

EARLY DEADLINE

Deadline for next week's issue is Monday, July1 at 11 a.m. The paper will be delivered on Wednesday, July 3.

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Tower's books 'kind of a mess right now'

by Marshall Helmberger Managing Editor

TOWER— City officials here may have hoped to have a better financial picture at Monday's city council meeting, but both interim city clerk-treasurer Ann Lamppa and new budget and finance committee

appointee Dan Schultz told the council it would take more time to pore through a lot of unanswered questions.

"It's kind of a mess right now, so we have to keep plugging along," said Schultz. "Expect a

much fuller report by the July meeting."

Finance committee poring through many unanswered questions

Mayor Orlyn Kringstad said he had asked Schultz, the former president of Queen City Federal in Virginia, and Diane Meehan, the former president of Frandsen

Bank and Trust in Tower, to come in to help Lamppa go through financial records.

Schultz told the council that the cash balances showing on the city's accounting program are significantly at odds with

what bank records show, but it isn't clear at this point if the discrepancies are the result of poor record-keeping or something more serious. "When the audi-

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SULFIDE MINING



PolyMet permits in doubt?

Legislative auditor to review allegations against MPCA

by Marshall Helmberger Managing Editor

REGIONAL — Minnesota's Legislative Auditor will conduct a review of allegations surrounding

the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's decision-making process regarding a water discharge (NPDES) permit for PolyMet Mining's proposed copper-nickel

mine near Hoyt Lakes.

Rep. Rick Hansen, a South St. Paul DFLer ,called for the review on Monday. Hansen is the chair of the Legislative Audit Commission, which makes review recommendations to the legislative auditor.

"The allegations made regarding the Minnesota

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Court panel delivers victory for PolyMet opponents

by MARSHALL HELMBERGER

Managing Editor

REGIONAL— In a major win for environmentalists and the Fond du Lac Band, a three-judge panel of the state's Court of Appeals has sent a case challenging PolyMet's water discharge permit to the Ramsey

County District Court citing "irregularities."

In an order issued Tuesday, the court panel— which included Judge James Florey, a former district court judge from the Iron Range - determined that Duluth-based Water Legacy and the Fond du Lac Band had presented sufficient evidence of irregularities in the development of the administrative record in the case to warrant fact-finding by a district court. The appellants in the case had presented evidence that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and officials with the Environmental

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School board picks new administrator

Erik Erie approved, 4-2, for part-time position

by KEITH VANDERVORT Ely Editor

ELY - School board members here struggled through a four-hour interview and deliberation process on Tuesday before agreeing on a 4-2 vote to hire Erik Erie as

the district's new parttime superintendent. The decision came after the board voted 3-3 on a motion to offer the job to another candidate. The district's current superintendent contract with Kevin Abrahamson expires on Monday.

The two candi-Erik Erie dates interviewed on Tuesday - Erie and

John Klarich— could not have been any more different.

Klarich has a full resumé of lead administrative experience. He was superintendent at Mt. Iron-Buhl School District for 12 years and previously served as a principal and superintendent at Nashwauk-Keewatin School District for 21 years.

Erie is recently retired after working as high school principal at Mesabi East in Aurora for the past 11 years. He was previously a principal in the Fisher School District in Illinois from 2002 to 2008. He is finalizing his work to obtain his superintendent license.

School board members had a difficult

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Holy Hot Dish!

LAKE VERMILION - Dozens

Championship eater shovels 14 pounds in eight minutes

Saturday to witness a hefty helping of history in the making. The air was heavy with the aroma of a favorite Minnesota comfort food— wild rice hot dish, which was the featured fare at the first-ever Wild Rice Hot Dish-Eating Contest.

COMPETITIVE EATING

A world record was on the line and the event attracted some of the world's top competitive eaters, including second-ranked Geoffrey Esper from Oxford, Mass., and

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GOMMUNITY EVENTS AND NOTICES

Vermilion Dream Quilters to meet on Thursday, July 11

TOWER- The Vermilion Dream Quilters will meet on Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church Social Hall in Tower.

We look forward to hearing what those of you who attended the Minnesota Quilt Show in Rochester have to share. Member Rebekah Casey will lead our program with information on English Paper Piecing. Hostesses are Maggie Manion, Diane Frerichs, and Liz Villnow.

Our members are from throughout the Iron Range. We encourage, instruct, and share tips with each other. Guests and visitors who are interested in quilting and creative sewing are welcome. For more information, please contact Corrine Hill in Tower at 218-753-4600.

Annual meeting of the Elbow Lake Association, July 13

ELBOW LAKE- Elbow Lake Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. at Elbow Lake Lodge. The meeting is open to all property owners on Elbow Lake and Susan Lake. A cook-out lunch will be provided by the lodge after the meeting.

For more information, contact ELA secretary Mary Ann Knox by emailing maryannknox21@

Write a narrative of climate change, June 30 in Elv

ELY- Please join Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy for a free, interactive workshop where you'll develop your own written narrative of climate change on Sunday, June 30 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Northern Grounds in Ely.

This workshop is part of a series supporting submissions for EYEWITNESS, a chapbook of short stories, poems, and artwork that speak to the diverse range of backgrounds, perspectives, and histories of Minnesotans and their experiences of climate change.

Climate Generation will lead you through prompts, journaling, and share-out activities to uncover your experience with climate change and how it is impacting you and your community.

All ages, backgrounds, and experiences are welcome. Learn more at www.climateeyewitness. org. For questions, email jothsna@climategen.org.

Eagles Nest Twp Lakes Association annual meeting set for June 29

EAGLES NEST TWP- The Eagles Nest Township Lakes Association (ENTLA) annual meeting and picnic will be held at the Eagles Nest Town Hall on Bear Head Lake State Park Road on Saturday, June 29 at 12 noon. All township residents are welcome to attend. Grilled chicken is provided. Please bring eating utensils, plates, and a food item to share.

Tower Senior Bingo on July 8

TOWER- Senior Bingo will be held in Tower on Monday, July 8 at the Herb Lamppa Civic Center in Tower from 11:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. There is a \$10 charge for the bingo party, which includes lunch. All ages are welcome to attend this community event. Lunch is served starting at 11:45 a.m., and bingo begins at 12:45 p.m. Call Jodi Summit at $218-75\bar{3}-2950$ with any questions.



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LAKE COUNTRY POWER



Representatives from the following organizations were present in Mountain Iron to receive recent grants from Operation Round Up®: McDavitt 4-H Club, Immanuel Lutheran Church Quilters, Barnum Area Community Club, Northwoods Partners, Range Regional Animal Rescue, Special Olympics - Road Runners, Precious Paws Humane Society, United in Christ Lutheran Quilters, Well Being Development/Northern Lights Clubhouse, Volunteers in Education (VinE), Caring For The Kids Community, and Kindred Family Focus. submitted photo

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REGIONAL- Through the contributions of Lake Country Power's participating members, the Operation Round Up® Trust Board recently approved \$50,000 in assistance to local community programs during its quarterly meeting.

The cooperative's Trust Board reviewed and considered 57 grant applications and distributed funds to 56 projects and programs this past quarter. Since the program's inception in October 2004, more than \$2.3 million has been distributed to community-based projects and programs.

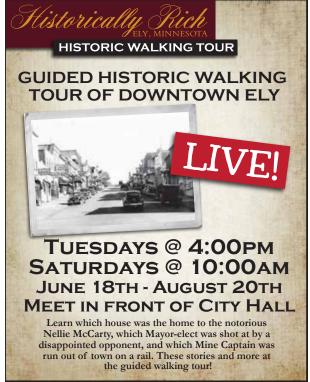
All funds generated through Operation Round Up® are set aside in a trust fund. A voluntary Trust Board of nine co-op members administers the Trust. Of the funds collected through the program, 100 percent is distributed to charitable organizations through an application and selection process. The trust board when choosing recipients.

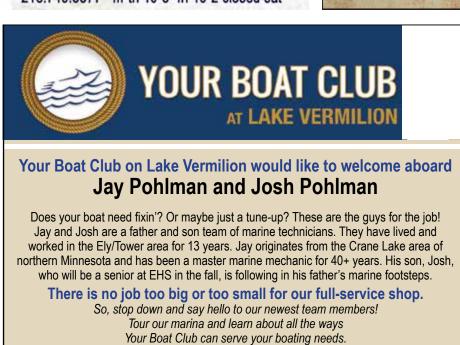
Most Recent Recipients in our area include: Lake Vermilion Guides League, Friends of Wirtanen Pioneer Farm, Caring For The Kids Community, Iron Range Flag Football League, Washington Elementary School P.I.E., Story Portage, Voyageurs Area Council, Northern Lights Music Festival, Inc., Northwoods Friends of the Arts, Vermilion Community College/ Academic Resources Center, Volunteers in Education, Immanuel Lutheran Church Quilters, Minnesota Canoe Museum, Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow Committee, Range Regional Animal Rescue, Ely-Winton Historical Society, Slovenian Union of America-Branch 23 Ely, Special Olympics Road Runners, ElderCircle, ElderCircle Adult Day Stay, Well Being Development/ Northern Lights Clubhouse, and

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Harbor town home plat nearing completion

Tower-Soudan Editor

TOWER— It appears the city's long-delayed plat for the harbor town home project is close to completion, potentially clearing one of the final hurdles for what could be the most significant new development in the city in decades.

Mayor Orlyn Kringstad updated the city council at their Monday meeting on two of the most significant issues that have held up the plat for months. SEH engineer Matt Bolf said the city had received the final DNR paperwork to address an outstanding state easement, which the council approved unanimously. Kringstad noted that mortgage-release papers needed from Frandsen Bank, a mortgage-holder of the TEDAowned charter school building, were ready and would receive the required signatures soon. He

said a similar agreement with the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation for the Lamppa building was also in the works.

"That takes care of the major outstanding issues with the plat," said Kringstad.

Tower Harbor Shores Project Manager Jeremy Schoenfelder, who appeared on speakerphone, told the council that the developer's agreement had been signed and would be emailed, as well as mailed, to the city. He said the CIC plat and HOA documents would be completed as soon as the developer had a copy of the recorded plat.

The city's planning and zoning commission will need to grant approval to the CIC overlay plat, which will then be forwarded to the county for recording. The town home project will also need to go through the city's zoning process, including an application for a conditional

"We appreciate everyone powering through everything," Schoenfelder said. "We are excited to get moving and underway."

The council also approved the extension of the interest-only loan repayment period through the end of 2019. This extension had been previously approved by TEDA and was sent to the council.

Hoodoo Point Campground

Richard Hanson, who is part of the local Blandin Broadband Project committee, told the council that he was working with campground manager Randy Pratt to submit the campground's proposed wifi project as one of the area projects eligible for a share of the \$75,000 in Blandin grant dollars. The project has been approved by the broadband committee but needs final approval from the



Workers were putting the finishing touches on new sidewalks and decorative lighting around the harbor this week. The work is expected to be completed by July 4.

photo by M. Helmberger

Tower Economic Development Authority (TEDA), which is overseeing the grant.

The grant would pay for installing campground-wide wifi, including adding electricity to several utility poles where the wifi transmitters will be installed. The campground and city will need to provide some in-kind donation as their match on the grant. Pratt said he can help with the digging of the 200 feet of trench needed for the electric line and hoped to get other volunteers helping also. The council approved allowing the city maintenance crew to

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COUNTY SCHOOLS

Cherry School renovation bids come in under-budget

by MARCUS WHITE

VIRGINIA - Bids for the Cherry School expansion came in far under expectations at the St. Louis County School Board's Tuesday evening meeting. The school district had planned to spend nearly \$13.5 million to add classroom space, redesign athletic fields, and reconfigure parts of the school's commons area but the accepted bids should allow the district to complete the initial project for approximately \$10 million.

The school board agreed to include six of 11 alternate add-ons, such as a science lab remodel and new flooring in sections of the school that have original 1950s-era carpeting. Those alternates are likely to add another \$1 million to the project.

Two alternate items, however, sparked debate from Northeast Range Board Member Chris Koivisto who questioned the need to spend over \$150,000 on new football lights along with an additional \$154,000 on irrigation systems for the athletic

"We're paying to stop these fields from getting wet only to install a sprinkler system?" he questioned. The school's football field is being raised four feet in an effort to prevent flooding from a nearby wetland.

Koivisto, who has been working for years to get new lighting for the Northeast Range football field said he's been looking into a lighting project in Babbitt that would cost less than a third of Cherry's.

It was also noted that Northeast Range does not have an irrigation system. Board chair Dan Manick noted that the irrigation system at North Woods did not make the grass as lush and green as had been promised when it was installed several years ago.

Pat Christensen countered and said if the district is going to spend millions to upgrade the fields, an extra \$150,000 for irrigation wasn't much to ask.

The board ultimately agreed and approved the bids.

Site work will be conducted by George Bougalis and Sons while Max Gray Construction with handle general construction. Absolute Fire Protection won the award for a new fire suppression system, while Hecimovich Mechanical Contracting will handle project plumbing. Nelson Collie Electric will handle the electrical work.

In other business, the board:

➤ Approved a 20-acre land acquisition adjacent to the South Ridge School at a cost of \$11,500. The acquisition will keep the South Ridge expansion project in compliance with county regulations for impervious structures.

➤ Approved a measure that will see all extra-curricular finances come under the jurisdiction of the school board and managed through the district's accounting office. The change is to keep the district in line with new policies enacted by the state on activity finances.

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Editorial

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An award for polluting

The story of the Dunka Pit's "operator award" reveals MPCA's downfall

of how the state's Pollution Control Agency has lost control of water pollution from our region's mining operations, you'll find none better than the revelation that appeared in a June 7 letter-to-the-editor in the Timberjay.

I was surprised to read in the letter that Cliffs Erie-Dunka had been among 384 wastewater treatment entities to receive an "Operator Award" for its maintenance of an engineered wetland designed to treat water discharge from the former Dunka Pit. The award, among other things, lauded the facility for consistent compliance with its water discharge (NPDES) permit.

The former Dunka taconite mine included a significant amount of sulfide-bearing overburden that LTV Mining had stripped away beginning in 1964. Over time, the now-defunct corporation had left about 50 million tons of sulfide-bearing rock piled near the pit edge. By the 1970s, state regulators were aware that runoff from that pile was pouring toxic heavy metals at astronomical levels into a nearby stream that drained into Birch Lake's Bob Bay.

We wrote about this issue back in 2015 and while steps taken by LTV prior to its bankruptcy helped reduce the toxicity of Dunka's discharges, the facility continues to discharge levels of several pollutants, including sulfate, hardness, nickel, and specific conductance that regularly exceeded applicable standards by huge margins. Sulfate levels at the worst of the discharge oints were averaging about 1,800 milligrams per liter, far more than any applicable standard. So how is it that the Dunka wastewater treatment operation is able to receive an award for its compliance with its discharge permit when the operation's own test results show it is exceeding water quality standards?

I put that question to the MPCA, and I'll let Darin Broton, the new spokesperson for the agency, explain:

"The current permit does not have effluent limits for sulfate, hardness, and specific conductance and thus there is no permit noncompliance associated with these parameters. The permit does not have an effluent limit

If you need an example for nickel as an individual parameter for the constructed wetland treatment systems the permit instead includes an effluent limit for 'additive toxicity' of which nickel is a component. All five wetland treatment system discharges routinely meet the permit 'additive toxicity' effluent limit."

