

CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vadnais Heights Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on August 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Vadnais Heights City Hall, 800 County Road E East, to consider an application submitted by SCHMITTY & SONS HOLDINGS INC for a Conditional Use Permit at 4000 LABORE RD (PIN 283022120005).
Anyone wishing to be heard in regard to this matter will be given an opportunity at this time. The application is available for public review at City Hall during normal business hours and will be posted on the City's website in advance of the meeting. Questions or comments should be directed to Nolan Wall, Planning/Community Development Director, at 651-204-6027 or nolan.wall@cityvadnaisheights.com.
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NORTHEAST METRO 916
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA
BOARD NOTES — JUNE 3, 2026
The regular meeting of the School Board of Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District was held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Bellaire School and the following business was transacted.
Meeting Called to Order
The meeting was called to order by Chair Thelander at 6:01 p.m.
Roll Call of Attendance
Members present: Knisely-12, Palmer-13, Jones-14, Forsberg-16, Striker-282, Bock-621, Clark-623, Stout-832, Dols-833, and Thelander-834. Absent: Nitardy-622, Thompson-624, and Rebelein-831, and. Also present: Dr. Val Rae Boe, superintendent.
Approval of Agenda
Adopted the agenda as presented, limited discussion to the approved agenda, and accepted the list of items proposed for consent adoption.
Board Calendar Dates

- Thursday, June 4, 2026 – End of Year Celebration for Auditory Oral from 5-7 p.m. at the ECFC in Stillwater
- Friday, June 5, 2026 - Karner Blue Graduation from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. at Karner Blue Education Center
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Bellaire District Office
- Wednesday, September 2, 2026 - School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Bellaire District Office
- Wednesday, September 23, 2026 - School Board Retreat at 4:30 p.m. at Bellaire District Office

Questions and/or Comments from Citizens Present on Non-Agenda Items
None.
Presentation: Recognition of Retirements
Jean Anderson and Tim O'Connor were recognized for their years of service to 916 upon their retirements.
Superintendent's Report
Superintendent Boe commented on the following items that were included in her written report: (a) Member District Highlights; (b) Graduations; (c) Academic Achievement; (d) 2026-27 Setting IV Staffing Projections; and (e) Notable Achievements in 2025-26.
Approval of the Consent Agenda
Approved the consent items, accepted as part of the approval of the agenda, consistent with the recommended actions presented by the administration.

- Approval of Minutes
- Payment of Bills and ACH Payments
- Personnel

Approve Retirement (10+ Years)
Approved the retirement of Sarah Kusterman who has provided the school district with 32 years of service. Her retirement is June 5, 2026.
Approved the retirement of Tim O'Connor who has provided the school district with 18 years of service. His retirement is June 5, 2026.
Adopt Proposed Policy Modifications
Adopted policies 104, 401, 404, 406, 406 Form, 410, 515, and 722 as revised.
FY26 Budget Revision
Approved the revised 2025-26 budget.
FY27 Budget Approval
Approved the 2026-27 budget for Northeast Metro 916.
FY27 Tuition, Membership, and Access Fees
Approved the tuition, membership and access fees for 2026-27.
Resolution Authorizing a Taxable Line of Credit for Cash Flow Purposes
Approved the Resolution Authorizing a Taxable Line of Credit for Cash Flow Purposes.
Approval of Food Service Agreement
Approved the food service agreements with Columbia Heights, Roseville, Stillwater, and White Bear Lake for 2026-27 school year.
Approval of Agreement to Provide Educational Services at the Avanti Center
Approved the agreement between the Avanti Center and Northeast Metro 916 for the period August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027.
Approval of Bamboo Professionals Contract
Approved the contract between Northeast Metro 916 and Bamboo Professionals in the amount of \$65,000.00 between 7/1/26 and 6/30/27.
Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of the Teaching Contract of Probationary Teachers
Terminated the teaching contract of the following probationary teacher at the end of the working day on June 30, 2026: Kayleigh Bergman.

