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Board approved issuance of general Obligation Facilities Maintenance bonds

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board at their meeting on Monday, July 17 passed a resolution to issue General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Bonds. The information on the project has been submitted to the Commissioner of Education for capital improvements. The project would be financed through the issuance of School Building Bonds, if approved by voters in the district for \$2,820,000 and with interest for a total of \$3,271,698 over a ten-year period ending in 2036.

Jodie Zesbaugh and Jen Chapman from Ehlers Public Finance Advisors were present at the meeting to go over any questions that the board would have. They also had information on the General Obligation School Building Bonds that will go up for voter approval. That total is \$28,370,000 and with interest for a total of \$47,749,461 over a 24-year period for the district.

Community comments by Tom Jones who wanted to know how the legislative action would affect the local budget. He would want to know more before he would cast his ballot for the referendums. The second item was related to the building project and with the priorities that have been decided could there be items cut out. The board listened to his comments.

Principals report Josh Tharaldson gave his report that the 2023-2024 Student Handbook had been sent out to members. Most changes with law and policy changes were coming from the state.

The new math curriculum was ordered for grades K-12 and there will be training for teachers prior to the start of the school year.

For the second year the district will be participating in the direct Admission program through the State Department of Education. Students have the right to opt out which is de-

signed to encourage all seniors to consider themselves "College material" by notifying them of the colleges and universities that they would be admitted to.

New Teacher In-Service will be held on Wednesday, August 23 for the new hires for the coming school year. They include Abigail Lauderbaugh – Math; Erica Erickson – Kindergarten; Morgan Gebhardt – Elementary Special Education; Chelsey Juberian – Early Childhood Special Education; Jared Sewall – Elementary Phy-Ed; Tate Maesse – 4th Grade and the open band position.

There will be a fall sport athlete and parent meeting on August 8th at 6:00 p.m. Fall sports practices begins on Monday August 14th.

New student class registration will be held from 8 to 3 on Tuesday, August 22 for all new 7th-12 grade students as well as any 7th -12 grade wanting to make schedule changes before the start of the school year.

Superintendents Report Ryan Grow gave his report to the board concerning the policy revisions that are required by law and the long-term facilities maintenance plan. They have taken \$300,000 from their MS-DLAF fund, Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund and moved it to Border Bank for a better return on their money for a 12-month period. They are looking at the parking lot to have that repaved. The high school gym floor is finished with different fonts being used. The physical grounds are in rough shape. They need to address that some spraying had to be done before school especially the playing and practice fields. Thoughts of a board retreat were discussed. Finance and negotiations for certified staff were coming up in the future.

Consent Calendar Bills were approved for a total of \$682,510.33. \$449,926.68 for

non-payroll and \$182,583.65 for payroll.

Bills were paid and some included were: Tech Check \$65,811.52; BRIC \$61,103.77; Vaaler Insurance \$59,844.16; AIM Electronics INC \$35,148.00; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$14,148.37; Clearwater County Nursing Service \$11,360.84; Marco \$1,856.29; Community Oil Co. \$1,460.88.

Superintendent urged families to sign up for the free and reduced meals although the state legislature has passed a bill that no student will be paying for lunches this year. The number that sign up is tied to the district getting other revenue from the state not just the meals but for other projects. They have received two tickets to the Vikings game against Green Bay and will be given away to one of the families that sign up for the plan even if they don't qualify like in the past. Each district needs that number to qualify for more funds.

Old Business. The board looked at the additions and revisions to the MSBA, Minnesota School Board Association Model Policies. There were 29 new policy revisions and 2 new ones.

New Business. The board hired Valerie Wahl as the Long-Term Substitute at BA Step 1. There is a shortage of substitutes and they have hired some of the substitutes that were in the district last year at full-time positions. Wahl has subbed in the district and was hired for one year with no seniority.

The board approved the 2023-2024 Staff Handbook, approved employee job descriptions and duties; the milk Bid from Prairie Farms which had been the supplier last year; and called for a resolution calling for the special elections.

The next meeting is set for August 21 at 7:00 p.m.



This is an International H tractor towing a #80 International pull-type combine with a 6 ft. straight head. Vernon Johnson, from Clearbrook, bought the tractor from Albert and Victor Erickson, from Clearbrook. The combine was purchased from Eugene Lange, from Gonvick. Then Vernon began restoring both the tractor and the combine. Vernon passed the two pieces of equipment to his brother, Robert Johnson of Clearbrook. Robert is driving it today in remembrance of Vernon who passed away on a cold December day in 2019. Marilyn Johnson was busy throwing out beans, corn and candy at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



The Wagners' had a pickup with two people riding in it and pulling a wagon with all the other Wagners in it. The two in the pickup were aunts to the others in the wagon. They were Gloria Thompson and Arvilla Meinhardt. They were part of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



Presley Westrum throwing out treats in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. The North Star Pest Control float is locally owned and operated by Corey and Sue Westrum. If you have issues with flies, spiders, Asian beetles or other creepy things give North Star a call.



Rick Forsberg Farms from Gully in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. Rick was driving a 1923 3-door touring Model T.

County Board of Commissioners Report

By Darin Steindl,
Farmers Independent

All County Commissioners were present for the July 18 board meeting. Following the approval of the agenda and minutes from the last meeting, Sheriff Darin Halverson addressed the commissioners.

Sheriff Halverson explained that he expects Larry Olson will be retiring this fall. Halverson would like to advertise for a full-time Deputy

Sheriff to be assigned to the investigator position. A motion was made by Commissioner Stuart Dukek to approve the job posting, seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera, motion passed.

Brielle Prokosch and Chester Powell from the Soil and Water Conservation District were next on the agenda. Prokosch requested that the board make a motion to approve the purchase of the CD3

system for Clearwater Lake. She explained that in all the previous motions regarding the boat cleaning system, approval to purchase was not included. Since the initial discussion of installing the system, the price has gone up. Total cost will be \$39,095 which includes installation. Commissioner Mark Larson made a motion to approve the purchase of the CD3 system with funds coming from an AIS grant, seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, motion passed. Prokosch reminded the board that a maintenance agreement must still be agreed upon between the county and the lake association.