> There is a lot in this answer, but let's be clear about the most basic issue— the MPCA's approach to mining pollution far too often is to eliminate any requirement to comply with a specific effluent standard. As long as the company takes its monthly water samples and sends the results to the MPCA, they are in full compliance with their permit, even if the test results show the facility is polluting Minnesota waters. This approach by the MPCA not only allows mining companies to continue to pollute, it actually indemnifies the company against lawsuits that citizens might otherwise be allowed to file.

> It also allows copper-nickel mining supporters to make misleading claims about the environmental impacts of sulfide-based rock, by suggesting that the Dunka pit does not pose an environmental hazard simply because it is in compliance with an unconscionably-weak discharge permit.

> It was, therefore, no surprise to learn recently that the professional staff at the **Environmental Protection** Agency had similar concerns about the PolyMet water discharge permit, in that it contained no water quality-based effluent limits. This is a persistent and troubling pattern for the MPCA. Advocates of copper-nickel mining have maintained that Minnesotans can rely on our state's regulators to protect our water from mining impacts, but the history of mining pollution regulation has demonstrated exactly the opposite.

Minnesotans may believe that state regulators at the MPCA are minding the store and protecting our water quality. But as we've seen with Dunka, and more recently with the revelation that the MPCA took steps to keep the EPA's comments on the PolyMet permit under wraps, it's not clear whether the MPCA is part of the solution to pollution, or part of the problem.



Letters from Readers

Concept of freedom is more complicated than you might think

"Free" and "freedom" are popular words in marketing and politics. Both appeal to deeply-rooted values, making them effective tools for economic and political propaganda. Freedom, of and to, are important when we speak of acting without restraint, but a knee-jerk response to "freedom" abandons critical thinking and welcomes mindlessness.

Behavior in a social system occurs in context, not in isolation. Events have consequences, not only from intention in what we do, but also in how it is perceived. Freedom is not a one-way street. Responsibility for our actions does come into play. Your right to hit me in the nose ends where my nose

Only closed minds entertain absolute freedom. A zerosum game deprives another person's freedom for personal gain. "You lose, I win," is a perversion of freedom. Individual, government or market moves do not operate in a void. Actions trigger reactions. Six degrees of freedom in the physics of flight: up or down, left or right, forward or backward, do exist, but speed and gravity impose limits.

Self-regulation may work in a utopian dream, but even with automation, robotics or artificial intelligence, flight safety deregulation left to the industry has failed most tragically in the Boeing 737 crash in Ethiopia. Freedom from fear for 157 victims was swept aside in a flash by marketplace freedom from state regulatory power. To think, speak and believe as you wish is one thing, to act on your beliefs is another. Beyond speech and religion, Roosevelt's four freedoms included those from want and fear. Social contract reasoning empowers one for all and all for one through limits on individual freedom. When basic needs are met we experience freedom from want, and life without oppression reduces freedom from fear. Let freedom ring!

Harold Honkola Tower

Why the editing of my letter?

I'm very curious as to why the Timberjay cut out three very important items from my editorial last week. You deleted me mentioning my mother, Edna, and two of the most important accomplishments during my dad's, his council's and his clerk's four terms as mayor. They were there for a very good

Number One, my mother Edna. Without her running our dairy, plus taking care of five kids while dad was busy being the Tower-Soudan math teacher and mayor, he would never of had the time and/or energy to be the mayor Tower needed. Even Superintendent Brownell gave him the green light to leave the school whenever the city needed something done

realizing his time constraints. All his meetings, commitments and contacts would not of been possible without her. I'm a firm believer in giving credit where

Number Two, the new Tower-Soudan septic system. City officials were able to work with Soudan to bring the new system to fruition. The MPCA was after Tower, and maybe even Soudan, to do something about their poor system. If they weren't fixed you probably could not legally "flush" a toilet in Tower-Soudan now. Pretty important! Right?

Number Three, cleanup of the two old city dump sites. The MPCA required them to close and be cleaned up. There were actually leaking into the river which leads to Lake Vermilion. Luckily, grants were obtained to cover the costs, estimated at saving the town a million dollars. It had to be done or stiff fines were on the horizon.

I'm very grateful for your editorial section so people can voice their concerns, opinions and ideas in a civilized manner.

Daryl Lamppa

Editor's Note: As we state regularly on this page, we always reserve the right to edit letters to fit available space, as was the case with Mr. Lamppa's previous letter. The editing did not affect the meaning of the letter but obviously left out items that were important to Mr. Lamppa.

COMMENTARY

What would make Congress work better?

Acouple of weeks ago I was speaking to a group of students and decided to start with a point-blank question: Is Congress doing a good job? There were perhaps 100 people in the room, and not a single one raised his or her hand.

So I asked the



question a different way: Is Congress nearly or completely dysfunctional? Most hands went up. These were not experts, of course. They were simply reflecting a broad public consensus that things are not working well on

Capitol Hill. But they weren't wrong, either. Things aren't working well on Capitol Hill.

I can tick off the problems. and so can you. Congress doesn't follow good process. It seems to have lost the ability to legislate. It's too polarized and partisan. It's dominated by political game-playing, and by the undue influence of money.

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Time to step up and create a clean energy

The science is clear: carbon emissions sent into the atmosphere from a variety of human sources threaten to upend our economy, our health, our national security, and our very way of life.

At a recent conference at the University of Minnesota's Institute on the Environment, I joined local and state leaders, as well as energy and environmental experts

from Minnesota and around



shared our ideas for addressing climate change, whichIconsider the most urgent and existential challenge of our Those

the world as we

ideas - and the action they spur - can't come soon enough.

We've already seen the impact of

sea levels and extreme weather. The growing prevalence of hurricanes, wildfires, flooding and tornadoes has already cost this country billions of dollars as communities are devastated, families are uprooted, and farmers are prevented from even getting into their fields. The science tells us the

warming temperatures, rising

clock is ticking and that these worsening extremes will become the new normal unless we get to net-zero carbon emissions by midcentury.

Younger generations get In a recent poll, half of Americans age 18 to 29 describe climate change as a "crisis that demands urgent action." The good news is that they're already leading on this issue because they understand that they'll have to live with climate change's disastrous consequences. We need to listen.

U.S. Ceding Leadership on Climate Change

Unfortunately, at the national level, the United States has

ceded leadership at the very time it's needed most. As a member of a Special Senate Committee on the Climate Crisis, I'm frustrated that the Trump Administration has taken a deliberate head-inthe-sand approach to this urgent problem. And, I've seen how addressing climate change has become more difficult since President Trump pulled our country out of the international Paris Climate Agreement and later reversed policies that

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It defers too readily to the president. Routine matters get bottled up. Its output is low, and it simply cannot pass a budget on time.

In fact, there's a lot it can'tgetdone: Itcan'trepair or replace Obamacare, it can't take action on climate change, it can't find its way to the grand bargain on fiscal reform that everyone wants, it can't develop an education policy, it's unable to address our cyber-security needs, strengthen gun laws, or mitigate extreme inequality.

To be sure, there are things that members of Congress do pretty well. They serve their constituents and are superb at reflecting their constituents' views. Most are accessible, they understand what their constituents want, they're adept at aligning themselves with their home districts or states and equally skilled at separating themselves from Congress as a whole. They know how to make themselves look good and the institution they serve look bad.

They're also people of integrity and talent who want to advance the national interest as they understand it. They're willing to work exhausting hours in an agitated, dysfunctional political environment. It's frustrating to look out over Congress and see so many talented, well-meaning people who struggle to make the institution work So what should

they do, then? What are the paths that will lead Congress back to relevance, effectiveness, and higher standing in public opinion? First, it needs to step

up to its Constitutional responsibilities. The Founders placed Congress first in the Constitution for a reason: it's not just a co-equal branch, it's the branch that most thoroughly represents the will and desires of the American people. Yet over the years Congress has kept ceding power to the president.

The Constitution explicitly gives Congress the power to declare war, yet military intervention is now the president's choice. Congress - and the House specifically is supposed to take the initiative in producing a budget, but it's been many years since it exercised that power. Instead, the president submits a budget and Congress reacts.

Up and down the line, in fact, the president sets the agenda and then Congress responds to his proposals. It's pretty hard to identify a congressional initiative within recent memory.

And it doesn't just defer to the president. Congress leaves regulatory decisions to federal agencies, with very little oversight. It yields economic power to the Federal Reserve. It's allowed the Supreme Court to become a central policy-making body on issues from campaign finance to affirmative action to environmental regulation.

And though recent stirrings of independence among both Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill are heartening, they're just that: stirrings. It hasn't come close to being a co-equal branch of government for a long time. So the first step toward reforming itself is to determine to become one.

In order to do so however, it needs to attend to some serious internal housekeeping, from rehabilitating the way it goes about legislating to restoring the bedrock principles of good legislating. including negotiation and compromise.

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reduced carbon emissions from cars and our electric His actions will also

have environmental and economic consequences into the future. As U.S. leadership wavers, China and other competitors have seized the opportunity to surpass the United States in creating new wind and solar energy projects. As a result, clean energy jobs that could be created here, are now are being created elsewhere.

Fortunately, there is a groundswell of support for clean energy at the local level. In response to President Trump's

move against the Paris Agreement, churches, tribes, local officials, and campus leaders have all responded with the "We are still in" campaign.

In Minnesota, Gov. Tim Walz has a plan for 100-percent carbon free electricity by 2050. It even passed the House during the recently-completed legislative session, only to be blocked by the state Senate. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Rochester and Duluth, along with smaller Minnesota cities have made similar commitments to cut carbon emissions.

Around the country,

more than 100 cities have committed to completely clean or renewable energy. Four states and the District of Columbia have policies to eliminate emissions by midcentury, and others are moving in that direction.

A National Push for **Net-Zero Electricity Emissions**

These actions on the local and state levels have put momentum behind my push for much-needed national policies to cut and eliminate carbon emissions.

One of the largest emitters of greenhouse gas is our electricity grid. In

May, I introduced legislation that puts the U.S. on a path to achieve net-zero electricity emissions by midcentury, and by 2035 it would cut emissions by nearly 80 percent compared to 2005 levels.

Under my plan, every company selling retail electricity would be asked to increase the amount of clean energy provided to its customers, with the recognition that utilities in different regions of the country will start from different places as they make the clean energy transition.

ages companies to bring cost-effective, emis-

My bill also encour-

sion-free technologies to market by incentivizing the development and deployment of those technologies. This includes long-term electricity storage, that can be turned on or off at any time to balance our electric grid.

In 2019, none of us knows what a reliable, affordable, net-zero emissions electricity system will look like in 2050. What we do know is that we need to create clear clean-energy incentives and then let all technologies compete in the marketplace. This means a resilient, reliable electric grid will be built on a combination of not only renewables like wind and solar, but also hydropower. nuclear power, long-term energy storage, and even fossil fuels that use carbon capture technologies. My bill allows for that.

Addressing climate change isn't easy, and there is no one solution. We need to be open to all ideas, and all approaches that cut carbon emissions. Putting those ideas into action is what my legislation is about, and it's what I'll continue to push into the future.

Tina Smith represents Minnesota in the U.S. Senate

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assist if more in-kind hours are needed. Hanson said his time on the project also counted towards the in-kind match.

Fiber optic cable is already connected to the campground area, so this project will allow the public and campground users to access high-speed Internet at the city-owned campground.

"This is an important step to get people in the city connected," said

The council approved the project. The wifi system will not be installed until this fall and would be operational for the 2020 season.

Pratt also told the council that after the Timberjay had reported on the wifi project, the campground had received inquiries from two advertisers interested in placing ads on the campground's wifi connection page.

Pratt asked the council to table any action on rate changes or on the possible installation of new docks.

Shedd disputes Tower News claim Councilor Mary Shedd

spoke during public input, addressing an allegation made by Tower News commentator Anthony Sikora in his opinion piece on the June 17 special city council meeting. Sikora alleged that Shedd, councilor Sheldon Majerle, and the mayor kept meeting in the city hall for hours after the meeting adjourned, violating the open meeting law.

public and fellow council members know it is incorrect," she said.

"I want to let the

Shedd noted that she

accounts will now be

managed centrally, rather

than by each individual

had left the meeting right after it adjourned and went to Good Ol' Days for dinner. "I got a text from Orlyn after I had dinner that I had left my jacket at city hall," she said. "That is my hallmark. I always leave something behind. I walked to city hall and went upstairs.... and retrieved my jacket." Shedd noted that Majerle was at city hall when she went back up. Majerle had also had dinner after the meeting at Good Ol' Days, with his wife Robin and sister-in-law Nancy Larson. He had offered to get take-out for Kringstad, who had volunteered to wait at city hall for Biss Lock to come and change out the locks following the suspension of the city clerk-treasurer.

While the mayor, Majerle, and Shedd were momentarily in the building together, Shedd said it was inadvertent and no city business was discussed. "There is no violation," Shedd said. "And I do understand the perception warrants extra care."

Shedd also spoke about Sikora's allegation that the mayor had held an illegal serial meeting, by sharing information prior to the meeting that led the council to put the clerk-treasurer on leave.

"Anyone who has attended the last three months of meetings wouldn't be surprised [at the council's actions]," she said. "The first time I saw the search warrant, showing probable cause of criminal conduct was at the meeting. The search warrant spoke for itself."

The council accepted

the low bid from Fahrner Asphalt Sealers to do crack sealing and repairs at the Tower Airport. The total project cost is estimated at \$30,270 plus an \$1,000 administration fee to the city. The airport's other FAA project this year was engineering and design work for the crack seal project and the maintenance building design, at a cost of \$62,400. The city will receive a grant from the FAA for 90-percent of the projects and the state for five-percent, leaving a city contribution of

Airport Commission city received \$150,000 in FAA funding each year for airport maintenance and improvements. He noted the airport generates about \$30,000 in revenue to the city each year, and the city only budgets \$8,000 for airport-related costs. In addition, council member and longtime airport commission member Sheldon Majerle said the city also receive lease income and personal property taxes from the hangar owners

In related action, the council discussed what to do with the city's Polaris Gem car, the road-legal electric utility vehicle.

at the airport.

The batteries on the car are no longer working properly. Cost to purchase new deep-cycle batteries would be \$900 from Tower Auto. The city had initially thought they would use the vehicle to transport visitors to and from the harbor and have used it at several public events in the past. More recently it was used at the airport to bring people into town, but now there is an airport car available.

The council tabled any action and will investigate

options. **Animal ordinance**

changes? The council denied a request from Lisa and Jason Sanderson to add a third dog to their home. The current city ordinance allows up to three pets per dwelling unit, of which only two may be dogs. The couple already has two dogs and was hoping to adopt a rescue husky puppy this week. Research done by the rescue group alerted the Sandersons to the city ordinance.

The council did agree to look at changing the ordinance, but that process will include going through planning and zoning, holding a public hearing, and gaining final council approval.

While the council clearly sympathized with the family, they noted that allowing an exception in this case would open up the council to requests from others.

"We've had issues in the community about following the rules," said councilor Steve Abrahamson. "You can vote to allow it, but then be careful for the next person. Where would it end?"

The council discussed removing the line in the ordinance that specifies only two dogs are allowed. Lamppa said that the ordinances in place in surrounding towns permit up to three animals, with no restrictions on the type of pet. It was also noted that the Sandersons' lot is almost four acres, with a fenced-in yard.

