

**FINAL SERVE:** Dragon tennis team takes second place in Section Finals. **P9**



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## Bombard bags a buck during youth hunt

Luke Bombard shot his first deer during the youth hunt on Friday, Oct. 16 on his uncle's property east of Beroun – a 197 pound dressed 9 point buck.

# Zemek ends 25-year chapter with Pine City Public Library

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Karen Zemek has spent two and a half decades years behind the desk of the Pine City Public Library, sharing her love of books while building connections in the community.

"I love the people," Zemek said. "I just had such a good time with the people. I just blossomed. We laugh, we cry."

It was 50 years ago that Karen came to Pine City. She grew up in a military family, stationed all across the United States and the world. But after marrying her husband, Duane Zemek, they decided to move to Pine City to be closer to his family.



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Karen Zemek is looking forward to more time with grandchildren, cooking – and reading

"Pine City is very close-knit," Zemek said. "It's still a very small community." She chuckled "Sometimes I like that, sometimes I don't."

Before starting at the library she had been running a day care, but with her own children in school she was ready for a change. And then she heard

that the library was hiring. "I wanted to do something different," she said. "I was tired of

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# So far, so good this school year at Pine Technical & Community College

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Pine Technical & Community College President Joe Mulford is happy with how the school's in-person education plan has been working so far this year – but he doesn't want to jinx it.

"It's going well," Mulford said. "Knock on wood."

He said that the school has had one student who tested positive for COVID-19 who was asymptomatic, but that the virus was contained in this case.

"We had no secondary quarantining that was required, so we have not had any significant disruptions," Mulford said.

He noted they keep track of

the COVID-19 numbers coming from the state and Pine County Public Health, and they pay attention to what is happening in the area school districts. They also follow the safety protocols set out by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

"We continue to operate, and are able to hold classes and keep everybody safe," Mulford said. "We've got a little bit of a rhythm. We're feeling good about it."

**RIGHT TIME FOR REMODEL**

Mulford said the \$2.5 million remodel of the PTCC building this summer has helped to keep students and staff safe during

the pandemic. For instance, staff members have more offices and fewer cubes, which reduces the amount of contact between them.

"The new building is wonderful," he said. "It's great to be in here. Timing-wise, it was great because with the new spaces we have more capability to social distance, and kind of keep people separate. That has been helpful."

Another success this year has been the WorkFast program which was made possible by the federal CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act).

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# PHASE, library, more get a hand from CARES Act

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Pine County has made several major allocations of CARES Act funds to local organizations, including the East Central Regional Library, Pine Habilitation and Supported Employment, Inc. (PHASE), the Pine County Historical Society and the Pine County Fair Board.

## PHASE, INC.

As part of their regular Pine County Board of Commissioners meeting, the county commissioners voted to allocate \$100,000 of CARES Act funds to Pine Habilitation and Supported Employment, Inc. (PHASE), which offers employment opportunities to individuals with intellectual

and developmental disabilities.

In a letter to the commissioners, Tim Schmutzer, the executive director of PHASE, said they served nearly 500 people with disabilities before the pandemic. Since March 18 they have been following state COVID-19 rules, which greatly reduced the number of people they were able to serve.

“Isolation during the pandemic has been difficult and trying for everyone, but is particularly amplified for those with intellectual/developmental disabilities,” he said.

Schmutzer said they have now built back up to about one-third their previous capacity, but as of July 31 their year-to-date deficit is \$981k, and

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Joel Schmutzer  
PHASE

lost revenues are \$2.1 million.

He said they were grateful for the \$100,000 grant.

“We are all in uncharted territory, and our world is changing in so many ways before our very eyes,” Schmutzer

said. “Those who act from a place of purpose, hope, compassion, smart strategy and hard work will not only realize success, but help define a better future. This is our charge, and with your incredible support, we are better positioned for success.”

## EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Commissioners also voted to allocate \$52,957.07 to the East Central Regional Library.

These funds will go toward hand sanitizing stations, regional cost recovery, and self checkout. These costs also include \$10,000 for mobile hotspots to offer internet access to county residents.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY, FAIR BOARD

Commissioners also voted to allocate \$50,000 of CARES Act funds to the Pine County Historical Society, and to allocate \$25,000 to the Pine County Agricultural Society (Pine County Fair Board).

## MORE GRANTS FOR BUSINESSES, NON-PROFITS

As previously reported in this newspaper, Pine County businesses and nonprofits can claim CARES Act funds to help with costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, with up to \$10,000 for each business and \$5,000 per non-profit.

This final round of funding for the program will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5.

Pine County Administrator David Minke said that applications will be reviewed and grants awarded on a rolling first come, first serve, basis. Applications are available on Pine County’s web page [www.co.pine.mn.us](http://www.co.pine.mn.us).

Questions on the grants should be directed to Don Hickman at the Initiative Foundation, [dhickman@ifound.org](mailto:dhickman@ifound.org) at 320-631-2043.

In addition to the grants, businesses can apply for coaching assistance and for assistance

to develop an effective online presence. This service is provided by the Small Small Business (SSB) Community. For more information on this program and to apply, contact Becky Schueller at [www.pinecitychamber.com](http://www.pinecitychamber.com) at 320-322-4040.

## FEDERAL CARES ACT

Funding for all these programs comes through the federal CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act). Pine County has been allocated a total of \$3,576,478 from the CARES Act. Collectively, Pine County cities with populations of 200+ are receiving about \$880,000, while townships with populations of 200+ are receiving \$425,000. Another \$54,116 will be distributed by the county among the five cities and nine townships in Pine County with populations under 200.

The CARES Act funds must be spent or they will be returned. Unspent township and city CARES Act funds will roll to the county in November, and the unspent county funds will roll back to the state in December.

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## FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

### Enjoy Hocus Pocus in the park

Pine City Parks and Recreation will host a new event on Friday, Oct. 23, at Voyager Park (730 1st Ave NW). The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. for attendees to arrive and find a spot on the grassy hill to enjoy an evening of fun with Hocus Pocus. The evening will include a kids costume parade (observing physically distancing guidelines), a costume contest for all ages, digital pumpkin carving contest and will finish with the showing of the Disney Classic "Hocus Pocus."

### The disconnect between African Americans and the outdoors

Join via Zoom for a keynote presentation with guest speaker, Dudley Edmondson. This presentation begins to connect the dots for audiences to why African Americans and other people of color are under-represented in the outdoors. Look at the nation's history of slavery, the civil rights movement, and the resulting current social and economic factors that are now part of African American lives. 7 p.m. webinar. For more information, visit: <https://ospreywilds.org/aboutus/support/ow-fall-fundraiser-2020/>

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

### Raptors by Family

Join virtually for a live viewing of the Raptors by Family program, a 30-minute live interactive webinar with educational animals. See the raptors up close and learn about what makes them so unique. Begins at 7 p.m. virtually. For more information, visit <https://ospreywilds.org/event/virtual-benefit-weekend-raptors-by-family-webinar/>

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

### French Toast Breakfast

Pine City American Legion invites Pine City to come have a French Toast breakfast with them on Oct. 25, 2020 at the Pine City American Legion (525 Main St N). Starts at 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 320-629-2021.

### Osprey Wilds Environmental Learning Center

The Osprey Wilds Environmental Learning Center will be having a Picnic Pick-Up. The kitchen staff will cook and prepare everything, all that is needed to do is pick up the order on Sunday, Oct. 25 and enjoy it. Each meal will be safely prepared and packaged in to-go containers. All of the meals highlight seasonal and local ingredients.

Orders must be placed by Friday, Oct. 23. Osprey Wilds has hiking trails, campsites, cabins, and plenty of space to explore. The Environmental Education Fellows will be on-site to recommend hikes and birding activities. Picnic tables are available and guests are free to bring blankets or chairs to enjoy their meal.

For more information visit <https://ospreywilds.org/aboutus/support/ow-fall-fundraiser-2020/> for menu and information.

## MONDAY OCTOBER 26

### Candidate Forum

The Pine City Area Chamber is partnering with WCMP Radio to host a Virtual Candidate Forum event. The event will be held in-person for all candidates, but broadcast on the radio for the public.

The public is invited to submit questions in advance for the candidates. Questions will be compiled and selected by the moderating team to be asked to the candidates. Due to the limited time available, not all questions will be able to be presented as part of the forum.

Follow this event at: <https://www.wcmpradio.com/candidate-forum>

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

### Family Pathways Food Distribution

Hinckley Community Center (198 Dunn Ave N #100, Hinckley ) from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring personal boxes, bags, or totes to carry food. Call 320-384-0046 with any questions.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

### Rock Creek Lions Club Trick or Treat

The Rock Creek Lions Club will be having a drive through Trick or Treat for children on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., or until the candy bags are gone at the City of Rock Creek parking lot (7080 State Highway 70, Pine City). The Rock Creek Lions look forward to resuming the "spook house" in 2021.

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

### Family Pathways Food Distribution

Pine Technical College (900 Fourth St SE) from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring personal boxes, bags, or totes to carry food. CPlease call 320-384-0046 with any questions.

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

### Veterans Day meals at American Legion

Veterans Day will be observed at the Pine City American Legion (525 Main Street N) this year by giving each veteran a roast beef dinner to go. These dinners can be picked up at the drive-up door at the rear of the Legion hall. All others can purchase a dinner for \$5. Donations will be accepted. This event is sponsored by Post 51, VFW, Post 51 Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. For questions, call the Legion at 320-629-2021.

## ACTIVE EVENTS

### Online Mental Health Support Groups for Individuals and Families

NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) offers a variety of free online peer support groups for adults and young adults living with a mental illness, their families, friends, spouses/partners, as well as parents of children and teens. Led by trained peer facilitators, the support groups help individuals and families learn coping skills and find strength through sharing their experiences. For example, Family Support Group is only for

family members and NAMI Connection is only for those who live with a mental illness and are over 18 years old, etc. Find a complete listing of group meetings and how to join in by going to [namimn.org](http://namimn.org) and clicking on "Support Groups" or go straight to <https://namimn.org/support/nami-minnesota-support-groups/>.

### The Return of Virtual Storytime

Virtual Storytime is back, and so are the local librarians who together with youngsters and their families will have fun, sing songs, read books and learn! Watch on the East Central Regional Library Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ecrlmn/>.

Grab shakers and scarves for Virtual Storytime, which runs every week from now until Nov. 18. The librarians and their schedules are:

- Ms. Erica on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Ms. Amelia on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Ms. Kirsten on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Each week will spend 20-30 minutes working on early literacy skills while spending time at home. Video will be accessible for a week so it can be watched at any point in the week.

For more information, check out the events calendar at [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) and follow East Central Regional Library on Facebook (@ecrlmn).

### Peaceful Pines Pumpkin Patch

Peaceful Pines Pumpkin Patch opened for the season on Saturday, Sept. 26.

New hours this year: Sept. 26 through - Oct. 31. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

There are acres of pick-your-own pumpkins for the kids to hunt through. New this year, shop inside the new building for apples or other fall items.

### Art Center Gallery: Natural Reflections

With a focus on nature and the world around them, artists Terri Huro, of Mora, and Nick Earl, of Stillwater, will share their art throughout the month of October at Pine Center for the Arts (265 5th St SE, Pine City).

The gallery will also be open 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24; and 5 p.m.-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23.

### Senior Dining wants your input

The annual Catholic Charities Senior Dining Site Council Meeting for 2020 will not be held this November due to COVID 19 restrictions.

In its place, we are providing you with the opportunity to give your feed-back, suggestions for improvement, comments, testimonies, compliments, etc. regarding the Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels program service delivery. Feed-back is welcome from diners, family, service providers, partners, the public, etc. All feed-back will be reviewed to help us serve you better.

Contact information: You are welcome to write your feed-back on a paper, place it in a sealed envelope and return it to your local Senior Dining Coordinator who will then forward it on to the Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels Program office in St Cloud for review.

Or you can mail your written feed-back directly to the Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels Program at 157 Roosevelt RD, Suite 200 St Cloud MN 56301. Attention: Senior Dining Supervisor.

Call 320-229-4584 and ask for the Senior Dining Supervisor for your dining location.

## MEETINGS

**Cancellations are likely.** Confirm times with group before attending.

### MONDAY 10/26

**Celebrate Recovery:** Pine City Journey North Church, 6 p.m.

**AA:** Our Redeemer Church, 7 p.m.  
**CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### TUESDAY 10/27

**Inventors and Entrepreneurs Club:** 6 p.m. East Central Energy (412 Main Ave. N)

### WEDNESDAY 10/28

**AA:** 7:30 p.m., Rock Creek City Center. **This has been canceled until further notice**

**SRVCC:** 6 pm, at the Pine City VFW building (600 1st Ave NW)

Please contact the *Pine City Pioneer* with questions, or to make other changes to the meeting schedule. Contact 320-629-6771 or [publicnotices@pinecitymn.com](mailto:publicnotices@pinecitymn.com).

## SENIOR DINING

### October 26 - October 30

**Monday:** Chicken enchilada, rice and fruit

**Wednesday:** Pork, potatoes, veggie, and fruit

**Currently milk and bread will be included depending on availability**

Call the Pine City Senior Center at 320-629-3024 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. with any questions.

*The Pine City Pioneer does not guarantee publication of community events. Space limits the size and number of articles. Out & About deadline is 3 p.m. Monday. If your information must be published, consider placing an ad.*

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### DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

Thurs., Oct. 22	Club Wrap w/ French Fries
Fri., Oct. 23	Fish Tacos
Sat., Oct. 24	Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ French Fries
Sun., Oct. 25	Soup/Chili & Sandwich
Mon., Oct. 26	Chicken Cordon Bleu
Tues., Oct. 27	Beef Stroganoff w/ Butter Bread
Wed., Oct. 28	Gyro w/ French Fries

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## I already voted - and you can too

Ever since I heard they were going to have early voting at the Pine County Courthouse this year, I knew that was how I was going to be doing this thing – just to satisfy my curiosity about how this process worked.



**Editor's Soapbox**  
Mike Gainor

We got to the Pine County Courthouse at about 3:30 p.m. last Wednesday, walked in, turned left, and headed over to the Auditor's desk on the first floor. There were a couple of people in front of us – some to vote, others with other issues – but within a couple of minutes I was being waited on.

I said I was there to vote today. She asked if I was a Pine County resident, and I told her I sure was. So, she handed me an absentee ballot application.

To be honest, I didn't know this was part of the process – for some reason I thought early voting was different than absentee voting. But actually, it's just a different kind of absentee voting that you do right there on the spot.

So I filled out my absentee ballot application, got back in line, and after a few moments was speaking to my new friend again.