Approval of CDW Quote
Approved the quote submitted by CDWG in the amount of \$278,283.25.
Approval of Apple Quote
Approved the quote submitted by Apple Inc in the amount of \$119,223.
Approval of High Point Quote
Approved the quote submitted by High Point Networks in the amount of \$86,465.64.
Board Forum
Directors from Districts 12, 13, 16, 833, and 834 shared highlights and updates from their respective districts.
Closed Session
The meeting was closed from 7:30 p.m. to 7:46 p.m. as permitted by Minn Stat §13D.03, subdivision 1 to consider strategy for labor negotiations.
Approval of 916 Administrative Support Staff Local 284 Contract
Approved the contract between the School District and Local 284 for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.
Approval of 916 Employees Managers and Assistant Managers Group Contract
Approved the contract between the School District and the 916 Employees Managers and Assistant Managers Group for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.
Approval of Education Assistant Federation Local 2343 Contract
Approved the contract between the School District and Education Assistant Federation Local 2343 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.

Meeting Adjourned
Adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.
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RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA
PUBLIC NOTICE
SOLICITATION OPPORTUNITIES
Ramsey County releases solicitation opportunities on DemandStar as an alternative method of public notice pursuant to Section 331A.03 of the Minnesota Statutes. Individuals may go to the “How to Contract with Ramsey County” section of the “Doing Business with Ramsey County” webpage at ramseycounty.us/ContractWithRamsey to access registration information. If you are new to DemandStar, please follow the DemandStar registration instructions on the “How to Contract with Ramsey County” webpage. Access

to all Ramsey County documents is free if the instructions that are posted are followed. You may call 651-266-8072 or email ProcurementTeam@ramseycounty.us if you need assistance.
Ramsey County is accepting only electronic Request for Bids (RFBs) responses submitted through DemandStar. Public openings are conducted digitally, as a video conference. See the link above for details.
To view current solicitations, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3W8XWan>
SOLICITATION: RFB-SSD24427-MS
OPENING DATE: AUGUST 27, 2026
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RAMSEY COUNTY (THE “COUNTY”), THROUGH THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SEEKS ALL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND LABOR TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, CLEAN, INSTALL, AND REMOVE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS RAMSEY COUNTY FACILITIES, AS NEEDED. RAMSEY COUNTY, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, WILL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF MASTER CONTRACTS THAT WILL BE AWARDED UNDER THIS SOLICITATION.
SOLICITATION: RFB-PRMG38027-KB
OPENING DATE: AUGUST 27, 2026
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RAMSEY COUNTY, THROUGH THE REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT, SEEKS A PRIME CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ALL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, LABOR AND INCIDENTALS FOR THE UNION DEPOT ESCALATOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT.
PRE-SOLICITATION RESPONSE CONFERENCE: Union Depot Lobby, 214 4th Street E, St Paul, MN 55101; AUGUST 20, 2026, 9:30 AM CST
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RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JULY 28, 2026
The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:02 a.m. with the following members present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Moran, Xiong, and Chair Ortega. Commissioner Miller joined the board meeting remotely pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 13D.02, Subdivision 2. Also present were Ling Becker, County Manager, and Jada Lewis, Civil Division Director, Ramsey County Attorney's Office.
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Read by Commissioner Jebens-Singh.
AGENDA of July 28, 2026 was presented for approval. Commissioner Moran motioned to amend the agenda to add item 2026-284: Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Saint Paul for Emergency Shelters, seconded by McMurtrey. Motion passed. Commissioner Ortega motioned to amend the agenda to move County Connections to immediately follow the approval of the agenda and minutes, seconded by McMurtrey. Motion passed. Motion by Moran, seconded by Xiong. Amended Agenda unanimously approved.
MINUTES of July 14, 2026 were presented for approval. Motion by Moran, seconded by Xiong. Unanimously approved.