The city's Ordinance No. 20, regulating and controlling animals in the city of Tower, also requires that owners are responsible for feces pickup within city limits, that cats and dogs must be issued a city license and show proof of rabies vaccination, and that no one shall keep or harbor a dog that engages in loud, frequent, or habitual barking that causes annoyance to neighbors.

The city had previously received a request from a resident who hopes to have backyard chickens. Currently the ordinance does not allow non-domestic or barnyard animals without a written application and a special permit.

Other business

In other business the city council:

> Removed suspended clerk-treasurer Linda Keith from all city committees and commissions, replacing her with interim clerk-treasurer Ann Lamppa.

➤ Appointed Dan Schultz (retired president Queen City Federal), Diane Meehan (retired president Frandsen Bank- Tower), Greg Buckley (current president Frandsen Bank-Tower), Orlyn Kringstad, Rachel Beldo, and

interim clerk-treasurer Ann Lamppa to the newly-formed budget and finance committee.

➤ Passed the DNR conflict of interest policy that is required annually as part of the LCCMR grant (for trail work at the harbor). ➤ Accepted the resig-

nation of long-time EMT Josh Carlson and will send a letter of thanks for his service to the community. ➤ Approved hiring

Isaac Gawboy as a new member of the fire depart-➤ Approved hiring Amy Heglin as an EMT.

Heglin recently completed the EMT class offered in Tower. In business from

the May 13 meeting, the council: ➤ Approved raising

water and sewer rates by \$2 per month, effective in 2020, to help address shortfalls in the water and sewer funds.

➤ Approved a one-day liquor license for the Tower Fire Department Relief Association's Fourth of July beer tent.



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SCHOOLS...Continued from page 3 Various clubs and other groups will still have separate accounts, but those

➤ Heard from superintendent Reggie Engebritson that she met with board member Christine Taylor and South

Ridge administrators after it surfaced at the last board meeting that students had been berated after expressing concerns over bullying at the school. Engebritson

said the meeting focused on how better to address student concerns.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

lighting women from the

Iron Range will be open

on weekends at The Old

Fire Hall on Main Street

in Tower, next to the Post

on volunteers for Fridays,

Saturdays and Sundays in

June and July. Look for

the open sign on the side-

from the St. Louis County

Inspiring Women,

el Irons Anderson of

Ketchikan, Alaska, will

share her story, "Sharing

Hope" on Thursday, July

25 at 1 p.m. at the Tower

Civic Center. Cost is \$15

and includes dessert, cof-

fee, tea, and more. Door

prizes will also be drawn.

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to the unheard and often

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of St. James Presbyterian

Church in Tower to sup-

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annual events such as the

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at 520-490-2559 or at

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Sharing Hope on

TOWER-

walk or entrance door.

Historical Society.

July 25

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Vermilion Country School fourth quarter honor roll

A Honor Roll Alexander Dorman Jacob Dorman Alyssa Pratt Andrew Sauls

B Honor Roll Brody Anderson Preston Tyndall-Robich Jaicee Krings

Mariah Mitchell Todd Zibrowski Jacob Karasti Shaylin Peliska Jason Premo

St. Martin's salad luncheon and silent auction, **July 10**

TOWER- St. Martin's Catholic Church is hosting a summer salad luncheon and silent auction on Wednesday, July 10. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost for the lunch is \$8. Bidding on the auction baskets will start at 10:45 a.m.; winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m. In addition to the luncheon and auction, there will also be hand-crafted items available for purchase (sponsored by the Quilt Ministry).

This is a great opportunity to sit back and let someone else do the cooking, and a chance to visit with our neighbors and summer visitors.

St. James Presbyterian **Church honors graduates**



On Sunday, June 23, St. James Presbyterian Church in Tower honored their graduates Paige Jowers and Molly Vagle. Both girls are 2019 graduates of Virginia High School. submitted photo

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Tower-Soudan 60th class reunion, July 5

SOUDAN- The Tower-Soudan High School class of 1959 will have their 60th class reunion on Friday, July 5 at Vermilion Park Inn (old Soudan Hospital) at 2 p.m. Remember to bring your own beverages and an appetizer to share.

Bocce ball open play on **Greenwood courts**

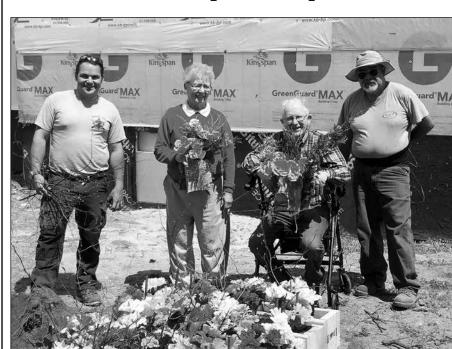
GREENWOOD TWP- Starting on Monday, June 17, and continuing every Monday throughout the summer, the Greenwood Community Recreation Board will have bocce ball equipment out from 4 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stop by for one game or the entire time for camaraderie on a great renovated set of four bocce courts. Stop by and have fun, refresh your game, or learn to

Immanuel and St. James hosting joint VBS on July

TOWER- Immanuel Lutheran and St. James Presbyterian churches, in Tower, are hosting a joint Vacation Bible School, "Roar VBS" from July 8-12. At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life gets wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun

Gizmos they'll take home

LVCC summer spruce-up



Volunteers Ryan Bajan, Rosie and Earl Zimmerman and Marco Chinchilla place planters at the Lake Vermilion Cultural Center. Earl made ten of the sturdy flower holders to help beautify the site where restoration and building is taking place. Other volunteers helping beautify the outside of the future cultural center on Tower's Main Street were Linda Haugen, Carolyn Miner, Sue Ellis, and Mary Batinich. Renovation work on the building is continuing. submitted photo

and play with all summer long. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at noon.

Roar is for kids from ages four to grade six (completed). Hours will be Monday, 9 a.m.

– 12:15 p.m., Tuesday

– Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., and Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Early registration is appreciated. Forms can be emailed, mailed or picked up at either Immanuel or St. James.

Tower Farmers Market every

Friday 4-6 p.m. TOWER- The Tower Farmers Market is now open for the season, every Friday from 4-6 p.m. at the Tower Depot same time, same place, and same great offerings as in previous years. Throughout the season, local vendors will have fresh produce, bread, sweet baked treats, eggs, pickles, bacon, sausage, jams, jellies, BBQ sauce,

wood carving, furniture, rugs, photography, jewelry, soap and much more. Hope to see you there!

Vendors can commit to the whole season or pay for a week at a time. Call Janna at 749-2186 or Mickey at 984-3951 with questions about who can sell, what can be sold, or any other details.

Miranda Kishel of Tower named to Dean's List at **UMN Crookston**

CROOKSTON- Miranda Kishel of Tower has been named to the spring semester 2019 Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The U of M Crookston is one of the most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation. Kishel is majoring in accounting and finance. To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every fulltime student with a laptop computer.

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The Tower Cemetery Board

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Public welcomed to join in singing National Anthem on July 4

TOWER- If you are planning to attend the 4th of July in Tower and you like to sing with others, come join in singing our National Anthem.

Parents and grandparents, bring your children to participate in the joy of singing the National Anthem with others of all ages. The Tower-Soudan Community Choir will sing at 10:30 a.m. at Tower City Hall. The singing will be amplified up and down Main Street as the stars and stripes are raised. Please be there by 10:15 a.m. for instructions and set-up. For questions, call Rolf Anderson at 218-753-3262 or 612-508-8417.

Entries needed for the Kiddie Parade

TOWER- The Fourth of July Kiddie Parade is only a few weeks away. Children can register starting at 9:30 a.m. on July 4. Only 50 children registered last year. This year organizers are hoping to increase participation to closer to 100. Parents, grandparents, and older siblings are encouraged to help our area children with their costumes and

FOURTH OF JULY



Kennedy and Grace Peil were showing their Fourth of July spirit at the parade last year. file photo

floats.

Each child who participates in the Kiddie Parade will receive a gift of \$5, instead of the \$2 from previous years. In addition, 28 other cash prizes are awarded, including one called "Simply the Best." First through fourth places are awarded in each category: boys bikes, girls bikes, under 5s, motorized, floats, most patriotic, and most

Any questions, call Pam at 218-753-3006.

Fourth of July donations

TOWER-SOUDAN- The Tower-Soudan Lake Vermilion Events Board would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations to this year's Fourth of July fund. Donations can be mailed to T-S LV Area Events Board, PO Box 461, Tower, MN 55790. Names of all donors are printed in the newspaper unless otherwise

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Week of July 1

Monday

TOPS - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tower, at 9 a.m.

Embarrass Al-Anon Family Group- Hope Lutheran Church, 5088 Hwy. 21, 6 p.m.

Tuesday

Tower Area Food Shelf- Open on the third Tuesday of every month from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Located in the back of the Timberjay building on Main Street. Next food shelf day is July 16.

Greenwood Fire Dept.-Meetings on the first (drill) and third (business meeting) Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Tower AA- Open Basics-7 p.m. at St. James Presbyterian Church. Questions, call 753-2332.

Thursday

AA Meeting- Lake Vermilion 12x12 (Open). 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tower, use the rear side door entrance.

Vermilion Country School Board- Meetings posted online at vermilioncountry.org.



TOWER-BREITUNG WASTEWATER BOARD

Water quality passes state testing; secondary treatment options to be studied

Tower-Soudan Editor

TOWER-SOUDAN-The Tower and Breitung Safe Drinking Water Reports for 2018 are now available. Copies are available to view at Tower City Hall and the Breitung Clerk's Office, which has been relocated to the Mineview Apartments common room while the town hall is being renovated.

While both communities' water supplies come from a common well and treatment system, each community's water is individually tested, with some testing done at the water plant, and other testing done at homes in both Tower and Soudan.

No violations of water quality standards were seen this past year. In addition, the levels of Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA) trihalomethanes (TTHMs), byproducts of drinking water disinfection, were all below EPA limits. These two chem-



icals are by-products of the chlorination process, which is used to disinfect the drinking water supply to prevent any bacterial contamination.

These two by-prodts were higher than EPA limits the previous year. At low levels and on a short-term basis, they are not associated with any health impacts, but at higher levels and on a longer-term basis can be a problem for people with existing health

Wastewater Super-

visor Matt Tuchel said that keeping beavers out of the river by the wells has been key to keeping these disinfectant by-product levels lower, as well as more closely monitoring chlorine levels, which need to be increased when beaver activity is present in the summer.

The board has hired a beaver trapper, who has been taking an average of 20-30 beavers every spring, and then another 20-30 every fall, for the past three years.

But the water supply now has an additional concern. A statewide study looking at other types of contamination in groundwater sources found a few water sample (pre-treatment) with rotovirus, Cryptosporidium, and Giardia.

The board is set to make a decision at their June 26 meeting on hiring SEH Engineering to conduct a pilot study, where different types of secondary treatment options would be tested, on-site, to see which option works best. The engineers will be looking at what is most effective at reducing the types of contaminants found in the groundwater virus monitoring study, as well as the TTHM and HAA.

"It will narrow it down to see what works and what doesn't," said Tuchel. "We want to take action sooner rather than later."

Tuchel said the testing will take place over two to three weeks.

The wastewater board will fund the initial

study, which is estimated to cost around \$25,000, but then will be looking for grants and low-interest loans to fund the cost of the actual secondary treatment facility.

Tuchel has said there is no concern about the safety of the water supply right now, and they are doing extra monitoring of the water both before and after treatment.

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OLD SETTLERS

Last chance for early registration for Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic on Saturday, July 20



BREITUNG TWP-Committee members are urging area residents to register in advance for this year's Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic. Early registration helps with planning and makes the registration lines on picnic day move quickly. Members also save \$2 if they register by June

The Annual Old Set-

tlers Reunion and Picnic will be held on Saturday. July 20 starting at 12 noon at McKinley Park Campground. Old Settlers is open to anyone born or living on the Vermilion Iron Range (Tower and Ely). Dues are \$6 if paid prior to June 30, and then \$8 after that. The Old Settlers Picnic features a delicious booyah dinner, entertain-

ment, and door prizes. For the price of membership, it's the best value around!

The Old Settlers Committee appreciates receiving dues in advance to help with planning. Checks should be made out to Old Settlers and mailed to Old Settlers, PO Box 724, Tower, MN 55790.

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Wednesday, July 10, 31; Aug. 21

Bookmobile Schedule

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For further information, call the Arrowhead Library System at 218-741-3840 or www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us

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Ely library Hours: Monday — Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays — 8 a.m. to noon Closed on Sundays Phone: 365-5140

Babbitt library

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Phone: 827-3345

Support groups

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous AA - 7 p.m. Mondays, First Lutheran Church, 915 E. Camp St., Ely

WOMEN'S AA - Noon Mondays, St. Anthony Church basement, Ely BABBITT AA - 7 p.m.

Tuesdays, Woodland

Presbyterian Church. AL-ANON - Sundays 8-9 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Ely. For persons who encoun-

ter alcoholism in a relative or friend. BABBITT AL-ANON

- Thursdays, 7 p.m. at Woodland Presbyterian

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July 9 - Sharon Friedler and Stephen Long - Dance For

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ELY - The Ely Community Health Center is open every Monday evening from 5:30-7 p.m. in the AFU Building, 111 S 4th Ave. E.

For more information, call 218-365-5678, or visit their website, www.elycommunityhealth.org or Facebook page.

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Schurke talked with dozens of supporters, volunteers, teachers and students Sunday afternoon during an anniversary party and annual meeting at the growing EFS campus

In the midst of a

"Since opening in May,2015, we have offered nearly 1,000 classes and events," he said. "And very significantly, 80 percent of our classes are being held as planned, a marketing success rate that rivals the biggest folk schools."

EFS class revenues have increased 50 percent since their first summer. "But like all folk schools, we rely heavily on grants and donations, and we keep course fees minimal to ensure affordability," he added.

Schurke also stressed that the Ely Folk School has been credited as a catalyst in Ely's downtown rejuvenation, dubbed the "Ely Renaissance" by the Minneapolis Star Tribune. "We aspire to become a key economic engine for Ely. Folk schools LIFELONG LEARNING

At a tipping point

Ely Folk School enters fifth year of operation

by KEITH VANDERVORT

ELY - The Ely Folk School is entering its fifth summer of operation here and all indications point to a bright future. According to EFS board president Paul Schurke, "It's well established that a fifth-year tipping point separates short-lived ventures from those with staying power."

on Sheridan Street.

funding appeal, Schurke highlighted the track record of the EFS

have helped revitalize



small towns all across the country, building business and engendering pride of place," he said.

The annual EFS gathering featured a financial report from treasurer Pam Ransom, including a funding appeal to help meet their required oneto-one match for a recently-awarded \$17,000 grant from the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation. "We're very pleased to report that community generosity and Ely's consistent support of EFS has prevailed again, and we've nearly met that match," she said.

With just a little more help, the EFS will be able to put their grant to full use for several initiatives, including:

➤ A new pottery program in their newly-remodeled workshop;

➤ An expanded blacksmithing program, which opened to very popular appeal last fall in their converted garage;

➤ Collaboration with

Ely arts groups on the "Nature for the Nation" outdoor walking play, slated for an August performance; ➤ An extended sea-

sonal folk dance series, which is also supported by the Gardner Humanities Arts Trust; and ➤ Expanded website

and marketing services, and funds to assist with compensating instructors who teach short courses in traditional skills.