She was very helpful. The only problem is that she had some trouble trying to figure out what I had written down on my absentee ballot application. This is understandable. My handwriting is kind of a cross between a four-year-old's scrawl and the signature of very sleepy graffiti artist. Sometimes – and this is funny, but no joke – even I can't figure out what I've written down. But in this case I was able to translate, and after I had made a couple of letters and numbers look more like letters and numbers and less like drunken hieroglyphics we moved along.

The important part there, as I understand it, is that she had to make sure I was already on the voter rolls – and that, once I had voted, I wouldn't be able to do so again by going to a polling place on election day. Both of those things are crucial.

Then I was given a ballot, which I filled out, feeling pretty good about most of my choices. Then, back in line for the third and last time, which is when you get your double envelopes.

This was my favorite part. First, you take your ballot and put it in a brown envelope. You seal that envelope. That envelope gets a signature and a label. Then you put that envelope in another envelope, a white one. And that second envelope, with the ballot all safely squared away inside, is the one they take and place with all the other ballot envelopes.

And then we were done. All voted up. And it felt pretty darn good. Now we can wait for whatever is going to happen, and know at least we've done our part to try to give our candidates of choice a chance to make things better.

And another thing – all that took just about 15 minutes or so. It couldn't have been easier. And they gave me one of those fancy "I voted" stickers.

I'd urge anyone interested in it to give early voting a shot. Just head over to the Pine County Courthouse and get it done.

**MIKE GAINOR** is the editor of the *Pine City Pioneer*. Contact him at editor@pinecitymn.com or 320-322-5241.



## Much rain in October, much snow in December

**CANCER IS** A dreaded word for anyone alive today. Every family seems to have someone being treated or has died from the big C. It's scary, but there are a lot of tests that can be done to catch it and treat it at an early stage.



**Publisher Emeritus**  
GENE JOHNSON

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Many women put off being tested during the pandemic. Don't put that off any longer. Hospitals and clinics are now open. I encourage you to get back on schedule with the screening beginning at age 40.

Men, it's time to have a blood test to get a reading on your PSA if you are 40 or older. No man has to die from prostate cancer, but you can't ignore it.

Statistics show that if you are 50 years old, there is a 50% chance you will have it. If you are 60, there is a 60% chance, etc. Immunity is rare.

Both Kathy and I are cancer survivors. We are very thankful for research and the treatments available here in the Midwest. That's firsthand experience.

Medical care also is required periodically in the area of dental and complete physical exams. Be alert to your family history and any symptoms you might be experiencing.

**FROM THE OLD** Farmer's 2020 Almanac, compliments of Boys Town, comes a weather proverb for October: Much rain in October, much wind in December. For every fog in October, a snow in the winter. Full moon in October without frost, no frost until full moon in November.

**THE FALL AND** Winter edition of the old Farmer's Almanac tells us the origin of Halloween.

As with many holidays, Halloween is rooted in our agricultural past, marking the end of harvest time and the beginning of the new year.

The origin of Halloween and many of its customs can be traced to Samhain, an ancient pagan Celtic festival that is Gaelic for "summer's end," a day to bid goodbye to warmth and light. The ancient Celts believed that the veil between the worlds of the living and the dead was at its thinnest during Samhain, thereby making it the ideal time to communicate with the deceased and to divine the future.

Following the triumph of the Roman Empire over Celt-occupied lands in the 1st century A.D., the Romans combined many of the Celtic traditions, including Samhain, with their own. This day evolved into All Hallows' Day or Allhallowmas, "hallow" meaning "to sanctify."

**BE CAUTIOUS IF** you are allowing your children to go trick-or-treating.

Be sure they wear a protective mask. Also, hand the children

wrapped candy rather than having them reach into your container.

**THE PANDEMIC WE** are in with this dangerous virus means we need to continue healthy and safe practices.

Use a mask whenever you are in public places or visiting with people where you don't have open air and adequate space between you.

Wash your hands often and have a safe work environment with good air flow, separation of work areas, avoid crowds and work from home whenever it's possible.

If driving with people in the car other than your family, have them wear a mask and crack open a couple windows.

Choose restaurants that have adequate space between tables and good ventilation. More and more offices are putting in air exchange units with good filtering.

Whenever possible, avoid meetings in person. Rather, use the phone, FaceTime or Zoom.

If you have college kids and they test positive for the virus, have them quarantine at college.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Proud of the president

To the Editor: As a Pine City citizen of the USA I am proud of President Donald Trump for the numerous accomplishments of his first term; too many to share here, but including the following:
• The FDA has approved the largest number and more affordable-generic drugs ever. Generics increase competition in the market place and lower the cost of prescription drugs for all Americans.
• President Trump took further action to lower drug prices.
• The President has decreased funding of Planned Parenthood at the state, federal and international levels, forcing it to drop out of the Title X program, and has called on Congress to cut even more funding of abortion.
• President Trump has taken care of Veterans, after many decades, finally passed VA Accountability and VA Choice which allows vets to choose their own doctor for more timely just treatment with the government paying the bill.
• To fight the pandemic President Trump led the greatest national mobilization since World War II, utilizing the Defense Production Act, an unprecedented partnership of government and private industry.
• President Trump got historic criminal justice reform passed. The First Step Act treats inmates more fairly and efficiently. As a result of the Act more than 3,000 Americans have been released.
• Before the pandemic we reached a higher number ever recorded of Americans employed at nearly 160 million.
African-American, Hispanic-American, and Asian-American employment reached an all-time high. Female unemployment reached its lowest rate in 65 years.
Thank you, and God bless you, your family and the USA.
Phyllis Schlager
Pine City

Stop taking innocent lives

To the Editor: I don't understand the disconnect of many Americans who say they believe children should be protected, yet will vote for a person and a party whose political platform is okay with taking the life of an innocent baby up to the moment of birth.
Abortion affects all of us. When we disregard life, we see the breakdown that occurs in humanity. It's time for Americans to wake up. Sixty-two million unborn children have lost their lives since the Roe Vs Wade decision of 1973.
If you honestly want to protect children, and you should, then vote only for candidates who value the lives of the unborn. President Trump has established a record as the most prolife president in modern times. Donald Trump opposes abortion on demand and supports laws to protect unborn children. He also opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortion.
Joe Biden not only supports abortion on demand, but he also supports using tax dollars to pay for abortion even late in pregnancy.
I unashamedly am pro-life and there is no way I can vote for any person or political party who condones killing innocent children. When unborn children's lives no longer matter, we shouldn't be surprised to see how our society has spiraled out of control. Let's get back to valuing all lives, whether born or unborn.
Your vote matters more than you may understand, so I hope you will vote and I hope your vote will indeed protect children. If you want more information you can check out this site: prayvotesstand.org
Karen Gonyea
Pine City

preme Court. To me, their decisions should be final, or they are not the "Supreme Court."
The year concerns about Roe-vs.-Wade and Obamacare are a big issue. Even though I'm personally against both of them, I'm also against the decisions being changed by a new Supreme Court - once again, my point being "Supreme Court" decisions should be final. How about people that have been executed? Will they be looked at again by another court, be exhumed and brought back?

Don Osgood
Pine City

Education is key

To the Editor: Our forefathers came here from Europe to find a better life. They conquered the true Americans that were here, then banished them from society and abandoned them. Grievous mistake. They established a democracy and brought slavery to the United States. Finally, abolishing slavery, then banished the slaves from society and abandoned them. Bigger grievous mistake. Can you imagine what the United States would be like today if they had integrated the true Americans and the slaves into society?
Education is the key to democracy. Have you looked at the curriculum for the schools in your School District for Science, History, and Social Studies? Does that curriculum more closely match what your forefathers had or does it more closely match what

is taught in the communist countries and Nazi Germany? Education is the key to Democracy.

Here are some questions to think about. Can you, your children and grandchildren ...

sign your name? ... recite the Pledge of

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for the Nov. 12 Issue of the Kanabec County Times & Pine City Pioneer DEADLINE IS AT 3 P.M. THURSDAY, NOV. 5

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to aviation. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = T)

A. 19 18 15 10 16 22

Clue: Soaring through the air

B. 23 15 20 10

Clue: Part of an aircraft

C. 7 18 22 15 22 13 26 25

Clue: Height of an object

D. 7 5 9 25 20 22

Clue: Climb upwards

Answers: A. flight B. wing C. altitude D. ascent

# Family Pathways food shelves offer extra help in October

BY MIKE GAINOR

NEWS@PINECOUNTYNEWS.COM

Family Pathways is giving area families a chance to get better prepared for the cold months ahead.

The Family Pathways food shelves in Pine City and Sandstone – as well as their seven other food shelves in Minnesota and Wisconsin – are offering “October Stock Up” – which means one extra “Full Shop” visit in addition to weekly bread and produce visits throughout the month.

Family Pathways Director of Food Equity Kathy Wills said the ongoing pandemic and concerns about the economy means more families could find it a struggle balancing food expenses and other costs.

“Like everybody, we were caught off guard in March when this whole COVID thing started,” Wills said. “We’ve been working ... to get caught up, to get ahead a little bit. We want to take the opportunity, now that we’re feeling more

comfortable, to try and help our clients get ahead. We know there’s so much unemployment still going on out there. People aren’t back to working full-time. They’re trying to get by. So we thought, in the month of October we’d give them two visits and see how it goes.

She said this the first time that Family Pathways food shelves have allowed the two full visits per month as a policy, though they have opened it up on a case-by-case basis. But they saw potential needs rising, and wanted to urge people to plan ahead, and to utilize the resources at the food shelf.

“That’s what we’re there for,” Wills said. “We don’t know what’s going to happen. It’s just a really tough time.”

She noted that when the shutdown first took place, many people had extra money through unemployment or the stimulus and so they weren’t coming to the food shelf. But as that money ran out, the situation has changed.

“We’re seeing people that are normally not in the system, not knowing where to go or what to do because they’re not used to any of this,” Wills said. “I can only imagine as someone struggling out there, it has got to be very, very confusing.”

She noted that they are boxing food so people can stay safely in their cars. They have a senior program for those age 60 and over, and are able to deliver food to those clients.

“Pine County, unfortunately, is a county that struggles a little bit more with food security and people needing a little more help,” Wills said. “We’re hoping that all those little things will help people stay in their homes if they can.

“I know it’s getting old to be in your home,” she added. “You need to get out. I really understand that. But I think we just need to kind of hang in there. Wear your mask. Social distance. I know it’s no fun.”

Wills also said that Family Pathways can help guide people with other needs towards

resources that can help with expenses like housing costs and utilities.

“We’re trying to get the word out to everybody – if you’re behind in rent, you’re behind in mortgage, please call. We can direct you,” she said. “We’ve got to really stick together,” Wills said. “I hope I’m wrong, but we’re coming into – I think – our toughest time.”

The Family Pathways Pine City Food Shelf is located at 220 7th St. SW., Pine City. Call 320-629-0128.

The Family Pathways Sandstone Food Shelf is located at 314 Main Street, Sandstone. Call 320-245-2485

Contact Family Pathways main office at 651-674-8040. Family Pathways offers other services, including food shelves in Cambridge, Chisago City, Forest Lake, Frederic, North Branch, Onamia and St. Croix Falls. For more information, visit familypathways.org.

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Allegiance and National Anthem?

... respect and help the police, members of the arms forces, veterans, first responders, friends and neighbors?

... serve your God, county, family, friends, and neighbors in that order?

If you answered yes, you are a citizen of the USA. You need to vote in November.

If you answered no, you have some choices. After all, this is the United States of America. You can change your philosophy, join a peaceful religion, get some education, or get a passport and move to a country that is more in line with your philosophy and beliefs.

Education is the key to democracy. You need to vote in November. Remember monarchs, dictatorships, socialism and communism are not democracy.

Dallas Carpenter  
Pine City

## PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

### October 11 - October 18 Theft, burglary, vandalism

October 11, 3:33 p.m., report of **shoplifting**, Evergreen Sq, SW, Pine City

October 12, 12:39 a.m., report of **theft**, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley

October 14, 11:35 a.m., report of **shoplifting**, State Hwy 70, Pine City

October 15, 9:28 a.m., report of **burglary**, Main St S, Pine City

October 15, 4:47 p.m., report of **burglary**, Cross Lake Rd, Hinckley

October 16, 1:40 p.m., report of **shoplifting**, Evergreen Sq SW, Pine City

October 17, 12:03 p.m., report of **burglary**, Crooked River Rd, Pine City

### Miscellaneous

October 11, 2:39 p.m., report of **drug incident**, Northridge DR NW, Pine City

October 11, 7:50 p.m., report of **disturbance**, Ivy Ave, Rush City

October 12, 7:50 a.m., report of **drug incident**, Hwy 23 N, Sandstone

October 12, 9:44 a.m., report of **repeat offender**, Main St S, Pine City

October 12, 9:46 a.m., report of **attemp pickup**, Northridge Dr NW, Pine City

October 12, 11:37 a.m., report of **damage to vehicle**, Island Resort, Pine City

October 12, 1:45 p.m., report of **damage to vehicle**, Freeway Blvd, Pine City

October 12, 3:40 p.m., report of **search warrant**, Northridge Dr NW, Pine City

October 12, 4:14 p.m., report of **animal bite**, Dunn Ave N, Hinckley

October 12, 5:18p.m., report of **threats**, Dunn Ave N, Hinckley

October 12, 10:40 p.m., report of **attemp pickup**, 8th Ave SE, Pine City

October 12, 11:51 p.m., report of **traffic stop**, Beroun Crossing, Pine City

October 13, 8:28 a.m., report of **personal injury accident**, Harvest Rd, Grasston

October 13, 8:58 a.m., report of **search warrant**, Harvest Rd, Pine City

October 13, 9:31 a.m., report of **disturbance**, 6th Ave SW, Pine City

October 13, 1:06 p.m., report of **MVA property damage**, Main St S, Pine City

October 13, 5:12 p.m., report of **medical**, 5th Ave SE, Pine City

October 13, 6:36 p.m., report of **neighbor trouble**, Mission Creek Run, Brook Park

October 14, 1:06 p.m., report of **attemp pickup**, Northridge Dr NW, Pine City

October 14, 7:49 p.m., report of **juvenile trouble**, Ivy Ave, Rush City

October 14, 10:42 p.m., report of **driveoffs**, 13th St SW, Pine City

October 14, 11:03 p.m., report of **public assist**, Main St N, Pine City

October 15, 12:03 a.m., report of **suspicious activity**, Liberty Rd, Pine City

October 15, 9:40 p.m., report of **check welfare**, Main St S, Pine City

October 15, 9:42 p.m., report of **incident with squad**, Northridge Dr NW, Pine City

October 16, 12:55 a.m., report of **order violation**, Rice Rd, Brook Park

October 16, 1:19 a.m., report of **suspicious activity**, Old Wagon Rd, Sandstone

October 16, 7:34 a.m., report of **assault**, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley

October 16, 2:40 p.m., report of **traffic stop**, evergreen Sq SW, Pine City

October 16, 11:54 p.m., report of **disturbance**, Linden Tree Rd, Grasston

October 17, 9:31 a.m., report of **assault**, Arabian Dr, Pine City

October 17, 10:57 a.m., report of **vehicle prowl**, Main Ave N, Pine city

### Jail Roster

#### October 12

**Endsley, Kimberly Jean**

Summons - Domestic Abuse - Violate Order for Protection - Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another - Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

**Fensley, Damon**

Pine County Warrant - Failure to Appear warrant - Receiving Stolen Property

**Gabert, Mackenzie Charles**

Pine County Warrant: Arrest - Misdemeanor warrant - Disorderly Conduct

**Gebhart, Andrew Steven**

Pine County Warrant: Arrest - Misdemeanor warrant - Assault - 4th Degree - Peace Officer - Throws/transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto officer - Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer - Disorderly Conduct

**Mcquade, Michael Roy**

Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

**Schouveller, Michael Cody** Probable Cause - Check Forgery-Make or Alter a Check - Theft-By check

#### October 13

**Beil, Nicole Ann**

Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Possession or Sale of Stolen or Counterfeit Check; Crimes - Check Forgery-Offer/Possess - Possession or Sale of Stolen or Counterfeit Check; Crimes - Check Forgery-Offer/Possess Check Forgery-Offer/Possess W/Intent to Defraud - Issue Dishonored Check-Offense - Check Forgery-Offer/Possess W/Intent to Defraud - Mail Theft-Intentionally - Possession or Sale of Stolen or Counterfeit Check; Crimes - Check Forgery-Offer/Possess - Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Giving Peace Officer False Name-of Another Person - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Arrest of Adult

**Colton, Thomas Joseph** Parole/Probation Violation - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

**Darkow, Gerald Otto Jr**

Summons Confined But Not Convicted Receiving Stolen Property - Arrest of Adult

**Purull, Jesse Chad**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer - Arrest of Adult

#### October 14

**Church, Gregory Dean**

Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Burglary-2nd Degree-Dwelling - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

**Davis, Jason Ronald**

Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Receiving Stolen Property

**Maxson, Julie Mathilda**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Disorderly Conduct - Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon

**Otis, Dustin Joseph**

Pine County Warrant: Probation Violation - FE warrant issued - Commit Crime-While Wear/Possess Bullet Resist Vest - Receiving Stolen Property

**Sam, Marlin Vern**

Hold For Other Agency: Bench - Gross Misdemeanor warrant

**Scheidt, Craig William**

Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount of Marijuana- Traffic - Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted -Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle - Arrest of Adult - Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer - Arrest of Adult

**Zacharias, Rodney Blair**

Summons - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

#### October 15

**Carrasco, Juan Rafael**

Hold For Other Agency: Bench Felony warrant issued by Steele, MN - Give Court Official False Name/DOB-M

**Draves, Aubrey Lynn**

Parole/Probation Violation - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

**Krahn, Jason P**

Hold For Other Agency: Bench Felony warrant issued by Benton

**Mains, Dominick Skye**

Probable Cause - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

**Schwarz, Nathan Jay**

Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Tamper With Motor Vehicle/Enter w/o Owner Permission - Arrest of Adult - Burglary-3rd Deg-Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misd - Arrest of Adult Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted

#### October 16

**Day, Kenneth Lee**

Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Con-

victed - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Arrest of Adult

**Dickson, Latisha**

Probable Cause - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Controlled Substance

**Gligor, Julie Ann**

Probable Cause - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

**Grundmann, Brandon**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor - Arrest of Adult

**Laino, Matthew John**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic - DWI - Third-Degree Driving While Impaired; Refuse to submit to chemical test - DWI - Fourth-Degree Driving While Impaired; Described - Arrest of Adult

**Sigurdson, Chad Alan**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Burglary-3rd Deg-Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misd - Simple Robbery - Arrest of Adult

#### October 17

**Lievsey, Winston Floyd**

Confined But Not Convicted Criminal Vehicular Operation - Bodily Harm - Under Influence Controlled Substance - Arrest of Adult

#### October 18

**Devich, Madeline Phedra**

Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Pharmacy

**Johns, Maynard Harold**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol - Arrest of Adult

**Johnson, Drew Isaac**

Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Burglary-4th Deg-to Commit Misdemeanor - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4

**Johnson, Stacy Lynn**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic

**Lorentzen, Nicole**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; 2 or more Aggravating Factors - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours - Arrest of Adult

**Secrest, Aaron Michael**

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Drugs - 5th Degree - Sale - Marijuana mixture except small amount of marijuana with no remuneration - Arrest of Adult

# Dragons earn football championship in 1945

BY MIKE GAINOR  
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## 10 Years Ago, 2010

The cast of "Guys and Dolls," the fall musical at Pine City High School, may be knocking on your door this Sunday evening. But the students won't be asking for candy; they will be looking for donations for the Pine Community Food Shelf. Pine Technical College will hold its fourth annual open house this coming Wednesday. "It's not to be missed, even if you're just curious about PTC and want to see the inside of the building."

Lisa Cummings' earliest childhood memories were of the horses her family owned. Now she is a volunteer at Changing Gaits, which uses horses to help people address issues related to substance abuse.

## 25 Years Ago, 1995

Four Pine City teachers were honored at the Leadership in Educational Excellence banquet and award ceremony in St. Cloud: Dan Voce, Lori Stauty, Pam Jambeck and Dave Johnson.

Senior Joe Udelhofen will play the role of Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors" at Pine City High School. This will be the first musical presented by the high school in almost 10 years.

The Minnesota Extension Service of Pine City has recognized Sue Osterdyk as its Volunteer of the Month.

Thirty-seven piano students from the Pine City area will perform in an ensemble concert this Saturday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

## 50 Years Ago, 1970

Pine City police officer Robert Foster was the recipient of a special appreciation plaque awarded him by the local Jaycees at their meeting last week.

Attendance estimated at numbers as low as 3,500 and as high as 6,000 cheered some 30 contestants and 70 handsome draft horses at the state



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## Dragon football undefeated in 2010 regular season

The Pine City High School Dragon football squad completed their regular season with a perfect 8-0 record, ranked eighth in the state.

plowing contest held on the Jimmy Nordrum farm here last Saturday.

The Rural School Restoration Association met on Monday evening during which meeting it was announced that the former Chengwatana school (District 59) will be moved to the village sometime before the end of the month.

## 75 Years Ago, 1945

Manager Turner of the Family Theater has just added another major improvement to his already up-to-date theater. The latest improvement is a pair of the latest high intensity arc lamps in the projection booth.

Before a big Homecoming crowd, the Dragons walloped Barnum High School for the 1945 East Central Football championship and their third consecutive football title in league play.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Lundin of Rt. 2, Pine City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Addie Laura, to Sgt. Paul Richard Novy of the U.S. Army Air Corps on Friday, Aug. 19.

Ray's Surge Store, owned and operated by Ray Skinnemoen in the Bogue Building at Pine City, will have its grand opening on Oct. 27 with free coffee and donuts served to all visitors.

## 100 Years Ago, 1920

The Pine Poker was purchased by Win S. McEachern and Dewey Wilcox from Howard Folsom, the new owners taking possession last Monday. The paper was leased by McEachern last January and has been operated by him with the assistance of Mr. Wilcox who has been in charge of the plant up to present.

A shower was given for Miss Neva Morrow at the Rock Creek Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Morrow is to marry Gunnard Berglund, son of Mrs. Berglund living northeast of Rock Creek.

## 125 Years Ago, 1895

Jos. Osier, the old scout, has received another generous installment of the "filthy lucre" from "Uncle Sam" the first of the week, the amount being four hundred dollars.

Jas. W. Saxon, and enterprising farmer from Monly, Rock County, Minnesota was a visitor in this village last week. He came to see if it was possible that such vegetables could be grown here as stated in the *Pioneer*. He not only found the statements to be true, but found a country far beyond his expectations.

He took back a mammoth box of vegetables to show the neighbors what Pine County could produce. He said he could not make them believe what a fine county it was without taking samples to prove it.

We are informed by good authority that there is soon to be a cigar factory and another butcher shop started in this place. Why doesn't someone start a wood manufacturing of some sort? There is plenty of timber for making any

kind of large or small articles both in hard or soft wood that can be brought to this place very

cheap. It would be a good investment for somebody.



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## OBITUARIES

## Michael Miller



Michael Miller of Mission, Texas and previously of Pine City, passed away Monday Oct. 5, 2020 at the hospital in Corpus Christi at the age of 79.

Michael was born Sept. 7, 1941 to Christian and Violet Miller in Pine City. In the early years he met Phyllis Herrud and they were married until 1998 when she passed away suddenly. They raised three children and had multiple foster kids in Pine City. Michael hauled fuel for Gehl oil and later was a post man in Pine City.

After he retired, he met Clara Lawhorn and they were married for the last 14 years. They enjoyed traveling and spending time in the summer in Minnesota at the cabin. Michael loved spending time there with his family and friends. He loved his music playing and sitting in the sunshine,

fishing on Big Sandy lake and spending his winters in Texas. He was always there to help anyone and will be missed by many.

Michael is survived by his wife Clara of Mission, Texas, son Scott (Kelly) Miller of Pine City, Daughter Bethany (Tim Finch) of Mission Texas, Daughter Brenda (Tom) Engh of Pine City. Jerry Lawhorn of Modesto, California, Jake (Becky) Lawhorn of Sacramento, California, Lisa Lawhorn of Hayward, California. Grandchildren Christian (Kally) Miller, Eric (Kathy) Witke, Dylan (Jasmine) Ploub, Beth (Jake) Remine, Brianna and Michael Engh, John Lawhorn, Jessi Lawhorn, Justice Lawhorn, Jeno Lawhorn, Jakey Lawhorn, Leo Lawhorn, Lilyana Hernandez, and Khalia Hernandez. Brother Jerome (Delphine) Miller, Sisters Myrna Williamson, Linda (Pete) Weismann, Debbie (Ed) Rezendes. Many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Christian and Violet Miller, wife Phyllis, grandson Brett, brother David and other family members.

A grave side service and celebration of life will be held tentatively in June 2021 at Hustletown church and at the farm in Pine City.

## Grace J. Ludwig

Grace Joan Ludwig was born in Minneapolis, on Oct. 23, 1938. She lived most of her life in the Sandstone/Hinckley area. Grace enjoyed being a homemaker for her family, going to garage sales with her husband of 56 years, Bob, painting wildlife pictures, singing and yodeling, and playing cards. Grace passed away peacefully at Golden Horizons Sandstone on Thursday October 15, 2020.

Grace was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Ludwig; by her parents, James and Lydia Hegge; and siblings, Timothy, Bill, Patricia and Tom.

She is survived by her children, Rusty (Deedree) Ludwig of Finlayson, Matt (Deb) Ludwig of Sandstone, Dave (Melissa) Ludwig of Oak Grove, Chris (LaChelle) Ludwig of Sandstone, Dale (Jenny) Ludwig of Sandstone, Bobbi Jo (Neil) Magnuson of Sandstone; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, John (Jo) Hegge, Nancy (Sam) Wheelock, Kay (Bill) Yocum, Debbie (Joe) Ibbetson, and Terry (Valerie) Hegge.

Due to COVID-19, private services are being held.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services.

## John P. Bock

John Paul Bock, of Mountain House, California, formerly of Grasston, died on Monday, Oct. 10, 2020. He was 49 years old.

A graveside service and Military Honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 at the Grasston Union

Cemetery in Grasston with a gathering of family and friends to follow at the Braham Event Center. A full notice will follow next week. Local Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

## Jerry and Sharon McDowell



Jerry and Sharon McDowell passed away Sunday, September 20, 2020 very unexpectedly re-

sulting from a tragic motorcycle accident outside of Hinckley, Minnesota.

Jerry and Sharon are survived by their children: Nathan McDowell of Chisago City; Marissa (Ryan) Wickard of Minneapolis, Aubrey (Steve) Wilson of Roseville; grandchildren: Riley, Dylan and Archie and Kayden; many other relatives and friends.

Jerry's father Robert McDowell; siblings: John (BobbiKae) McDowell, Mike McDowell and Gene McDowell.

Sharon's siblings: Paul (Arlyss) Onken, Terrie Hulbert, John (Karen) Onken, Mary Jane (Bill) Thompson, Bob (Donna) Onken.

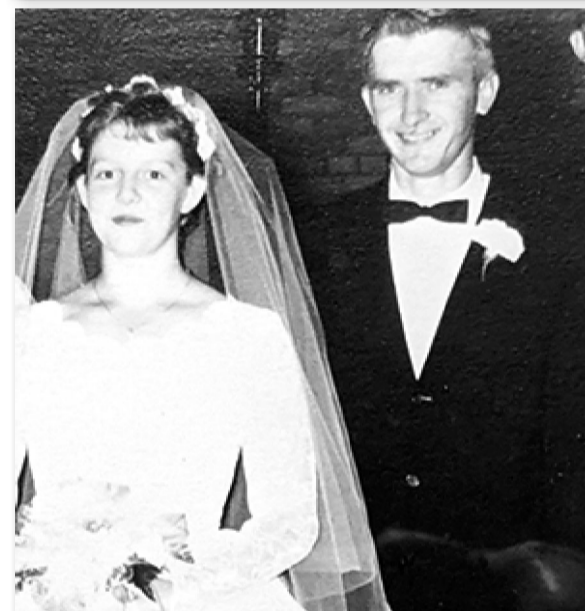
Jerry and Sharon were preceded in death by: Jerry's mother Peggy McDowell; brother Don McDowell,

sister-in-law Sharon McDowell; Sharon's parents Dr. L.W. "Woody" and Mrs. Ann Onken; sister-in-law Kris Onken.

Monsignor Aleksander Suchan celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial for Jerry and Sharon at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pine City on Friday, September 25th. A time of visitation and reviewal was held Thursday evening at Swanson Funeral Chapel followed by a prayer service and time of sharing memories. Interment was at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in New Brighton.

Funeral services for Jerry and Sharon McDowell are entrusted to: Funeral and Cremation Service of Pine City ~ Swanson Chapel [www.FuneralAndCremationService.com](http://www.FuneralAndCremationService.com).

## ANNIVERSARY



## In Memoriam

Happy 60th Anniversary Mom & Dad! Our hearts still ache in sadness, secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

We miss you.

Love, Laurie & Jerome; Jerry & Yvette & families

## BIRTHS

## Solomon

Hailey LaVerne Houdek Solomon was born on Oct. 13, 2020 at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina. She weighed five pounds and was 17.5 inches long. Her parents are Jeremy and Caroline Houdek Solomon of South Minneapolis. Grandparents are Bob and Betty Ann France Sterbentz of Marine on St. Croix, Calvin and Cindy Houdek of Scandia, and Ken and Barb Solomon of Huron, South Dakota. Her great grandparent is Margaret Houdek of Pine City, and the late Calvin Houdek LaVerne Sr., and Emil and Mildred France.

## WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Precip./Snow
10/12	63	48	1"
10/13	59	45	0
10/14	59	43	0
10/15	41	30	T
10/16	42	27	T
10/17	51	25	T
10/18	40	22	0

## Lions Area Lions holding Peace Poster contest, holiday raffle

## PINE AREA LIONS

The Pine Area Lions are sponsoring the local contest for the Lions International Peace Poster event for youth in Pine City ages 12-13. For over 30 years this contest has been held in communities across the globe to promote peace and inspire others through art and creativity.

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The deadline for entry in the local contest is Thursday, Oct. 29. Those interested in participating should contact Pine Area Lions

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Cassandra Olson  
Pine Area Lions

members Lori Phelps or Annie Johnson for a copy of the official rules and an entry form at: [lorianphelps@gmail.com](mailto:lorianphelps@gmail.com) or [johnson74miller@gmail.com](mailto:johnson74miller@gmail.com).

## HOLIDAY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The Pine Area Lions are moving ahead with organizing a Holiday Raffle as part of their fundraising

efforts for 2020. A limit of just 1,000 tickets will be available this year, but with an increase in the number of prizes awarded.

"Like so many other events over the past said months, we need to cancel the Turkey Bingo fundraiser due to indoor seating limitations," said Pine Area Lions President Cassandra Olson. "Instead of missing out on that opportunity to raise funds for our community, we are combining efforts to create a larger Holiday Raffle with more winners and prizes with higher awards."

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Pine Area Lions member. A total of six cash prizes will be awarded, with the Grand Prize winner receiving a \$1,000 cash award. The raffle winners will be drawn on Saturday, Dec. 5 in Robinson Park at 6:30 p.m. Winners do not need to be present to win.

For more information visit the Pine Area Lions on Facebook and send them a message. You can also contact Becky Schueller by email at [beckyjoschueller@gmail.com](mailto:beckyjoschueller@gmail.com).

# Dragon tennis ends outstanding season in section finals

**STAFF REPORT**

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After racking up an impressive string of victories this season, the Pine City varsity tennis squad battled hard, but fell in a tough section finals contest with Pequot Lakes, 2-5.

“It was a close match until the end,” said Coach Kristin Unverzagt. “I am so proud of their efforts and they left it all the on the court.”

Unverzagt said that singles battled hard with many deuce games and strong points, while doubles were aggressive and were successful when they dominated at the net.

“The girls are already talking about next year’s goals,” Unverzagt said. “We are all excited to get back there ... and continue to improve our game. They are a great group that enjoy each other and want to make their teammates better.”

Describing the individual matches, Unverzagt said that Lydia Adams had a tight match with multiple deuce games against a strong first singles player.

Ella Sell played hard at second singles and tried to mix up her shot selection to take a strong player off balance.

Addison Sell came back in the second set to play well against a strong opponent. She battled hard to come back in the second set to stay competitive and keep our team in the match.

Lily Struss rounded out the Dragon singles at four and played hard against a strong singles player.

“Our doubles teams came out strong and dominated down the line in the first sets,” Unverzagt said. “First doubles had a strong start, but then Pequot Lakes changed their strategy in the sec-

ond set by taking away our opportunities at the net. The girls adapted their game and played well but fell short in the tie breaker.”

Second doubles was strong from the first point. The team of Allison Unverzagt/Sophie Lahti did not give their opponents a chance to get in the points. Unverzagt had strong groundstrokes and approach shots and Lahti was all over the net to keep their opponents off balance. Lahti/Unverzagt wrapped up the season undefeated at their positions this season.

The third doubles duo of Malia Mikyska and Claire Emmons rallied back by dominating at the net and playing smart and aggressive after starting the first set down 0-4 and the second set down 1-5.

“They were mentally tough to come back in both sets,” Unverzagt said.

The coach noted that alternates Rhaya Merrick, Lena Roubinek, and Brenna Youngbauer played exhibition matches and contributed to the success of our team by making them better each day at practice.

**SINGLES**

- 1st Singles: Megan Muller (PL) defeated Lydia Adams 5-7, 2-6
- 2nd Singles Carly Chaney (PL) over Ella Sell 0-6, 2-6
- 3rd Singles: Riley Fogarty (PL) over Addison Sell 2-6, 7-5, 1-6
- 4th Singles: Quinn Trottier (PL) over Lily Struss 2-6, 0-6

**DOUBLES**

- 1st Doubles: Morgan Lueck/Afton Crocker (PL) over Katie Miller/Maddie Berglund 6-2, 5-7, 6-7 (3)
- 2nd Doubles: Allison Unverzagt/Sophie Lahti

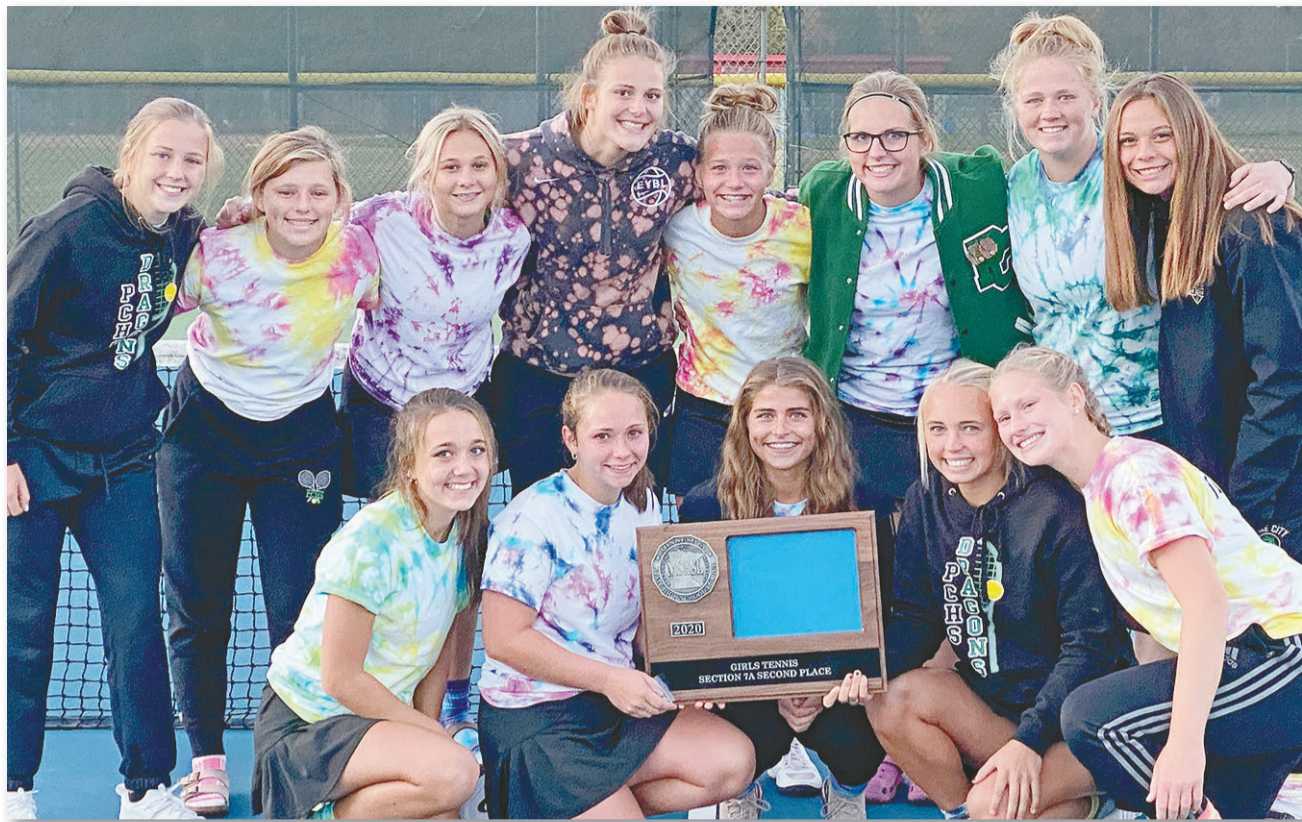


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The Dragon varsity tennis team celebrated their second-place finish in Sections - along with their State Academic Gold award. “It is hard to see this amazing season close,” said Coach Kristin Unverzagt. “It has been a privilege to work with such amazing young women.”

over Kelbee Lampi/Alexis Peterson (PL) 6-2, 6-0

3rd Doubles: Claire Emmons/Malia Mikyska over Allyson Yahn/Peyton Mudgett (PL) 7-5, 7-6 (3)

“I am so proud of this team and feel so fortunate to work with amazing coaches,” Unverzagt said, offering special thanks to coaches Kloeckl, Adams and Eb for their time and energy. “I also want to thank Captains Katie Miller and Lydia Adams. Their leadership was a huge factor in this team’s success. They will be missed next year.”

Unverzagt pointed out that the team not only got it done on the court, but also excelled in the classroom. The Dragons were named this year’s Granite Ridge Conference academic champi-

ons and earned the State Academic Gold award.

“It is hard to see this amazing season close,” Unverzagt said. “It has been a privilege to work with such amazing young women.”



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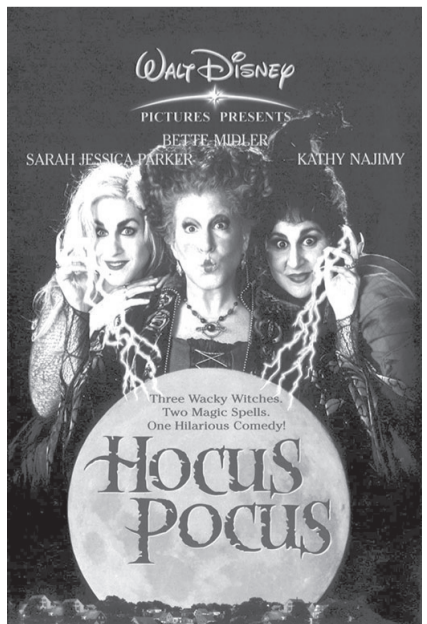
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# Mora Mustangs ride past Dragons 36-6

BY ANDREW STEELE  
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A clash of two unbeaten in high school football occurred on Friday with the Dragons traveling to Mora to face the Mustangs. The Mustangs were looking to extend their streak

over to double digit consecutive victories over the Dragons. Pine City, on the other hand, was looking to go to 2-0 for the first time since the fall of 2014.

Mora opened the game with the ball and opened the scoring just over two and a half minutes

later on a Ben Wright five-yard touchdown run. They would tally two more on their side with a Nick Nelson run on the two-point conversion. Later in the first quarter, Nelson would go for six of his own on a three-yard run. This would extend the Mustang lead to 16-0

after another successful two-point attempt. In the second quarter, Mora picked up right where they left off with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Caleb Anderson to Wright. Another touchdown would be scored right before the end of the half by Cody Haggberg on a two-yard scamper. Mora would go onto take a 28-0 into the half.

The Dragons never quit, though, as they were able to hold the Mustangs scoreless in the third quarter. Pine City would also tally the first points in the second half with a Timmy Johnson three-yard touchdown run. The touchdown was Johnson's second of the young season.

Mora would go on to tally one more touchdown to bring the game to its final score of 36-6. Mora looks to continue their winning ways next week at home against the Aitkin Gobblers. The Dragons will look to bounce back next week at home against the 1-1 Esko Eskomos.

The Pine City vs. Esko game can be found on 106.5 FM, 1350 AM, and streamed live on wcmrpradio.com.



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Junior Jimmy Lindblom breaks away from the Mora defenders. Though the Dragons kept fighting, Mora's high-powered offense proved too much for Pine City to handle.

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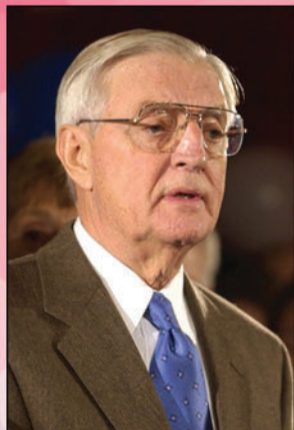
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# Dragon volleyball serves strong start to season

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The Pine City Dragon volleyball squad showed their talent at the start of the season, walking away at the end of the busy week with two victories and one loss.

**PINE CITY 3, ISLE 0**

In their first road match of the season against Isle on Thursday, Oct. 8, the girls came on strong and continued to play strong the entire match, beating Isle 3-0 (25-13, 24-9, 25-6).

“It was a great way to start the season,” said Pine City Volleyball Coach Tami Nelson. “The girls were playing with confidence and putting the ball down well.”

Nelson said that leading the Dragons in serving was Ellie Hasz (#13) with 13 ace serves, followed by Meredith Kolling (#18) with 3 and Chloe Gerner (#21) with 2. Offensively, they were led by Ellie Hasz with 11 kills, Meredith Kolling had 10 kills, Mariah Rivard (#7) and Karly Juszczak (#27) each had 3 kills, Kloey Lind (#3) had 2 kills and Miriam From (#4) added 1 kill. Katelyn Lorsung (#6) and Chloe Gerner each had 11 set assists and Miriam Fromm had 3. Leading the team defensively were Meredith Kolling with 9 digs, followed by Chloe Gerner with

6 digs, Ellie Hasz with 5, and Kensi Tayerle (#23) and Meaghan Macho (#20) with 3 digs each.

**PINE CITY 3, BRAHAM 1**

The Monday, Oct. 12 match against Braham was the Dragons’ first home game and the first game with fans allowed in the stands – each player is allowed two fans/family members.

“The girls started slowing,” Nelson said. “You could definitely tell there were some issues with nerves on the floor, but were able to pull out the win 3-1 (25-20, 25-17, 25-27, 25-19).”

Nelson said that leading the team in serving was Ellie Hasz (#13) with 4 ace serves and Chloe Gerner (#21) with 3. Meredith Kolling (#18), Miriam Fromm (#4), Katelyn Lorsung (#6) and Karly Juszczak (#27) each added an ace in the match.

Offensively the Dragons were led by Kloey Lind (#3) with 15 kills. Several had a big impact hitting - Meredith Kolling had 12 kills, Ellie Hasz had 7 kills, Miriam Fromm had 6 kills, Karly Juszczak (#27) had 3 kills, Mariah Rivard (#7) had 2 and Chloe Gerner had 1 kill in the match. Chloe Gerner had 24 set assists and Katelyn Lorsung had 10. Defensively, we were led by Ellie Hasz and Miriam From with 4 blocks each and Kloey Lind had 3 blocks. Meredith Kolling led the team with 19 digs, Kensi



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**Ellie Hasz and Kensi Tayerle go up to attempt a block against Braham.**

Tayerle (#23) had 14, Ellie Hasz had 13, Chloe Gerner had 10, Katelyn Lorsung had 9, Grace Jahnz (#14) had 7, Kloey Lind had 5, Miriam Fromm had 4, and Mariah Rivard had 3 digs.

