches. If addresses are not able to be verified, then the voter is listed as "challenged" and does not automatically receive a ballot; they receive a letter explaining their options to vote. The ballot packets are also mailed non-forwardable; thus if the person is not currently at the address, it is returned to the Auditor's office.

There are requirements voters must follow to ensure their vote is counted and to ensure the intended voter is who is completing the packet. First, the voter must sign

the outside envelope. Second, the voter needs to have a witness who is a registered voter in Minnesota or a notary. This witness certifies the voter began with a blank ballot, completed the ballot in secrecy, and sealed the ballot in the inner secrecy envelope. Voters need to ensure it is returned to the Auditor's office by 8:00PM on election night. The ballot can arrive via mail or delivery service (such as FedEx, SpeeDee, or UPS), be dropped off in person at the Auditor's office, or be dropped off by an agent at the Auditor's office (agents are limited to returning three ballots).

Mail ballot jurisdiction voters can also vote in person at the Auditor's office beginning 46 days prior to the election and up until 8:00pm on election night. It is requested the voter brings the ballot packet that was mailed to them if they wish to vote in person. If a voter does present at the Auditor's office to vote without their ballot packet, the voter is allowed to vote on a new ballot packet. The ballot packet they have at home is "spoiled" or invalidated and is unable to be used, thus there is no concern for it being used; however, each ballot packet costs roughly \$4.00, which adds up quickly when voters do this (about 1,000 mail ballot and absentee voters did this in 2020, wasting \$4,000 in taxpayer dollars).

## KAYAKING: Enjoy the scenic offerings of the area

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the loons!

If you go: park in the boat launch off of CR50 and follow the shoreline to the island. One can easily kayak to and from the bridge at an easy pace in under a hour.

### KETTLE RIVER, RUTLEDGE TO BANNING STATE PARK

If you enjoy the path less taken, a paddle down the Kettle River is for you. You will be sure to enjoy the wide river, picturesque bluffs with vivid green moss, kayaking under I35 bridge, bird watching to include a resident bald eagle and when the water levels are low a few sandy beaches. It is rare to see more than one or two other paddlers on the river and many times I do not encounter anyone. In addition to the amazing canoeing and kayaking experience, this leg of the river has one free DNR camp site.

If you go: Make plans to leave a car at the end or have a ride available. The river currents make it difficult to impossible to plan for an out and back. Give yourself ample time to take in the sights and take a rest on the designated DNR land. On average, with a few stops and picture taking, this leg takes an average of about three hours. Make sure to exit at the Highway 23 bridge landing exit. There are signs indicating caution rapids ahead. Continuing after this point is for the highly experienced white water kayakers only.

The Kettle River is part of the Minnesota state water trail system.

The DNR indicates a paddling alert on some rivers at this time. While it is always advised to check the water levels before paddling, with the amount of rain this spring it is critical. Be sure to check the Minnesota DNR river level reports online at: [www.dnr.state.mn.us/river\\_levels/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/river_levels/index.html) for river levels for Minnesota's state water trails. Kettle River waterway maps are available at: [https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe\\_routes/kettle\\_snake.pdf](https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/kettle_snake.pdf)

### Kayak rentals

Do you want to give kayaking a try? Lakeside Traders in Moose Lake now offers kayak rentals during their normal business hours. The rental fee covers life jackets and paddle. Customers can use



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One of the many scenic views you will find while kayaking on the scenic Kettle River.

the access land located directly behind the store to gain entrance to Moosehead Lake. Kayaks are meant for use in Moosehead Lake and adjoining waterways only and cannot be used to take out of town. Moosehead Lake offers a variety of experiences including kayaking under the pedestrian bridge which leads up to Portage River (Mud Creek) and tall trees hanging along the eastern shoreline.

Hard Water Sports in Sandstone offers rafting tours on the Kettle River also, while Kimi-Kimi Kayak Co. offers full canoe, tube and kayak shuttle service and rental in Kettle River.

There are so many other options for kayaking/canoeing in the area. No matter where you go, remember safety first, always wear a life jacket before hitting the water and avoid flooded rivers and streams after a heavy rain. Watch for upcoming articles to include local camping and hiking areas.

If you have a tip for something outdoors to do in the area, let us know at [editor@mlstargazette.com](mailto:editor@mlstargazette.com). Until next time, see you on the lake!

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### ATTENTION VETERANS

#### Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus

- Attention Veterans
- Did you serve on active duty between 9/1/2001 and 08/30/2021?
- Is MN your state of entry on your DD214?
- Do you reside in MN currently?

You may be eligible for the Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus. Call for more information – Pine County Veterans Service Office 320-216-4250

#### JULY 2-4, 2022

##### Flag raising

On Saturday, July 2 a military Honor Guard will be raising an American flag at 2029 Main St N. in Pine City at 10 a.m. On Monday, July 4 there will be Honor Guards from the area that will be taking turns holding vigil on a decorated platform beneath the flag beginning at 7 a.m.

#### JULY 3, 2022

##### Season of Prayer

Finlayson United Methodist Church, 2197 Highway 18, invites you to participate in a season of prayer for our nation on Sunday, July 3 at 9 a.m.

#### JULY 4, 2022

##### Annual 4th of July picnic

4th of July will be celebrated with fellowship and potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Elwyn and Glayds Nelson residence. Beverages and utensils are supplied. All area welcome!!

#### JULY 6, 2022

##### Free Community Meal

Please join us for our free community meal on Wednesday, July 6 from 5-6 p.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 301 Lawler Ave. S., Hinckley.

#### JULY 15 & 16, 2022

##### Sandstone Citywide Garage Sale

Sandstone's citywide garage sale will be July 15 and 16 this year. Please watch for more information to come in the North Pine County News.

#### JULY 19, 2022

##### Hinckley Library hosts Manga Workshop for Teens and Adults

Go beyond cartooning and illustration and into the world of visual storytelling through a special Manga Workshop at 3 p.m. Tues-

day, July 19 at the Hinckley Public Library. Leading the workshop will be Dennis Lo, a professional teaching artist for the St. Paul-based COMPAS organization.

Recommended for ages 12 to adult, this two-hour event will cover the manga genre -- comics or graphic novels originating from Japan -- and how it has developed. Learn about narrative structure and the various approaches. For instance, will the story center on a plot or will it be character driven? Registration is required and opens June 21 at 3 p.m. on the events calendar at eclib.org. Space is limited. For more information, visit eclib.org or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@eclimn).

#### JULY 18-23, 2022

##### DNR Firearm Safety Class

DNR Firearm Safety classes will be held July 18-23 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Hinckley American Legion. Attendees must attend all classes and do all assigned homework to complete the course. Pre-registration is required. Call 320-384-7277 and talk to Bob or Mickie. If not available, please leave a message. Anyone 11 years old by July 18 may attend. Fee is \$7.50 payable online to the DNR. Class size is limited to 25 current COVID rules will be followed.

#### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Basics
- 4. In a new way
- 10. \_\_ Paulo, city
- 11. Jailhouse
- 12. Expresses surprise
- 14. Trigraph
- 15. A small stream
- 16. Dissimilar
- 18. Promote
- 22. Gives a boost
- 23. Lawmaker
- 24. Orthodox Jews
- 26. Actor Harris
- 27. Wild cherry
- 28. Participate in democracy
- 30. Opposite of begins
- 31. A Brit's mother
- 34. Set of moral principles
- 36. Very fast airplane
- 37. Czech river
- 39. Private school in New York
- 40. Israeli dance
- 41. Electron volt
- 42. Adjusting
- 48. Duct by the bladder
- 50. Small burger
- 51. Begin again
- 52. Unstuck
- 53. Jai \_\_, sport
- 54. Get free of
- 55. For instance
- 56. Hotel chain
- 58. A team's best pitcher
- 59. Extracts from various sources
- 60. Indefinite period of time

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. St. Francis of \_\_
- 2. Supported
- 3. United in working
- 4. It cools your home
- 5. Predicting
- 6. Irritated
- 7. Popular talk show host
- 8. Fabric edge
- 9. A resource for employees
- 12. Broadway's Jackman
- 13. Small water buffalo
- 17. City of Angels: \_\_ Angeles
- 19. Asteroids
- 20. Tailless amphibians
- 21. German expressionist painter
- 25. What drives you
- 29. N. Vietnamese ethnic group
- 31. Gold coin used in British India
- 32. Have deep affection for
- 33. Ponds
- 35. Breaks between words
- 38. Hairstyle
- 41. Print errors
- 43. Family of iron alloys
- 44. Sidelined in bed
- 45. Many couples say it
- 46. Brazilian hoopster
- 47. Allman Brothers late frontman
- 49. German city
- 56. One hundred grams (abbr.)
- 57. One billionth of a second (abbr.)



**Food N' Friends**  
Mary Ellen Dewey

IF YOU have a favorite recipe you would like to share, send it to Mary Ellen at recipe@pinecountycourier.com. ENJOY!!

#### BEST-EVER COLE SLAW DRESSING

- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. salad oil
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1/2 c. vinegar
- 1 tsp. celery seed
- 1 tsp. dry mustard

Beat ingredients together until very creamy. Store in covered pint jar in refrigerator. Keeps very well.

#### CORNED BEEF POTATO SALAD

- 2 Tbsp. vinegar
- 1-1/2 tsp. celery seed
- 1-1/2 tsp. mustard seed
- 6-8 potatoes, cooked, peeled and cubed
- 3 tsp. sugar
- 2-1/2 c. cabbage, finely shredded
- 1-1/2 c. corned beef, chopped
- 1/4 c. dill pickle, finely chopped
- 1/3 c. green onion, sliced
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 1/4 c. milk

Combine the first three ingredients and set aside. Place the potatoes (still warm) in a large bowl. Drizzle with the vinegar mixture. Sprinkle with sugar. Toss and chill thoroughly. Add the cabbage, corned beef, pickle and onion. Combine the mayonnaise and milk. Blend and pour over the salad. Toss to coat completely. Makes 8-10 servings. Serve in hollowed-out tomatoes for a beautiful presentation.