COUNTY CONNECTIONS
Presented by County Manager, Ling Becker. Discussion can be found on archived video.
ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
Workforce Solutions – Appointments to the Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County. Motion by Jebens-Singh, seconded by Moran. Unanimously approved. (B2026-094)
Parks & Recreation – Ramsey County 2026 Cooperative Deer Management Plan. Motion by Jebens-Singh, seconded by Moran. Unanimously approved. (B2026-095)
Parks & Recreation – Acceptance of Operations and Maintenance Funding from Metropolitan Council. Motion by Jebens-Singh, seconded by Moran. Unanimously approved. (B2026-096)
Sheriff's Office, Safety & Justice – Staffing Study Recommendations for the Adult Detention Center and Request for Personnel Complement Increases. Presented by Ling Becker, County Manager; Bob Fletcher, Sheriff, Ramsey County's Sheriff's Office; and Kyle Mestad, Undersheriff, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office. Discussion can be found on archived video. Motion by Jebens-Singh, seconded by Xiong. Unanimously approved. (B2026-097)
Housing Stability – Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Saint Paul for Emergency Shelters. Presented by Ling Becker, County Manager, and Jaime Wilkins, Director, Housing Stability. Discussion can be found on archived video. Motion by Moran, seconded by Xiong. Unanimously approved. (B2026-098)
OUTSIDE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS
Discussion can be found on archived video.
BOARD CHAIR UPDATE
No updates.
ADJOURNMENT
Chair Ortega declared the meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY
DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE: PERSONAL INJURY
COURT FILE NO. XXXXXX
SUMMONS

Ger Lee,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Vincent Saruria,
Defendant.
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:
1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this Summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no Court file number on this Summons.
2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at Robichaud, Schroepfer & Correia, P.A., 7500 Olson Memorial Highway, Suite 325, Golden Valley, MN 55427.
3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.
4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not Answer within 21 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A Default Judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.
5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.
6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.
Dated: July 1, 2026
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY
DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. 62-PR-26-676
NOTICE FOR REMOTE HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT OR DISTRIBUTION AND FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, EXEMPT ESTATE

In re the Estate of: Leonard W. Burket, Decedent.
Notice is given that a petition has been filed requesting that the Estate assets be summarily assigned and distributed without probate administration. Information on how to participate in the remote hearing can be obtained by calling the Court at 651-266-8145.
The Petition also requests the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's last will dated March 8, 2018.
Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections or claims are filed, the Court may issue a decree distributing or assigning the Estate's assets. If objections are filed, another hearing may be scheduled.
Any charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceeding be given to the attorney general pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 501B.41, Subdivision 5.
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Petition will be heard by this Court using remote technology via zoom on **Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.**
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Notice shall be published once per week for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper in Ramsey County and a copy of this Notice shall be mailed at least 14 days prior to the hearing date to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.
BY THE COURT:
Theresa Ames, Court Administrator
BY: Amy Andersen, Deputy Court Administrator
Date: July 27, 2026
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY
DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. 62-PR-26-658
NOTICE OF REMOTE HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In re the Estate of: Elaine Carnahan, a/k/a Elaine Serra Carnahan, Decedent.
NOTICE is given that on **Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.** a hearing using remote technology will be held by this Court for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's last will dated August 26, 2015 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Larry R. Carnahan, whose address is 600 Sherwood Road Shoreview, MN 55126, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration.
Information on how to participate in the remote hearing can be obtained by calling the Court at 651-266-8145.
Any objections to the Petition or Will must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real estate and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the estate. If objections are filed, another hearing may be scheduled.
Any charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceeding be given to the attorney general pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 501B.41, Subdivision 5.
NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN by publishing this Notice as provided by law and by mailing a copy of this Notice at least 14 days prior to the hearing date to all interested persons and persons who have filed a demand for notice.
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:
Theresa Ames, Court Administrator
BY: Amy Andersen, Deputy Court Administrator
Date: July 21, 2026
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY
DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO. 62-PR-26-657
CASE TYPE: INFORMAL PROBATE
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re the Estate of Marie deGrood, Decedent
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated April 3, 2025 has been filed with the Court, and the application has been granted.
Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following: John Francis deGrood, 112 Lawrence Boulevard East, Wabasha MN 55981 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.
Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with this court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.
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 (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.
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