**BRAHAM 3, PINE CITY 1**

The next day, Tuesday, Oct. 13, the Dragons traveled to Braham to face

the Bombers again. Nelson said that though the girls started strong, they struggled with communication and serving, and eventually fell to the Bombers 1-3 (25-12, 20-25, 14-25, 21-25).

“They played well in the first game, but started to lose communication and teamwork in the second game and couldn’t seem to get it back,” Nelson said.

Nelson said that leading the team in serving were Ellie Hasz (#13) and Meredith Kolling (#18) with 3 ace serves each, Meaghan Macho (#20), Kensi Tayerle (#23), Katelyn Lorsung (#6) and Grace Jahnz (#12) each had 1 ace serve. Leading the team offensively was Ellie Hasz with 11 kills, Kloey Lind (#3) with 8 kills, Meredith Kolling with 7 kills and Miriam Fromm (#4) with 5 kills. Katelyn Lorsung had 14 set assists and Chloe Gerner had 11. Leading the team defensively were Kloey Lind with 4 blocks, Mariah Rivard had 3 blocks, Ellie Hasz, Miriam Fromm and Meredith Kolling with a block each. Meredith Kolling led the team in digs with 20, followed by Ellie Hasz and Katelyn Lorsung with 11 each.

The Dragons played against Hinckley on Tuesday, Oct. 20, and will welcome the Jaguars to Pine City on Thursday, Oct. 22. Look for results from those matches in next week’s *Pine City Pioneer*.

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survive.

**Compost is a friend:** Spread a thin layer of compost on the lawn and in garden beds. Compost prevents weed growth, insulates and protects the soil and provides nutrients that will be needed once the spring busy season begins. By using compost, homeowners can reduce dependence on chemical fertilizers and weed killers.

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# Ausmus makes history as Dragon cross country competes at Sections

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The Pine City Dragon Cross Country teams competed at two Section 5A meets this past week in Mora on Thursday, Oct. 15 for the boys team and Friday, Oct. 16 for the girls team.

And eighth-grader Charlie Ausmus ended the day breaking a 20-year old record for the Dragons, one previously held by his own coach.

“Both days the weather was cold and windy with some sun poking through the clouds,” said Coach Jared Clementson. “The wind seemed to have an effect on the runners, as the times were much slower than normal for all teams, especially for the boys races. The conditions were a little better for the girls.”

### GIRLS TEAM

The Dragon girls team placed 13th out of the 23 competing teams. Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted won with 81 points edging out St. Cloud Cathedral (also with 81 points) in the tie-breaker.

“Freshman Eva Johnson ran her best race of the season and placed 16th with a time of 20:59.3,” Clementson said.

“Pine City local Reanna Cruz, running for Legacy Christian, led the first half of the race and ended up placing 2nd in a time of 21:24.6. Eighth grader Rachel Brown ran a great race placing 65th in a personal best time of 23:00.0. Freshman Emma Belsheim also ran a personal best time of 23:29.2 placing 79th. Freshmen Arissa Rydberg (23:34.5) and Abby Aagaard (23:55.9) both ran well and finished 82nd and 86th respectively. Junior Emma Johnson finished strong in a time of 26:48.0 placing 119th. Senior Allison Cavallin finished her last cross country race in 124th place in a time of 27:57.0.”

Clementson noted that fellow GRC competitor, Reese Hartl, from Hinck-



KRIS CLEMENTSON

Representing Pine City at the Section 5A meet held in Mora this year included Eva Johnson, Rachel Brown, Emma Belsheim, Allison Cavallin, Emma Johnson, Abby Aagaard and Arissa Rydberg.

ley-Finlayson ran an incredible race and ended up placing 3rd in a time of 19:57.6.

### BOYS TEAM

The boys team took 11th out of 22 teams with a total of 310 points. Anandale's boys won with a score of 47 points and St. Cloud Cathedral placed 2nd with 63 points. They narrowly beat out Heritage Christian Academy by a single point.

Eighth grader Charlie Ausmus had another great performance and placed 9th overall with a time of 18:12.4.

“Charlie was the top finisher in our session by over 37 seconds,” Clementson said. “This is the closest anyone has been to him all season long.”

After adding in all sessions, Charlie ended up with a “State Qualifying” performance. Charlie is the youngest boy from Pine City to individually qualify for the State Cross Country meet. The previous record holder was a young ninth grader named Jared Clementson back in 2000.

Now-Coach Clementson said that sophomore Anthony Hill had his fastest race of the season placing 50th in a time of 19:42.7. Senior Charlie Emmons also ran his fastest time of the season placing 73rd in a time of 20:34.4. 8th grader Roman McKinney ran well on a bad foot to finish 81st in a time of 20:50.9. 8th grader Braxton Peetz (21:27.8) and sophomore Riley Cummings (21:49.0) ran well and finished in 99th and 106th respectively. Senior Lukas Struss finished out our varsity squad with a time of 23:11.6 good for 122nd place.

Senior George Ausmus was unable to race because of a football injury. He had been the team's second fastest runner all season.

“I thought our boys did a fine job at the Section meet,” Clementson said. “The season has been very different and unusual for many reasons. A lot of our runners are younger, so we are looking to improve over the next few years.”

There will be no state meet this year due to COVID-19.



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Dragon sophomore Anthony Hill had his fastest race of the season at Sections.



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Eighth grader Charile Ausmus is now the youngest male Dragon to qualify for State.

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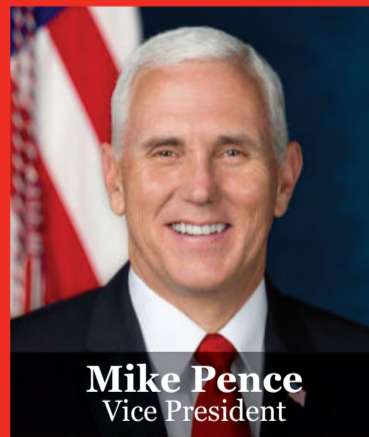
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# PTCC: School year going well so far for PTCC staff and students, knock on wood

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That program offered six courses – Auto Technical Certificate, Basic Machining, Basic Shop & Safety, Business Computer Applications, Certified Nursing Assistant and Introduction to Weld-

ing – for free to county residents looking to get a head start on a new career. Those courses started in October, and will run through December. Mulford said that Pine County Administrator David Minke reached out

to PTCC to let them know that the funds might be available if they were to design a free program for residents – so that’s exactly what they did, eventually receiving around \$120,000 for the program. “I thought what Pine

County did was really smart,” Mulford said. “They really made investments in their citizens. A lot of times for people, signing up for college, going to a full semester – there’s a risk with that. It’s a big step.” With the success of the

WorkFast program, the door may be opened to more similar abbreviated programs in the future. “What I like about the WorkFast program is they’re short,” Mulford said. “People can sort their life out for a month – maybe to get through

our welding program – that they couldn’t do for three months. The additional interest that we’ve had shows that it’s maybe something that we can figure out how to continue to do.”

# ZEMEK: Leaving Pine City’s library after 25 years

FROM PAGE 1

little kids. I’ve always loved books. And when there was an opening 25 years ago I applied and was picked.”

Pine City Librarian Heidi Anderson-Ferdinand said Zemek really helped open up Pine City for her when she joined the four years ago.

“She knew the town, she knew the people, when I had a question about events in the town, or what the best times were to do programs, she had all of that information at her fingertips,” Anderson-Ferdinand said. “Not only was she a great resource for those kinds of questions, but she offered such an emotional support as well.

“She was always friendly and welcoming. We would chat, and I got to know her so well.” Anderson-Ferdinand said. “We just worked really well together. I enjoyed coming to work knowing that I would be working with her. She’s just a very warm and supportive person, and she absolutely loves books and reading and literature. And sharing those things

with all of the people of this town was a real joy to her.”

And, some days, there were treats.

“It was not unusual for me to come into work and there would just be a piece of cake or a package of cookies for me to try, and it was always fantastic.” Anderson-Ferdinand said. “She makes jalapeno brownies. Doesn’t that sound amazing?”

Zemek admitted that cookbooks rank high on her reading list – but good mystery novels are at the top.

“If it’s a mystery story, I’m there,” she said. “I like to figure the mystery out before any of the characters do.”

“She has a really wicked sense of humor,” Anderson-Ferdinand said. “She’s a good person to work with, because she has a great laugh.

There are just so many stories she can tell. She has traveled widely. It was just wonderful to listen to the stories of her experiences. She would really embrace those cultures that she came in contact with. And very talented artistically – she’s very musical, and a very

good quilter.”


Zemek said she’s looking forward to more cooking, quilting, reading and traveling in her retirement.

But what she’s most looking forward to is more time with her grandchildren. Her grandchild, Beau, is going to be starting Kindergarten next year, so she plans to spend as much time together with him before his school years begin.


“We walk around town all the time holding hands,” Zemek said. “He asks a lot of questions about God, and why are trees like that.”

She said she’s going to keep in touch with Anderson-Ferdinand, just as she stays up to date with retired librarian Christy Koch. But, she’ll miss the library – and she’ll miss the people.


“This was a very hard decision,” Zemek said. “But when you’re 70 years old and people younger than you have retired, well, why am I working?” I’m definitely going to miss the people. Pine City has wonderful people.”



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## INSPIRATIONS

# Babies and parenthood and everything in between

I barely remember not being a mom. Even more so, I barely remember my first six months as a mom. I blame it on two things: shock and sleep deprivation – not necessarily in that order.

Parenthood is miraculous. It is joyful. It is one of the best things that will happen in your life.

It is shocking. How in the world could you create something so beautiful? Another human being with ten fingers and ten toes? There are no answers. It is unexplainable. It is shocking – in the best of ways.

And it is a whole heck of a lot of hard work.

I'm watching this play out (again) through my daughter and her husband.

It's mostly due to sleep – or lack thereof.

Babies sleep a lot. Parents do not. It is nature and the grand scheme of things

Babies need to eat often. Much like I wish I could do.

But I am not a baby, so I must control my impulses, even when it comes to chocolate.

Babies know nothing about



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control but much about impulse. If they are hungry, they cry. If their diaper is wet, they cry. If they are tired, they cry – before going to sleep, often in your arms.

Human babies are born especially vulnerable. They are dependent on others for every facet of life, except perhaps pooping and otherwise filling their diapers. They are experts at that from day one. The other stuff – that comes with time.

My daughter had her daughter two years ago. Grand daughter is wonderful and mostly sleeps through the night, But she is a toddler and that means still needing adult supervision 24/7. We want to keep her safe, after all.

My daughter recently had

baby number two (not to be confused with the number two he puts in his diapers.) He is nowhere near a number two in that way. He is a beautiful eight-pound wonder.

Along with his sister, he (and mom and dad) make up this absolutely phenomenal family. She's a normal toddler; he's a normal baby. They are all perfect in our family's eyes. There's just one thing.

Both grand babies need hands-on supervision and care basically 24/7, and no matter how you do the math you can't find 48 hours in any day, not even during a leap year.

So I see my daughter and son-in-law juggling. They are trying to find out their new normal. They are trying to

figure it out.

I'm not sure I have the heart

tell them the truth about it all.

There is no figuring it out. This is your normal. You can never go back again.

But this is a good thing. Trust me.

Although it may seem hands on and taxing and a heck of a lot of work (because it is) you will never regret these days of tiny fingers and tiny toes. You will look back and get weepy over the lack of late night feedings and the pure joy of splashing in the bathtub. You will wish you could search for a pacifier under the couch. You will long to give them a last piggyback ride when you put them down and they beg, "One more time?" You will remem-

ber when they willingly let you dress them in matching outfits and when they begged you to cuddle with them in bed, "Just until I go to sleep."

Because these times, these days, however normal and taxing they may seem in the moment, are more than magical; they are gifts.

Sometimes gifts aren't as simple as opening a wrapped present; sometimes they aren't just about getting, but about giving. This may be one of those times. Building anything – including a family – takes hard work, but the gift you give them and they give you is forever – on earth and even after that.

Treat them well. Hug them often and love them unconditionally, as the gifts they truly are. Life has many regrets, but you'll never regret the love or the hugs. Not ever. Trust me.

**JILL PERTLER** is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

*Editor's Note: We invite faith leaders, community members and thoughtful readers to share uplifting writing and ideas in "Inspirations." For more information email editor@pinecitymn.com or call Mike at 320-629-6771.*

## Worship guide

### Church of Christ

815 7th St. SW, Pine City  
10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
4 p.m. Evening Service  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.  
Contact: Greg Douvier  
320-336-8978

### Dale Evangelical Free Church

45268 Brunswick Rd, Harris, MN  
763-689-5817  
Pastor/Teacher Dr. Harvey Martin  
Sunday School, all ages 9:00 am  
Sunday Service 10:25 am  
www.daleefc.com  
Awana, Wed. 6:30-8:00pm  
Youth, Wed. 6:30-8:00pm

### First Presbyterian Church

405 Main St. S., Pine City  
320-629-3592  
Pastor Rob Spahr  
www.firstprespinecity.org  
Sunday Worship Celebration  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, Preschool-Gr 6  
10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Group 6:15 PM

### Grace Baptist Church

1 mile Southwest of Pine City  
on Fairway Road (next to I-35)  
320-629-1374  
Pastor Tim W. Stratton  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
for all ages. 11:00 a.m. Preaching  
Service, 6:00 p.m. Evening Service.  
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible study,  
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Master Clubs for  
children ages 4 to 6th grade.

### Hands for Pine City

Outreach Church  
Meeting in Pine City Library  
Community Room  
Wednesday Nights from 6-7 p.m.  
Pastors Julie & Brad Samuelson  
265 5th Street SE  
Pine City, MN 55063  
320-496-3009  
Hands4PC@gmail.com  
Facebook fan page:  
Hands for Pine City  
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Pine City

### Henriette Community Church (Free Methodist)

One mile North of Henriette on  
HWY 107 • 320-679-4875  
Pastor Jack Droste  
Sunday School, 9:15 am.;  
Sunday morning Worship,  
10:15 a.m.

### Hinckley Seventh Day Adventist

550 1st St. NE, Hinckley  
320-384-6167  
Pastor: Carlos Rodriguez  
Services, Saturday, 11 a.m.  
Fellowship lunch 1st and 3rd  
Saturday following services.

### Hope Lutheran Church Grasston

Dean Oelfke, Pastor  
320-396-3925  
hopelutherangrasston.org  
Sunday Worship Service 11am  
Holy Communion first and third  
Sundays and festival days.