#### NORTHWOODS CHICKEN SALAD

- 1 c. uncooked wild rice
- 5-1/2 c. chicken broth
- Juice of 1/2 of lemon or orange
- 1 chicken breast (2 halves), cooked, cooled and cut into bite-size pieces
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 1/2 red pepper, diced
- 2 oz. sugar pea pods, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup cashews

#### DRESSING:

- 2 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 c. herb vinegar or balsamic
- 1/3 c. olive oil

Rinse wild rice. Combine with chicken broth in 3-quart saucepan. Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes, drain. Cool in bowl. Add lemon or orange juice, chicken, onion, and red pepper. Blend all dressing ingredient toss with rice mixture. Refrigerate 2 hours before serving. Stir in pea pods and cashews. Make 5-6 servings. Can also add drained Mandarin oranges and raisins. Before cooking the chicken, marinate in orange juice, soy sauce, and olive oil. Salad is very eye appealing poured on a serving platter, topped with the cashews and oranges.



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PUZZLE SOLUTION

ANSWER:

## Music takes me back, and helps my brain, so win-win

Growing up in Sandstone, Minnesota, my community had a youth center across the road from our high school baseball and football fields. The youth center was an old railroad depot that had been moved to the site. It was a cool place.



**Boomer Grandpa**  
Loren Else

During dances, girls were on one side of the building, and boys were on the other. Walking across the great divide wasn't easy. Unfortunately, that beautiful old depot no longer stands.

I recall walking into the youth center over 50 years ago on a cold wintry Friday evening and hearing "In the Midnight Hour" being played. I was probably trying to make a late, fashionable entrance. It wasn't Wilson Pickett singing, but the band sounded great.

Music became a deep part of the Boomers' identity, and we carry our "oldies" music in our hearts and soul to this day. Sandstone even had a rock 'n' roll band composed of five guys from town. The band did well in its day and had a few dates at our youth center. The KanDells were inducted into the Mid-American Music Hall of Fame in 2008. You can find their music on the web. They were awesome dudes – still are.

If I wish to step away from the world – for a moment - I do that with music. I put on a pair of headphones and pull up some classic rock, like "Time Of The Season" by The Zombies.

My wife gives me a look if I start moving around as I mouth the words to a song like "For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield or a country tune like "Down To The Honky Tonk" by Jake Owens. Music takes me back, makes me smile, reflect or even shed a tear.

I recently discovered an article while reviewing the Rochester Daily Post and Record newspaper dated August 24, 1922 – almost 100 years ago. Various music types were played to patients at the Rochester State Hospital to determine if music could help with their well-being.

Positive reactions were seen. Selections included violin music, piano and even a bass solo with a bit of blues sound. The results were promising that music could assist

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Too many children

To the Editor:

A number of years ago India was suffering from a problem of too many children in poor families that could not afford to feed them. They did not believe in abortion but many women were dying from childbirth when they had so many pregnancies. So what to do? The government came up with an idea that if a family had (I think it was) five children, the husband could get a free vasectomy. To sweeten the deal, he also got a free radio. These days I suppose that would be equal to a new phone.

In the US, most families are limited to two to three children as it is very expensive to raise a child. Now that the Supreme Court has ruled that abortions are not a right, couples who need to limit their families to the two to three children, might appreciate the government giving the male free vasectomies and maybe a phone.

Dorothy Jamison Sandstone

#### Thank you

To the Editor:

A heartfelt thank you to Rick Volk! His letter about Steve Richardson so eloquently expressed the truth about a man that so many of us love and will miss forevermore.

I tell myself that he is not gone, he is in California. This is my coping mechanism. Even our cat, Radar, sits on his stool by the kitchen window watching for him. Bob and I will so miss sharing supper with him. He made two people who love to cook feel good about ourselves.

He was there for us when in need. No task daunted him. He was always excited by the challenge.

The man, so very often, complemented me. He would say that I looked great. From him it was sincere and it made it possible for me to just say, "thank you."

It may sound trite or trendy to say he was, "real". He was sincere

in his love of life and his passions. He had a passion for history and a serious appreciation for the Kettle River Valley. He also loved the history and beauty of our Robinson Quarry Park.

The gathering at Sandrocks, last month, was a warm celebration of his life. There was music, really good food and all the folks that loved and knew him were there.

I, for one, would like see and renew one of his most beautiful contributions to our town. It would be wonderful to enlist some of the amazing musical talents in our area to have a concert in the Quarry.

In his immortal words, "Nothing matters but the music, with the possible exception of the dancing girls."

Enchiladas forever!

Colleen Krogh Sandstone

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR GUIDELINES

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# Local summer events happening this summer

It's officially summer. And, what's the official game of summer? Yup, Baseball.

Friday morning I heard how the Minnesota Twins were doing and I didn't recognize one name the reporter gave. I guess I will have to pull up some information on the Internet and try to get my head into the game again. I think my interest

died as I got older and players whose names I recognized just disappeared, and, we moved away from the city. I followed every game from the 1980s and 1990s. Back then Kent Hrbek was quite the first baseman and those of us from up here in Willow River all knew that name "Hrbek" and we cheered just hearing his name. Kirby Puckett was on the team and from day one his enthusiasm made him outstanding. I don't remember if the press called him this, but I remember calling him the "spark plug" of the team. And Brian Harper was the catcher. No one else may remember his name, but Gary and I sure do-he lived across the street from us.

Brian Harper's real home was Arizona, so he first rented

the vacant house across the street. When he returned for another season with the Twins, he bought that house. He was heard to say that he came back because he really liked the neighborhood. We liked him too. We tried not to make a big deal of his being our neighbor, but, we sure did enjoy watching the activity in our cul-de-sac once he arrived. His teammates often came over and every once in a while, as they waited for their ride to the stadium or the airport, they would come outside and play catch. Gary knew more names than I did, but I remember Gary Gaetti and Chuck Knoblock often came over. Dan Gladden lived close enough for the kids to trick or treat at his house but he rarely dropped by, and Kirby Puckett had a house on the other side of town and never stopped by but we all knew where he lived. His house was three times the size of all of us on our side of the city and before his trees and bushes grew up, you could see up his long driveway to his gorgeous estate.

Anyway, I'll repeat a couple stories about Brian living across the street. I remember it was the day of his return home from winning the World Series (either 1987 or 1991.) When Brian was dropped off, I noticed him going into his home, I thought-"Wow, what an experience! How do you get home and

settle down after that." I began dusting and vacuuming our front room, and at one point I happened to look across the street and I could see Brian's outline. He was sitting at his dining room table and it appeared that he was working on his checkbook. Something so mundane, but so necessary, just like all of us had to do after getting home when we've been away. World Series or not, he had his family obligations just like anyone else, pay the bills, help with the three kids, go with the family on walks, etc. The only thing different: once the season was over-he took his family to Arizona. We always envied him and his family for that. But, we would use his driveway and shovel it so no one would know that house was unoccupied while they were gone.

Since I am on the subject of living by Brian, I will tell one more summer baseball story. Gary's mother passed in 1994. We had so much stuff of hers in our garage, we decided to do a garage sale, something no one in our neighborhood ever did. Well, we opened our sale early one Thursday morning that summer and we had a lot of traffic. Our location had great exposure, a cul-de-sac clearly visible from a busy road. But, in the afternoon it got real slow. Suddenly Brian came outside in his uniform, and four or five other Twins play-

ers got dropped off and they all began playing catch in Brian Harper's front yard, cars were filling the cul-de-sac, and our garage sale was hopping. For hours those players stayed outside, signing autographs for anyone coming to our garage sale. So much stuff sold I almost cried.

Back to 2022, this time of year, there are quite a few events. I'll start with our Finlayson Fourth of July celebration. As I covered before, the 5K registration is at 7 a.m., race begins at 8 a.m., breakfast at the Community Center also is at 8 a.m. Don't forget to get a pork chop, before you sit down to watch the parade. There is a car show from 8-12 noon, and then the parade is at 1 p.m. (bring your favorite lawn chair.) There are button drawings all day as well as the vendor food stands. In the afternoon is Gary's favorite, cribbage, in the community center, also kids activities, beer garden and bingo. There is a fire fighter water fight, scavenger hunt and ending the day is the fireworks at dusk. See the posters around town for specific times. Thanks to the Finlayson Community Club, Finlayson-Giese Lions, and our many volunteers.

July 8 and 9 is Hinckley's Corn and Clover Carnival on Main Street. Concessions, midway, food stands, American Legion Bingo, Sidewalk Chalk

Art Contest, and softball tournament. The parade line-up is at 9 a.m. for the "Thank you First Responders" parade at 10:30 a.m. Kiddie Parade at 5 p.m. and many more events and activities.

For the motorcycle enthusiasts, July 8-10 is the Upper Kettle River Shakedown, hosted by the Jack Pine Riders. Their location is East of town- on Highway 61 north of the Finlayson exit off I35. Live entertainment, games, gates open on Friday at 9 a.m., admission at the gate \$25. For more information call Duane, 320-515-0232. Jack Pine Riders is a Chapter of the American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Minnesota, a not-for-profit, grass roots organization committed to educating motorcyclists.

If airshows are your thing, then head to Duluth July 16-17 for the Duluth Airshow. The United States Air Force Thunderbirds headline. The airshow is always fantastic. It's a great reason to visit the Duluth area. For more information see "https://duluthairshow.com/tickets/" for tickets, or call 800-514-3849 to purchase tickets by phone.

Have a terrific summer.