Projected revenues of \$123,130 include the following budget line items:

➤ Membership, donations and sponsorships: \$34,020 ➤Executive director

fundraising campaign:

➤ Foundation/corporate grants: \$17,000.

➤ Program revenues from courses and merchandise store: \$32,110.

Total revenues: \$123,130

Projected expenses

➤ Rent, payroll, and utilities: \$70,000

➤ Marketing: \$6,010. ➤ Course expenses, events and special proj-

ects: \$27,210. Total revenues: \$103,220

Ransom said the \$20,000 excess of revenues over expenses will go toward the executive director fund account for next year.

Schurke highlighted the 2019 EFS business membership that will get underway in July. "Given the proven economic boost that folk schools provide towns like Ely, we proudly promote our business supporters," he said. "With our high downtown profile, that means they'll get lots of marketing exposure to the hundreds of area residents and visitors who attend our programs."

Starting with the fifth year, a support initiative promoting a seed money campaign to hire a parttime executive director is in the works. "Thanks to a matching grant opportunity from a generous individual, this campaign seeks to raise \$20,000 to fund this leadership position for the first two years while that candidate develops support resources that ensure the long-term sustainability of EFS," Schurke said.

Board member Tanner Ott highlighted the growth of the EFS facility on Sheridan Street. "It is beginning to feel more and more like a campus,' he said. "We have come a long way since Day One when we put orange oil on the wooden walls in here. The kitchen learning lab was completed in 2017 and gets much use."

The green space between the buildings has been improved with flowers to attract bees and butterflies. The blacksmith shop in the back is being improved. "The chimney is on its way," Ott said. A new classroom space in the back of the building currently houses the birch bark canoe project. Ott said the garage space is being prepped for a pottery kiln. He said he envisions opening up that garage and adding more green space

on the EFS campus. "There are lots of things to look forward to as we improve our space here, but we have definitely come a long way," he said.

AROUND TOWN



Ely resident Nan Snyder selects from a dizzying array of books to purchase last Thursday at the Ely Public Library's used book sale, hosted by the Friends of the Library organization at the Semer's Park Pavilion. photo by K. Vandervort

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International Wolf Center names new administrator board of directors. "Chad has know this summer and fall will be

ELY - The International Wolf Center's board of directors named Chad Richardson as the organization's administrator while it searches for a new executive director. Richardson came to the Center two years ago as its communications director.

Tubbs, chairperson of the Center's

"Since Chad started at the Center, he's shown us he can be counted on and that he cares about in Ely. sustaining strong relationships with the community and with staff and board members," said Nancy Jo

exceeded our expectations as our communications manager. We're certain he will guide us smoothly through the next several months in both roles.' Richardson works primarily out

of the organization's administrative office in Brooklyn Park. He's also frequently at the interpretive center

"I am both humbled and honored to be given this amazing opportunity and this daunting

responsibility," Richardson said. "I

truly challenging, but with the great group of co-workers and volunteers that I've inherited, I know we will get the job done." Prior to joining the staff at the

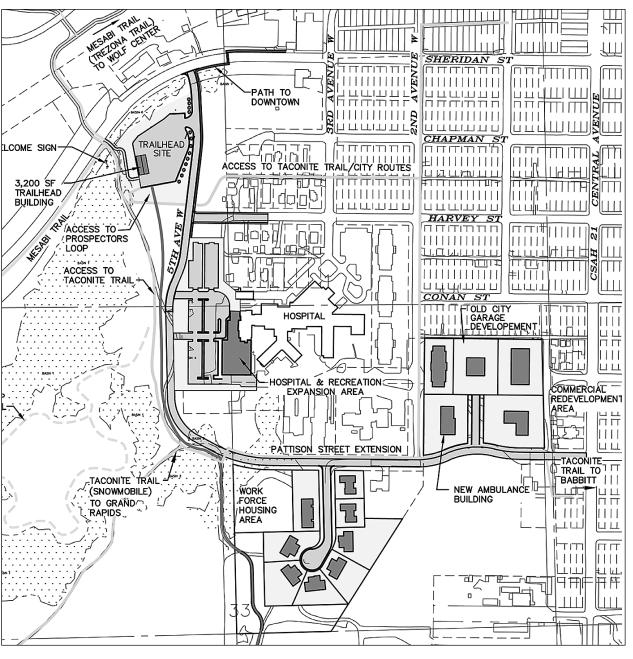
Center, he was the news director for nine newspapers in the southeast Twin Cities and western Wisconsin. The Center's executive director,

Rob Schultz, resigned in May. A nationwide search for his replacement is underway.

ELY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



A ground-breaking ceremony was held last Friday at the site of the new recreational trailhead complex under construction on the west end of Ely near the Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital. Above, from left, State Sen. Tom Bakk, Ely Mayor Chuck Novak, IRRR Commissioner Mark Phillips and State Rep. Rob Ecklund shovel a pile of dirt signaling the start of construction on the mult-million dollar project that will serve as a gathering point for the Mesabi Taconite and Prospectors Loop trails. Additional development, shown below, includes the extension of 5th Avenue and Pattison Street, a new Ely Ambulance facility, EBCH hospital expansion, and city housing and commercial development. photo by K. Vandervort



17TH AVENUE DEDICATION



A dedication ceremony, officially opening the 17th Avenue reconstruction project, was held last Friday. City of Ely and Chamber of Commerce personnel were joined by state, county and Vermilion Community College representatives to mark the completion of the \$1.5 million street improvement project on the west side of the college. photo by K. Vandervort

Higher Education

Ely student honored at NTC

BEMIDJI - A student from Ely is one of 40 students who received an award at Northwest Technical College's first annual Student Achievement

Allison Heiman, who is studying community health at NTC, won the Most Improved Community Health Student Award. The recent Student Achievement Celebration recognized and honored outstanding students across campus.

"It's exciting to see what we're doing at NTC to help these students achieve their goals and move into a career they have been aspiring to for some time,' said President Faith C. Hensrud. "What we are doing here at NTC is changing people's lives - and we're proud to do that."

Each of NTC's programs selected an outstanding student and a most improved student. The Outstanding Student Award was given to someone who consistently gives an exceptional effort, always participates, and is enthusiastic and dedicated within their program. The Most Improved Student Award recognizes someone who has shown tremendous growth and development in their skills and knowledge within their program.

Ely students honored at Gustavus ST. PETER - The Spring Semester Dean's List at

Gustavus Adolphus College has been released. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average (based on a scale in which 4.0 = A) or higher for the semester ending in May 2019. The following Ely students were named to the

Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College: Catherine DeRemee, Emma Larson, and Emma Thompson.

Gustavus Adolphus College is a private liberal arts college in St. Peter, that prepares 2,200 undergraduates for lives of leadership, service, and lifelong learning.

Ely student earns degree from NDSU

FARGO, N.D. - Ely student Ben Gantt was among 1,780 students to graduate from North Dakota State University in spring 2019. NDSU awarded 1,780

Gantt graduated with honors, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture.

A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher to graduate with honors.

Killoran honored at Bethel University

ST. PAUL - Matthew Killoran, a senior at Bethel University in St. Paul, has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2019 semester. He is the son of Alan Killoran from Ely.

The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or greater.

Gerzin graduates from UM-Crookston

CROOKSTON - The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of spring 2019 graduates. Students completed their degree requirements during spring session 2019.

Louis Roger Gerzin, of Ely, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science and Wellness.

One of five campuses that comprise the University of Minnesota System, the University of Minnesota Crookston delivers 34 bachelor's degree programs and 24 minors on campus as well as 16 degree programs entirely online.

Prigge honored at Michigan Tech

HOUGHTON, MI. - Michigan Technological University's Dean's List for the 2019 spring semester includes an Ely student. Nearly 1,700 students were named to the Dean's List this spring.

Seth W. Prigge is studying for a degree in Mechanical Engineering and MTU.

To be included, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Prigge earned straight-A averages of 4.0.

Ely students honored at UMD

DULUTH - The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2019 and two Ely students made the roster.

science. Daniel R. Mattila, a freshman, is studying electrical

Stewart F. Cox, a junior, is studying computer

engineering. Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade

point average of 3.5 or higher.

ELY - The June rains have been bypassing Ely

Help needed to water new trees

and city trees are parched, according to the local Friends of the Trees organization. They suspect this is one reason the trees on Sheridan Street have been taking so long to leaf out this spring. City of Ely workers will get out when they can

to water, but they can't do this work alone. How can you help?

If you live near a boulevard tree, fill its water

bag with your garden hose. Or pour a bucket of water on a tree further down the street. If you don't live in town, you can help by adopting a tree that isn't being watered. Just carry water to it once or twice a week. Message the Ely Friends of the Trees on Facebook to get water containers.

Briefly

Northwoods Friends of the **Arts summer** events schedule

COOK - Summer exhibits are now open, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Events being held by the NWFA this summer

Tuesday, July 9: Shaving Cream Card Making: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Carefree Living. You must have a family member or friend in residence to attend this class. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, July 10: Who I Am: Exploration through drawing, painting, journaling, yoga, bubbles, 12 to 3:30 p.m. at the gallery. Ages 6 - 10.

Thursday, July 11: Jeanne O'Melia's Sculpture from Found Objects. Join Jeanne as she explores the work of Louise Nevelson, famed for use of found wooded objects. 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery. Ages 8 Thursday, July 15: Bill Conger's second Jazz

at the Gallery: An exploration into the appreciation of a true American musical art form. These sessions aim to equip the listener with tools that unlock an understanding and appreciation of Jazz (and other music types) to enhance the listening experience. Starts at 7 p.m. All ages welcome.

Tuesday, July 16 and July 30: Tom Kesanen's Learn to Play the Harmonica: 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery. Ages 12 to adult.

Thursday, July 18: Karen Lamppa's Japanese Ink Marbling. Explore the Japanese technique of suminagashi for notecards and fabric. Wear old clothes! 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery. Ages six to adult.

Thursday, August 8: Linda Freeman's Rosemaling. 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery. Ages 11 to adult.

Friday, August 16: Elsie Hyppa's Native American Weaving: 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cook Library. Ages

Pre-Registration is required by calling Lisa Hyppa 218-780-1151. NWFA is a non-profit volunteer membership organization whose goal is to inspire, nurture and celebrate the arts. See the website at NWFAMN.ORG, email at nwfamn.org@gmail. com. The gallery is located at 210 S River St., next to Dream Weaver Spa and Salon.

Art Expo raffle winners announced



Kristine Jonas (left) with Alberta Whiteman. submitted photo

COOK - Northwoods Friends of the Arts Gallery in Cook was buzzing with activity Tuesday, June 18, when the winning names were drawn for NWFA's annual Spring Art Expo 50/50 Raffle during the 2019 Annual Meeting. The first name drawn for the raffle gets to choose either the prize art work or 50percent of the ticket sales.

The first name drawn was Donna Peterson from Virginia who was not in attendance at the gallery but by telephone she chose the cash.

The second name drawn was Kristine Jonas of

Soudan, who took home the professionally framed original pen and ink sketch of a wolf by artist, Wanda Parks. "The Kalevala: The Voices of our Ancestors"

was the featured program delivered by Ellie Larmouth, who is NWFA's facilitator for The Writers Group meeting at the gallery on the second and fourth Tuesdays this Summer at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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HOSPITAL DONATION



The Cook Lions Club presents a check at the Cook Hospital. submitted photo

COOK - In February, the Cook Hospital Laboratory Director Rich Ziegler and Cook Hospital CEO Teresa Debevec contacted the Cook Lions for help in purchasing a \$150,050 Abbott Architect analyzer for the hospital lab. The Cook and Orr Lions Clubs and the 5M10 Lions District Cabinet voted to submit a Standard Matching Grant to Lions Club Interna-

tional Foundation (LCIF) for the analyzer in the amount of \$75,025. The grant request was submitted to LCIF in February. It was approved in May. To get this grant from LCIF the Cook Club had to get \$75,025 in matching funds from the community and went to the community for support. Four organizations were asked for help. The Heiam Foundation, the

Health Care Auxiliary, the Cook Timberwolves Snowmobile Club and the Cook Fire Dept. Relief Association stepped up and we now have the funds to get the grant from LCIF. The analyzer has been ordered and will be installed in the near

This is not the first grant that the Cook Hospital has received from LCIF. Back in 2014 it received a grant for \$25,324, also for the lab. Besides local grants and local funds for disaster relief, LCIF has this year totaled one billion dollars in donations for curing river blindness, measles inoculations, vision screening, disaster relief and much more. The Cook and Orr Lions Clubs want to thank the local communities for their continued support.

COOK FARMERS MARKET







The Cook Farmers Market is open and in full swing for the season. More than a dozen vendors from across the region are set up along River Street in the park between city hall and the public library offering everything from crafts to steaks to homegrown vegetables. The market is open through September every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. photos by M. White

The Crane Lake News by the Singing Teapot Dames



ing by, and July 4 and all that it entails is just over the horizon. Summer is supposed to be in full swing. How do you feel about that? We've had a few "summery" days, but not sure that one could call summer in full swing as yet. Predictions were for a cooler and wetter than normal season, and maybe predictions were correct for once.

Probably everyone has heard the name Robert Mueller at least once

in the past couple of

years, but did you know

that Robert Mueller was

the man who convinced

Sammy "The Bull" Gravano to turn on John Gotti, "The Teflon Don" and testify about Mob activities? Mueller offered Gravano a reduced sentence for the 19 murders Gravano had been accused of. Gotti became "The Teflon Don" due to his ability to avoid convictions, even though he was convicted of armed, robbery, fighting, pubic intoxication, and you name it before he was 21, having started in organized crime at the ripe old age of 12. Reportedly, Frank Sinatra once cancelled a dinner meeting with Gotti, and Gotti

told him that if he ever stood up Gotti again, his would be the last face Sinatra would see on this earth. Frank lived to be quite advanced in age, so we will have to draw our own concusions on that! The Saturday Night Diners exploded to in-

clude nine for dinner last

weekend. John Turk of

Eveleth, Mark and Mada-

lyn Stanforth of Kjostad

Lake and Indiana, Feno

Rainaldi of Eveleth and the Cities, and Sue Kaneski of Hibbing were welcome additions.

Join us to celebrate Independence Day - there is no better place to be than Crane Lake! Our world famous parade is always on the Fourth - it starts at 7 p.m. and goes down the main street of Crane Lake (Gold Coast Road). Come at 6:30 p.m. for line up if you want a good spot! All are invited to join in the fun and enter the parade. It starts at Voyagaire Lodge, turns around after the bridge and ends back at Voyagaire Lodge. Double the candy, Double the fun! Cash prizes are awarded to the best float and trust us, anything goes in this crazy parade.

At dark, usually around 10:30 p.m., will be the lighting of our spectacular fireworks display. Please join us by boat or on shore at Voyagaire Lodge to enjoy this amaz-

front of Voyagaire.

ing show. Fireworks are

set off from a barge out in

Bristol, Rhode Island, is nationally known as having the oldest Fourth of July celebration in the U.S., as it was founded in 1785. This old Dame thinks the Iron Range could show them a thing or two-we know how to "do" the fourth!

Best wishes to our nation on its birthday; hope we all have a great celebration with friends and family. Enjoy the weather (we hope), the beverage of your choice, burgers and brats on the grill, a nice slice of watermelon or whatever you choose. That's really what it is all about—the beginning of our country, the freedom to make our own choices—Happy Birthday, America! Let us hear from you!