Chester Powell gave an update on the water planning process for the county. He explained that since we have less issues here, there is less funding available. He went on to explain that some budget adjustments needed to be made since funding was estimated when the budget was made. Commissioner Dean Newland made a motion to approve the workplan budget adjustments for the Mississippi River Headwaters WBF funds for 2023, seconded by Commissioner Titera, motion passed.

Lisa Syverson, Public Health Administrator, explained that she had been working on the Prime West Reinvestment Act Grant and will need some time during the next work session to get input from the commissioners. Commissioner Nelson asked if she would be able to get an extension for the grant deadline and Syverson stated she would contact the grant representative to find out if that was an option.

Pat Halloran was present to represent the County Highway Department as Dan Sauvé was out of town. Halloran opened the only bid received for CP 23-400, supply fuel for county vehicles. Commissioner Titera made a motion to award the bid for CP 23-400 to My Store in Bagley per their proposal, seconded by Commissioner Dukek, motion passed. Next, Commissioner Newland made a motion to hire Joshua Coyle to the General Foreman position at the Highway Department.

County Commissioners...
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Male found after search

From Sheriff Darin Halverson, Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, 213 Main Ave. N Dept. 102, Bagley, MN 56621.

Dean Lothert was located Sunday, July 23, 2023 by Clearwater County deputies. We would like to thank the public for their assistance in this case.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in locating a 57-year-old male by the name of Dean Edward Lothert. Lothert is from Buffalo Lake, MN, but does own property in southern Clearwater County. Lothert's abandoned vehicle was located in Beltrami County in the Pine-wood/Debs area on July 14th. It had been involved in a single motor vehicle accident.

He was seen on the Red Lake Reservation after the accident and had contact with officers from the Red Lake Police Department. An officer from the Red Lake Police Department dropped Lothert off at the Red Lake Reservation/Clearwater County line at approximately 2:45 a.m. on July 19th.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office was contacted by Lothert's family at approximately midnight on July 20th stating that they had received a text message from Lothert saying he had been hiding in a corn field near Berner in northern Clearwater County since the night before. Clearwater County deputies contacted Lothert's cell phone carrier and conducted a ping on his phone in an attempt to locate him. The location of the ping was in the Berner area and officers went to that location and could not locate him.

On July 21st at 5:27 pm, a



Dean Edward Lothert

call came into dispatch that a male had walked into a yard approximately four miles north of Gonvick along County Road 7. The male, later positively identified as Lothert, asked for some water and wanted to know which direction was north. Lothert drank the water and quickly left the residence and was last seen heading south.

Clearwater County deputies along with an officer from the Clearbrook/Gonvick Police Department responded to the area and were unsuccessful in locating Lothert. It is believed that Lothert's cell phone has been turned off or has run out of power as attempts to ping his phone has been unsuccessful.

If you own property north of Gonvick near the Berner area, please check your deer stands, cabins or other out buildings to see if Lothert may be using them for shelter. He had been entered as a missing person and his family is worried about his well-being. If you see Lothert, contact law enforcement immediately at 218-694-6226 or dial 911.

Community Calendar

Notice to Clearbrook Area:

The new owners of the old Good Samaritan building in Clearbrook are in the process of cleaning out the building. There are still some hospital bed frames with the mechanisms that are in decent shape, as well as dresser drawers that are in good shape that have been left in the building. If you would be interested in those items, stop by the old Good Sam on Wednesday, July 26th & Thursday, July 27th from 10am to 4pm to pick up. You pick up and load and they are yours free of charge. Thanks!

History Center Open this Weekend.

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday July 29 from 10-2:00 and Sunday July 30 from 1:00- 4:00. New exhibits include a new exhibit about WORK- - odd jobs, obsolete jobs, hard jobs and more. The historic buildings will be open with all kinds of nostalgia to see.

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00-4:00 and during the summer months, the museum is also open on Saturdays from 10-2:00, or by appointment.

Admission is free; donations are welcome. Call 218-785-2000 for more information or to schedule an appointment for evening or weekend tours.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held in honor of Randy Sundquist. Randy passed away peacefully at his home on July 3, 2023.

Please join us at the CWLC, Tuscany Room, from 1-4:00 pm on Saturday, July 29th for an Open House.

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County board... Continued from front

ment at the market adjusted salary of Grade 19, Step 1 of the non-union scale. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek, motion passed.

Auditor/Treasurer Allen Paulson presented invoices to be paid. Commissioner Larson made a motion to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$124,661.05 from the County Revenue Fund and \$104.74 from the Nursing Service Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Newland, motion passed.

Derek Loiland was added to the agenda due to repairs needed for the generator. The board waived the 3-day notice and Commissioner Larson made a motion to approve Ziegler CAT to replace the generator bearing, exciter assembly, rotating rectifier and PMG stator to repair the generator. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek, motion passed.

There being no further items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

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Thank You!

Our family would like to thank everyone who came to honor our mother Mary Lewis and for all the beautiful cards, flowers, and gifts. Thank you for all the support during this time.

R19P

Roed arrested in meth case

Makenze Roed of Fosston was arrested and charged with six felony counts relating to the sale of Methamphetamine. The arrest was on July 13 when she was stopped for speeding in Gonvick and placed under arrest for suspicion of driving with a controlled substance in her system. A search of her vehicle yielded 7 grams of methamphetamine, marijuana packaged for sale and prescription pills.

There was also a search of the residence where she was living and they located containers with three-quarter full of a white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamines. Her place of residence was near the Fosston school and the Berg-Stafford Park.