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## OBITUARIES

### Dorothy M. Stockamp

October 23, 1931 - February 6, 2021

Dorothy Marie Stockamp (nee Muck) passed away on February 6, 2021. She was born on October 23, 1931 in Buhl, Minn. She lived in Buhl until going to the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis to complete her teaching degree. She had her first teaching job in Pine City, where she met her future husband, Raymond Stockamp. They married in 1955 and moved to Minneapolis-Saint Paul where Dorothy worked as a business education teacher.



They settled in Sandstone in 1959, where Ray set up his TV and electronics business. Dorothy taught at Askov High School from 1960 until 1987, and then moved to the newly-built Sandstone High School. Dorothy mostly taught business classes and was involved in many extra-curricular activities. During this time, she earned her Master's degree. She was very passionate about her work and bringing the best out in her students and is frequently acknowledged by former students as a well-loved, respected and inspirational teacher. In Dorothy's own words, her greatest achievement was being a teacher for 38 years and "loving every minute of it." Dorothy also enjoyed road trips both as a child and later with Ray, touring the United States and Canada extensively.

Dorothy was involved in many voluntary activities after retirement including Grace Lutheran Church, Pine County HRA and the East Central Dollars for Scholars Investment Committee. Of special note is that she served as Treasurer for the Quarry Lions for 20 years. Dorothy was honored with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, which is given to members who have rendered outstanding community service and is the highest recognition from the Lions International Club Foundation. Another special volunteer activity was listening to first graders read. She took delight in interacting with people of all ages and was renowned for her ability to connect with children and young people.

Dorothy is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, nieces, a nephew-in-law and grand-nieces. Warm thanks to the people of the Sandstone community whom she knew and loved, and to those who have supported her so well in her times of need. A huge heart and a nimble mind. A great laugh, and depth of caring. Go well, Dorothy, you are very loved. The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to Grace Lutheran Church or East Central Dollars for Scholars in Dorothy's name.

A memorial service will be held for Dorothy at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church in Sandstone, Minn. with Pastor Cynthia Gray officiating. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Spring Park Cemetery following the service. Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Service of Sandstone, MN. [www.methvenfuneralhome.com](http://www.methvenfuneralhome.com).

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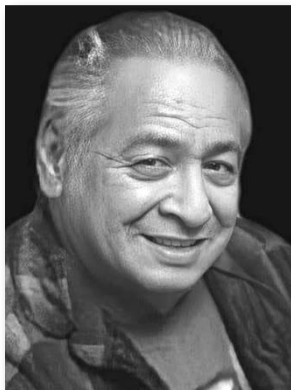
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### Merton Lincoln

February 23, 1946 - June 15, 2022

Merton "Mert" Lincoln, 76, of Quamba, Minn. passed away on June 15, 2022 at Welia Health in Mora, Minn.



Mert was born in Chicago, Ill. on February 23, 1946, to Gilman Sr. and Virginia (Goodbear) Lincoln. He lived in Madison, Wisc., from his late teens until his early 50s. Then Mert spent a few years in Denver, Colo. In the early 90s Mert moved to Minnesota where he met his life partner, Cheryl and they made their home in Quamba, Minn. until the time he passed.

Mert was a jack of all trades, just like his father. Window washing, dump truck driving and Grand Casino Associate were just a few of the things he excelled at in his life. He enjoyed craft work, beading, making jewelry, thrift shopping, hunting, gambling on lottery tickets and beautiful women.

He is preceded in death by his parents Gilman Sr. and Virginia Lincoln; brothers Gilman Lincoln Jr., James "Bo" Lincoln; niece Carly Lincoln; along with first wife Patricia Verbsky.

Mert is survived by son Steven (Joni) Lincoln of Tomah, Wisc.; siblings, Levi Lincoln Sr., of Wisconsin Dells, Wisc., Lois (Brad) Behrens of Black River Falls, Wisc., Lori (Les) Schmolke of Reedsburg, Wisc., Lily Lincoln of Tomah, Wisc., Lana (John) Papenfuhs of Hinckley, Minn.; his life partner, Cheryl Hokkanen; grandchildren Joshua, Stephanie, Steven, Virginia, Landon, Axle, Makayla, Maleejah and Loki.

A memorial service was held at the Tatting-Methven Funeral Home Chapel in Hinckley, Minn. Burial will take place at Blue Wing Cemetery in Tomah, Wisc. at a later date.

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### MUSIC: Music can be an outlet for many

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in the mood of nervous and mental health disorders. By golly, they were onto something in 1922. Flash forward to current studies and reports stating music provides a total brain workout. Music benefits your life. It helps with anxiety, mental alertness, memory and happiness. WebMD reported that your brain lights up like a Christmas tree when you listen to music. Classical, rock, or country – it doesn't matter.

I thought I'd chat with an expert. Martha Kenne, who retired from teaching in 2019, taught music in Dover-Eyota and Rochester for 28 years. She taught at the elementary, middle school and high school levels.

Martha reflected on the "a-ha moments" she witnessed when students would begin to understand music in a more profound way. She saw many students struggle in particular coursework yet shine in music and the arts. For certain students, music became their outlet.

Music is a lifetime love and vocation for Martha and her entire family. At times, the family gathers at the baby grand piano in her home to play and sing. Martha also has her mom's organ, a pump organ, a violin, a few guitars, an accordion, and a bunch of percussion instruments and harmonicas in her home. (I couldn't list everything because of a word limit to my column).

I never learned to play an instrument. It was my bad. I played sports, like baseball, which reminds me of the great song "Centerfield" by John Fogerty. Man does my brain light up when I hear that one.

LOREN ELSE lives in Rochester and also writes the Post Bulletin's "Day in History" column. Send comments and column ideas to Loren at [news@postbulletin.com](mailto:news@postbulletin.com). Loren is a graduate of Sandstone High School and recently submitted his 500th column to the Rochester paper.

### Samantha D. Story

May 7, 1993 - June 11, 2022

Samantha Darlene Story, of Hinckley, Minn. died on Saturday, June 11, 2022. She was 29 years old.



Samantha was born on May 7, 1993 in Cambridge, Minn. to Troy and Jill Story (Tenquist). She graduated high school June 2011. Her first job was as a companion for a disabled person.

She was passionate about animals. She loved horseback riding. She re-homed countless cats, kittens and dogs to loving homes. She raised and trained Australian shepherds.

Samantha was an organ donor and helped four people with her gifts.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather John Walter Tenquist, grandmother Sandra Davis (Watson), grandmother Julia Story (Raiche) and cousin Jacob Tenquist.

Samantha is survived by her daughter Aurora, parents Troy and Jill Story (Tenquist), brothers Joseph, Steven, Austin, Ryan and sister Ella Story, grandmother JoAnn Tenquist (Hockaday) grandfather Tyrone Story and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside Memorial Service planned July 8, 2022 10:30 a.m. at Lutheran Memorial Cemetery, Hinckley.

### Rachel J. Johnson

September 19, 1992 - June 22, 2022

Our beloved Rachel Joy Johnson was taken from our family on June 22, 2022. Preceded in death by her grandmothers, Connie Sam and



JoyAnn Olson/Johnson and grandfather Herbert F. Johnson. Rachel is survived by her son, Calvin; mother and father, Jackie and Gregg Johnson; grandparents, George, Sam, and Richard Olson; sisters, Brianna (Cole) and Nicole (Tim); special aunts and cousins; and many other family and

friends.

Our family wishes for Rachel to be forever remembered for her vibrant spirit and caring soul.

A funeral service will be held for Rachel on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 1 p.m. in the Methven Funeral Home chapel, with Pastor Kate Mensing officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

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The Quad Rivers Forkhorn's section of the Adopt-A-Highway is from the junction of highway 27 and 73 to the city of Kettle River. Along with member chaperons, the Forkhorns pick up the litter along highway 73 in the spring and fall. The participants of this spring pickup were Forkhorns (front row left to right) MJ McGee, Saami Al-Arfaj, Olaf Larson, Charlie Krueger, Sammy Krueger, Lilly Juhl, Taya Nelson and Taylor Juhl. In the back row are Yusef Al-Artaj and Helene Hanson. The adult member chaperones that helped were Clint and Tera Krueger, Matt Heaton and Lindsey Christensen, Kathy Brandley-Hanson, Sarah Krueger, Heather Christy and Donna Cronin. Not only does this program keep our highway section clean, but it also promotes community involvement and opportunities for the Forkhorns and members to get to know each other.

## Turning rutabagas into fuel not successful, re-branded as bootlegged bourbon

**Dear Tante Ingeborg,**

I am very upset about these gas prices. What's going on? Do you think the elected officials can fix this matter? Is it possible to impeach the entire mess of them if they can't?

I am irate. For one thing, I didn't vote for any of them

because after listening to them I realized they were all two stops past stupid.

My neighbor has been tinkering out in his pole barn trying to convert rutabagas into fuel. You know that's

not going anywhere when he comes in at night and begins bottling the stuff as bootlegged bourbon. He says it also kills mosquitoes and stimulates hair growth. His hands look like they belong on King Kong. At least now they match his face which had always reminded me of a bonobo monkey with Botox injected by Jekyll and Hyde.

I'm looking into adapting my engine to run on used cooking grease from MacDonald's.

Send me your advice soon. My wife hates driving our John Deere to work.

**Signed, Bagnold in Bruno**

**Dear Bagnold,**

I have to agree with your perception of elected offi-

icals. If common sense was lard they wouldn't have enough among all of them to grease a frying pan. As for impeaching them, we really don't have enough time for that. Besides, most of their behavior is actually criminal.

I think the sooner we can stop burning fossil fuel for any reason we will be better off all the way around.

Mother Earth will certainly thank us. And until I can afford an electric vehicle I'll continue to ride my Schwinn.