Send news by e-mail to info@thelakecountry. com, by fax at 218-757-3533 or by phone to Sandy at 218-757-3233 and it will be added. Until next week, the

Teapot Dames are singing

Community Notices

Kenny Ahern - To Laugh is to Live!



Kenny Ahern

COOK - Arrowhead Library System is pleased to present family comic Kenny Ahern and his To Laugh is to Live! program. This event is free and for all ages. Join us on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. at the Cook Public Library.

To Laugh is to Live! is a hilarious family escapade. You are introduced to a whimsical, comic world where the audience happily becomes partners with Kenny's lovable eccentric character. Extraordinary artistry mingles with delightfully daring antics. The result is a dazzling, heartwarming, 45-minute family-friendly program for all ages. For more information about Kenny Ahern, go to https://www.glberg.com/ kenny_ahern.

Old McDonald Had a Banjo

COOK - The Arrowhead Library System is pleased to present Old MacDonald Had a Banjo, a free program being offered for kids ages 3-8 with their parents/ caregivers/families on Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. at the Cook Public Library.

The children's show, Old Mac-Donald Had a Banjo, imagines a farm full of songs bursting out to entertain, educate, and involve the audience in singing, movement, and silliness. Folk musician Paul Imholte plays the part of Old Mac-Donald as he sings original and classic children's songs. During the show, Paul will play the fiddle, guitar, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, cello, harmonica, spoons, jaw harp, and, of course, banjo. Children and adults alike will leave the show singing and smil-

This program, sponsored by Arrowhead Library System, was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. To learn more about Arrowhead Legacy Events, please see our calendar at www.alslib.info, follow us on Twitter @ALSLibraryNews, or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/alslibinfo.

ing after this energetic program.

Program length is 45 minutes.

Church declares "Service Sunday"

COOK - On Sunday, June 30, Cook's Evangelical Covenant Church will be out in the community blessing people.

Interim Pastor Linda Freeman announced "Service Sunday" - instead of gathering inside their church on June 30, the congregation will be doing random acts of kindness and brotherly love to strangers and friends in the community who don't come to the

Then, the first Sunday in July, church regular worship services will resume at 10 a.m., as congregants share their adventures and celebrate the goodness of God.

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The Evangelical Covenant Church grew from its Swedish Lutheran and Pietist roots to serve worldwide, reaching all ethnicities with the good news of Jesus Christ. Cook Covenant celebrated 100 years in Cook in 2012.

Summer library programs

COOK - Reading is the blockbuster event this summer at the Cook Public Library! Kids can pick up a summer reading playbill and get started on their reading adventure.

Butter the popcorn and grab some Junior Mints because It's Showtime at your Library! Story time for young children and Book Club for upper elementary kids are both held Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Teens are invited to join TAB (Teen Advisory Board) members for special events in June. Teen volunteers are needed!

Kids who complete their playbill activities will receive a reward in August. Teens who participate in the 100-point TAB challenge are invited to a Star Wars themed overnight party in the library.

This summer, let's put books center stage and help prevent summer slide by encouraging reading throughout the season.

Help choose Cook Public Library's Next Great

COOK - Everyone is welcome to help choose our Next Great Read. Community members and library staff chose 104 books for the Next Great Read list. Voting on the books will take place throughout the summer.

Place your vote by stopping at the library, visiting our Facebook page, Twitter page or library website, www.cookpubliclibrary.org. One vote per person per day.

The winning book will be our community read during the 2020 Winter Reading Program. A complete list of all the books is available at the library and on the library website.

Your story as art

COOK - Your story matters! Be guided in creating a visual of YOU at this workshop with Kris Musto. From 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 29 at the NWFA Gallery. Use clippings, collage and drawing to create. Paint and paper provided (or other materials you bring) to create a finished art piece on canvas, board or paper.

This class transcends the technique of 'how to' draw, paint, etc, by diving into concepts, symbolism, representation and metaphor in a fun and stress-free environment! We will spend some time developing our stories and experimenting with materials. Then the class will continue to learn about composition, visual symbols, drawing, surface treatment, current artists that are using story and any other art questions that come up. Students from 12 to 100 years of age are welcome!

Please bring:

1. A story: well-developed or a very loose idea. 2. A handful of art materials you would like to use. 3. An open mind.

'My Story' is a memory, fiction, dream, story, idea, poem, opinion, struggle, victory, comedy, tragedy, etc. We can work with anything! If you have questions, you may contact Kris at kmusto@ mcad.edu or 612-325-0258.

Please register for the class through NWFAMN.ORG or by calling Alberta Whitenack at 218-666-2153 or Shawna Kishel at 218-780-6510. Checks written to NWFA can be dropped off at the NWFA Gallery in Cook or mailed to NWFA, PO Box 44, Cook, MN. 55723. The cost is \$40 for NWFA members or \$55 for non-members, plus an additional \$5 supply fee paid to Kris Musto on the day of the class. Class size is limited to 12 students. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Kris Musto is one of NWFA's young instructors still fully involved in her career. She makes art about thinking and feeling with paint, drawing, sculpture, installation, photography, collage, fiber, fabric, printmaking, text and anything else within reach. She holds a Fine Arts degree from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and has worked in MCAD Admissions since 1999. For NWFA she has contributed classes in acrylic painting, handmade books and cochaired exhibits "Aprons In April" and "The Adventures of Jeanne & Kris". This is her second "Your Story As Art" class at NWFA this

Orr Fun Days, July 3



ORR - Visitors to the annual July 3 Fun Day here can have fun in the air with the debut of float plane rides over Pelican Lake.

For \$80 a person, you can soar above the northwoods and take in the view of the festivities from hundreds of feet in the air.

For those who like to keep their feet on solid ground, the day won't disappoint with a host of sales, shows, dancing and even a mechanical bull ride.

"It's a fun way to come and celebrate Independence Day," said organizer Sandy Wardas of Lake Country ReMax.

The day kicks off bright and early at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at the American Legion

At 9 a.m., a 5K walk/run will begin at the tennis courts next to the Orr Center along with a basement sale at Cavalry Lutheran Church.

All afternoon, visitors will be able to take in live music from the Beefeater Brothers along with a craft fair at the Legion.

Also at noon, a children's parade will wind its way around the town before float winners are announced at 1 p.m.

At 4 p.m. you can dress up your Teddy bear at the Legion and then take it to the street dance starting at 8 pm. If dancing isn't your jam, a petting zoo, pony rides and a bouncy house will also be

The day will come to an end with fireworks over Orr Bay at

Wardas said about 500 people are expected to attend the day's events.

Most of the events will take place in and around the American Legion building with additional sales and promotions at the Orr Center and down the road at the Vince Shute Bear Center south of

Briefly

Mail-A-Book services available

REGIONAL-The Mail-A-Book service from

the Arrowhead Library System (ALS) loans paperback books and other items via the U.S. Mail, free of charge. This tax-supported service delivers library items directly to your mailbox, including the cost of postage. They arrive in a canvas bag with a return label and prepaid return postage. Items can be ordered by postcard, e-mail, phone,

or a form on the ALS website at www.alslib.info/ services/ mail-a-book and mailbook@alslib.info, or 218-

Find Mail-A-Book on Facebook at www.facebook.com/alslibinfo.

Wi-Fi hotspots available for checkout at Cook Library

COOK- The Cook Public Library owns five wireless hotspots available for check out. A hotspot is a portable Wi-Fi device that allows you to connect your computer, tablet, smart phone and other devices to the Internet.

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head Library System library card. This card must be in good standing. Borrowers must sign the Hotspot User Agreement at check out. If under 18, a borrower must have a parent or caregiver sign the Hotspot User Agreement at check out. Check Out Terms: The hotspot loan period is

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the overnight drop. Hotspots must be returned to the

Funding for these hotspots was provided through the Blandin Broadband Grant. This grant was awarded to the Grizzlies community to support projects and raise awareness about Internet resources and services.

Cook Senior Citizens Club

COOK - The Cook Seniors meet monthly on the first Wednesday at 1 p.m. For more information, call Nancy at 666-2726 or Lois at 666-5578.

Grocery delivery services offered to Cook residents after Zup's fire

COOK - Registrations are being taken here for a grocery delivery service following the fire at Zup's Grocery. The program, offered by the AEOA, is for seniors 60 years of age or older. Resgistrations will be taken over the phone by calling the agency at 1-800-662-5711 ext. 6899.



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Pollution Control Agency's handling of the PolyMet NPDES water permit require an independent, nonpartisan, third party investigation into the agency to ensure the public's trust in our state's ability to protect water quality and the environment," said Rep. Hansen in a statement issued Monday.

The *Timberjay*, last week, was the first newspaper in the state to call for investigation of the MPCA's actions by the legislative auditor.

The call for a review

comes in the wake of the announcement that the Environmental Protection Agency's Inspector General would be con-

federal agency's actions related to the permit. EPA whistleblowers have alleged that top MPCA officials convinced Cathy Stepp, the Trumpappointed administrator of the EPA's Great Lakes office, to withhold written comments from EPA professional staff expressing concerns that the permit that MPCA planned to issue to PolyMet did not comply with the Clean Water Act. A leaked email from former MPCA assistant commissioner Shannon Lotthammer, which was released last week by a union representing EPA staff, appears to confirm that the MPCA made such a request.

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Hansen called for the state review just one day before the Minnesota Court of Appeals granted a motion by environmental groups and the Fond du Lac Band to send an appeal of the permit to a district court for further fact-finding over the MPCA's process.

MPCA spokesperson Darin Broton said the state agency "welcomes the Office of the Legislative Auditor's review of the PolyMet permitting process" and maintains that the permit went through a rigorous process. "The MPCA had frequent communications with EPA regarding the PolyMet permit, and addressed its concerns in the final

permit," said Broton. "The MPCA will show the Legislative Auditor, and the court, that the agency was following the long-held agreement with EPA and how the federal agency's concerns were addressed. It is important to remember that the EPA is not questioning the permit's validity because the federal agency did not object to the final permit's content."

Formal EPA objections to a state-issued permit are rare, and it remains unclear whether EPA professional staff felt such an objection was warranted but might have been overruled by regional administrator Stepp. Former Wisconsin Gov.

Scott Walker appointed Stepp as commissioner of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, where she frequently came under fire for failure to enforce state environmental regulations. President Trump appointed Stepp to head the EPA's Great Lakes office in late 2017 and told media at the time that she would bring the same priorities to her office as Scott Pruitt, who then headed the EPA in Washington, D.C. Pruitt later resigned over a series of ethics scandals after using his tenure to roll back many environmental regulations or substantially reduce enforcement.

Meanwhile, environmental groups are calling

on the MPCA to suspend PolyMet's permits until the various investigations and court cases reach a conclusion. "With a federal investigation, a state investigation, and now a district court hearing on the cover-up of the EPA comments, it's time to hit the pause button,' said Kathryn Hoffman, CEO of the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy. "All of the PolyMet permits must be stayed and construction must not start until these investigations are complete."

The MPCA did not respond to questions on a possible suspension of permits.

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Protection Agency had made efforts to suppress concerns that EPA professional staff had with the water discharge permit that the MPCA planned to issue to PolyMet.

The MPCA issued a final permit for PolyMet's planned NorthMet copper-nickel mine late last year, but environmentalists and Fond du Lac sued and the case has taken an unexpected turn as information about the handling of EPA's concerns has come to light.

In making their decision, the appellate judges noted that sworn state-

ments made available to the court to date provide "undisputed evidence that (1) the MPCA and EPA departed from typical procedures in addressing the NorthMet permit, engaging in multiple telephone conferences and in-person meetings, some of which are not reflected in the administrative record." In addition, the court found that: "(2) the EPA prepared written comments on the draft NorthMet permit; (3) those written comments were never submitted to the MPCA and are not part of the administrative record; (4) instead the written comments were read to MPCA during an April 5, 2018 telephone call; and (5) notes taken during that call have not been included in the administrative record, and are believed to have been discarded."

Left unresolved by the evidence so far, is whether it was unusual for EPA to opt against submitting written comments and whether the MPCA sought to keep the EPA's comments out of the public record.

In sending the case to the district court, the judges concluded that Water Legacy had provided "substantial evidence of procedural irregularities not shown in the administrative record, and thus that it is appropriate to transfer this matter to a district court for a hearing and determination of the alleged irregularities."

Water Legacy legal counsel Paula Maccabee called the decision a major victory. "The court has told the state of Minnesota and PolyMet that the rule of law still applies here," she said. "It gives us an opportunity to find the truth of what happened, that allowed the MPCA to issue a weak and inadequate permit to

PolyMet, and it gives us a chance to fix it."

Maccabee said she would soon be filing a motion asking the court to stay the PolyMet permit until the judicial review is completed. The MPCA would also have the option to voluntarily stay the permit while the case proceeds.

The latest ruling virtually guarantees that the permit will remain somewhat in limbo for potentially many months. The district court will need to schedule a hearing and Maccabee said she'll press for at least limited

discovery, which could include depositions or requests for further documents, a process which would almost certainly take months by itself. And any decision a district court might issue on the issues addressed in the case would likely face appeal. Once that process is completed, the Court of Appeals would then potentially hear the original case, which could take additional months to

The MPCA did not respond to a request for comment for this story.

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time this spring in selecting a top administrator. They considered as many as 10 applicants and completed four interviews in early May with finalists, Kevin Ricke, Steve Thomas, Bruce Houck and Beth Zietz, but could not agree on offering the position to any of those candidates.

They rebooted their search with a minor change in the job qualifications that superintendent licensure must be obtained by the end of September 2019.

After their interview

After their interview queries, board members listened to input from an extended search committee that included school principals, teachers, staff and parents, then discussed the merits of each candidate.

After Tuesday's interviews, board member Tony Colarich motioned to hire Klarich, but his motion failed on a 3-3 vote, with board chair Ray Marsnik and James Pointer voting in favor, while Heidi Mann, Tom Omerza and Rochelle Sjoberg voted against. "Klarich is out of the picture," said Marsnik after the vote and he then joined Mann, Omerza, and Sjoberg as the board voted 4-2 on Omerza's motion to offer the job to Erie.

"John (Klarich) was off the table and Erik (Erie) was my second choice," Marsnik explained as the reason for switching his vote.

Pending a reference check and approval of a negotiated contract, Erie will become ISD 696's next superintendent.

One fly in the ointment remains. Erie needs to complete an eight-week practicum to become eligible to apply for a superintendent's license.

Erie is apparently the unidentified "Candidate H" who was originally passed over for an interview in the board's first search because he did not meet the qualifying criteria of holding a superintendent's

"Candidate H" be added to the pool of interviewees last month. Other board members rejected the idea and instead agreed to repost the job, with the altered out the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of interviewees last month. Other board teams are given by the pool of the po

license. Marsnik suggested

qualification of requiring a

new administrator to have

state licensure by Oct. 1.

Kevin Abrahamson's four-year stint in the Ely school district comes to an end on June 30 when his contract expires. He indicated a willingness to assist the district in the transition to the next executive administrator. He said previously that would

be willing to mentor any

candidate who requires the

supervised practicum expe-

rience to obtain licensure.

Board members were set to meet on Friday, June 28 to discuss a memorandum of understanding with Abrahamson to extend his contract or agree on an

alternative.