Anniversary celebration

We are doing an anniversary celebration prior to distribution on August 2nd. From 2-4:30pm we will be serving brats, hot dogs, chips, ice cream treats, and beverages for all our guests & volunteers. Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship and celebration. It's free of charge and we will have parking lot attendants to help direct traffic for parking.

August Ruby's Pantry event.

Join us Wednesday, August 2nd at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$25 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. **Please bring exact change. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit

Smith is Graduate from University of Minnesota Morris

Jazmyn Smith, of Gonvick, with a History B A graduated from the University of Minnesota Morris.

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Teen injured in accident

A Fosston area teen was injured in a two vehicle accident Monday, July 17 in Polk County.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Tanaya Nicole Howard, (19) was injured when the vehicle in which she was a passenger pulled out in front of an oncoming vehicle in Colombia Township.

According to the State Patrol report Gabriel Michael Newland-Stiller, (21) of Shevlin stopped at the stop sign on southbound 393rd Avenue Southeast then pulled out onto Highway 2 in front of a Jeep driven by Evan Darrin Christianson, (19) of Bagley.

Howard was taken to Bagley Sanford Hospital and treated for injuries troopers at the scene described as non-life threatening. Newland-Stiller and Christianson suffered no apparent injury.

All three were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident reported just after 5pm.

Officials say alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. Find us on Facebook: Ruby's Pantry-Clearbrook, MN

Here are more details if you would like:

Ruby's Pantry – Clearbrook location will be held at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook on Wednesday, August 2nd, from 5-6:00pm (or until items are sold out).

This distribution will be outside again with the drive thru format. For the safety of our guests and volunteers please



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Pastor Dawson Grover
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218-776-3331
Sunday Church Services 10:30 am

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Pastor Randy Reimer
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Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events

Brick Oven Pizza and Create It Studio Open House at CWLC Gonvick. Community dinner perfect for families! Join us as we make fresh pizzas using our Brick Oven. From 4-6:30pm is the open house where we'll have crafts for kids, door prizes, art demonstrations, and tours. Pizza served starting at 5pm.

Free-will donations will go toward our \$40K goal to fix the roof at our Gonvick facility.

July 28, Aug 11 & 25

More details online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789.

Join us at the Clearwater County Fair Aug 2-6. The CWLC Food Booth is located next to the 4H Food building. Stop by and get our famous Strawberry Rhubarb Slushy!

Create It Studios*

*Create It! Sessions – NEW TIME

Second Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm at CWC Gonvick and \$10 per person. Classes vary, get more details and register online at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

*Mentor Mondays Are you creative and need a place to create? Bring your ideas and we will help you create it! Monday's from 1-7p.m. our studio mentors will be available to help you create your dreams. Located at CWLC Gonvick.

*These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Seniors

Senior Connection Cooking Class Monday Aug 14th 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. During each class prep and make a nutritious meal then sample it! Sponsored by Clear Waters Life Center and Prime West Health.

Senior Homemaking and Chore Services We offer services like general housework, sorting and organizing, yard cleanup, mowing, small outdoor repairs and more. Call our office to schedule! 218-776-2789.

General Info

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- Distribution will start by 5:00pm (could be a tad earlier if ready).

- Distribution will be held outside in our parking lot with a drive thru system.

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- There is no registration necessary for this month's distribution.

- We request you have exact change ready (\$25 cash per bundle) to give at the front of the line, to limit amount of change needed.

Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. -9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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Senior Pastor - Brad Binder
Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun., July 30: 9:00am Worship with Cheryl Schupbach; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am – 2pm

Our Savior's
Sun., July 30: 10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Worship & Baptism with Cheryl Schupbach

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Thur, July 27: ELS Youth Convention July 27-30th.
Sat, July 29: 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.
Sun, July 30: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, July 30: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Aug. 1: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Aug. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 30: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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Clearwater County Sheriff
Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 2
07/18/23 03:16:55 Alarm -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/23 19:27:59 TEST -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Bagley - Total 24
07/16/23 13:07:26 Threats
07/16/23 14:14:22 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer
07/16/23 16:14:24 Transport
07/17/23 09:13:29 CrimesAgainst
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/17/23 09:31:20 CrimesAgainst
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/17/23 15:27:44 Medical - EMS
and Transport
07/17/23 18:04:22 Juvenile Misc
07/18/23 12:04:07 Court Order
Violation - Report Taken
07/18/23 13:33:29 Transport
07/18/23 19:13:19 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/18/23 22:12:46 Traffic Stop
07/19/23 00:40:05 Extra Patrol
07/19/23 06:33:49 Alarm
07/19/23 17:56:32 911 Hang Up
07/20/23 15:34:13 Fire - Handled
By Officer / Deputy