Try to refrain from anarchy and keep practicing yoga. Remember, Tante Ingeborg cares.....but not so much.



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## Sale at PCHM this weekend



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Deb and Wayne Stadin spent the week in Osakis fishing and relaxing with their friends Don and Jane Lenz

Derrell and Jean Jensen along with Bill

and Sandy Schmidt from Coon Rapids spent 4 days camping in Ely at the Silver Rapids Resort.

While in Ely, they went to the International Wolf Center and saw the two new pups.

Mitch and Liz Clausen have been traveling to the M Health Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis almost daily since their daughter, Katie Clausen, was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia on June 16. She

started on chemotherapy Wednesday which should last until July 9. She will be hospitalized an additional two weeks. Follow Katie's battle story on givesendgo.com and the family would appreciate your prayer and support for Katie.

There will be a sale at the Pine County Museum on Friday and Saturday July 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### DO YOU REMEMBER

## 1922: Ten silos to be built north of Askov

### 100 YEARS AGO JUNE 29, 1922

- There will be ten silos built north of Askov this summer at ten different farms.

- J.D. Demaris is erecting a new 34x 60 barn at his farm in south Norman township.

### 75 YEARS AGO JUNE 26, 1947

- Quick work by Carl and Elmer Hultgren of Kerrick who were fishing at Oak Lake...they were instrumental in saving the lives of four men from Duluth who were thrown into the water when their boat capsized.

- Miss Joann Stepan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stepan of Willow River and Bob Hrubes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hrubes of Denham were married June 14.

### 50 YEARS AGO JUNE 29, 1972

- Willow River pays tribute to Ernie Nevers, the football hero who was born in Willow River in the early 1900s.

- Ten young people were confirmed Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church in Markville.

- Doc Pearson's (of Bruno) car was stolen and is still missing. Authorities are working on the case.

- A baby girl was born June 2 at Pine County Memorial Hospital in Sandstone to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Franklin. She has been named Terri Lynn.

### 25 YEARS AGO JUNE 26, 1997

- A group of men from Bruno and from St. Paul's Lutheran Church helped build a wheelchair ramp on June 7th at the Elliott and Dolores Swenson home. Dolores had both her legs amputated due to complications from diabetes.

- Speed limit on I-35 in Pine County is now 70

mph.  
- Colton James Nelson was born June 15th to Curt and Kayla Nelson. Paternal grandparents are Rod and Joanne Nelson of Sandstone, Great Grandmother is Alpha Nelson. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Irene Marihart of Bruno.

- Fred Ecklund and Ryan Thomsen graduated from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth on May 14.

- Karen Meier, daughter of Rick and Mary Meier and Ryan Urbach exchanged wedding vows on June 21 in Coon Rapids.

### 10 YEARS AGO JUNE 21, 2012

- East Central golfer Benjamin Swanson finishes tied for 19th out of 88 golfers at the Minnesota State High School Class A tournaments.

- Ernie and Evelyn Borchardt celebrated their 60th wedding anni-

versary with family and friends.

- Donald Moore, age 69,

of Bruno passed away at his home on June 14.



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## Excitement mounts for Corn and Clover 2021

BY JENNIFER YOCUM-STANS  
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Are you ready for the Corn and Clover Carnival 2022? The Hinckley Area Chamber of Commerce has been busy this past year, with the help of community members, getting everything set to be one of the best! Returning favorites this year include the medallion hunt, kiddie parade and of course the fireworks.

The medallion hunt is sponsored by the Hinckley V.F.W. Post #4118 and the Kroschel Agency. The first clue will go out on Monday, July 4 and will be posted on the V.F.W., Kroschel Agency, Hinckley Chamber and Hinckley News Facebook pages. They will also be posted in the windows of the Kroschel Agency and the Hinckley News. The medallion will not be found on private property or inside of a building. The prize for finding the medallion is \$600 cash.

The parade is scheduled for 10:30 on Saturday morning, July 9. The theme of this year's parade is "Thank You First Responders," and is set to be an exciting show with area first responders as Grand Marshals and the Zuhrah Shrine Horsemen and Cobra Corps performing. Hinckley resident, John Frank who was named as Hinckley's Citizen of the Year for 2021 will also have a special spot in the parade.

Don't forget about the Kiddie Parade on Saturday. This year's kiddie parade will be at 5 p.m. Each entrant will receive a goodie bag and have a chance to win cash prizes and a pizza party. The chamber is looking for entrants, if you know of any kiddos that would like to participate please call Farmers Insurance at 320-384-6334 to get them registered.

CCC Buttons are on sale all over town and the prizes this year are nothing to sneeze at! The sidewalk chalk contest will be held on Friday, July 8. This year's theme is "Thank You First Responders". Entries in the four age categories will be judged on theme, center of interest, balance, color and overall execution. Prizes will be awarded for each age group and for best in show.

Saturday night will be topped off with an amazing fireworks display. They can be viewed from Main Street, Westside Park, anywhere along Highway 61, County Road 18 or along Tower Road (please keep to one side of the road only please).

Sponsors and community members help make the carnival possible. The chamber would like to say thank you to the following sponsors: GOLD sponsors American Legion Post 388, Hinckley Chamber, Hinckley Chiropractic, Hinckley Lumber, Jensen Backhoe, Lakes Gas, Members Credit Union, MOHR Parts- Hinckley NAPA, Whistle Stop Café, Pine Tax and Accounting. Silver sponsors, Auto Value, Cabak Law, Diamond Dance Studio, Hopkins Sand & Gravel, MN Goose Garden, Pathfinder Village-St. Croix, SCI Cable and Ledin, Hofstad & Troth.

## Hinckley City Council addresses lack of tornado siren during Memorial Day storm

BY SARA GOLDSTEIN  
NEWS@PINECITYMN.COM

The Hinckley City Council questioned why the tornado siren did not go off during the Memorial Day storm. Staff explained the siren did not go off because the county was not instructed by the National Weather Service that a tornado had been identified via radar before the tornado was on the ground.

### BUDGET

City staff presented council with a statement of revenues and expenditures for the levy-supported funds through May, as well as cash account reconciliations for all funds. Across all funds, utility expenses have increased significantly year over year. Fire department wages are also up, this is due to the wage increase approved by council earlier this year and an increase in runs so far this year.

Discussion in regard to the community center clarified that staff were working with Belford Electric out of Mora on updating the lighting at the community center. The city can either replace the bulbs in the existing fixtures for around \$6,000. Or put in new fixtures for no more than \$7,900. If council decides to go with new fixtures, a lighting engineer from the fixture manufacturer will do an assessment of need in the building to determine how many new fixtures are needed. The \$7,900 figure was for 32 new fixtures, it is likely less will be needed.

### THE 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Staff presented a quote from Rabe Excavating for culvert replacement and road repair as part of the 2022 street improve-

ment program. Culverts will be replaced at the intersections of Root Ave and Main St W and Sullivan Ave and Main St. Roads will be replaced on Main St W, 1st St SW and Carriage Hill Drive. The estimated cost of the work is \$26,660.00.

Fire Chief Elliott Golly presented council with the May run report. The Department responded to 20 calls from May 11 through June 13. Eleven of the 20 runs were related to the severe weather that came through town on May 31. There have been 62 runs so far in 2022.

There was also a controlled house burn at 303 Lawler Ave N on June 11, 2022. There were nine departments involved in the burn. The remnants of the house will be removed by the property owner.

### FIREHOUSE LIQUORS

Firehouse Liquors staff presented the council with an income statement for May. The off-sale showed a net income, after transfers, of \$13,958.31. The on-sale showed a net income, after transfers, of \$ 4,644.66. Store inventory was \$435,170.71. Customer Appreciation went well, but was cut short due to a local power outage. The store is noticeably busier now that summer has arrived. The bingo jackpot is high which bodes well for Wednesday nights.

The current smart safe needs to be replaced. Loomis, an armored car service, was contacted to get a competitive quote for the same smart safe and armored car service. GARDA, the current service company, requires the city to purchase the safe, which would be an upfront expense of around \$10,000, plus the continued monthly expense for the ser-

vice, which is currently \$1,240.44. Switching to Loomis will allow the city to finance the purchase of the safe while paying \$1,063.20 per month, plus an unknown fuel surcharge. The Loomis safe will continue to make change for staff, as the GARDA safe does. Changing service to Loomis would require the city to have a bank account with US Bank. The deposits from the Firehouse would be deposited into the US Bank account; the City would then transfer funds into the Northview account for operations. Having the US Bank account allows the city to request change orders and ATM replenishments through the armored car service.

A motion to approve the switch to Loomis and US Bank for the armored car service at the Firehouse was approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

The recent storm damage has revealed the need for a skid steer grapple as a means of cleaning up debris and moving the brush pile. Public Works is requesting the purchase of an 81" rock grapple for \$4,900. Council would like to see surplus items sold before new attachments are purchased. This item was tabled.

Council's August and November meetings fall on election nights this year. Staff suggested moving the August meeting to Tuesday, August 16. A meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 5 p.m. that night with City Financial Planner Mike Bubany. The November meeting can be moved once the date is closer..

A motion was made to move the August City Council meeting from August 9 to August 16 at 7 p.m.

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## East Central facilities update explained

As you hopefully have heard by now, East Central Schools will be presenting a bond referendum to voters on August 9. The referendum seeks to invest \$4.1 million to complete regular maintenance on key infrastructure at our main building and bus garage. This referendum is an important decision, so I'd like to take this opportunity to explain some of the needs this plan would address and share how you can vote early.



**Sup't Update**  
Andrew Almos

Since the main school building opened in 2004, our district has sought to take responsible care of our infrastructure to ensure health, safety and keep maintenance costs low. With this in mind, the district drafted a 10-year plan to anticipate needed repairs and preserve the financial health of

our district. In order to keep on track with this long-range plan, we are seeking to complete maintenance on the roofs of our main school and bus garage, five boilers at the main school and the cooling tower serving the chiller at the main school. All of these things have reached the end of their lifespan. We anticipated these projects needing to be done through our long range planning.