Both Ely principals,
Megan Anderson and Anne
Oelke, agreed that Erie's
"boots on the ground"
leadership style would be
a better fit for the district.
"He said that Ely is the only
place he wants to be. That is

important," Anderson said.

Oelke noted that the two candidates were very different, and have very different qualities. "In Erie I see someone who is super eager to come in and really work with staff," she said. "That leadership style

would be very beneficial to our students."

Veteran high school teacher Rob Simonich spoke of Klarich's extended experience with running a district, collaboration efforts, and overseeing building projects. "But I see (Erie) having more experience as far as tying into our school and being in closer touch with our students and faculty. It seems like he might be a better fit," he said.

Elementary teacher Nancy Preblich noted a longer-term focus from Erie. "He seemed to be interested in the long haul," she said.

Boardmembers mostly agreed with the extended committee's conclusions. Pointer highlighted Erie's "servant leadership" style, but was also concerned with his lack of budgeting experience.

Marsnik scored Klarich's experience above Erie. "John has much more experience in terms of implementing our policies," he said.

omerza indicated that he was impressed with Klarich's comments on putting the district's building project "on the front burner." With Erie, he supported his "passion with wanting to be involved with the community."

Klarich also serves as the mayor for the city of Buhl and would have likely commuted to Elv.

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Colarich stressed the importance of moving ahead with a decision. "We have beat the heck out of

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tors were here they came up with literally dozens and dozens of general journal entries that had to be made so the books would be in order, and I'm not sure those were ever made," Schultz told the council. He noted that the suspended clerk-treasurer Linda Keith had "made a lot" of general ledger transactions as well, which shifted money in and out of various accounts. "We haven't been able to follow those," he said. "Money was obviously transferred from these other accounts to cover checks, but no journal entries were made so it's hard to go back. I don't think there's a discrepancy, it's just the way the journal entries have flowed so we have to dig into the details and see what those balances are supposed to be."

Both Schultz and Lamppa said the lack of cash flow is the city's biggest problem right now and Schultz recommended that the city council receive a cash flow projection every month as Kringstad has called for. But Schultz said providing a clear financial report will still take some time because many accounting entries were not made on a timely basis. "So, it's difficult to just go in and look at it," he said. "We have a long way to go before we feel comfortable."

Schultz said he had begun a review of vouchers and checks and said they seem to match up with his expectation. "I think it will be fine. It's just a case of going back and tracing entries to make sure they were adequately looked into."

Kringstad tried to provide some reassurance. "The city isn't bankrupt," he said, and predicted the city would be restored to financial health with "prudent financial management." In addition to thanking Schultz and Meehan

for their work, he thanked Nancy Larson who had completed final reports for a number of grants, which enabled the city to start receiving those revenues.

Assets, purchases questioned

In later discussion, Kringstad reported that city officials would also be going through credit card statements going back five years to make sure that purchases over \$500 had been approved by the city council. "We've uncovered some cases where that hasn't occurred," he said.

"We also need to go through the assets of the city, including office equipment and city vehicles, to be sure they are adequately accounted for," he said.

The concern for city assets arose last Thursday when the suspended clerk-treasurer was supposed to return a cityowned laptop computer and pick up personal belongings. The city attorney, a Breitung police officer and new council members Mary Shedd and Sheldon Majerle, were at city hall to handle the handover process.

While Keith was given her personal belongings and some personal files from her desk, she reported that she had destroyed the city laptop and it would not be returned. According to Shedd, and confirmed by Majerle, Keith told the city officials that the computer had "died" and that her son had then "shot it," and she subsequently ran over it with her pickup truck.

"We asked if she had the remains, but she said 'no," reported Shedd, as Keith reportedly claimed she had burned the remains.

At this point, city officials are not certain the age of the laptop, when it purportedly "died" or if the computer was destroyed at all. Keith has made false statements to the city council in the past, as the *Timberjay* has documented.

"What is disconcerting is that the laptop was not brought back to the council," said Kringstad. "There is the issue of data, perhaps evidence, that needed to be reviewed, which is no longer available."

Kringstad said the handling of the laptop raised questions about other "big ticket" purchases and the whereabouts of the items purchased. Tracking the purchases of a number of items has proven difficult, since it appears that invoices were not always maintained in an easily-retrievable manner.

Under past clerk-treasurers, invoices were typically bound by month for easy retrieval, but that process ended once Keith assumed the office.

Kringstad said a cursory examination of credit card statements showed a number of laptop computers were purchased in recent years, and he said the city would need to research whether those purchases had been authorized by the council. He also noted that Keith had authorized the purchase of a nearly \$500 television set.

Ambulance director Steve Altenburg said the television was purchased for the ambulance quarters. "I replaced it with the exact same size as the previous TV," he said.

Attorney hired for investigation

In other business, the council also unanimously approved hiring Virginia attorney Mitch Brunfelt for up to 40 hours at \$200 an hour to investigate a long list of allegations against Keith. The council had authorized itself to conduct the investigation last week, but Kringstad said he'd been advised by the city attorney and the League of Minnesota Cities that the city would be better off hiring an outside attorney, even with the additional expense.

The council had previously considered hiring Brunfelt to examine whether a union grievance remedy, approved earlier this year by two people on the city's grievance committee, could supersede the city's charter. In the end, the council rejected the grievance remedy on

its own.

The council discussed how many of the issues raised needed investigation, with some calling for a more limited investigation while others thought the investigation should be thorough.

"If we're going to do it, we need to look at everything," saidcouncil member Steve Abrahamson. Acting mayor Rachel Beldo agreed. After further discussion, the council opted to put a limit of 40 hours on the investigation, with the possibility of additional work if needed to address all the issues.

Ambulance budgeting

In one of the odder points in the meeting, Altenburg made a presentation to the council using index cards to represent individual months in the vear to try to explain that the ambulance service's accounting is switched from a cash basis to accrual by the auditors each year. Altenburg, who was apparently unfamiliar with the two primary methods of accounting, described the changes made each year by the auditors as "random."

He said he asked the accountants to change the way they account for ambulance spending to prevent the shifting of revenues and expenses paid in January (but accrued in December).

He said the change resulted in more revenue attributed to 2018 while less will appear in 2019.





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the world's fifth-ranked competitive eater, Darron Breeden, from Orange, Va. Intotal, eleven competitors squared off to take home the top prize of \$2,500 and what Major League Eating promoter Sam Barclay claimed was a \$150,000 Tiffany leaded crystal loving cup (or hot dish bowl).

Ten of the big eaters gathered before the contest to acquaint themselves and talk strategy. One other contestant looked like she didn't belong. Miki Sudo, a skinny blonde woman with her hair in a pony tail, hails from Tucson, Ariz., and looks to be the last person you'd expect to challenge some of the hefty male eaters in the competition. Surely someone had made a mistake. She smiled and waved to the crowd, with a wry expression that suggested she knew something no one else knew.

The Fortune Bay culinary department, led by chef Kirstie Kern, prepared 200 pounds of hot dish. "We have wild rice, hamburger, bacon, carrots, onions, celery, and some cream-based soups in here," Kern said as she scooped one pound of goulashinto bowls. "We should have enough."

The contestants were directed to eat one bowl of hot dish at a time with a spoon and then go on to another one. They had access to water to wash it down. At the end of eight minutes, the empty bowls were counted. The eater with the largest number of empty bowls was declared the winner.

A payout purse of \$5,000 was divided among the top six finishers, with the winner earning \$2,500 and the prestigious crystal trophy.

Barclay said his Major League Eating organization, based in New York City, sponsors as many as 65 eating contests all over the world each year. "Everyone knows about the famous Nathan's Hot Dog Eating contest we host at Coney Island on the Fourth of July," he said. This was the third world championship-eating contest held at Fortune Bay Resort Casino, although it was the first involving wild rice hot dish. Barclay plans to return here in November for another Indian Taco eating contest.

With all the genuine enthusiasm of a carnival barker, Barclay hyped the impending contest and implored everyone with the sound of his greatly-amplified voice to gather and witness one of the world's most stupendous sights. "Enter the sanctorum of salivation, the Mt. Sinai of mastication, the coliseum of competitive eating, to see this first-ever, inaugural event right here on the shore of Lake Vermilion," he said. "We are going for a world record here today!"

Other eaters joining Esper, Breeden, and Sudo, were Darrien Thomas from Ontario, Canada, Benjamin Welch, Phoenix, Ariz., and Minnesota residents Ethan Teske, Stewartville, Travis Schultz, Zimmerman, John Renbol, Duluth, Billy Millbeck, Erhard, and Fortune Bay's own Paul Shryer and Alex Cook. "They do this for

money and glory," Barclay

Following greatly-hyped introductions of the competitors, St. Louis County Commissioner Paul McDonald sampled the wild rice concoction and declared it fit for consumption. "My mother taught me to enjoy my food, and on behalf of the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners, I hereby certify this wild rice hot dish as very, very good to eat," McDonald said.

After some stretching and running-in-place preparation, the competitors were called to start shoveling.

Barclay provided play-by-play descriptions of the eaters practically inhaling the hot dish, spoon-by-spoon and bowl-by-bowl and worked the crowd into a frenzy as the seconds ticked down to zero. "The body is ready to give up, and the mind is ready to quit, but the human will is willing to fight on to the end!" Barclay screamed.

Following some quick judging and official calculations, Barclay presented the trophy to Sudo, that skinny blond gal from Tucson, who consumed 14 bowls, or approximately 14 pounds, of hot

dish in the time allotted, just edging out Esper who finished 13 and a half bowls of hot dish.

Sudo is no amateur at competitive eating. She is a five-time women's championship of the Nathan's Famous Hot Dog eating contest and is currently ranked at number seven in the world. According to Barclay, Sudo holds the world record for consumption of ice cream, at 16 pints in just six minutes, and for downing 119 hard-boiled eggs in just eight minutes.

"I thought those guys had me," Sudo said. "I was so surprised that I edged them out as the winner. This is just a straight capacity contest. We're all pretty much gearing up for the Fourth of July hot dog-eating contest."

When she was offered the chance to take some

lam Ep

St. Louis County Commissioner Paul McDonald, from Ely, was the official Wild Rice Hot Dish taster at the Fortune Bay Resort Casino championship eating contest last Saturday.

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by JODI SUMMIT

Tower-Soudan Editor

GREENWOOD TWP-Bayview is back in business. The popular lakeside summer dining spot has been closed since 2017, but now has reopened under new ownership.

Greg Archibald, Autumn Jacobson, and Talia Miko are leasing the bar and restaurant building from Bayview RV Resort owners Dean and Becky Ribich, and operating it as an independent business.

"DeanandBeckyapproached us with this opportunity," Miko said. "We couldn't be more thankful."

Miko said they have received lots of support from locals, who are excited to see a lakeside dining spot with the outdoor decks and tiki-style bar on the deck back in business. Bayview will be open daily from 12 noon to 10 p.m. The menu includes lots of local favorites, including appetizers, burgers, wraps, and salads. Dining is available inside

the bar area and out on the deck.

Miko and Jacobson, longtime employees at the Vermilion Club with almost 30 years of experience between them, have been working tirelessly to get the restaurant ready to reopen.

"We both always wanted to have our own place," Miko said. "Arch gave us this awesome opportunity." Archibald has been

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Autumn Jacobson, Greg (Arch) Archibald and Talia Miko. photo by J. Summit



BOIS FORTE



Above: Jingle dancers enter the pow wow grounds during the Grand Entry on Saturday afternoon at Vermilion Reservation pow wow grounds. Below-right: Maggie Levering and Ayashe Curtis wait to get lunch from one of the many vendors set up at the pow wow. photos by J. Summit



Summer tradition brings families together







Left: Phyllis Boshey (left) with her granddaughter Dani Pieratos (middle) and great-granddaughters Sandy and Miya. Above: Jax Wakonabo dances.

photos by J. Summit

MUSIC

Cook Music in the Park returns

by MARCUS WHITE Cook-Orr Editor

COOK - Every Wednesday it's a party in the park here. The annual Music in the Park series is now underway with three monthsworth of music on tap at the city park on River Street.

"It's a great social event," co-organizer Shawna Kishel said. "The music is always good; there is something for everybody."

Since 2015, local businesses under the direction of the Northwoods Friends of the Arts, who took over from the Chamber of Commerce, have sponsored evening concerts to highlight local artists from around the area.

"We have everything from country to rock n' roll to show tunes," co-organizer Eric Pedersen said. "It's a wide variety of musicians. Many are local favorites with a few new names thrown into the mix. All family-friendly that will cater to everybody."

Concerts begin at 6 p.m. and go until 8:30 p.m. Food concessions are provided by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Alango, which serves

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PARKS

State park hosts July 4 programs

SOUDAN - Lake Vermilion -Soudan Underground Mine State Park has a host of July 4 activities to keep the family over the holiday.

Batty Bats

From 9 - 10 a.m. come learn about the creatures of the night that call Minnesota home. We will talk about the skulls, features, and abilities of some of the members of the bat family that reside in Minnesota. The program will be held at the Armstrong Bay Day-use Area. The shelter is covered, but dress for the weather.

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Vermilion

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running the Vermilion Club for the last 20 years. He said he saw the reopening of Bayview as a new opportunity.

"Everybody wanted it open," Archibald said. "It's on the lake."

The rest of Bayview has been converted to a RV resort. Miko said the RV'ers have been stopping by regularly to say hello.

"They are super-excited for us to get open," she said.

Getting the kitchen, indoor bar, dining room, and outdoor deck back in shape has taken a lot of time and energy. Archibald said they've gotten a lot of help from friends, to get ready for opening day. The lodge area has been converted to a game room, with a pool

table and air hockey.
"It's been a lot of

work," she said. "But we are excited to have a place on the lake."

The three are also very excited about the new menu.

"We are focusing more on easy, off-the-lake, foods," said Miko. The restaurant is not offering dinner entrees, leaving that to the nearby Vermilion Club. The kitchen staff spent this past week testing out all the new foods, and the staff is pretty enthusiastic.

"It's just really good," Miko said.

Bayview will be hosting live music on Saturday, July 6 with Jammin' Joe out on the deck from 4-7 p.m. They

hope to book live music regularly in the summer, either on Thursdays or Saturdays.

There is a nice, new access road to Bayview RV Resort, and access to the bar and grill is no longer available off the old Bayview Drive. And of course, there is still plenty of dock space available for those coming by boat.

Bayview Bar and Grill hopes to stay open through the early fall, depending on staffing. They will be open for private events and parties year-round, and plan on opening weekends during the snowmobiling season. For more information, you can call the restaurant at 218-753-2469.

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up summer favorites of burgers, brats, chips and drinks.

Pederson said the concert series was originally funded through grants but when businesses saw how the events drew visitors to town from around the region, they quickly started asking what they could do to help. Kishel said many of the sponsors come to the organizers looking to pitch in any way they can.

Artists who play are given a small fee for their time as well as vouchers for free food at the concession stand.

Under direction of the NWFA, Kishel said the event has augmented the organization's mission of not only displaying visual artists at its River Street gallery, but also showcasing live entertainment that is homegrown in northern St. Louis County.

Sponsors to the event include the Cook Lions Club, Cook VFW Post 1757 and VFW Auxiliary Post 1757, Cook Timberwolves Snowmobile Club, Cook Fire Association, and Lisa Hyppa Consulting.

There is no cost to attend the concerts, however, free-will donations are collected for those interested in giving support.