07/21/23 01:10:34 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/21/23 08:19:18 Transport
07/21/23 22:26:52 - Opened in
Error
07/21/23 23:40:59 Traffic
Complaint - Handled By Officer
07/22/23 03:37:05 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/23 03:37:39 Welfare Check
07/22/23 10:19:44 Funeral Escort
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/23 15:12:55 THEFT - Arrest
07/22/23 19:24:39 Disturbance
Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Clearbrook - Total 8
07/16/23 01:22:08 Disturbance
07/16/23 08:13:05 Animal Related
- Assignment Completed
07/17/23 19:32:22 Harassmen
07/18/23 14:22:01 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/18/23 15:42:18 Disturbance
07/18/23 19:21:53 Disturbance
07/19/23 14:01:40 Medical - Unit
Cancelled Enroute
07/19/23 20:55:22 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 4
07/16/23 00:22:40 Motorist Assist
07/16/23 18:04:34 Information
07/16/23 19:32:57 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/19/23 11:51:24 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Shevlin - Total 1
07/21/23 13:49:20 Vehicle Lock
Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 3
07/17/23 19:21:38 Disturbance -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/18/23 10:26:45 Information
Only - Report Taken
07/21/23 21:20:15 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Dudley - Total 1
07/18/23 06:52:26 Alarm -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 1
07/21/23 20:54:09 Alarm -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Greenwood - Total 2
07/19/23 23:28:59 Information
Only - Information
07/19/23 23:58:41 Attempt To
Locate - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Hangaard - Total 1
07/19/23 17:27:15 Alarm -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 3
07/17/23 20:58:59 Traffic Stop
07/19/23 18:50:52 Traffic Stop O
07/21/23 21:09:45 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 1
07/19/23 18:54:56 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca State Park - Total 2
07/21/23 16:30:01 911 Hang Up
07/21/23 17:15:01 911 Hang Up
LaPraire - Total 1
07/17/23 15:13:06 Burglary -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire N - Total 5
07/20/23 13:04:36 911 Hang Up
07/21/23 21:55:43 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/23 02:33:14 Traffic Stop
07/22/23 11:51:24 THEFT -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/23 17:42:16 Warrant Arrest
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 2
07/20/23 18:54:31 Traffic Stop
07/22/23 08:09:05 Civil Complaint
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Moose Creek - Total 3
07/16/23 12:46:38 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/17/23 09:24:14 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/21/23 02:10:14 Disturbance -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Nora - Total 6
07/16/23 14:57:38 Traffic Stop
07/16/23 19:30:13 Traffic Stop
07/19/23 04:07:55 Traffic Stop
07/20/23 05:09:11 Traffic Stop
07/20/23 09:52:23 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/23 03:26:26 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4
07/16/23 07:03:43 Assist Other
Agency 3- Standby-Public Safety,
Fire, or EMS
07/17/23 09:16:42 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/18/23 14:19:46 Crimes Against
Family - Information
07/22/23 08:14:48 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 1
07/19/23 22:37:51 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Popple - Total 2
07/16/23 10:36:55 TEST - Handled
By Officer / Deputy
07/18/23 16:53:22 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 3
07/16/23 15:18:33 Traffic Stop
07/21/23 23:36:10 Traffic Stop
07/22/23 15:08:45 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 6
07/16/23 10:43:57 TEST
07/16/23 12:26:48 Traffic Stop
07/17/23 06:47:02 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/21/23 09:47:26 Traffic Stop
07/22/23 19:34:01 TEST
07/22/23 21:21:34 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Total Records: 86

Bears at Nevis 7 on 7 passing tournament



Alex Churness



Luke Johnson



Ben Goudge



Nathan Weems



Jalina Gerlofs took pictures of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears football team that participated in a 7 on 7 passing tournament in Nevis Saturday, July 15. Shown left to right: Nathan Weems, Ryan Gerlofs, Braxton Bjerke, Grant Engen, Wyatt Westrum, Ben Goudge, Carter Ballard, Carver Kroulik, Brody Hagman, Luke Johnson and on the pole Alex Churness.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class
The new first grader interviews and pictures by Mr. Bettin and his student staff



Name: Wayne Aaland
Mom and Dad (first name only): Alicia and Wayne SR.
Siblings: None
What do you want to be when you grow up? Scientist
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Fruit
Pets: 2 dogs and farm Animals
Who is your favorite person? Mom



Name: Zelley Lindley
Mom and Dad (first name only): Chelsey and Caleb
Siblings: Thistle and Arrow
What do you want to be when you grow up? Baker
What do you like best about school? Friday and Music
What is your favorite food? Noodles
Pets: Banjo- the dog
Who is your favorite person? Mom



Name: Cheyenne Knox
Mom and Dad (first name only): Kali and Sunny
Siblings: Big sister Lexie, and a big brother
What do you want to be when you grow up? Fashion designer
What do you like best about school? Arts and Crafts
What is your favorite food? Mac and Cheese
Pets: Gods and little Puppies
Who is your favorite person? Cousin Haddison



Name: Tristan Stufflet
Mom and Dad (first name only): Chris (Dad) Ashley (Mom)
Siblings: Nicholas (brother) and more
What do you want to be when you grow up? Police officer
What do you like best about school? Play time
What is your favorite food? Pizza (Sausage)
Pets: Pebbles (Cat), Venus (Dog)
Who is your favorite person? My teacher Mrs. Christen



Name: Georgia Vest
Mom and Dad: Shannon Buster
Siblings: Aleeyah and Madison
What do you want to be when you grow up? Cheerleader just like Aleeyah
What do you like best about school? Playtime
What is your favorite food? Chicken strips and Mac and Cheese
Pets: Macie (Dog)
Who is your favorite person? Kjersti Snyder



Name: Brett Stately
Mom and Dad (first name only): Tamryn (Mom), Brett (Dad)
Siblings: Brayden
What do you want to be when you grow up? Ambulance Driver
What do you like best about school? "I like to do work."
What is your favorite food? Nuggets
Pets: Shadow, Minnie, Kirby, Yah Yah (Cats)
Who is your favorite person? My great grandpa

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Minnesota American Legion Riders will be making a stop at the Bagley American Legion on July 28th at 1pm. for lunch and donations. 100% of the monies donated go to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Funds raised are for any military child who lost a parent or is rated 50% disability or higher by the VA since September 11, 2001. Hope you can stop by, wish them well and any donation is welcome! From Denise A Milton, Unit President Unit #16, Finance Officer Post #16, Bagley American Auxiliary & Bagley American Legion

Shorty's in Gully will be having walleye and blue gill for his special this Friday and Saturday night. Bingo will be played on Saturday night.

Future Events

Solway Lutheran Church Building Fund Carnival Bazaar on Saturday, August 19 from 10 to 2.

Second annual Lengby Fosston Knightriders Snowmobile Club Swap meet and Flea Market the week of August 11, 12 and 13 located at the Lengby-Fosston Knightriders Clubhouse 2 miles east of

Letters To the Editor

Minnesota has joined other states to okay a mind-altering drug. I think if anything messes up your mind it can't be good.