### Hustletown Community Church (HCC)

Hustletown Non-Denominational  
17945 Blue Jay Ln  
Pastor Bruce Thompson  
651-983-8130  
Mail: 1010 3rd Ave SW  
Pine City  
Sunday School 10:15 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

535 8th St. SW, Pine City  
320-629-2935  
Monsignor Alek Suchan  
www.icchurchpinecitymn.org  
office@icchurchpinecitymn.org  
Mass: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 10  
am, Confession: Saturday  
4-4:30p.m., Sunday 9:15-9:45a.m.

### Journey North Church

Current location:  
840 Main St S, behind A&W.  
Pastor Tim Adams  
320-629-6111  
Sunday Services: 9 & 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery, toddlers and KidVenture  
programs during both services.  
www.JourneyNorthChurch.com

### Living Water Fellowship

915 W. 8th St. Rush City, MN  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
Call 320-358-3818 for weekly Bible  
studies and youth activities.

### Open Arms Church of God

406 Pine St., Grasston, MN  
320-396-3373  
Pastor Gene Sherrod  
Spirit Filled Worship  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Children's ministry

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

825 Golf Ave SW Pine City  
320-629-2985  
Sunday service is indoors @ 9am.  
Communion will be served 1st and  
3rd Sundays.  
We will continue live streaming, so  
click on the facebook link on our  
web page orlcp.com, or follow us  
on our facebook page Our  
Redeemer Lutheran Church

### Pine City Evangelical Free Church

625 Golf Ave SW  
Pastor Joel Preston  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery (infant-3yrs)  
Wednesdays: AWANA (Sept-Apr) 6  
p.m.; Joe Gatzke, Student Pastor  
(Youth Group),  
Jr & Sr High 6:00 p.m.  
Phone: 320-629-2584  
Email: pinecityefree@gmail.com

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

320-629-2935  
19390 Ave, Beroun, MN  
Monsignor Alek Suchan  
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.

### South Pine Baptist Church

Meeting at Pine City Library  
Community Room  
300 5th St SE, Pine City, MN  
Pastor Dennis Eng  
320-336-9292  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible study at 7p.m.  
(Call for location)  
www.southpinebaptist.org

### Zion Lutheran Church

410 Main St. S, Pine City  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Growing in Grace Preschool  
Mon-Wed- Fri a.m.  
Pastor Glen Kleppe  
320-629-3683

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**(320) 384-7002**

**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: May 15, 2014  
 MORTGAGOR: Jared M. Thompson and Judith J. Thompson, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 8, 2014 Pine County Recorder, Document No. A-516927.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Dated May 2, 2019 Recorded May 6, 2019, as Document No. A546088.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1007487-0000553922-6

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 77199 Stevens Lake Road, Willow River, MN 55795

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 22.0199.000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Real property in Pine County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Southeast One-Quarter of the Southeast One-Quarter (SE1/4 of the SE1/4), Section Sixteen (16), Township Forty-Four (44), Range Nineteen (19). Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$313,800.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$166,821.02

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: November 12, 2020 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 twelve (12) 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 November 12, 2021, 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.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: September 8, 2020

Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

4500 Park Glen Road #300

Minneapolis, MN 55416

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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR DEED**

**MINN. STAT. 559.21  
 MINNESOTA UNIFORM CONVEYANCING BLANKS  
 FORM 30.4.1 (2018)**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED:

1. Default has occurred in the Contract for Deed ("Contract") dated November 23, 2011, and recorded on April 20, 2012, as Documented Number A500333, in the Office of the County Recorder of Pine County, Minnesota, in which Frank Jerome Kerkhoff and Laurie Joanne Kerkhoff, husband and wife as Seller, sold to Michael Duane Stumme as Purchaser, the real property in Pine County, Minnesota, described as follows:

See Schedule A

2. The default is as follows:  
 \$63,580.60 Principal as of June 1, 2020  
 +2,361.25 real estate taxes from 2017 to 2020  
 \$65,941.85

3. For contracts executed after August 1, 1976, and prior to August 1, 1985, the purchase was \_\_\_ Dollar (\$\_\_\_) and the amount of the purchase price paid by the Purchaser is \_\_\_ Dollar (\$\_\_\_), which is \_\_\_% of the purchase price, as calculated in the manner required by Minn. Stat. 559.21, subd. 1e.

4. The conditions contained in Minn. Stat. 559.209 have been complied with or are not applicable.

**5. THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT BY THIS NOTICE THE SELLER HAS BEGUN PROCEEDING UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 559.21, TO TERMINATE YOUR CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE REASONS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE.**

**THE CONTRACT WILL TERMINATE NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER**

**(SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE UPON YOU)**

**THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE**

**(STRIKE ONE)**

**UNLESS BEFORE THEN:**

**a THE PERSON AUTHORIZED IN THIS NOTICE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS RECEIVES FROM YOU:**

**(1) THE AMOUNT THIS NOTICE SAYS YOU OWE;**

**PLUS**

**(2) THE COSTS OF SERVICE (TO BE SENT TO YOU); PLUS**

**(3) &500.00 TO APPLY TO ATTORNEY'S FEES ACTUALLY EXPENDED OR INCURRED; PLUS**

**(4) FOR CONTRACTS EXECUTED ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 1980, ANY ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS BECOMING DUE UNDER THE CONTRACT TO THE SELLER AFTER THIS NOTICE WAS SERVED ON YOU; PLUS**

**(5) FOR CONTRACTS, OTHER THAN EARNEST MONEY CONTRACTS, PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, AND EXERCISED OPTIONS, EXECUTED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 1985, \$1,318.84 (WHICH IS TWO PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT IN DEFAULT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE OTHER THAN THE FINAL BALLOON PAYMENT, ANY TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, MORTGAGES, OR PRIOR CONTRACTS THAT ARE ASSUMED BY YOU); OR**

**(b) YOU SECURE FROM A COUNTY OR DISTRICT COURT AN ORDER THAT THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT BE SUSPENDED UNTIL YOUR CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ARE FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY TRAIL, HEARING OR SETTLEMENT. YOUR ACTION MUST SPECIFICALLY STATE THOSE FACTS AND GROUNDS THAT DEMONSTRATE YOUR CLAIMS OR DEFENSES.**

**IF YOU DO NOT DO ONE OF THE OTHER OF THE ABOVE THINGS WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE, YOUR CONTRACT WILL TERMINATE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD AND YOU WILL LOSE ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE PAID ON THE CONTRACT. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; YOU MAY LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO ASSERT ANY CLAIMS OR DEFENSES THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE; AND YOU WILL BE EVICTED. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, CONTACT AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY.**

6. The name, mailing address, street address or location and telephone number of the Seller or of an attorney authorized by the Seller to accept payments pursuant to this notice is:

Name: Lawrence W. Frank

Attorney for Seller

Mailing Address: PO Box 377 Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Street Address or Location where Seller or the Attorney will accept payment pursuant to this notice:

315 S. Washington Street Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Telephone: 507-637-5721

This person is authorized to receive the payments from you under this notice.

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Schedule A

That part of the North 700.00 feet of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Forty (40) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 4th Principal Meridian, which lies westerly of the centerline of East Pokegama Creek.

Together with a 40.00 foot perpetual easement for ingress and egress purposes, over and across the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section 8, Township 40, Range 21, Pine County, Minnesota. The centerline of said easement is described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the said West Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of South 89 degrees 20 minutes 59 seconds East along the North line of said West Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 115.61 feet; thence North 74 degrees 09 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 287.30 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence South 15 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 85.07 feet, more or less, to said North line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter and said centerline there terminating.

Said easement to extend by its full width from the centerline of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 23 to said North line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter.

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**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 578  
 PINE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 578, (Pine City Public Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 for the purpose of electing (four) school board members for four year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

To vote, completely fill in the ovals(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR**

Wayne Gilman

Scott Milliman

Becci Berglund-Palmblade

Wendy Leibel

Timothy J. Geisler

Dan Peterson

Katherine Koffler

Dennis J. Gerold

write-in, if any

write-in, if any

write-in, if any

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: October 12, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Wally Connaker

School District Clerk

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**NOTICE OF ELECTIONS AND BOARD OF CANVASS**

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Pine City Township, County of Pine, State of MN that the annual election of Township Officers will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 during the general election, at the Pine City Town Hall, 21977 St. Croix Rd. The election polling place hours will be 7:00 am-8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect (3) Supervisors for a 4-year term, and 1 Treasurer for a 4- year term. Absentee voting is available at the Pine County Courthouse. The Board of Canvass will meet at the Pine City Township Hall to canvass the results of the election on Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Carlson, Clerk

Pine City Township

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 578  
 (PINE CITY), MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 578 (Pine City), Minnesota, on November 3, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote on the following question:

**School District Question  
 Renewal of School District Expiring Referendum Revenue Authorization**

The board of Independent School District No. 578 (Pine City), Minnesota has proposed to renew the existing property tax referendum authorization of \$154.45 per pupil that is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2021. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2021 for taxes payable in 2022 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the renewal of the expiring property tax referendum proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 578 (Pine City) be approved?

**PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM EXTENDS AN EXISTING OPERATING REFERENDUM AT THE SAME AMOUNT PER PUPIL AS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR**

For the ballot question, the property tax portion of the revenue authorized will require an estimated referendum tax rate of 0.02741% for taxes payable in 2022 of the referendum market value of all classes of taxable property in the School District, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.01, Subdivision 3, which excludes certain agricultural property, seasonal property and post-secondary student housing.

The projected annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the School District are as shown in the table below.

For agricultural property (both homestead and non-homestead), the taxes for the proposed referendum will be based on the value of the house, garage and one acre of land. There will be no referendum taxes paid on the value of agricultural land and buildings. For seasonal recreational residential property (e.g., cabins), there will be no taxes paid for the proposed referendum.

The figures in the table below are based on taxes for the voter approved referendum levy only, and do not include taxes for other purposes:

**Homestead Residential, Apartments, and Commercial/Industrial Properties**

**Market Value Expiring Levy Authority Taxes Payable in 2021**

**Renewed Levy Authority Taxes Payable in 2022**

**Difference between Expiring Levy Authority and Renewed Levy Authority**

\$ 50,000	\$ -14	\$14	0
75,000	-21	21	0
100,000	-27	27	0
125,000	-34	34	0
150,000	-41	41	0
175,000	-48	48	0
200,000	-55	55	0
225,000	-62	62	0
250,000	-68	69	0
275,000	-75	75	0
300,000	-82	82	0
325,000	-89	89	0
350,000	-96	96	0
375,000	-103	103	0
400,000	-109	110	0
425,000	-116	116	0
450,000	-123	123	0
475,000	-130	130	0
500,000	-137	137	0
550,000	-151	151	0

The precincts and polling places for the special election will be the precincts and polling places used for the state general election.

All qualified electors residing in said School District may cast their ballots at the polling places for the precincts in which they reside during the polling hours specified above.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in the special election.

Unregistered individuals may register to vote at the polling places on election day.

Dated: July 13, 2020 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/Wally Connaker, Clerk

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## 100s vaccinated in drive-through

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
 EDITOR@MORAMINN.COM

Over 600 flu vaccines were administered drive-up style in the last couple weeks at Welia's locations in Hinckley, Pine City and Mora.

"The drive up concept and hours were designed to be convenient for folks wanting to limit their exposure risks to others, who may be working, or when it could be difficult to coordinate multiple family members for appointments," said Welia Health Clinical Services Manager Cindy Horton.

"It is especially important to get a influenza shot this year as having the seasonal flu may make folks more susceptible to the effects of the illness of COVID-19, coined the Twindemic."

Health officials have strongly encouraged vaccination against the

seasonal flu to reduce strain on testing and the health care industry which is already under strain from the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Seasonal flu vaccines are available at local pharmacies and clinics. Health experts say October is the most beneficial time to receive the vaccine. Learn more about the seasonal flu vaccine on Page 18.



Nurse and staff teams from Welia Health worked quickly and efficiently to administer seasonal flu vaccines in the hospital parking lot to a line of patients who waited in their cars.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## SAMPLE BALLOT

Pine County State of Minnesota November 3, 2020

### State General Election Ballot

Instructions to Voters:  
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

Federal Offices	State Offices	County Offices
<b>President and Vice-President</b> Vote for One Team	<b>State Senator</b> District 11 Vote for One	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District</b> Supervisor District 3 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence Republican	<input type="radio"/> Jason Farick Republican	<input type="radio"/> Kelly Henry
<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> Michelle Lee Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> Brenna Doheny
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>Rogue "Rocky" De La Fuente and Darcy Richardson</b> Independence-Alliance	<b>State Representative</b> District 11A Vote for One	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District</b> Supervisor District 4 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Howie Hawkins and Angela Walker Green Party	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Dotsch Republican	<input type="radio"/> Dan Benzie
<input type="radio"/> Kanye West and Michelle Tidball Independent	<input type="radio"/> Mike Sundin Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Offices</b>
<b>Brook Pierce and Karla Ballard</b> Independent	<b>State Representative</b> District 11B Vote for One	<b>Mayor</b> City of Askov Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva and Leonard Peltier Socialism and Liberation	<input type="radio"/> Nathan Nelson Republican	<input type="radio"/> Jason Ripley
<input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennody and Malcolm Jarrett Socialist Workers Party	<input type="radio"/> Jack Frechette Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Mayor</b> City of Brook Park Vote for One
<b>Jo Jorgensen and Jeremy "Spike" Cohen</b> Libertarian Party	<b>County Commissioner</b> District 3 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Terry Lovgren	<b>Mayor</b> City of Bruno Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Steven D. Chaffee	<input type="radio"/> Denny Molgaard
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>U.S. Senator</b> Vote for One	<b>County Commissioner</b> District 4 Vote for One	<b>Mayor</b> City of Denham Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Kevin O'Connor Legal Marijuana Now	<input type="radio"/> J.J. Waldhalm	<input type="radio"/> Michael D. Mikrot
<input type="radio"/> Oliver Steinberg Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis	<input type="radio"/> John B. Mikrot Jr.	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Jason Lewis Republican	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Mayor</b> City of Finlayson Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Tina Smith Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District</b> Supervisor District 2 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Thomas Price
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Gerald Weis Jr.	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>U.S. Representative</b> District 8 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Mayor</b> City of Hinckley Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Judith Schwartzbacker Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Donald Zeman
<input type="radio"/> Pete Stauber Republican	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Quinn Nystrom Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any

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## State General Election Ballot