A recent assessment found the roofs of the K-12 building and the bus garage having open holes and loose areas which are consistent with their age. The assessment recommended that all areas of the roof should be replaced in the near future. While immediate repairs could slightly extend the roofs'

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## BACK IN THE DAY

# 1947: Sandstone, Friesland softball teams compete

### 75 YEARS AGO JUNE 26, 1947

- The Sandstone Red Rockets' softball team met at Friesland. The locals got off to a bad start when Friesland scored five runs. Van-DerWerf and Steele did the heaving and they were hit quite freely.

- The Grindstone Lake Conservation Club and the Dell Grove Rifle Club are sponsoring the Old Settlers Picnic.

- The Asa Argo farm was destroyed by fire Saturday. Mr. Argo recently bought the farm from Albert Nelson, who moved to Washington.

- Miss Dorothy Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benson, was one of 10 girls chosen from this district for Girls State.

- Pine Lake Recreation, owned by Eddie Kubat, will have its first annual 4th of July celebration.

- Askov and Sandstone Junior Legion Ball teams got together for an unscheduled game at Askov. Eugene Sears did the hurling and Charles Lund caught for Sandstone.

- The Ladies' Aid will meet at Alfred Proffit home

- A bee is being held at the George Matson home to side their home with brick siding.

Chamber of Commerce. Dan has been transferred to Duluth.

- An old Sandstone landmark is nearly a thing of the past. The old Northern Hotel was built after the Hinckley-Sandstone Fire of 1894. It housed the Russell Land Co., the post office, Hawley Grocery and Hardware, Youth Center, Barnick's Furniture, and Montgomery Ward Agency. Don Hejny Ford, Inc. purchased the building and space will be used as a used car lot. Tearing down the old building were: Dwight Jamison, Steve Richarson, Tom Lundorff and Wayne Parvey.

-- The Grindstone Lake Sewing Club will hold their annual picnic at the Ruby Nelson home with a pot luck lunch.

- John L. Rostberg was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of the Air Force.

- Jean Ubl was on the Dean's list at Hibbing State Junior College.

- Ed Hendricks visited Steve Feyma in Coleraine over the weekend.

### 25 YEARS AGO JUNE 26, 1997

- City Council approves Sunday liquor sales for the Sandstone Area Country Club.

- Star City signs have been erected on Interstate 35 and at Sandstone's north and west entrances.

- A special care team is formed to comfort the dying at Pine Medical Health Care Center. Maxine Fait said there is a special kit available.

- The Sandstone Lanes men's softball team raised \$1300 at a golf tournament. The money will help meet their pledge to the new Sandstone Community Park.

- The East Central School Board appointed Mac Cook to fill the remainder of Barb Johnsen's term on the board.

- The Quarry Queen reopened for business last week under new ownership of Mickie and Mike Bailey from Moose Lake. Barb Mattson is the new assistant manager.

### 50 YEARS AGO JUNE 29, 1972

- The new school superintendent at Sandstone Public School, Walter J. Simonsen, will start his duties here July 1.

- The Sandstone Lions Club will once again sponsor the dunk tank at the Mid-Summer Festival.

- The Pine Creek Saddle Club will hold their fifteenth annual Horse Show at Rutledge.

- Dan Frigon was presented with a plaque by John Wright at the event sponsored by the Sandstone Lions' Club and the Sandstone

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- 8 a.m. Breakfast Community Center (Muffins, Donuts, Milk, Juice, Coffee)
- 10 a.m. Car Show
- 10 a.m. Button Drawing & Sales throughout the Day
- 10 a.m. Vendors & Food Stands Open
- 10 a.m. - Noon Cribbage in Community Center
- 10 a.m. Kids Activities & Craft Booths throughout the Day
- 10 a.m. Outdoor Beer Garden open throughout the day
- 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Bingo in Community Center
- 1 p.m. Parade (Parade Line-up begins at 10 a.m.)
- After Parade Water Fight by Fire Fighters
- After Parade Scavenger Hunt, Medallion Hunt, all Kids Activities Continue
- 2 - 4 p.m. Bingo in Community Center
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# RATE INCREASE NOTICE

June 2022

Minnesota Power has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its electric rates by approximately 17.58% or \$108.3 million overall. Depending on customer class and usage, the actual percent will vary based upon final approval by the MPUC. The MPUC will make its decision regarding final rates in early 2023.

## Public Hearings

Administrative Law Judge James R. Mortenson has scheduled public hearings to give customers an opportunity to present their views regarding Minnesota Power's request to increase electric rates (MPUC Docket No. E-015/GR-21-335 and OAH Docket No. 5-2500-38008). Any Minnesota Power customer or other person may attend or provide comments at the hearings. You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of Minnesota Power's service, the level of rates or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney.

### Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm Virtual Hearing via Webex

Link: <https://bit.ly/39HSQxS>  
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### Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 2:00 pm In-person and Virtual Hearing via Webex

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## The MPUC welcomes comments from customers. There are several ways to participate:

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**Comments must be received by August 1, 2022. Be sure to include docket number 21-335.**

**Important:** Comments can be viewed by the public on the MPUC website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personal identifying information from submissions.

For questions or help with the public comment process, contact the MPUC at: 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782.

## Accommodations

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## Evidentiary Hearings

Formal evidentiary hearings on Minnesota Power's proposal are scheduled to start on June 13, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., in the Large Hearing Room, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN. The purpose of the evidentiary hearings is to allow Minnesota Power, the Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources, the Office of Attorney General—Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division and others to present testimony and to cross-examine each other's witnesses on the proposed rate increase.

Anyone who wishes to formally intervene in this case should contact the Administrative Law Judge, James R. Mortenson, at the Office of Administrative Hearings, PO Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164 or by email to [oah.webmaster@state.mn.us](mailto:oah.webmaster@state.mn.us).

## Effect of Rate Changes

Below are examples of the effect of the proposed increase on typical bills of Minnesota Power's customer. Individual changes may be higher or lower depending on actual electricity usage.

Customer Classification	Avg. monthly kWh usage	Previous monthly cost	Interim monthly increase	Proposed final monthly increase*
Residential	701	\$82.76	\$5.89	\$15.08
Residential Dual Fuel	1,013	\$94.04	\$13.38	-\$0.42
General Service	2,581	\$301.93	\$42.96	\$55.09
Commercial & Industrial Dual Fuel	3,654	\$324.01	\$46.11	\$1.85
Large Light & Power	247,815	\$21,772.72	\$3,098.26	\$3,938.50
Large Power	51,654,952	\$3,635,297.83	\$517,302.88	\$558,488.32
Street & Area Lighting	224	\$60.95	\$8.67	\$11.11

\*Monthly increases include all line items on bills except sales taxes and municipal franchise fees, and may vary by customer based on usage.

The rate changes described in this notice have been requested by Minnesota Power. The MPUC may either grant or deny the requested changes, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater increase than that requested for any class or classes or service.

## For More Information

You may examine our current and proposed rate schedules and our request for new rates by visiting our website at [www.mnpower.com/RateReview](http://www.mnpower.com/RateReview), or you may contact the Minnesota Department of Commerce—Energy Division at 85 7th Place East, Suite 280, St. Paul, MN 55101, Phone: 651-539-1500.

Web: [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc) (select eDockets to search by docket number: select 21 in the year field, enter 335 in the number field, click on search, and the list of documents will appear on the next page).

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<b>JULY 24</b>	THE ROLLER FAMILY BLUEGRASS BAND	
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Latter-Day Saints**

Askov, Larry Johnsen Branch  
President  
EQ, RS, YM, YW & Primary 9:30-  
10:20 a.m., Sunday School  
10:30-11:10, Sacrament meeting,  
11:20-12:30, in the chapel

**Clover Community Church**

15 miles east on Highway 48,  
next to St. Croix Park entrance,  
320-384-6639.  
10:45 a.m. Worship.

**Community Worship Center**

114 Minnesota Street  
Sandstone, 320-245-2464  
On-line live stream on Sunday  
at 10:30 am  
Facebook address: community  
worship center or /  
www.cwcfamily.com

**Church of Victory**

68479 Beaver Tail Road  
Askov MN, 55704  
320-838-3602  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30  
p.m.

**Cross Church**

206 Main Ave, Sandstone  
Pastor Darren Sedler,  
612-751-3291  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. worship  
Thursday 7 p.m. Prayer

**Danforth Community Chapel**

Pastor Peter Dobson  
320-245-2813  
57092 Wolf Creek Rd, Bruno  
Facebook Danforth  
Community chapel  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
School, 11 a.m. service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible study.

**Emmanuel Lutheran**

16726 Grindstone Lake Road,  
Dell Grove  
Pastor Cynthia Gray  
320-245-2449  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Fellowship  
Coffee  
10:45 a.m. Worship. No Sunday  
School for the summer  
(Communion every Sunday)  
Fellowship coffee prior to wor-  
ship.

**Evangelical Free Church  
Hinckley**

320-384-6387  
Pastor Vic Elfstrum  
Sunday: 8:45 Prayer Service  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
10:30 Worship  
Wednesday: 5:50 p.m. AWANA,  
Thursday: 6 p.m. Men's Group

**Evangelical Free Church**

Sandstone, Pastor Chris Cundiff  
320-245-2459  
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
worship, 9 a.m. Education hour.  
Wednesday: Awana, ages 3 yo  
to 6th grade. 6-7:30 p.m.