I was eighteen and in the Army when I heard someone talking about Marijuana. I hadn't a clue what they were talking about. It was some kind of plant they were growing on Base.

Later when I was with the patrol, we were given a class on how to detect it. It smelled like burnt rope. I figured out that if a vehicle was going 80 Mph, the driver's mind was going 25 Mph. and he should have left the vehicle in park.

Let's see what God has to say about this in Isaiah 28:7-8. "And these also stagger from mine and reel from beer. Priests and profits stagger from beer and are befuddled with wine. They reel from beer, they stagger when seeing visions, they stumble when rendering decisions. All the tables are covered with vomit and there is not a spot without filth".

If this is what God says, who are we to argue about it? About being befuddled, the first time I saw my wife I got a little befuddled, and after 67 years there are still times I get a little befuddled. But that's okay, she is worth it!

Dick Florhaug

Anderson named Bank President

Mark Anderson, a 1987 graduate of Gonvick-Trail High school has been named President at Valley Bank of Helena, Montana, a Division of Glacier Bank.

His previous experience included: 18 years as the Chief Lending Officer at Farmers State Bank, at Victor, Montana.

Six years as Vice President Commercial Loan Officer at Stevensville, Montana.

Consumer Lender at Security State Bank in Bemidji, Minnesota for 2 years.

Internal Auditor at First National Bank in Bagley for 1 year and 5 months.

He attended the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin - Madison from 2001 to 2003.

He attended from 1987 to 1992 and received his Bachelor's Degree in General Finance from Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN.

He is the son of Lyle and Bev Anderson of Clearbrook.

Fosston on Hwy 2 or 16 miles west of Bagley on Highway 2 and then 1/4 miles south. Russ Suklvedt at 218-766-6282 or Kim Anderson 218-232-5353 for more information.

Tractor Day in McIntosh is set for August 26. The Anatique Tractor parade line-up at 9:00 with the parade at 11:00 am. This is 18 years that Mary Pulford and Roy Ostenna have been involved i 1:00 on the old football field in McIntosh. Food vendors on main street. For more information about the tractor pull or the parade call Roy Ostenna 218-280-1572 or Steve Urness at 218-280-0399

Grygla Lions Club fly in breakfast coming up. The Fly-In Breakfast is officially called the Roland Klamar Memorial Fly-In Breakfast and it will be on Sunday, August 27th, 7am-11am.

Doug Robbins is planning another show at the Gully Community Center for October 2023. It will be another musical variety show.

Joke Time

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks: "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the

same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The AirBus pilot laughs and says: "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older and Smarter.

Dedicated to all ~ it's time to slow down and enjoy the rest of the trip.

Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center? We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for pick up. It would make the load lighter if we got rid of some of them before that point.

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 218-487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 4 to 7 pm.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus. Rider alert; County wide; 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Bagley: 10 am - 4:30 pm 1st, 3rd Saturday. Bemidji: 2nd, 4th Friday. Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip. Call 800-201-3432.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

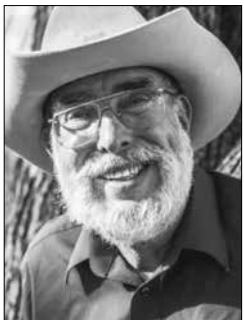
Home Country

By Slim Randles

Doc isn't even sure why he did it. For days afterwards, people would talk about it, then smile and shake their heads and just say "Oh, that Doc..."

The whole thing came up on the spur of the moment. Doc and Mrs. Doc were planning to go out of town for a few days and needed several hundred dollars in cash, so Doc dropped by the bank to take it out.

He drew Ardis Richardson as his teller, after he wound his way through the bank's roped rat maze, and told her how much he needed.



Then, on an impulse, he leaned forward and whispered, "Ardis, I need that in small, unmarked bills, please."

"Unmarked, Doc?"

"My squirrel's life depends on it."

Ardis's mouth dropped open. That should have stopped

Doc, but it didn't.

"They said if I wanted to see him alive again, the bills would have to be unmarked."

She stared.

"Have you ever seen how cute he is when he sits up and eats a nut and his whiskers twitch? I mean, right now I can picture his big fluffy tail and those eyes ... those eyes... Oh my..."

"Doc ... I didn't know," she said.

He nodded sadly. "I can hardly bear looking at his little squirrel bed, sitting there empty, and his squirrel food dish, with only half his meal gone. I really have no choice."

Ardis gave him the money. The sheriff came by Doc's office to make sure everything was all right. Mrs. Miller across the street from Steve's house sent a five-dollar donation to Doc to help rescue the squirrel. Pop Walker down at the Rest of Your Life home volunteered to get his gun and polish off every squirrel-napper in the county.

Doc, you see, doesn't have a squirrel.

Mrs. Doc thought this weekend away from home came not a moment too soon.

Sponsored by "A Cowboy's Guide to Growing Up Right" by Slim Randles. <https://www.amazon.com/s?k=A+Cowboys+Guide+to+Growing+Up+Right>



Gonvick Legion Auxiliary members Oftelie, Faldet, Horn, Sundquist and Quern.



Gonvick Legion members from left to right Gary Oftelie, LeRoy Sundquist, Gus Ollestad and Doug Faldet in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade.



Clearbrook Legion members in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade were from left to right: Warren Solheim, Tom Anderson, Bruce Brunsberg, Ken Brein and Jim Johnson.



Wojo's Rodeo riders carrying the flags for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade.



Gonvick Lions put on the 33rd annual rodeo and parade. On the right was Lions president Kim Solberg with the Lions Club Mascot along with her helpers in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade.



Wagner family in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade.



Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick with three generations riding in their decorated float in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE EXHIBIT A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE BONDS TO FINANCE PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT'S TEN-YEAR FACILITIES PLAN

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 2311
(CLEARBROOK-GONVICK
SCHOOL)
CLEARWATER AND POLK
COUNTIES, MINNESOTA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the School Board of Independent
School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-
Gonvick School), Clearwater and
Polk Counties, Minnesota (the
"District"), intends to issue its General
Obligation Facilities Maintenance
Bonds, Series 2024A (the "Bonds"),
in the aggregate principal amount not
to exceed \$2,820,000, pursuant to
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as
amended, and Minnesota Statutes,
Section 123B.595, as amended. The
proceeds of the Bonds will be used
to finance certain projects included
in the District's ten-year facilities
plan and related financing costs. A
general description of the projects to
be financed is as follows:

- Health and safety/indoor air
quality projects included in the
District's ten-year facilities plan
approved by the Commissioner
of Education. The total amount of
District indebtedness as of July 1,
2023, is \$995,000. If these proposed
Bonds were issued after that date,
the total indebtedness of the District
at that time would be \$3,815,000.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL
BOARD OF INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2311
(CLEARBROOK-GONVICK
CLEARWATER AND POLK
MINNESOTA

Dated: 7/17, 2023

Jenni W. B.

Clerk of the School Board
Independent School
District No. 2311
(Clearbrook-Gonvick School),
Clearwater and Polk Counties,
Minnesota

Legal Notice STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CLEARWATER NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE Court File NO. 15-PR-23-308 Estate of Jon D. Oien, Decedent

Notice is given that an
application for informal
appointment of personal
representative has been filed
with the Registrar. No will has
been presented for probate. The
application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the
Registrar has informally appointed
Nicole Groshong, whose address is
47220 189th Ave., Clearbrook,
Minnesota, 56634, as personal
representative of the Estate of
the Decedent. Any heir or
other interested person may
be entitled to appointment as
personal representative or may
object to the appointment of the
personal representative. Unless
objections are filed with the Court
and the Court otherwise orders,
the personal representative has
full power to administer the Estate
including, after 30 days from the
date of issuance of letters, the
power to sell, encumber, lease
or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the
appointment of the Personal
Representative must be filed
with this Court and will be heard
by the Court after the filing of an
appropriate petition and proper
notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that all
creditors having claims against
the Estate are required to present
the claims to the personal
representative or to the Court
Administrator within four months
after the date of this Notice or the

claims will be barred.
Dated: 7/17/23
Leah Leavitt
Registrar

Dated: 7/17/23
Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING June 26, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to
order by Chair Wittenberg at
7:29 p.m. Note: Work session
held at 5:30 ran until 7:20 p.m.
Declaration of Quorum – Mem-
bers present: Scott Abel, Kayla
Walberg, Jill Nelson, Dudley
Wishard, Randy Bodensteiner,
Vern Wittenberg, Corey Petter-
son. Absent: None Also present:
Superintendent Ryan Grow, staff
and community members

3 Community Comments –
A comment from the public was
brought by a board member ask-
ing the district to attempt to bring
more trails to school forest.

4 Approval of Agenda –
MMS Wishard/Able to approve
agenda and addendum, as well
as tabling agenda item 9.12. The
addendum added items 9.14 thru
9.16. Item 9.12 is the reading of
the updated MSBA policies. MCU.

**5 Approval of Minutes from
Previous Meeting** – MMS Petter-
son/Walberg to approve minutes
as presented. MCU.

5.1 5/15/23 – Regular Meet-
ing

6 Informational Items

6. Principals Report –Prin-
cipal Tharaldson presented the re-
port, and discussed the following
items: A) **Elementary Summer
Enrichment** – We have com-
pleted 3 weeks of our program.
We have a total of 25 students at-
tending on a regular basis. The fo-
cus is on academic recovery and
enrichment in the areas of math
& reading; and a social-emotional
aspect was added this summer.
Students will wrap up the program
with a trip to the swimming pool
on 6/29. B) **Graduation/Seniors**
– Kindergarten graduation had
40 students this year, and all 28
high school seniors were eligible
to participate in the graduation
ceremony held on 5/27. Thanks
to Julie Johnson, Willow Christen
& senior advisors James Bettin &
Michelle DeVries for all their work
leading up to each ceremony. C)
Summer ESY – Emily Schroeer,
our DCD Sp Ed teacher, is work-
ing with 5 students for their ex-
tended school year. This service
is based on a student's IEP. D) –
**Substitute Teachers for 23-
24** – We anticipate a shortage
of substitutes within our district
for the 23-24 school year due
to a variety of factors. E) – Title
Program Funding Applications –
Title applications are due 9/1/23,

and a new system, MEGS, will be
used to complete applications.

6.2 Superintendent Report
– Supt. Grow discussed the fol-
lowing items: 1) **Personnel – A)**
Open Positions – FT Custodial,
Extra-Curricular Bus Drivers,
Band Teacher, Assistant BBB
Coach, Jr. High FB, and GBB
Coaches, Industrial Tech B)
New Teachers – We have 5
first year teachers coming to our
district next year. We are excited
to have them join our team. Two
were previously substitutes for
us, so we are grateful to bring
them on as FT staff members. C)
Negotiations – has started with
the teachers. The next meeting
will be 7/19/23. 2) **Educational**
– A) **Thank You** – to community
and staff members who took the
time to complete the referendum
survey. Your feedback is greatly
appreciated & will help the district
in the decision-making process
moving forward. B) **Review &
Comment** – Once this is submit-
ted (6/30/23), I will be working
with ATSR on setting up a timeline
for town hall & community meet-
ings. C) **Summer Enrichment/
ESY** – The programs have been
going well & most students have
attended regularly. D) – **Summer
Food Program** – Continues to
be a big hit. Many students from
summer rec & families through-
out the community are taking
advantage of the free meals for
those under 18 years of age. 3)
Legislative - A) Changes – A
large number of changes took
place with the last legislative
session. The education organiza-
tions are working with districts to
provide information & resources
to navigate through the changes.