Pine County State of Minnesota November 3, 2020

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City Offices	City Offices	City Offices
<b>Mayor</b> City of Pine City Vote for One	<b>Council Member</b> City of Askov Vote for Up to Two	<b>Council Member</b> City of Henriette Vote for Up to Two
<input type="radio"/> Carl Pederson	<input type="radio"/> Michael Weske	<input type="radio"/> Vicki Wunder
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Lisa Hughes	<input type="radio"/> Roy Faulkner
<b>Mayor</b> City of Rock Creek Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Mike Gutknecht	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Dick Johnson	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Council Member</b> City of Brook Park Vote for Up to Two	<b>Council Member</b> City of Pine City Vote for Up to Two
<b>Mayor</b> City of Rutledge Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> April Billstrom	<input type="radio"/> Kyle Palmer
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Racheal Klante	<input type="radio"/> Ariel Dunbar
<b>Mayor</b> City of Sturgeon Lake Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Brian Scholin
<input type="radio"/> Todd C. Danelski	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Steven Ovick
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Council Member</b> City of Bruno Vote for Up to Two	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>Mayor</b> City of Willow River Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jack Ring	<b>Council Member</b> City of Rock Creek Vote for Up to Two
<input type="radio"/> Brent Switzer	<input type="radio"/> Edith Dode Molgaard	<input type="radio"/> Ronnie Berdan
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Don Ramberg
<b>Mayor</b> City of Kerrick Vote for One	<b>Council Member</b> City of Denham Vote for Up to Two	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Daniel Adams SR	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Council Member</b> City of Rutledge Vote for Up to Two
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>Mayor</b> City of Sandstone Vote for One	<b>Council Member</b> City of Finlayson Vote for Up to Two	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Peter Spartz	<input type="radio"/> Nadine Hedtke	<b>Council Member</b> City of Sturgeon Lake Vote for Up to Two
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Michael G. Drahtosh	<input type="radio"/> Jessica Langhorst
<b>Council Member</b> City of Kerrick Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Erica Raamussen
<input type="radio"/> Joseph Workman	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any

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## PINE COUNTY POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS AND TIMES FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TOWNSHIPS	Time	Location	Time	Location	Time	Location		
<b>Arlone</b>	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Em Luth. Church, 16726 Grindstone Lake Rd, Sandstone	<b>Partridge</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Askov Comm. Ctr, 6369 Kobmagergade, Askov	<b>Denham</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
Cloverdale Senior Citizen Ctr, 38736 Cloverdale Rd,			<b>Pine City</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Town Hall, 21977 St Croix Rd, Pine City	<b>Finlayson</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
<b>Arna</b>	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City	<b>Pine Lake</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Town Hall, 1999 Hwy 18, Finlayson	<b>Henriette</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
Town Hall, 50252 1st Ave, Markville			<b>Pokegama</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Town Hall, 18336 Town Hall Rd, Pine City	<b>Hinckley</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
<b>Barry</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	American Legion Hall, Hinckley	<b>Royalton</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Town Hall, 6052 Royalton Rd, Braham	<b>City Hall</b>	106 1st St SE, Hinckley	
Odd Fellows Lodge #154, 104 Old Hwy 61 N, Hinckley			<b>Sandstone</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Senior Citizen Ctr, Main St, Sandstone	<b>Kerrick</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
<b>Birch Creek</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City	<b>Sturgeon Lake</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City	<b>Pine City</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Govt Ctr, 315 Main St S, Pine City
Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City			<b>Wilma</b>	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	Duxbury Town Hall, 61207 Duxbury Rd, Duxbury	<b>Rock Creek</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	City Center, Hwy 70 & Co Rd 361, Rock Creek
<b>Bremen</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City	<b>Windemere</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Duxbury Town Hall, 91546 Military Rd, Sturgeon Lake	<b>Rutledge</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	City Hall, 7369 Hwy 61, Rutledge
City Hall, 7369 Hwy 61, Rutledge						<b>Sandstone</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Community Worship Center, 114 Minnesota St, Sandstone
<b>Brook Park</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Town Hall, 24784 Main St, Beroun	<b>CITIES</b>			<b>Sturgeon Lake</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
Lion's Den, Main St S, Brook Park			<b>Askov</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City	<b>Willow River</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
<b>Bruno</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Town Hall, 32837 Cedar Creek Rd, Hinckley	<b>Brook Park</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City			
Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City			<b>Bruno</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City			
<b>Chengwatana</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City						
Town Hall, 27136 Forest Rd, Pine City								
<b>Clover</b>	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City						
Town Hall, 48988 State Hwy 48, Hinckley								
<b>Crosby</b>	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City						
Town Hall, 40922 Fishtail Rd, Hinckley								
<b>Danforth</b>	Mail Ballot 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Town Hall, 41040 Alma Razor Rd, Hinckley						
Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City								
<b>Dell Grove</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Pine City						

\*\*All election related questions should be directed to the Pine County Auditor's Office at 320-591-1670\*\*

### NOTICE

The Pine County Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday November 11th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds in Pine City. The annual report will be presented and an election to the board will be held. The following members terms are up in 2020: Mark Emslander, Kevin Hinze, Branden Sward, Scott Wimmer, Dick Doenz, and Ed Pangerl.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Pursuant to M.S. 206.83 notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November at 3:30 pm a public accuracy test will be conducted on

the automark to be used in Pine City Township for the General and Township elections to be held on the 3rd day of November 2020 to correctly mark the votes cast for all candidates. This test will be held at the Pine City Township Hall located at 21977 St Croix Rd, Pine City, MN and will be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public.  
Tammy Carlson, Clerk  
Pine City Township

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rock Creek City Council will conduct a public hearing at 7PM, Thursday, November 5, 2020 at the Rock Creek City Center.

The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit testimony on amending the City of Rock Creek Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems Ordinance #59 as follows:  
• Section 4.01.03: All lots created after January 23, 1996 must have a minimum of three soil treatment and dispersal areas that can support trenches, seepage beds, mounds, and at-grade systems as described in Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7080.1700 through 7080.2230.  
Interested persons are encouraged to offer testimony by:  
Email at: cityofrockcreek@genesiswireless.us  
Mail at: City of Rock Creek, PO Box 229, Rock Creek, MN 55067  
The City Council shall hold their regular meeting immediately following the public hearing.  
Sandra Pangerl

City Clerk Administrator  
PO Box 229  
Rock Creek, MN 55067

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Pursuant to M.S. 206.83 on October 28th, 2020 at 9:00a.m. a Public Accuracy test will be conducted to ascertain that the voting system to be used by the Township of Pokegama for the Presidential Election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020 will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates. The Public Accuracy test will be held at the Pokegama Town Hall located at 18336 Town Hall Rd.,

Pine City, Minnesota and will be open to candidates, representatives of political parties, the press and the public.  
/s/Susan Alderink  
Susan L. Alderink  
Administrative Clerk  
Pokegama Township

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**SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 15, 2020**  
**- 10:00 a.m.**  
**North Pine Government Center, Sandstone,**

### Minnesota

Commissioner Matt Ludwig called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.  
Commissioner Ludwig stated the Governor of the State of Minnesota has issued Executive Order 20-01 Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota's Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19. On March 24, 2020, the Pine County Board of Commissioners declared a local emergency for Pine County.  
Based on these conditions, the Chair of the Pine County Board of Commissioners has determined that the requirements of Minnesota bid

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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City Offices	City Offices	Town Offices
<b>Council Member City of Willow River Vote for Up to Two</b>	<b>City Treasurer City of Rutledge Vote for One</b>	<b>Special Election For Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Windemere To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> Chris Ketchmark	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Mark Dunaski
<input type="radio"/> Kevin McGreanor	<b>Town Offices</b>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Sturgeon Lake Vote for One</b>	<b>Town Clerk Town of Sturgeon Lake Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> James Magdziarz	<input type="radio"/> Nedene Kuhlman
<b>Council Member City of Hinckley Four Year Term Vote for Up to Two</b>	<input type="radio"/> Chad Habermann	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Tim Burkhardt	<input type="radio"/> Bernard Zuk	<b>Town Clerk Town of Windemere Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> Troy Jacob Westrum	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Jason Haukland
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Windemere Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> Cindy Woltjer
<b>Council Member City of Sandstone Four Year Term Vote for Up to Two</b>	<input type="radio"/> Heidi Kroening	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Cassie Gaede	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Town Treasurer Town of Pine City Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> Randy Riley	<b>Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Dell Grove Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> Patrick Schifferdecker
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Randall W Davis	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>School District Offices</b>
<b>Special Election For Council Member City of Hinckley To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One</b>	<b>Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Pine City Vote for One</b>	<b>School Board Member at Large Independent School District No. 314 (Braham) Vote for Up to Four</b>
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> David Nordrum	<input type="radio"/> Mike Thompson
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Kayla Hagfors
<b>Special Election For Council Member City of Sandstone To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for Up to Two</b>	<b>Town Supervisor Seat D Town of Pine City Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> Brittany J Ward
<input type="radio"/> Julena Rahier	<input type="radio"/> Christopher K Hallan	<input type="radio"/> Melissa Lotz
<input type="radio"/> Valerie Palmer	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> David D Shockman
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Town Supervisor Seat E Town of Pine City Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> Angie Flowers
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Shawn Linnell	<input type="radio"/> Catherine C. Kunshier
<b>City Clerk City of Kerrick Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> David B. Beckering	<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Campbell
<input type="radio"/> Jennie Adams	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Michael Doble
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any

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School District Offices	School District Offices	Special District Offices
<b>Special Election For School Board Member at Large Independent School District No. 139 (Rush City) To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2022 Vote for One</b>	<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 578 (Pine City) Vote for Up to Four</b>	<b>Hospital District Board Member at Large North Pine Area Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> Brian Sandel	<input type="radio"/> Wendy Leibel	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Kenneth Lind	<input type="radio"/> Dennis J. Gerold	<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area Town of Arlene Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> William Schmidt	<input type="radio"/> Becci Berglund-Palmblade	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Scott Millman	<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area Town of Clover Vote for One</b>
<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 97 (Moose Lake) Vote for Up to Three</b>	<input type="radio"/> Dan Peterson	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Benjamin Anderson	<input type="radio"/> Wayne Gilman	<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area Town of Danforth Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> Jerry Pederson	<input type="radio"/> Timothy J. Geisler	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Donna Kirk	<input type="radio"/> Katherine Koffler	<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area Town of Finlayson Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> Lisa Anderson-Reed	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Barbara Fischer
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area City of Finlayson Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>School District Questions</b>	<input type="radio"/> Dennis R Liebelt
<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 577 (Willow River) Vote for Up to Three</b>	<b>School District Question</b>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Sonja Roach	<b>Renewal of School District Expiring Referendum Revenue Authorization</b>	<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area Town of Finlayson Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> Connie Mikrot	The board of Independent School District No. 578 (Pine City), Minnesota has proposed to renew the existing property tax referendum authorization of \$154.45 per pupil that is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2021. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2021 for taxes payable in 2022 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.	<input type="radio"/> Ronald Osadil
<input type="radio"/> Aziz Al-Arfaj	Shall the renewal of the expiring property tax referendum proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 578 (Pine City), Minnesota be approved?	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Buriak	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area Town of Park Vote for One</b>
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Linda Kvasnicka
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</b>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area City of Sandstone Vote for One</b>
		<input type="radio"/> Jeanne Larson
		<input type="radio"/> Debrah Hultman
		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any

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Special District Offices	Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices
<b>Hospital District Board Member North Pine Area Town of Sandstone Vote for One</b>	<b>10th District Court</b>	<b>10th District Court</b>
<input type="radio"/> Catherine Colerud	<input type="radio"/> Judge 1 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Judge 23 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Samuel Griffith	<input type="radio"/> Juanita C. Freeman Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Catherine (Kate) McPherson Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>Special Election For Hospital District Board Member City of Askov To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> Judge 4 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Judge 24 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Suzanne M. Brown Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Karin L. McCarthy Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>Special Election For Hospital District Board Member Town of Ogema To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> Judge 5 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Judge 26 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Douglas B Meelow Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Barry A. Sullivan Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>Judicial Offices</b>	<input type="radio"/> Judge 6 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Judge 28 Vote for One
<b>Supreme Court</b>	<input type="radio"/> Richard C. Ilkka Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Judge 29 Vote for One
<b>Associate Justice 4 Vote for One</b>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Karen B. Schommer Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Michelle MacDonald	<input type="radio"/> Judge 7 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Paul Thissen Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Judge 8 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Judge 32 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Laura A. Pietan Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Judge 35 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Ellen Louise Maas Incumbent
<b>Court of Appeals</b>	<input type="radio"/> Judge 9 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Judge 3 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Sheridan Hawley Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Judge 38 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Carol Hooten Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Gregory G. Galler Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Judge 14 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Nancy J. Logering Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Judge 39 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Walter M. Kaminsky Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Judge 15 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Thomas R. Lehmann Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Judge 43 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Judge 17 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Patrick W. Flanagan Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
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Vote front and back of ballot

Statute 13D.021, Subd. (1) have been met and it is not practical or prudent for all members of the county board to meet in person. Members of the county board will join the meeting remotely.

The public was invited to join the meeting remotely by phone, WebEx or watch via live stream on YouTube.

Commissioner John Mikrot and Commissioner Matt Ludwig were present in the meeting room. Members present via electronic means were Chair Hallan, Commissioner Josh Mohr and Commissioner Steve Chaffee. Also present in the meeting room was County Administrator David Minke and present via electronic means was County Attorney Reese Frederickson. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Commissioner Ludwig called for public comment. There was no public comment.

**Motion** by Commissioner Mikrot to adopt the amended Agenda. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

**Motion** by Chair Hallan to approve the Minutes of the August 31, 2020 and September 9, 2020 Special Meeting-Committee of the Whole (Budget Committee); and the September 1, 2020 county board meeting and Summary for publication. Second by Commissioner Chaffee. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence Pine County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) Board of Directors regular meeting Minutes – July 22, 2020

**Motion** by Commissioner Mohr to acknowledge the Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence. Second by Commissioner Mikrot. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

**Motion** by Commissioner Chaffee to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Chair Hallan. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

### Approve August, 2020 Cash Balance Fund August 31, 2019 August 31, 2020 Increase/Decrease

General Fund 4,870,157 5,144,065 273,908  
Health and Human Services Fund 1,420,318 1,921,092 500,774  
Road and Bridge Fund 4,974,308 6,088,312 1,114,004  
CARES Act 0 3,392,681 3,392,681  
Land Management Fund 1,426,270 1,481,534 55,263  
TOTAL (inc non-major funds) 15,068,741 21,185,456 6,116,715

Approve August 2020 disbursements and claims over \$2,000.

Approve anonymous \$50 donation to the Pine County Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop/Back to School program and anonymous \$500 donation to the Pine

County Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop/Christmas program.

Approve the Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for the following:

**A. City of Pine City**  
Term: January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023, with a three percent increase in the rate per year. 2021 rate - \$57.77 per hour (\$210,861/year); 2022 rate - \$59.50 per hour (\$217,175/year); and 2023 rate - \$61.29 per hour (\$223,709/year).

**B. City of Sturgeon Lake**  
Term of September \_\_\_\_, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The hourly rate for 2020 is \$56.09 per hour. This is an "as needed" contract allowing enforcement of city ordinances and the city will be billed for time spent on the enforcement.