Musical lineups are not yet finalized for most of the summer. "Everybody's Uncle" is currently set to perform on Wednesday, July 3, playing classic oldies and cool country music.

Information on upcoming concerts can be found on the NWFA Facebook page.

In the event of rain, concerts are moved indoors to the Cook VFW.



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way to get out and explore different areas. We will be meeting at the Armstrong Bay Day-use Area. GPS units will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. The program will be held outside, so dress for the weather.

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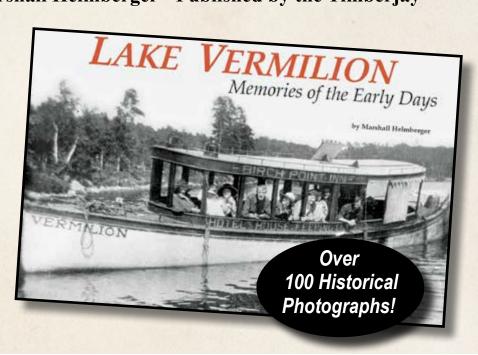
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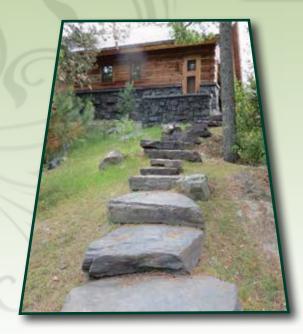
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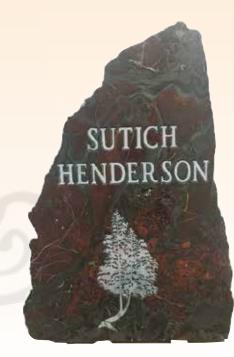
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LVCC receives new \$25,000 matching grant

by JODI SUMMIT
Tower-Soudan Editor

TOWER- With a new \$25,000 matching grant on the table, the Lake Vermilion Cultural Center is optimistic they will be able to raise enough money to get the roof replaced on the old portion of the cultural center building this year. This matching grant is aimed to raise donations locally, and the grant is

fundraiser last weekend.

"Fifty thousand
[dollars] is enough to get
the roof done," said LVCC
Chairman Mary Batinich.
"Then we can do the siding
and the rest of the work
will go fast."

for pledges and monies

raised after the successful

The LVCC is restoring the former St. Mary's Episcopal Church, now located on the main street of Tower. When finished, the historic building will be repurposed as a cultural/community center and auditorium for the Tower, Soudan and Lake Vermilion area.

This was the ninth year of the Midsummer fundraiser, which once



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Above: Deb Prutsman (in a cowboy hat) sang a song from "Annie, Get Your Gun. Top right: LVCC President Mary Batinich. Below left: LVCC board members Linda Haugen (center) and Elaine McGillivray (right) presented long-time LVCC musical program director Jan Kimes a photo montage honoring her late husband William. Below right: Soloists Joe LaForte and Deb Prutsman sang "The Prayer" before dinner was served. photos by J. Summit



again featured a live and silent auction, dinner, and world-class musical entertainment. The event is one of the biggest local fundraisers for the LVCC, and once again it proved to be a success.

The musical program 28-member Midsummer

was titled "An American Songbook," which was written, directed and narrated by Janice Kimes. Familiar songs highlighting the United States, from the Atlantic to Pacific, were performed by the

Singers Chorus. Featured

Featured soloists and musicians included Wayne Wilberg on guitar, George Leupold on banjo, and soloists Linda and Ryan Bajan, Don Dick, Scarlet Stone and Joe LaForte. The special guest of the evening was Deb Prutsman. Prutsman is a family friend of Batinich, and stopped off in Tower on her way to perform in summer stock theater in New England.

Batinich said this year's fundraiser seemed



like a milestone, because the renovations on the building are coming close to the final stages.

"You could feel the positive energy at the event," she said. "I was told by many, many people how good it felt."

The event was made possible with the hard work of as many as 100 volunteers.

Batinich said she envisions Tower as the hub at a center of a wheel of many other small cities, each with their own cultural offerings. These offerings could form the backbone of a new type of tourism. Batinich said, attracting visitors to the area throughout the summer.

"Tower is the center," she said. "This could put us on the map."

Over the past few years, LVCC has already hosted over 40 cultural events, including concerts, educational talks, and arts programming. The group also looks forward to co-hosting events with many other area arts organizations in the upcoming years

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Moose Bear Wolf now open in Ely; menu features local foods

by KEITH VANDERVORT

Ely Editor

ELY - Billed as a "pop-up" business for the summer season, the latest addition to Ely's already-robust dining scene opened this week. Moose Bear Wolf is taking over the former Chocolate Moose location adjacent to Piragis Northwoods Co.

Chef Bryan Morcom, a fifth-generation Iron Ranger (his great-great-grandfather was the first foreman of the Soudan Mine) and graduate of Tower-Soudan, prepares New American cuisine at the popular location near the city's west end.

Morcom has worked in the restaurant business for close to 20 years, and his experience includes holding the position of Chef de Cuisine at James Beard's award-winning Restaurant Alma in Minneapolis.

Sarah Knapp took over the role of project manager to get the new restaurant up and running in the iconic location. She will manage the endeavor this summer as the establishment settles into Ely's varied food milieu. She said they are approaching the summer as a "try-it-and-see" experiment.

"This gives us a snapshot on how to run a business in four months with minimal investment," Morcom said. "We would like to see something like this grow in this area." Morcom is an advocate of relying on locally-grown and even wild-harvested foods as well as a menu that changes to reflect the seasons.

"That means an assortment of entrees and menu items including rhubarb pie, wild rice and things you would pull out of a garden," said Knapp. That same "local first" approach goes for their Minnesota beer offerings. "We are also excited about our wine list," she said.

"We offer dishes with seasonal ingredients," Morcom explained. "For example, this month we have three different dishes featuring asparagus in



Chef Bryan Morcom (right) and manager Sarah Knapp have opened up a "pop-up" restaurant in the Chocolate Moose building this summer. photo by K. Vandervort

For meat selections, Morcom will be serving products raised at Bear Creek Acres Farm in Embarrass as well as Minnesota-caught walleye.

Unique name

What about that name? "Isn't it obvious?" Knapp asked. "Bryan was driving around and saw the sign for the Bear Center, and then there's the Wolf Center, and when you drive around here what do you see?"

"Our name gives people a chance to make fun of us," Morcom said. "If they are laughing at us, they are talking about us. We like to have fun. We are not the Chocolate Moose anymore. We are Moose Bear Wolf. Just like Vertin's has a quality product and established their identity."

In existence since the 1990s, the Chocolate Moose did not reopen after the 2017 season and sat vacant last summer. The building is owned by the Piragis family and they are leasing the restaurant on a month-to-month basis for the summer. "We hope to be open into October, and we'll see what happens after that. We are testing the waters this summer and are wide open for any possibilities," Knapp said.

Moose Bear Wolf is now open for dinner, from 4-9 p.m. Reservations are recommended and accepted for groups up to eight. "Let's talk about special occasions or larger parties," Knapp added.

Call 218-365-2300 to make

a reservation. Visit their website at www.moosebearwolf.com.

Check out their menu

Firsts: Local Simple Green Salad - Sherry vinaigrette, hazelnut, parmesano-reggiano; Chilled English Pea Soup -Crispy prosciutto, fresh herbs, creme fraiche; Soft Cooked Farm Eggs - Maple glazed asparagus, grilled bread, chevre; Wild Rice and Spring Vegetable Salad; Manchego, sofrito, grilled

Pastas/Grains: Fresh Tagliatelle - Lamb bolognese, sweet pea, mint; Native Parched Wild Rice Cakes - Smoked white fish, dill hollandaise, pickled onions

Sandwiches: Finndian -Wild rice meatloaf, Finnish squeaky cheese, Indian fry bread; Ranger - PBR braised porchetta, soft roll, fennel pollen mayo; Iron Range Po Boy - Crappie, remoulade, iceberg; Miner -Bologna, mustard, white bread, beer snit; Ojibwe - Manoomin burger, smoked gouda, Indian

fry bread Entrees: Iron Range Porketta 2 Ways - Fennel gratin, rhubarb, pork jus; Walleye en Papillote Thyme, butter, spring vegetables; Lightly Smoked Trout -Wildrice pilaf, grilled asparagus, dijon pan sauce; Pan Seared Beef Strip - Wilted spinach, new crop potatoes, grilled Vidalia onions

Desserts: Rhubarb Soup -Buttermilk panna cotta, mint, lemon oil; Rhubarb Pasty -Homemade Pistachio ice cream; Dorthy Molter Root Beer Cake Homemade Vanilla Bean ice



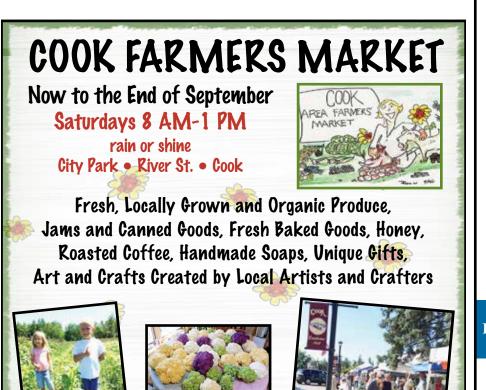


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WILDLIFE

Public urging DNR action over "boo-boo" bear

Mild-mannered bear, with apparent trash can lid around its neck, has proven difficult to live trap



What exactly is that thing around this black bear's neck? The bear has been spotted in the Ely area recently. submitted photo

by Marshall Helmberger Managing Editor

ELY - A male black bear with what appears to be a garbage can lid around its neck has been frustrating DNR wildlife officials here in recent weeks. The bear has been a regular at lake homes and cabins from Birch Lake to the Fall Lake campground, generating dozens of phone calls to the DNR's Tower area office from members of the public who are, mostly,

concerned about the bear's well-being.

The bear has been running a circuit of sorts, tapping bird feeders and other likely feeding spots, and, at some point, it appears the animal attempted to raid a public garbage can with a ring-like open top, which came off when the bear tried to remove its head. It's been wearing the lid ever since.

The calls started coming in three weeks ago and the DNR

has continued to hear from the public almost daily. Heeding calls to intervene, Rusch said DNR staff deployed a live trap in an effort to catch the bear in order to remove the lid. Rusch notes that the DNR got out of the business of live-trapping nuisance bears 20 years ago, but that they occasionally still use their barrel trap for special circumstances. He said there's no evidence the bear is a threat to the public. He said it seems to have a gentle demeanor and

appears to be well-fed - and both of those factors may be hampering the DNR's ability to capture the animal. The bear has been inside the DNR's barrel trap three times so far but has yet to aggressively pursue the bait canister inside that should trigger the trap to

"He's not trap-shy," said Rusch. "But he's a gentle bear and hasn't sprung the trap yet."

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Wildflower Watch

This week's featured flower **BUSHY CINQUEFOIL**



The low-growing Bushv Cinquefoil, Potentilla supina, is most often found in our area on sunny rock outcrops or sandy spots, where their small, bright, five-petaled yellow flowers often stand out. While it's a cinquefoil, you'll notice that the upper leaves are typically divided with only three leaflets, rather than the five more commonly associated with the cinquefoils. Like the name suggests, this plant is somewhat bushy, often covering an area about the diameter of a

It's a member of the Rose

Fishing reports

Ely area

Walleye anglers have been treated to some good catches lately as their targets are beginning to return to their summer patterns. Once again the areas which one fishes are more important than the presentation. Some fine fish are falling for slow-trolled crank baits along the drops associated with shallow flats and humps, along with the use of jig and leech or crawler combinations. Crawler fishing has made a resurgence in the past couple of years, as anglers revert back to these tried and true baits. A crawler harness hooked up behind a bottom bouncer or walking sinker has been working very well. Try working up and down the drop walls until you find that sweet spot depth. Crawlers are much easier to keep for most folks as all they require is to keep them cool. Even in a longer duration trip such as into the Boundary Waters for days on end, it's possible to maintain, good, lively bait. All that is required is that you place a wet cloth over the bait container, and keep it out of direct sunlight. The evaporative cooling should keep the bait well enough on all but the hottest of days. Leeches should keep well to if you choose to use them. It's advisable to add a stone to your leech container to sink it below the surface, which holds

to anglers using minnows. Courtesy Babe's Bait at Ely's

the warmest water. Sinking a bait

container three feet or more can

reduce the temperatures by five

to ten degrees. This also applies

west entrance.



WILDLIFE RESEARCH

Study zeroes in on brainworm

Researchers hope to assess if forest management changes could aid moose

by Marshall Helmberger Managing Editor

REGIONAL — For years, wildlife managers have worked to aid northeastern Minnesota's moose population by keeping deer numbers low in the region's primary moose range.

Whitetailed deer are carriers of a parasitic brainworm, known as P. tenuis, that is harmless to deer but is often fatal to moose. As the density of the region's deer population has increased, due to factors like climate change and recreational winter deer feeding, more moose are succumbing to the effects of P. tenuis and biologists believe that's one of the factors behind recent declines in the region's moose

But what if there were other ways to reduce the incidence of brainworm in moose, that didn't require limiting the population of whitetail deer? That's the idea behind a new study now being pursued with a \$400,000 investment from the state's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund. Researchers from the University of Minnesota, the Grand Portage Band, and Virginia Tech University are collaborating to learn more about the mechanisms that facilitate the transmission of *P*. tenuis, in hopes of discovering ways that forest management

changes can help to reduce the rate of the spread of the brainworm to moose.

This same team of researchers has found that P. tenuis accounted for 25-33 percent of the moose fatalities in a sizable population of collared moose they've been studying on the Grand Portage reservation since 2013, so finding ways to discourage transmission of the disease could have a significant beneficial effect on moose numbers.

Thanks to highly-detailed data collection available from about 130 GPS-collared moose and about 70 whitetail deer at Grand Portage, tribal biologist Seth Moore said the research team now has the ability to clearly map how both species make use of the landscape. "Moose probably use about fifty-percent of the land base on the reservation," said Moore. "Deer probably use 60-70 percent, but there's only a small area of overlap. We suspect it's in that overlap where the transmission is occurring.'

By studying those overlapping areas in depth, the researchers hope to understand if specific types of forest habitat are responsible for the bulk of transmission of the brainworm to moose. According to Moore, if researchers can determine specific habitat types where most transmission occurs,

forest and wildlife managers



can use that information to try to reduce that type of habitat in areas where both deer and moose are found. "If we can break this vector chain through habitat management, then we could manage for both high moose populations and high deer populations," said Moore.

Other key to transmission The research effort is complicated by the fact that P. tenuis is typically not transmitted directly from deer to moose. Instead, the transmission chain

includes what's known as

Above: Tiffany Wolf administers a drug to a **GPS-collared** moose as part of the ongoing research on the Grand **Portage** Reservation.

Left: A handful of slugs, which are an intermediate host for the brainworm that sickens and kills moose.

photos courtesy Seth Moore

an "intermediate host," in this case forest snails and slugs that inad-

vertently absorb brainworm larvae as they travel across the forest floor and come in contact with deer droppings. While moose don't intentionally consume slugs and snails, they do consume them inadvertently as they browse on forest vegetation.