4) **Financial – A) 2023-2024
Budget** – This will be presented
for approval later in the agenda.
B) **Border Bank CD Program**
– Paula & I will be looking into
the program. The percentage
rate is a higher return than the
state's Liquid Asset Program is
currently offering. C) **Audit** – The
audit, by Eide Bailly, will be the
week of 8/14-8/17. 5) **Building/
Grounds – A) Playground Fenc-
ing** – Oberg Fence completed
the fence around the playground
6/12 & 6/13. This will help se-
cure students to the general
playground, and improve safety.
B) **Phone System** – The new
phones were installed. There is
still some configuring and transi-
tions taking place, mostly with
the door security & paging. C) **Classroom Audio** – The devices
are installed and working. There
were a few rooms that were not
accounted for, so we needed to
order 6 additional devices.

6.3 Committee Report –
6.3.1 Negotiations – An
update was given.
6.4 Enrollment Report – En-
rollment numbers as of 5/12/23
for Pre-K thru 12th were 510,
compared to 513 on 4/12/23.
7 Consent Calendar – MMS
Nelson/Bodensteiner to approve
Consent Calendar as presented.
MCU.

7.1 Approval of Bills
Presented – All Funds
Payroll Expense Checks
and Checks Written between
Board Meetings: 71543-71612/
Wires
Payroll Checks/Direct De-
posit
No Checks – All Payroll was
Direct Deposit
June Bills
Voucher Numbers:

Motion by Commissioner Nelson,
seconded by Commissioner Larson
and carried to adjust the rate charged
for services to Townships and other
government entities as shown in
the attached schedule. (On File) All
prices shall become effective January
1, 2024.

Maintenance – Motion by
Commissioner Nelson, seconded by
Commissioner Newland and carried
to purchase 4 Duraware 2105W1
Stainless Steel wall mount toilets for
the Clearwater County Jail priced at
\$1,652.78 each. Total cost of the 4
toilets is \$6,611.12 and will be paid
from the ARPA fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson,
seconded by Commissioner Dukek
and carried to accept the proposal
from Pitch Black Sealcoating and
hire them to:
Clean parking lot, Seal cracks in
parking lots, Seal Coat parking lot (2
coats of seal/sand mixture), Reapply
pavement markings.

This proposal is for the Clearwater
County Courthouse and Nursing
Service parking lots.
The cost of the project is \$11,596.20
and will be paid upon completion from
the Building & Grounds Fund.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner
Nelson, seconded by Commissioner
Dukek and carried to adjourn the
meeting at 10:16 a.m.

Dated: July 18, 2022
Amanda Jordan, Board Coordinator
Dean Newland, Chairman
R19C

67693-67810

Check Numbers:
71613-71662
Total Payroll/Expense Checks
Approved: \$969,821.46
7.2 Approval of Electronic
Transfers and Other Banking
Transactions
7.3 Approval of Treasurer's
Report
7.4 Accept/Approve Dona-
tions
7.5 Student Activity Report
8 Old Business – None
9 New Business

**9.1 Consider Hiring
Tate Maesse as an Element-
ary Teacher for the 2023-2024
School Year** – MMS Able/Wis-
hard to hire, contingent on lici-
sure being completed. MCU.

**9.2 Consider Hiring
Chelsey Juberian as an El-
ementary Special Education
Teacher for the 2023-2024
School Year** – MMS Walberg/
Petterson to hire, contingent
on licensure being completed.
MCU.

**9.3 Consider Hiring Morgan
Gebhardt as an Element-
ary Special Education Teacher
for the 2023-2024 School Year**
– MMS Bodensteiner/Walberg
to hire, contingent on licensure
being completed. MCU.

**9.4 Consider Accepting
the Resignation of Jesse Eck
as Elementary Physical Educa-
tion Teacher** – MMS Wittenberg/
Walberg to accept. MCU. Mr.
Grow & the Board Chair Wit-
tenberg thanked Mr. Eck for his
years of service for the district.

**9.5 Consider Hiring Jared
Sewall as Elementary Physi-**

**cal Education Teacher for the
2023-2024 School Year** – MMS
Wishard/Able to hire. MCU.

**9.6 Consider Accepting
the Resignation of Kip Han-
son as Custodian, Effective
May 31, 2023** – MMS Walberg/
Bodensteiner to accept. MCU.

**9.7 Consider Approving
the Contract for Tiffany Krou-
lik as Community Education
Coordinator/Assistant Activi-
ties Director** – MMS Wishard/
Nelson to approve. MCU.

**9.8 Consider Approving
the Memorandum of Under-
standing between the Clear-
water Co Sheriff's Office and
ISD #2311** – MMS Bodensteiner/
Able to approve. Discussion was
held. MCU.

**9.9 Consider Approving
the 2023-2024 School District
Budget** – MMS Bodensteiner/
Wittenberg to approve as pre-
sented. MCU.

**9.10 Adopt a Resolution
Authorizing the Superinten-
dent as the Identified Official
with Authority for Education
Identity Access Management
for ISD #2311** – MMS Witten-
berg/Petterson to adopt resolu-
tion. MCU

**9.11 Consider Accepting
the Insurance Proposal for ISD
#2311 for the 2023-2024 School
Year** – MMS Bodensteiner/
Walberg to accept WSI bid for
insurance. MCU.

**9.12 Consider Approving
Additions and Revisions to
MSBA Model Policies** – Tabled
until future meeting.

**9.13 Adopt a Resolution
for Membership in the MN**

**State High School League for
2023-2024** – MMS Wittenberg/
Walberg to adopt the resolution.
MCU.

**9.14 Consider Reassign-
ing Laura Dahl as a 4-6 Math
ADSIIS Interventionist** – MMS
Walberg/Wittenberg to reassign.
MCU.