Approve the School Resource Officer Contracts for the following:

**A. Pine City Schools**  
One, full-time School Resource Officer; 40 hours per week; one-year term commencing September, 2020; for school year 20-2021 the hourly rate will be \$36.26 (for a 9-month period)

**B. Hinckley-Finlayson Schools**  
One, half-time School Resource Officer; 20 hours per week; one-year term commencing September, 2020; for school year 20-2021 the hourly rate will be \$36.26 (for a 9-month period)

**C. East Central Schools**  
One, half-time School Resource Officer; 20 hours per week; one-year term commencing September, 2020; for school year 2020-2021 the rate will be \$36.26 per hour (for a 9-month period)

Approve the contract between Health & Human Services (HHS) and Monarch Counseling Service to provide required clinical supervision to HHS case managers. The hourly rate for the service is either \$60 or \$100 dependent upon the number of people involved in the supervision process. Through this contract HHS could also utilize Monarch for reflective practice supervision in the future and the rates for this service are the same as clinical supervision rates. The term of the contract is September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

Approve the letter of support for Ascertain Recovery Center LLC in their request to open an outpatient chemical dependency treatment facility in the city of Sandstone.

Approve Resolution 2020-61 extending a special assessment as follows: Donald Miska, PID 08.0480.000, \$15,500; Linda Schaumburg, PID 13.027.400, \$14,600; Alexandra Hesse-Alghamdi & Mohammed Alghamdi, PID 17.0124.000, \$5,105.10 (previously levied; being redone due to refinancing).

Approve to offer approximately 500 cords of wind

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damaged aspen stumpage by sealed bid beginning at \$8.00/cord, due September 21, 2020, 3:00 p.m., at the Land Department in Sandstone.

Approve regular employment status to Social Worker Kelly Becker, effective September 24, 2020.

**Personnel Committee Report**

Commissioner Mohr provided an overview of the September 8, 2020 Personnel Committee meeting. The Personnel Committee made the following recommendations:

**A. Health & Human Services**

i. Acknowledge the resignation of Office Support Specialist Jennifer Burlak, effective September 4, 2020, and authorize backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

ii. Acknowledge the internal transfer of Eligibility Worker Donna Olsen to the open Office Support Specialist position (vacated by Jennifer Burlak), effective September 28, 2020, and authorize backfill of the vacant Eligibility Worker position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

**B. Public Works**

i. Acknowledge the retirement of Building Maintenance Worker Rich Prihoda, effective September 8, 2020.

**C. Sheriff's Office**

i. Acknowledge the resignation of part-time Deputy Chad Wiener, effective August 24, 2020, and authorize backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

**D. Sheriff's Office - Dispatch**

i. Acknowledge the retirement of Dispatcher Leo McNally, effective November 30, 2020, and authorize backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

**E. Sheriff's Office - Jail**

i. Acknowledge the resignation of Corrections Officer Taylor Peterson, effective August 20, 2020, and authorize backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

**F. County Attorney's Office**

i. Acknowledge the promotion of Legal Assistant Barbara Nascene to Office Manager, effective September 1, 2020, grade 8, \$27.39 per hour, non-union  
ii. Authorize backfill of the vacant Legal Assistant position and any subsequent vacancies due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

**G. Administration**

i. Acknowledge the county's compliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act.  
ii. Consider adoption of the proposed Telework Policy.

Paragraph 11(c), page 5, of the Personnel Committee minutes regarding the 2021 County Attorney and County Sheriff salary review was amended to clarify the elected official salary discussions.

Motion by Commissioner Mohr to approve the recommendations of the Personnel Committee. Second by Commissioner Ludwig. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to approve the hiring of Legal Assistant Tracy Anderson, effective September 30, 2020, grade 6, step 2, \$20.37 per hour. Second by Commissioner Hallan. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Hallan to accept the 2019 audit with an unmodified opinion for the financial statements and authorization publication of the 2019 Pine County Financial Statement. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to approve Resolution 2020-62 Declaring the Official Intent of Pine County to Reimburse Certain Expenditures from the Proceeds of Bonds to be Issued by the County. Second by Commissioner Mikrot. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Chaffee to approve the Cooperative Agreement with Windemere Township for bridge replacement on Sturgeon Island Road. Second by Commissioner Mikrot. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Ludwig called a 5-minute recess at 11:30 a.m.

The county board meeting reconvened at 11:35 a.m. County Administrator David Minke provided an update on the allocation of federal CARES Act funds, stating that when the initial funds were allocated, it was anticipated there would be reallocations. The proposed reallocation table below contains two suggested reallocation of funds (Pine Technical and Community College/\$120,000 and East Central Regional

Library/\$10,000)  
Proposed Use of Funds Initial Allocation Proposed Reallocation Adjusted Total Allocation Expended YTD Amount Remaining  
Contingency 356,478 \$356,478 \$356,478  
Pine County 900,000 \$900,000 \$357,821 \$542,179  
Reserved for Twps/Cities <200 54,116 \$54,116 \$54,116  
Lakes & Pines (housing support) 50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$0  
Family Pathways (food support) 30,000 \$30,000 \$30,000 \$0  
Business Assistance 1,800,000 -230,000 \$1,570,000 333,890 \$1,236,110  
Nonprofit Assistance 400,000 \$400,000 \$400,000  
HHS Directed Assistance 40,000 \$40,000 \$10,000 \$30,000  
ECRL (hotspots) \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$0

Motion by Commissioner Hallan to allocate \$120,000 of CARES Act funds to Pine Technical and Community College for the Workfast program and approve the contract with Pine Technical and Community College contingent upon the revisions as recommended by the county attorney. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Mohr to allocate \$100,000 of CARES Act funds to Pine Habilitation and Supported Employment, Inc. (PHASE). Second by Commissioner Chaffee. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Mikrot to allocate \$50,000 of CARES Act funds to the Pine County Historical Society. Second by Commissioner Chaffee. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 4-0, with Chair Hallan recusing himself.

Motion by Commissioner Chaffee to allocate \$25,000 to the Pine County Agricultural Society (Fair Board). Second by Commissioner Mikrot. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 4-0, with Chair Hallan recusing himself.

Motion by Commissioner Mohr to allocate \$52,957.07 to the East Central Regional Library for invoice costs incurred, hand sanitizing stations, regional cost recovery, and self checkout. Second by Commissioner Hallan. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

**Budget Discussion**

Commissioners discussed the preliminary 2021 budget and property tax levy. A preliminary levy of \$19,935,014 is a 3% increase from 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Chaffee to set the 2021 preliminary budget at \$19,935,014. Second by Commissioner Hallan. A Roll Call vote was called by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

With no further business, Commissioner Ludwig adjourned the meeting at 12:44 a.m. The next regular meeting of the county board is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., North Pine Government Center, 1602 Hwy 23. No., Sandstone, Minnesota.

Stephen M. Hallan, Chair  
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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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST  
CITY OF PINE CITY**

Pursuant to M.S. 206.83, notice is hereby given that on October 30, at 10:00 a.m. a public accuracy test will be conducted to ascertain that the voting system to be used by the City of Pine City for the General Election on November 3, 2020, will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates. This test will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at the South Pine Government Center, 315 Main St S, Pine City, MN, and will be open to representatives of political parties, candidates, the press, and the public.

Lisa Dunbar, CMC  
Administrative Assistant

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**SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #578  
PINE CITY,  
MINNESOTA 55063**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.  
PINE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
"PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE"

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 578, Pine City, Minnesota, was held at the Pine City District Office Board Room and via Google Meet on Monday, September 14, 2020 for the purpose of conducting regular board business.

Chair Dan Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were present: Lisa Nos-Tollefson, Dan Peterson, Candice Ames (remote), Wally Connaker, Wendy Leibel (remote), Tim Geisler, JacLynn Cavallin (remote).

Absent: None

Also present was Superintendent Dr. Tryggstad. Motion by Geisler second by Leibel and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

Motion by Ames second by Cavallin and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda.

Approve the August 10, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

Approve the August 2020 bills to date as listed.

Approve the following electronic fund transfers:

Date	Amount	Transfer from	Transfer to	Description
8/3/2020	\$500,000	MN TRUST	STEARNS BANK	PAYROLL /CASH FLOW
8/14/2020	\$750,000	MN TRUST	STEARNS BANK	PAYROLL /CASH FLOW
8/31/2020	\$750,000	MN TRUST	STEARNS BANK	PAYROLL /CASH FLOW

**RESIGNATIONS**

Grant Nicoll, Head Boy's Hockey Coach, effective 8/10/2020.

Janet Stament, Food Service Professional, effective 8/19/2020.

Andrew Burger, JH Wrestling Coach, effective 9/2/2020.

Valerie Kunze, SPED Teacher, effective 9/7/2020.

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Jennifer Brinker, Food Service Professional, (Lane 3, Step 1), 3 hours per day at \$14.00 per hour, effective 9/8/2020.

James Foster, Football Assistant Coach, (Step 3), at an annual salary of \$3,935, effective 3/15/2021.

Mary Macho, Mentor, at an annual salary of \$300, effective 8/27/2020.

Deb Adams, Mentor, at an annual salary of \$300, effective 8/27/2020.

Krista Fort, Mentor, at an annual salary of \$300, effective 8/27/2020.

Jen Hansmann, Mentor, at an annual salary of \$300, effective 8/27/2020.

Kristen Hornung, Mentor, at an annual salary of \$300, effective 8/27/2020.

Rick Engelstad, Mentor, at an annual salary of \$300, effective 8/27/2020.

Amanda Wimmer, Mentor, at an annual salary of \$300, effective 8/27/2020.

Natalie Paredoz, Food Service Professional, (Lane 3, Step 1), 3 hours per day at \$14.00 per hour, effective 9/8/2020.

Joshua Barnes, Wrestling Head Coach, (Step 1), at an annual salary of \$4,798, effective 11/16/2020.

Motion by Ames second by Nos-Tollefson and carried unanimously to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Motion by Nos-Tollefson second by Geisler and carried unanimously to table the Resolution Accepting Donations.

The following resolution was moved by Nos-Tollefson and seconded by Ames:

Be it resolved that the school board of Independent School District #578 certify to the county auditor the preliminary 2020 Payable 2021 tax levy. The amount of preliminary levy is equal to the maximum levy limitation certified by the Minnesota Department of Education and will be sent to the Pine County Auditor for use on the Truth-In-Taxation levy statements. The Truth In Taxation Public Hearing and Final Levy Certification will be held at the regular school board meeting on December 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the ISD #578 Board Room.

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye: Nos-Tollefson, Peterson, Ames, Connaker, Leibel, Geisler, Cavallin.

Nay: None Absent: None

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

Motion by Connaker second by Ames and carried unanimously to approve the 2020-2022 Classified Agreement with AFSCME Local Union 1647.

Motion by Geisler second by Nos-Tollefson and carried unanimously to approve the 2020-2022 Technology Assistant Contract with Laura Michels.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Wally Connaker  
Clerk

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**SUMMARY OF  
ORDINANCE #20-06  
FROM THE OCTOBER 7, 2020  
REGULAR CITY OF PINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

A hearing was held at the City Council Meeting on October 7, 2020 for Ordinance #20-06 – Amending Ordinance #20-03. The interim ordinance temporarily allowing expanded outdoor seating for restaurants within the City of Pine City was amended. It is the intent and effect of this Ordinance to temporarily allow expanded outdoor seating in order to accommodate restaurants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and waive City permit fees for alfresco dining, mobile food units and special events. Recommendation to approve Ordinance #20-06 was then presented to Council. The presented Ordinance was then passed with a waiving of the second read.

A copy of the above Ordinance will be available for viewing at the City Hall office and on the city website: pinecitygov.com/2020ordinances.

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**BROOK PARK TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT PUBLIC TESTS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public test of the Auto-Mark (Voting Machine) and the M100 (Counting Machine) to be used for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020, will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24th, at the Brook Park Town Hall, Brook Park, MN.  
Kelly Johnson, Clerk

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT: 10TH**

Court File Number: 58-PR-20-77  
Pine Case Type: Probate  
In Re the Estate of Robert Allen Bourasa  
Decedent (Deceased Person)  
Notice and Order for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors  
It is ordered and notice is given that on November 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. a hearing will be held via Zoom Conference for the formal probate of a document that is claimed to be the:

x original Will of the Decedent, dated May 28, 2016, and for the appointment of Carrie Delmonico; 543 White Pine Way, Eagan, MN 55123 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition should be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing.

NOTE: You will need to pay a filing fee when you file the objection. If you cannot afford the fee, you can ask for a fee waiver (see <http://mncourts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=19&p=69>).

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 Minn. Stat. § 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.

**BY THE COURT:**

Date Oct. 2, 2020  
Krista K. Martin  
District Court Judge  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Name: Scott Martin  
Address: 4856 Banning Ave  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
Attorney License No: 226713  
Email: scottmartinlaw@gmail.com  
Telephone: 651-426-7525

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## October most beneficial time to receive flu vaccine

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Flu season is here and can last until May. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends people should get the flu vaccine in October. Ann Philbrick with the University of Minnesota talks about the flu vaccine and the health benefits of getting routine immunizations.

**Q: What is the purpose of the flu vaccine?**

The flu vaccine contains inactive particles of the flu. When introduced into the body, the body develops an immune response to those particles to

fight them off in the future.

**Q: Who should get the flu vaccine?**

Everyone ages 6 months and older should get the flu vaccine unless they have been told they should not by a medical provider. People with chronic medical conditions — such as diabetes — those who are pregnant, and those over 65 or younger than 5 years should really make an effort to get the flu vaccine annually.

**Q: What are the health benefits of getting the flu vaccine?**

It is important to get vaccines as recommended so you can protect yourself from the disease, but also protect those around you. Addition-

ally, people who get the flu vaccine on a regular basis are less likely to get severe symptoms from the disease, should they happen to catch it.

**Q: Where can people get the flu vaccine?**

The two most common places to get routine vaccines are your primary physician's office and at a community pharmacy. Sometimes workplaces will also have vaccination clinics, where they provide one type of vaccine to a lot of people. There are also a variety of types of flu vaccine, including the nasal vaccine and selections for adults over 65 years. Your physician or pharmacist should be able to tell you which is best for you and your health needs.

**Q: What else are you doing to further public understanding of routine vaccines?**

I like to promote the pharmacist as valuable a vaccine resource as primary care providers, as pharmacists can sometimes be more accessible. At the University of Minnesota, I teach the next generation of pharmacists about vaccine-preventable diseases so they can become advocates. Additionally, I teach an elective for pharmacy and nursing students to come together and provide flu vaccine to the University Community through Boynton Health.

ANN PHILBRICK, PharmD, is an associate professor in the College of Pharmacy and the Medical School on the Twin Cities campus.



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Ann Philbrick is an associate professor in the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

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