**Faith Baptist Church and  
Academy**

601 2nd Street SE, Hinckley,  
320-384-6312, Reed Owens,  
Pastor, 384-6274.  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
School, 11 a.m. worship, 6 p.m.  
worship.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Midweek  
Prayer service  
Thursday: 1:45p.m. (Oct.-Apr.)  
Release Time

**Finlayson United Methodist  
Church**

Finlayson, 2197 Hwy. 18,  
Pastor Penny Bonsell,  
320-216-7169  
Sunday: 9 a.m. worship  
(Communion first Sunday,  
Coffee fellowship following)  
Youth group meetings: Contact  
pastor for schedule.

**First Lutheran Church**

Rev. Brenda Wicklund,  
301 Lawler Ave. So., Hinckley  
384-6393  
firstlcpastor@scicable.com  
• Sunday: 8:30 am Coffee  
Fellowship  
9:30 am Worship with  
Communion  
• Visit us on the WEB and FB for  
our church service.

**First Presbyterian Church**

Hinckley, Pastor Dan Brendsel,  
1813 Fire Monument Rd.,  
Hinckley,  
384-6440  
www.firestreshinckley.org  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday  
School, 10 a.m. worship service,  
11:15 a.m. coffee fellowship.  
(June August): 6:30 p.m.  
Southern Gospel concerts

**Grace Lutheran Church**

339 Division St., Sandstone,  
320-245-2449  
Pastor Cynthia Gray  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship/  
Sunday School (Communion  
every Sunday); 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Coffee

**House of Hope Community  
Church**

105 N. Blair Ave., Hinckley  
Pastor Cory Carlson,  
320-384-0696  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship

**Living Grace Church**

Cloverdale Senior Center  
38736 Cloverdale Rd., Hinckley  
320-279-7528  
Lead Teaching Pastor:  
Tony LeTourneau  
Sunday Service at 10 a.m.

**Our Redeemer Lutheran  
Church**

825 Golf Ave SW Pine City  
320-629-2985  
9 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
& Sunday School  
In-person  
Live Online (www.orlpc.com)  
Live Radio (WCMP 106.5FM or  
1350AM)  
Picnic Church  
Wednesdays in Robinson Park  
Starts June 15 ~ Ends Aug 10  
6:00 p.m. Meal ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Service

**Peace Lutheran Church**

2177 Hwy. 18, Finlayson  
Vacancy Pastor  
Rev. Donald Polege  
320-384-6646  
Sunday Services: 9 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Study:  
Sept. May 10:15 a.m.

**River of Healing**

Meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at  
Hinckley American Legion Hall.  
Pastors Duane and Susan  
Olson, 218-343-2799

**St. Andrew's Episcopal  
Church**

114 Elm Ave., Moose Lake  
218-485-4517  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Kroschel,**

Pastor Tim Schiller  
Parsonage 320-384-9968  
Sunday: 9 a.m. worship (Holy  
Communion 2nd and 4th  
Sundays) Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. quilting  
Confirmation Wed. 6-7:30 p.m.,  
Wings Group Wed. 6-7:30 p.m.,  
LWML third Thurs., 1:30 p.m.

**St. John's Free Lutheran  
Church**

6461 Finlayson Road,  
PO Box 175  
Finlayson, MN 55735  
Pastor Gary Zikan  
Phone: 320-233-6462  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:20 a.m.  
children released during service  
Communion: First Sunday of  
the Month

**St. Patrick's Church**

Hinckley, Fr. Joseph Sirba,  
Pastor  
Saturday: Confessions 4 to 4:45  
p.m., Mass 5 p.m.  
Sunday Confessions 8 to 8:20  
a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m., Religious  
education classes for pre-  
school 6th grade, 9:30 to 10:30  
a.m.  
Wednesday: Religious educa-  
tion classes for grades 7-12, 6:30  
p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Daily Mass Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Friday 6:30  
p.m.

**St. Luke's Church,  
Sandstone**

Hinckley, Fr. Joseph Sirba,  
Pastor  
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

On Hwy 18, five blocks west of  
Hwy 61 and downtown Hinckley,  
405 2nd St. NW  
320-384-6267  
email: st.paulhinckley@yahoo.com  
Pastor: Mike Metzler  
Sunday: 9 a.m. worship,  
10 a.m. fellowship, Sunday  
School. Communion 2nd, 4th  
and 5th Sundays  
Little Lambs pre-school -  
Tuesday & Thursday mornings  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study  
(Sept. - May)  
Germanfest, second weekend  
in October

**Seventh-day Adventist**

Hinckley, Pastor Jude Senatus  
320-384-6167  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Bible study,  
11 a.m. worship  
Radio Station 96.3 FM  
Visitors welcome.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

7576 Lincoln st  
Bruno MN  
Sunday Worship at 8:45am  
Pastor: Nathan Anderson

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
LCMS**

Box 656 Commercial Avenue,  
Sandstone, Pastor Richard  
Langhorst, 218-273-6248  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

**United Church of Christ**

210 Commercial Avenue, P. O.  
Box 642, Sandstone,  
Pastor Penny Bonsell  
Sunday 11:15 a.m. worship fol-  
lowed by coffee fellowship.  
(Communion is the first Sunday  
of the month)

**Zion Lutheran Church**

38523 State Highway 48  
Cloverdale  
320-384-0096  
Sundays 9 a.m. Worship  
Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays  
10a.m. Coffee Fellowship 2nd &  
4th Sundays  
Adult Bible Study on  
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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Guide or to make changes to  
your listing, please contact  
Jackie at  
(320) 245-2368 or email  
class@northstarmedia.net

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## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR ARLONE TOWNSHIP

Arlone Township's Building and Zoning Ordinance requires a public hearing according to Section 10, subsection 2,3,4 and 5. The Township has received an application for a variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The variance application is requesting to divide 30 acres into a 7.08 and 22.92. The location is Section 20; Township 41 and Range 19. This is a notice of a special meeting on Monday, July 11th at 7 pm at the Senior Center in Cloverdale. The regular monthly meeting will follow. Denise Christiansen  
Arlone Township Clerk  
Published in the North Pine County News on June 30, July 7, 2022

### KETTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP

Seeking quotes for hauling roughly 3,000 yards of gravel out of their pile located in Gordy Eaton's pit. Contact Nate at 320.279.3537 with quotes by 07.08.2022  
Published in the North Pine County News on June 30, July 7, 2022

### STATE OF MINNESOTA

**COUNTY OF PINE  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Court File No. 58-PR-22-58**  
Estate of Gary Richard Irlbeck, also known as Gary R. Irlbeck, also known as Gary Irlbeck, also known as Gary Richard Irlbeck, Sr. Decedent  
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 11, 2022 at 10AM, a hearing will be held remotely VIA Zoom, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, 09/22/2017, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Christopher J. Irlbeck, whose address is P.O. Box 142, Kila, MT, 59920 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.  
Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.  
Digitally signed by Flanagan, Patrick (Judge)  
Dated 6/21/22  
Amy Willert, Court Administrator  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Kevin A. Hofstad  
Ledin & Hofstad, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 134  
Pine City, MN, 55063  
Attorney License No: 12445X  
Telephone: (320) 629-7537  
FAX: (322) 062-9247  
Email: kevinh@ledinandhofstad.com  
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### CITY OF SANDSTONE

**COUNTY OF PINE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE NO. 20220119-02  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 515.23 – INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT**  
**SECTION 1.** Chapter 5: Planning and Land Use Regulations, Section 515.23 – Industrial District, of the Sandstone City Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (~~strike-through = deletion; double underline = addition~~):  
**Subd. 4. Conditional Uses**  
h) Day Care Centers.  
**SECTION 2. Effective Date.**  
This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Sandstone.

**SECTION 3. Adoption Date.** This Ordinance No. 20220119-02 was adopted on this 19th day of January, 2022, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.  
Peter Spartz, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Kathy George,  
City Clerk/Administrator  
Published in the North Pine County News on June 30, 2022

### CITY OF SANDSTONE COUNTY OF PINE STATE OF MINNESOTA

**ORDINANCE NO. 20210616-01  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 515.17 – HIGHWAY MIXED USE DISTRICT**  
**SECTION 1.** Chapter 5: Planning and Land Use Regulations, Section 515.17 – Highway Mixed Use District, of the Sandstone City Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (~~strike-through = deletion; double underline = addition~~):  
**Subd. 4. Conditional Uses**  
g) Public schools or equivalent private and parochial schools.  
**SECTION 2. Effective Date.**  
This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Sandstone.  
**SECTION 3. Adoption Date.** This Ordinance No. 20210616-01 was adopted on this 16th day of June, 2021, by a vote of 3 Ayes and 0 Nays.  
Peter Spartz, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Kathy George,  
City Clerk/Administrator  
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### WAGNER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

**NOTICE OF FILING  
NOTICE OF HEREBY GIVEN** that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the offices of town supervisor A, a 4-year term, town supervisor B, a 2-year term (special election), town supervisor C, a 4-year term and town treasurer, a 4-year term for Wagner Township shall begin Aug 2nd and close at 5 p.m. on August 16th. To appear on the general election ballot affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the town clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 on August 16th, 2022.  
Affidavits of candidacy are available from the township clerk at 13122 102nd Place, Finlayson, MN 55735 most evenings or by appointment. The filing fee for these offices is \$2.00. A candidate for this office must be a eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must be a resident of Wagner Township at least (30) days before the general election and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election. If you would like to make an appointment to file or need further information, contact the clerk by phone, 515.554.9275 Sonia Fales.  
Published in the North Pine County News on June 30, July 7, 2022

### CITY OF DENHAM MEETING NOTICE

The City of Denham's July council meeting will be held on Tuesday July 5, 2022 at 7pm. Meeting will be held at Denham Run Bar 87439 Denham Rd.  
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### REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING QUOTES

The City of Askov is accepting sealed bids for snow plowing services for fall 2022 through spring of 2025. The contractor will be responsible for the removal and hauling of snow on designated city streets, and alleys. Quotes shall be based on time and equipment prices for each piece of equipment proposed or required. QUOTES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY OFFICE UNTIL 4:00 P.M. JULY 13, 2022 OR MAILED TO "CITY OF ASKOV, 6369 Kobmagergade, P.O. Box 245, Askov, MN 55704. City reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and to waive irregularities there in. Each quote must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with "Snow Quote – Askov".  
Published in the North Pine County News on June 23, 30, 2022

### State of Minnesota Judicial District: 9th Court File Number: 11-FA-21-882 Case Type: Custody

**SUMMONS FOR THIRD PARTY CUSTODY**  
**Minn. Stat. ch. 257C**  
Melissa Mae Fredrickson  
Petitioner  
Brian Jeffrey Fredrickson  
Co-Petitioner  
and  
Stephanie Lea Johnson  
Respondent  
**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED Respondents:**

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Petitioner has filed a lawsuit against you to ask for custody of the following minor children:  
Janessa Love Hamlin,  
BORN 9-29-2013  
Jaxson Lee Hamlin,  
BORN 2-26-2015  
A copy of the Petition for Third Party Custody is served on you with this Summons.