Most of those slugs and snails are not infected with the brainworm, which means they pose no risk to moose, but as whitetail deer density

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Fishing reports

Kab-Nam area

Walleyes are in a full-on transition right now, scattered throughout Kab. There is a good shallow weed line bite when we have clouds and wind and in the evenings and if that isn't working, try deeper shoreline areas and reefs in the 20'-28' range. A jig and minnow, live bait rigs with leeches and crawlers and even casting cranks along weed lines are all producing fish right now. Some days are good and some very good.

The evening bite has been fantastic using slip bobbers with a minnow or leech. We have yet to see a significant mayfly hatch but it's just a matter of time.

Small mouth bass and northern pike are still there for the taking along most shorelines and weed beds. When the walleyes aren't biting it's a good back-up plan. Casting larger baits for northern pike and smaller Mepps spinners has

been working well. Campers are becoming a more common sight in Voyageurs as well as kayaks and canoes. Make sure to check well ahead of time to reserve your national park camping spot as they are reservation only.

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WHAT'S IN YOUR **BOATHOUSE?**

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by ROBERT MATSON

Columnist

Nicknamed "The Chipmunk" by the owner's family because of its beautiful mahogany brown and yellow colors, my featured boat in this issue is a 1959 Sealancer Thompson, owned by Mark Brown of Minnetonka. Built in Peshtigo, Wis., where the boat refinisher Andreaus Rhude lived as a young boy. Andreaus' fascination with Thompson wooden boats led him to search for and refinishThompsons. "The Chipmunk" was the result of his hard work as it was meticulously refinished to its original beauty. Mark has repainted the boat many times inside and

out. The bottom has undergone extensive repairs and repainting and is in top shape. A new modern steering system was installed and it's powered by a rebuilt 90HP Johnson.

The boat lives its summers on the waters of Lake Minnetonka. Mark and his wife are moving out of state and looking for new owners to chart the Chipmunk on new waters.

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Rusch said summertime bird feeders and recreational bear feeding appear to be contributing to the problem by bringing bears into lakefront properties where some cabin owners enjoy seeing them, while others are fearful.

For now, Rusch said his office will continue to keep its trap deployed in hopes that the bear will eventually set it off. If so, they'll use a tranquilizer to sedate the bear to allow

the DNR to remove the lid from the bear's neck.

At this point, he said the lid does not appear to be impinging on the bear's neck, or preventing it from traveling and obtaining food, so the DNR would appear to have time to capture the bear. Even so, Rusch said his office would likely to resolve the issue soon.

"This bear's been a real pain in the butt," said Rusch.

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age of the snails and slugs that are infected naturally increases, raising the risk of transmission to moose.

While complicating the transmission picture, the existence of an intermediate host presents opportunity as well, says Tiffany Wolf, assistant professor, Veterinary Population Medicine, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, who is a co-lead in the research.

"The transmission of this parasite through a third host presents additional opportunities to impact transmission. It's certainly a complex pathway, and there are a lot of gaps in our knowledge about where and when transmission to moose occurs. But, thanks to this support, we have an opportunity to close some of those gaps," said Wolf.

As part of the research, Wolf will be examining

genetic information from a variety of samples in hopes of better understanding which species of slugs and snails are most responsible for the transmission of brainworm to moose. Then, by understanding how those individual species utilize the forest landscape, researchers hope to find ways that forest management could discourage the spread of those species, particularly

in areas where deer and moose occupy the same habitat. "There could be some form of a landscape barrier," said Wolf.

In the end, the research team hopes to be able to develop detailed maps showing the areas and habitat types that pose the biggest risk of brainworm transmission, which may be able to help land managers aid moose without

Wolf said having new options for moose management may be critical to the species' survival. "For a long time, the recommendation has been to reduce deer populations, but that's hard for a lot of people to accept," said Wolf. "This is an opportunity to explore other options," she said.

"The Minnesota Legislature has helped us further our college's mission by supporting

this work," says Dr. Molly McCue, interim associate dean for research at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. "They have emboldened our talented researchers to help solve some of the issues faced by Minnesota, and we are incredibly grateful for their investment in our work."









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New legal challenge over access to records

TWIN METALS

by Marshall Helmberger Managing Editor

REGIONAL— The Trump administration is facing yet another legal challenge, this time over access to records the administration cited in their efforts to advance the Twin Metals copper-nickel mining project near Ely.

The Wilderness Society filed a lawsuit in federal district court in Washington D.C., last week alleging that the Trump Agriculture and Interior departments are violating the Freedom of Information Act, or FOIA, by refusing to release reports that administration officials say they relied on in making decisions to halt a two-year study of a proposed 20-year mineral withdrawal affecting 234,000 acres of the Superior National Forest, including the area that Twin Metals hopes to mine.

The organization has been waiting for nine months for responses to approximately two dozen outstanding FOIA requests related to the

administration's efforts to advance sulfide-ore copper mining within a key watershed of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Under FOIA, federal agencies must make a final determination on FOIA requests within 20 business days. Members of Congress have also submitted requests for the same documents and have demanded their production during various oversight hearings – to no avail.

The Wilderness Society lawsuit covers six of its outstanding requests all related to the administration's cancellation of a proposed 20-year mineral withdrawal. According to the Wilderness Society, the administration's cancellation of the proposed ban and associated environmental study was motivated by President Trump's desire to push through the mining project to win political support in northeastern Minnesota. The announcement of the study's cancellation came following rallies in Duluth at which both President Trump and Vice President Mike Pence vowed to halt the study and block the mineral withdrawal.

In a statement, Alison Flint. Litigation and Agency Policy Director for the Wilderness Society, accused the Trump administration of stonewalling information requests both from the public and Congress. "We believe that the documents in question will confirm what we all know, which is that the science and public opinion definitively show that copper mining poses an unacceptable risk to this iconic wilderness area. We are fed up and have no choice but to resort to the courts to force release of the requested records," she added.

The Wilderness Society is represented by public interest attorneys Maya Kane of Kane Law, LLC, and Matt Kenna of Public Interest Environmental Law.

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Online registration is available at Active.com. Printed registration forms are available for pick up at The Ely Pebble Spa and Northern Grounds. Questions can be emailed to Mary Schwinghamermaryschwinghamer@gmail.com or call 218-235-1285

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Race day July 4th registration closes at 7:40 AM.

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Fun Day at Orr Bay Wednesday, July 3

PANCAKE Breakfast at Orr Legion 7-10 a.m.

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3 PM and Ticket Drawing

(Orr American Legion)

Parade Winners Announced

1 PM

5K Walk/Run (starts 9 am)

Registration 8-8:45 AM at the Orr Tennis Courts \$25 Adult, \$20 Kids under 13

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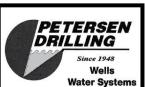
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Obituaries and Death Notices



Deloris H. Donohue

Deloris "Dee" Hazel Donohue, 91, originally of Cook, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at Heritage Living Center in Park Rapids. Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 29 at Faithbridge Church in Park Rapids with Pastor Ken Polley and

Pastor David Cripes officiating. Visitation is prior to the service. Honorary urn bearers will be her grandsons, Troy Steele, Brent Baldwin, Randy Austin, Cocoa (Vernon) Schauer, James Harris and Harlan E. Steele. Inurnment will take place at St. Boniface Cemetery in Stewart, next to Edward, at a later date.

Deloris was a New Year's baby being born on Jan. 1, 1928, to Oscar and Ingeborg Johnson in rural Cook. Deloris graduated from Cook High School in 1946. She married Elwood "Al" Steele in 1948 and was blessed with five children, including Lyndon who died in infancy.

Deloris married Edward Donohue in Nashua, Iowa, on May 23, 1986. They enjoyed many years of traveling, spending winters golfing in Lake Havasu, Ariz., and living on Lake Allie near Buffalo Lake with the Oakdale Golf Course directly across from their home. She spent many happy days on that course, winning several tournaments. She moved to Park Rapids in 2013, living at Summerfield Apartments and later at May Creek Lodge in Walker. She so enjoyed her many friends at both places, visiting and reminiscing about past travels and adventures.

Deloris will be lovingly remembered by her children, Harlan (Dianne) Steele of Quemado, N.M., Jeanine (Bruce) Baldwin of Coloma, Mich., Stewart (Nancy) Steele of Park Rapids and Doylene (Red) Austin of Lawley, Ala.; 12 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 29 great-great grandchildren; sister, Doris (Gene) Kantola of Cook; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; infant son, Lyndon; parents; brothers, Arthur Johnson, Ernest Johnson and infant twin brothers, Roy and Ray Johnson; sisters, Mabel (Arthur) Anderson and Nora (Clem) Vanderbloeman.

Guy and Jeri Johnson

A Celebration of Life for Guy Johnson, 77, and Jeri Johnson, 72, of Virginia, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 29 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Virginia with visitation for one hour prior. Pastor Erik Roth will officiate. Arrangements are with Range Funeral

Home in Virginia.

Guy passed away on Jan. 31, 2019, from complications from dementia. Guy worked in law enforcement for St. Louis County for over 30 years. His passion was spending time in nature at his ranch in Pike Township and helping others.

Jeri passed away on May 28, 2019, after a long illness. She worked at ERC, Kmart and Herberger's. She enjoyed being with her family and friends.

They are survived by their daughter, Jodi (Robert) Beckman; two grandchildren, Brandi and Ashley; Guy's sister, Karen Finnegan; and Jeri's brothers, John and Jim Nelson.

Scott K. Lundgren

Scott Kermit Lundgren, 69, of Orr, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019, in hospice care at St. Raphael's in Eveleth. A Memorial Service will be held at the American Legion in Orr on Saturday, July 20. The Honor Guard Ceremony will be at 3 p.m. Family will be there for visitation one hour prior to the service. There will also be a get-together at Ash Ka Nam on Ash River at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Scott is survived by his wife, Sandy; son, Jason; two grandsons and two great-granddaughters; three stepsons, Bryan Fultz, Damon (Kim) Fultz and Matthew (Nick) Fultz; five step-grandchildren; and brother, David (Beverly) Lundgren.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MINUTES OF BOARD OF **EDUCATION** INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT NO. 707** Nett Lake, Minnesota 55772-8122

REGULAR MEETING May 13, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Steel, Chairman Marilyn Geshick Vice-Chairman Shane Drift-Treasurer Malita Spears, Clerk Jane Villebrun, Director Janice Connor, Director

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Varichak, Supt./Prin. ChristineHampson, Bus Mgr Corinne Whiteman, Sec.

ABSENT: None

Beverly Steel called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 707 to order at 8:08 a.m.

19-120 Motion was made by Geshick and seconded by Drift to approve the agenda, with adding action item number 6, which is givng Gordy Adams III, a \$1.00 dollar increase effective May 13, 2019. MOTION CARRIED

19-121 Motion was made by Geshick and seconded by Drift to approve the April 8, 2019 regular meetina minutes. MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0

19-122 Motion was made by Drift and seconded by Connor to approve the bills in the amount of \$83,425.66 (list attached). MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0

19-123 Motion was made by Drift and seconded by Villebrun to approve the April 30, 2019 Financial Report. MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0

Superintendent Report was given: MCA testing was completed and the testing went really well. There will be several field trips this month, take a look at the school calendar that was given out in your packet. There will be a Spring Concert on May 22nd at 1:00 pm. Julie Whiteman, Music Teacher has been volunteering her time on Fridays to prepare for this concert. We had a Culture Committee meeting regarding a follow up, to the Red Lake visit. Charles Wagner, George Strong, Leann Hoffman, Billie Isham, Tribal Government, and LIEC were invited. The Culture Committee then will have to decide what elders and community members will be invited to be on the committee. And then from there we will be able to start discussion on Language Preservation. Summer School will be three days a week for 6 weeks. Undergraduates from UMD will be presenting Summer Camp, the camp will be 2 weeks in the summer. Kindergarten Transition will be for 2 weeks in the summer. This will help with Kindergartners having a smooth transition into

Kindergarten. UMD will be com ing up to the School to present on Lyme Disease. May 30th we will be having a Retirement Party for George LaRoque at the Dam Supper Club in Orr.

Technology Report was reviewed. Ira put in additional time for MCA Testing, I wanted him here in case of a problem.

Indian Education Report was reviewed. Malita Spears Indian Education

Director talked about upcoming pow-wow on May 18th, at the Minnesota Discovery Other area Indian Education Schools/Programs are collaborating with this pow-wow.

There was no Consent Agenda.

19-124 Motion was made by Drift and seconded by Spears to hire Angela Rendulich as .4 FTE ECFE Teacher for the FY 2020 School

MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0

19-125 Motion was made by Spears and seconded by Connor to approve the transfer of Danny Lambert to the Lead Custodian/ Bus Driver position. MOTION CARRIED 5-1-0

19-126 Motion was made Spears

and seconded by Villebrun to increase Danny Lambert's hourly wage by a \$1.00 His hourly wage will be \$16.69 effective May 13, 2019. MOTION CARRIED 5-1-0

Geshick, and seconded by Connor to hire Ken Villebrun as Custodian/ Bus Driver. Votes were cast, votes tied and motion died lack of Majority Vote.

to approve the Increase of the District Bus Driver Hourly Rate of Pay to \$20 10 an hour MOTION CARRIED 19-129 Motion was made by Drift

19-128 Motion was made by

Spears and seconded by Villebrun

and seconded by Villebrun to approve the Credit Card Policy. MOTION CARRIED 19-130 Motion was made by

Geshick and seconded by Villebrun

to increase Gordy Adams III, hour-

ly wage by a \$1.00 His hourly

MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0 Discussion was made on Capital

13, 2019.

wage will be \$13.69 effective May

Projects. Mr. Varichak brought up areas, that need be fixed or updated. Sidewalks, PA System, Floor Tiles, Resurface Parking Lot, Roof Project, Security Entry, Vaporizor, and Better Resolution Cameras

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19-131 Motion was made by Drift and seconded by Villebrun to adjourn the meeting at 9:45

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3:00 p.m. Feel free to bring your lounge chair or a blanket and enjoy the tunes!

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Fireworks 10:00!

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June 17, 2019 Harold Langowski, P.E., Clerk, City of Ely

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Any objections to the Petition

Amy Turnquist/

EMPLOYMENT

Ely 4th of July Parade

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The City of Ely's 4th of July Parade will be on Thursday, July 4th at

1:00 pm. Line up starts at 10:30 am on 4th Ave. from Harvey Street

to Boundary Street including the Ice Arena Parking lot and the green

space. If you are participating in the parade please enter the lineup

Please call City Hall, Clerk's Office at 218-226-5449 to sign up to be in the parade. There will be ribbons and prizes awarded for kids

entering decorated bikes, trikes, wagons and/or costumes. Judging

Parade starts at 4th Ave. and Harvey St. and follows Harvey Street

to 2nd Ave. East and then down Sheridan St., ending at 8th Ave. (Whiteside Park).

Volunteers are needed to assist with the parade. If anyone is inter-

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VETERANS WANTED to ride in the parade; a chair lift is available

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must be filed with the Court prior or raised at the hearPetition may be granted and the Court may issue a Decree for Summary Assignment of Exempt Property. IT IS ORDERED and Notice

ing. If proper, and no objec-

tions are filed or raised, the

is further given, that the Petition will be heard on July 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. by the Court at 300 5th Avenue S, Virginia, Minnesota 55792.

Dated: May 24, 2019 Robert Friday Judge of District Court

BY THE COURT

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Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 222 East Javelina Mesa, Arizona Avenue, 85210-6201 OR

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Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, Maricopa County, Arizona

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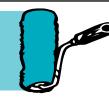
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