This Summons is an official document that affects your rights, even if it does not have a court file number listed. Read this Summons and the attached Petition carefully. If you do not understand it, contact an attorney for legal advice.

1. The Petitioner has filed a lawsuit against you asking the Court to give Petitioner custody of the minor children.  
2 You must serve upon Petitioner and file with the Court a written Answer to the Petition, and you must pay the required filing fee unless it is waived by the Court. Answer forms are available on the Minnesota Judicial Branch webpage at [www.mncourts.gov/forms](http://www.mncourts.gov/forms).

3 You must serve your Answer upon the Petitioner within 20 days of the date you were served with this Summons, not counting the day of service. If you do not serve and file an Answer, the Court may decide custody and give Petitioner everything he or she is asking for in the attached Petition.  
Signed  
Melissa Fredrickson  
Brian J Fredrickson  
5477 108th St NE  
Remer, MN 56672  
218-256-8328  
By the Court  
Jana M. Austad  
Judge of District Court  
4-4-2022  
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### Land Patent Benefit Notice

I, Martin Thomas Rainer, am bringing forth my Land Patent Benefit. If interested see <https://minnesota-assembly.net/public-notice>  
Published in the North Pine County News on May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022

## FORECLOSURES

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 15, 2016  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$132,199.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): James R. Chermak, unmarried  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
MIN#: 100673230131048131  
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: 1st Alliance Lending, LLC  
SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed November 23, 2016, Pine County Recorder, as Document Number A-530286  
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The land described herein is situated in the State of Minnesota, County of Pine, described as follows: The East 330 feet of the West 990 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 of NW1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21) Township Thirty-eight (38) Range

Twenty (20). Subject to an easement for ingress and egress across the South 66 feet of the North 99 feet of the East 330 feet of the West 990 feet of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 12706 State Highway 70, Pine City, MN 55063

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 430088000  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine  
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$142,321.72

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 4, 2022, 10:00AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City, MN 55063

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on February 4, 2023, or the next business day if February 4, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

“THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 10, 2022  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP  
BY  
Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778  
Gary J. Evers - 0134764  
Joseph M. Rossman - 0397070  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210  
Eagan, MN 55121  
(952) 831-4060  
22-114901

### THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:  
DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 31, 2019  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$262,654.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher Norby, an unmarried man  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Bay Equity LLC, its successors and assigns  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: June 12, 2019 Pine County Recorder  
Document Number: A546782  
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC  
Dated: October 19, 2019  
Recorded: October 21, 2019 Pine County Recorder  
Document Number: A549376  
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1006166-0004077664-4  
Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Bay Equity LLC

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Flagstar Bank, FSB  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine  
Property Address: 63802 State Highway 48, Hinckley, MN 55037  
Tax Parcel ID Number: 23.0273.000  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: East Half of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 41, Range 17, Pine County, Minnesota  
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$327,677.15

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive Northwest, Pine City, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on February 03, 2023, or the next business day if February 03, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: June 9, 2022  
MORTGAGEE: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC  
Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
(651) 209-3300  
File Number: 050852-F1  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:  
DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 9, 2020  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$211,105.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Caleb Vincent McLaughlin, a single man  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc., its successors and assigns  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: December 9, 2020 Pine County Recorder  
Document Number: A557665  
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc.  
Dated: September 10, 2021  
Recorded: September 10, 2021 Pine County Recorder  
Document Number: A564373  
And assigned to: AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC  
Dated: April 11, 2022  
Recorded: April 19, 2022 Pine County Recorder  
Document Number: A- 569215  
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Elec-

tronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1004247-1000447053-0  
Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Cenlar FSB  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine  
Property Address: 850 9th St SW  
Pine City, MN 55063-2039  
Tax Parcel ID Number: 425776000  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South 25 feet of Lot One (1), and all of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Van Proein's Addition to the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$220,139.27  
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive Northwest, Pine City, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on February 03, 2023, or the next business day if February 03, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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DATED: June 13, 2022  
MORTGAGEE: AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC  
Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
(651) 209-3300  
File Number: 050916-F1  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage  
DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 27, 2018  
MORTGAGOR: Keely M. Richardson, a single woman.  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership its successors and assigns.  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 31, 2018 Pine County Recorder, Document No. A-544286.  
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Cardinal Financial

## PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED

Company, Limited Partnership. Dated May 17, 2022 Recorded June 1, 2022, as Document No. A569987. TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1000922-1400155814-1

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 27583 Monument Road, Brook Park, MN 55007 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 060245001 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The North 330 feet of the South 1566 feet of the East 330 feet of the East Half of Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section 28, Township 40, Range 22, Pine County, Minnesota. COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$117,826.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$117,556.82

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Detention Center, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City MN 55063 to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07. TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 6, 2023, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 2, 2022 Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P. Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 9 - 22-002708 FC

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 14, 2005 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$150,380.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Rodney Kish, an unmarried man MORTGAGEE: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 31, 2005 Pine County Recorder Document Number: 449243 And corrected by: Corrective Mortgage Recorded: March 29, 2019 Document Number: A-545505 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. Dated: July 28, 2016 Recorded: August 4, 2016 Pine County Recorder Document Number: A528114 And assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2021-NR1

Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A. Attorneys for Mortgagee 7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200 Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 209-3300 File Number: 050936-F1 Published in the North Pine County News on June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2022

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DATED: June 1, 2022 MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2021-NR1 Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A. Attorneys for Mortgagee 7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200 Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 209-3300 File Number: 050936-F1 Published in the North Pine County News on June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2022

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 13, 2006 MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$300,240.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Mary Hoefler and Gerald Hoefler, Wife and Husband MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 16, 2006 Pine County Recorder Document Number: A459259 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company

Dated: September 19, 2017 Recorded: September 19, 2017 Pine County Recorder Document Number: A535511 And assigned to: Mortgage Assets Management, LLC Dated: February 10, 2022 Recorded: February 10, 2022 Pine County Recorder Document Number: A567806 Transaction Agent: Not Applicable Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable Lender or Broker: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Residential Mortgage Servicer: PHH Mortgage - Reverse Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine Property Address: 423 Chadwood Ln SW, Pine City, MN 55063-2105 Tax Parcel ID Number: 260488000 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of Government Lot 4, Section 32, Township 39, Range 21, Pine County, Minnesota, which lies North of the South 447.4 feet and East of the following described Line "A"

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence on an assumed bearing of West along the South line of said Government Lot 4, a distance of 605 feet; thence on a bearing of North 447.4 feet; thence on a bearing of West 129.28 feet to the point of beginning of Line "A"; thence North 5 degrees, 28 minutes, 42 seconds West 1607 feet, more or less to the South Shore of the Snake River and Line "A" there terminating and The North 397.4 feet of the South 447.4 feet of the East 605 feet of said Government Lot Four (4) AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$95,891.37

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the

above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 635 Northridge Drive NW Pine City, MN 55063 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns. If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on July 21, 2023, or the next business day if July 21, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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DATED: May 31, 2022 ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Assets Management, LLC Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee 7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200 Woodbury, MN 55125-2296 (651) 209-3300 File Number: 045194F01 Published in the North Pine County News on June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2022

## MINUTES

### SANDSTONE EDA MEETING - MOTION SUMMARY June 22, 2022

Call to order: 6:00 p.m. ROLL CALL: Peter Spartz, Val Palmer, Julena Rahier, Matt Anderson, Randy Riley, Cassie Gaede, Tim Schmutzer Members absent: None Staff present: Executive Director Kathy George Others present: Amy Greenly Motion Riley, second Rahier to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Motion Rahier, second Riley to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2022 Regular EDA Meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Motion Gaede, second Anderson to approve the Community Economic Development Loan in the amount of up to \$50,000 at 3.25% interest to replace the kitchen hood vent at Amy's Country Café. Motion carried 7-0. Motion Schmutzer, second Rahier to approve removal of Jackie Warman from the Loan Guarantee and Promissory Note of Ascertain Recovery. Motion carried 7-0. Public Hearing on the sale of Lot 2 Block 1 Grant Knowles Addition will take place on July 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the regular EDA meeting Attest: Kathy George, Executive Director Valerie Palmer, President Note: A complete copy of the foregoing meeting minutes may be viewed from 7am to 5:30pm Monday – Friday at the City Clerk's office, 119 4th St., or any time online at www.sandstone.govoffice.com.

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### SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING Regular Meeting TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022 - 10 a.m. PINE COUNTY BOARD ROOM, 635 NORTHRIDGE DRIVE NW PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Chair Hallan called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Present were Commissioners Josh Mohr, Terry Lovgren, J.J. Waldhalm and Matt Ludwig. Also present was County Administrator David Minke and County Attorney Reese Frederickson.

The public was invited to join the meeting remotely by phone, Zoom, or watch via live stream on YouTube. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Chair Hallan called for public comment. There was no public comment.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to adopt the amended Agenda. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Minutes of the April 19, 2022 County Board Meeting and Summary for publication, and Minutes of the June 3, 2022 Emergency Meeting. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0. Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence Pine County Surveyor's Monthly Report – May, 2022 Pine County Zoning Board Minutes – April 28, 2022 Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to acknowledge the Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the amended Consent Agenda. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0. Approve the following and allow County Auditor-Treasurer to sign applications: A. Exempt Permit i. Moose Lake Fire District Firefighters Relief Association to conduct Minnesota lawful gambling on September 16, 2022, at Moose Lake Golf Club, 35311 Parkview Dr., Sturgeon Lake, MN

ii. 19201 Woodland Acres to conduct Minnesota lawful gambling on August 14, 2022 at Sokol Camp, 19201 Woodland Acres, Pine City, MN B. Temporary Liquor License Jack Pine Riders ABATE of MN for an event held July 8-10, 2022 in Finlayson Township. Pending approval from Sheriff and State. C. Solid Waste Hauler Collection and Transportation License 2022 Solid Waste Hauler Collection and Transportation License for O'Brien Transport Inc. Approve the following: A. \$7,500 donation from AKC Reunite-Adopt a K-9 Cop Grant designated to the Pine County Sheriff's Office K-9 Program. B. \$10,000 donation from Mark McDonough/McDonough K-9 towards the purchase of one of McDonough K-9 canines. C. K-9 Contract between Mark McDonough and Pine County for the purchase and training of a K-9 dog. The cost of the dog, \$17,500, is covered by the donations received from AKC Reunite-Adopt a K-9 Cop Grant and Mark McDonough/McDonough K-9.

Approve Pine County Health & Human Services to terminate its Special Needs Basic Care contract with UCare and authorize the Board Chair to submit a termination notice to UCARE. The contract requires a 125-day written notice, which means the contract would officially end on October 10, 2022. Approve the following: A. Promotion of internal candidate Jill Koch to Social Worker, effective June 8, 2022, Grade 10, Step 1, \$25.88 per hour. B. Lateral transfer of Highway Maintenance Worker Wesley Miller to Sign Maintenance Worker, effective June 8, 2022. Grade 6, Step 3, \$22.26 per hour. No change in grade or pay. Authorize the hiring of Social Worker

Kailey Jackson effective June 8, 2022, Grade 10, Step 1, \$25.88 per hour.

Approve the following training: A. Social Worker Mary Heffner to attend the National Protective Services Conference. Total cost: \$1,855. B. Social Services Supervisor Patrick Meacham to attend the Minnesota County Supervisor's Conference. Total cost \$870. Motion by Commissioner Waldhalm to reject all bids for the Willow River Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Building and delay the project due to the excessive costs of the current construction environment. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Motion by Commissioner Mohr to approve the bids for concrete and carpentry, and approve the quotes for the other trades (plumbing, HVAC, and electrical), authorize the county administrator to sign necessary contracts and move forward with construction of the Willow River Household Hazardous Waste Building. Second by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 4-1 with Commissioner Waldhalm opposing. Funding to come from the 2020A G.O. Refunding Courthouse Bonds, State of Minnesota Grant, and county building fund.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve Resolution 2022-30 to continue participating in the Council on Local Results and Innovation Performance Measurement Program. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to award contracts as follows: Contract #2201: Landwehr Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,328,363.23 Contract #2202: Knife River in the amount of \$9,711,868.75 Contract #2203: S & R Reinforcing, Inc. in the amount of \$1,029,387.95 Second by Commissioner Lovgren. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Mohr to approve the Local Bridge Replacement Program Grant Agreement with the State of Minnesota for grant funds in the amount of \$713,269.73. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve Resolution 2022-31 For Agreement to State Transportation Fund Local Bridge Replacement Program Grant Terms and Conditions. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0.

Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve Resolution 2022-28 authorizing County Administrator Minke to enter into a service agreement with SCI Broadband to construct the project according to the requirements in Grant Contract Agreement No. CARE-21-0-FY21 and such other relevant laws and rules as required. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0. Community Project Program of the Federal FY 22 Federal ReConnect Program Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve Resolution 2022-29 authorizing County Administrator Minke to enter into a service agreement with SCI Broadband to construct the project according to the requirements to be promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and such other relevant laws and rules as required. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0. With no further business, Chair Hallan adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m. The next regular meeting of the county board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., North Pine Government Center, 1602 Hwy. 23 No., Sandstone, Minnesota.

Stephen M. Hallan, Chair Board of Commissioners David J. Minke, Administrator Clerk to County Board of Commissioners The full text of the board's Minutes are available at the County Administrator's Office and the county's website (www.co.pine.mn.us). Copies may also be requested from the administrator's office.

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lifespans, replacement will ultimately be necessary. Like the current roof, the new roof would have a lifespan of approximately twenty years and maybe longer.

The original boilers and cooling tower in the main school building are at the end of their useful lives and will need to be replaced to ensure reliable

heating and cooling. Replacement will reduce recurring maintenance and give maintenance staff more time for other routine repairs.

For more details regarding our maintenance plans and the steps we have taken to take care of our facilities, please visit our dedicated project website. You can find it at KeepingTheFutureInFocus.org/Need.

Residents of the district will

have several options for voting on the referendum to invest in this maintenance. Early voting opens on June 24, both in person and via absentee ballot. To learn more about how to vote early, I encourage you to visit KeepingtheFutureinFocus.org/vote.

Of course, polls will also be open on Election Day (August 9) across our communities. Polling locations vary depend-

ing on your place of residence, so I encourage you to visit the website to find yours before casting your ballot.

Going forward, I encourage you to direct questions to your next superintendent, Stefanie Youngberg.

Stefanie will take the helm of East Central Schools when I step down from the position effective June 30. Be sure to keep an eye out for further

information from her in the weeks ahead as we approach Election Day. Thank you to our communities for your continued support of East Central Schools!

Go Eagles!

**ANDREW ALMOS** is the current superintendent of East Central Schools. Andy can be reached at aalmos@eastcentral.k12.mn.us.

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## City of Hinckley Job Posting ASSISTANT LIQUOR STORE MANAGER

The City of Hinckley is looking for one (1) motivated, energetic individual to work as a full-time Assistant Liquor Store Manager.

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**Minimum Qualifications:** High school graduate. One or more years of retail experience, preferably in a retail liquor operation (Municipal preferred).

**Conditions of Employment:** Must possess valid Minnesota Driver's license or the ability to obtain within thirty (30) days of employment. Must satisfactorily pass a criminal background examination. Must comply with organizational and departmental policies.

**Starting Wage:** Starting salary is between \$41,600 and \$49,920 per year depending on qualifications, plus excellent benefits including: paid holidays, paid time off, retirement, and life insurance.

**Application Deadline:** Position will be open until filled. Application review will begin immediately. Please return completed applications and resume to Phil Taggart at Firehouse Liquors.

For Application: Download at [www.hinckley.govoffice2.com](http://www.hinckley.govoffice2.com).

Or pick up at City Hall, 106 First St. SE, Hinckley MN 55037

or at Firehouse Liquor, 324 Fire Monument Road, Hinckley MN, 55037

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## Finance Director

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Call (320) 679-4065 ext. 25 or visit [www.ecrdc.org](http://www.ecrdc.org) for information.



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Lakes & Pines Community Action Council, Inc. is hiring **Agency Wide Advocates** at our Moose Lake office. High school diploma or GED required; post-secondary degree preferred or 3-5 years of experience working in a related field. Position is full time, Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

#### Benefits of this job include:

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- Earn two hours annual leave and two hours sick leave for every 40 hours worked the first year
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Full job description and application are available at [www.lakesandpines.org](http://www.lakesandpines.org).

Applications are due July 10, 2022 by 4:00p.m. at this address:

1700 Maple Avenue East, Mora, MN 55051. Resumes are not accepted.



## MAINTENANCE TECH for the City of Sturgeon Lake

**Department:** Public Works

**Compensation:** \$14 to \$17 per hour, depending on qualifications

**Hours:** 16 - 40 hours, depending on season

**Deadline:** Friday, July 1, 2022 at 4:00 PM

**The City of Sturgeon Lake has an open position for a Maintenance Tech. Applicants must possess the following qualities:** self-starter, willingness to learn and accept responsibility, work well in a team/group setting, and strong mechanical skills. This is a non-supervisory position to perform operation and routine-to-skilled maintenance work maintaining water and wastewater treatment facilities to purify water to meet permit and operational requirements. Additional job duties include routine-skilled maintenance work on city grounds and public works areas including city parks, buildings, grounds, vehicles, equipment, and the water and sewer systems along with its operational components. Required to work weekends, on-call and respond to alter-hour emergencies.

**Minimum Requirements:** High school education or equivalent, Class D driver's license, Have a maximum of 30 minutes response time.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Class D water license, Class D wastewater license, Six months to two years experience in a related position and environment with knowledge of the methods, techniques, and practices of water and sewer treatment

**Apply: Open until 07/01/2022 at 4 p.m.**

Please email [SturgeonClerk21@gmail.com](mailto:SturgeonClerk21@gmail.com) with any questions

**Send resume and cover letter to:** City of Sturgeon Lake, PO Box 98, Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783

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### Lakes & Pines has a challenge for you!

Lakes & Pines Community Action Council is hiring a **SNAP & MNSure Program Support staff**. This position involves providing outreach and assisting with applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and MNSure. High school diploma or GED required; post-secondary degree preferred or 3-5 years of experience working in a related field. Position is Full Time.

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