**9.15 Consider Hiring Tate
Maesse as Assistant Varsity
Football Coach** – MMS Nelson/
Bodensteiner to hire. MCU.

**9.16 Consider a Motion to
Allow for the Submission of
Information Required by MDE
as Part of Their Review & Com-
ment Process** Board member
Wishard moves that the board
authorize the superintendent to
submit all required information to
the Commissioner of Education
to request review and comment
on a facilities project for capital
improvements. The project would
be financed through the issu-
ance of School Building Bonds,
if approved by voters. Board
member Bodensteiner seconds.
Discussion was held. Voting for –
Bodensteiner, Nelson, Petterson,
Walberg, Wishard, Wittenberg,
Voting against – Able. Motion
Carries.

**10 Community Ques-
tions to the Board of Educa-
tion Regarding Agenda Items**
– Questions were asked and
answered

11 Future Meetings
12.1 Regular School Board
Meeting on Monday, July 17,
2023, at 7:00 p.m.

12 Adjournment – MMS
Nelson/Walberg to adjourn at
9:12 p.m. MCU R19C

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

The summer is flying by and
we are already talking about the
annual Clearwater County Fair.
This year's fair runs from Au-
gust 2-6 and is just around the
corner. I would like to give some
safety reminders for everyone
that plans on attending our fair.

The first piece of advice I
have is to not over stretch your-
self when it comes to bringing
young children to the fair. It is
difficult at times to watch two
or three children, but if you
have a larger group it becomes
nearly impossible for you to
keep track of all of them, es-
pecially if you are alone. Every
year at the fair we get reports of
lost children. This can be very
stressful for the adults, but can
be more traumatizing for the
young child once they realize
they cannot find their parent
or other trusted adult. The first
thing you should do is talk with
your little ones about staying
in one spot if they become sepa-
rated from you. Secondly, take
a picture of any young children
you have with you when you
arrive at the fair. In the event
that one goes missing, it will
help law enforcement, or others,
know who to look for. There are
so many young children at the
fair that it is difficult to locate
any one child, and even harder
if you don't really know who you
are looking for. At a minimum,
have a good description of what
they are wearing as that can be
helpful in finding them. Lastly,
if a child becomes missing,
either call law enforcement or
go to the fair office to report it
right away.

Be sure to have a meeting
place for you and your family

if you have older children and
they are left to enjoy the fair
with their friends. Having a
meeting place is a great idea
and can be very impoliant in
the case of bad weather. If a
strong storm develops and we
have to evacuate the midway,
having a meeting place picked
out ahead of time will help in
accounting for all your family/
friends and avoid the unneces-
sary time delay it may take
to find everyone. Sometimes,
severe weather can develop
quickly and if you are not pay-
ing attention, it can be on top of
you before you know it.

In addition to personal safe-
ty reminders, remember to
keep your vehicle locked and
valuables out of sight. With
the amount of people that come
to the fair, there are always
some who are there for illegal
intentions. If your vehicle is
unlocked it is easy for someone
to quickly gain access inside.
If you have anything of value
laying around, it will most
likely go missing. There are
also those that are looking for
transportation and if you have
left your keys inside, your car
may go missing.

It is just as important to be
careful with personal belong-
ings that you have on your per-
son, such as cell phones, purses
or wallets. Be sure not to leave
them laying in a stroller or on
a counter if you are eating or
playing a game. It only takes a
split second for someone to grab
that item and walk off with it.
Keep your valuables secure and
out of sight.

One last reminder is pay

attention to where you are park-
ing. It is illegal to park within
a crosswalk, within 20 feet of a
crosswalk at an intersection and
within 30 feet from a stop sign.
In addition, you cannot park in
front of a driveway or within 10
feet of a fire hydrant. Parking
complaints are one of the major
calls for service during the fair.
People will park just about any-
where. If you are obstructing
any flow of traffic, you probably
should reconsider where you are
parked and move to a different
location. Also, be considerate to
handicapped drivers. The fair
posts areas for handicapped
people to park, however, there
are people who will even park
in those places just to get a good
parking space. Remember to be
considerate and use common
sense so everyone can have a
safe and enjoyable fair.

I hope you're having a great
summer and I hope to see many
of you at this year's fair. We will
have our Emergency Manage-
ment Mobile Command bus
parked near the hockey arena.
Please stop by and say "Hi" and
get some of your law enforce-
ment questions answered and
take a tour of the bus. We look
forward to seeing you.

If you have questions that
you would like answered or any
suggestions, please email me at
darin.halverson@co.clearwater.
mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office
at 218-694-6226. You can also
find us on Facebook by search-
ing for Clearwater County Sher-
iff's Office.

Thank you and as always,
I am honored to serve as your
Clearwater County Sheriff



Gonvick City Main-
tenance person Leslie
Watne enjoys keep-
ing the grounds beau-
tifully kept up with
this brand new Bob
Cat mower purchased
from North Country
Hardware in Clear-
brook.

Shown above are
Gonvick Mayor Kory
Solberg who was pre-
viously council mem-
ber and is proudly
serving his first term
as Mayor, along with
Council Members
Ashley Reichert and
Shane Olson.

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Board of Commissioners' July 11, 2023

The July 11, 2023 meeting of
the Clearwater County Board of
Commissioners commenced at
9:01 a.m. with Chairman Newland
presiding and Commissioners Titera,
Dukek, Nelson and Larson present.
The Board recited the Pledge of
Allegiance.

Agenda-Motion by Commissioner
Titera, seconded by Commissioner
Nelson and carried, to approve the
agenda.

Minutes-Motion by Commissioner
Nelson, seconded by Commissioner
Dukek and carried, to approve the
June 20th Minutes.

Board of Equalization Minutes-
Motion by Commissioner Nelson,
seconded by Commissioner Dukek
and carried, to approve the 2023
Board of Equalization Minutes.

Veteran Services- Motion by
Commissioner Larson, seconded by
Commissioner Dukek and carried,
to hire Michelle Nordlund as a temporary
staff member for the Veteran Services
Office while the CVSO is on active
duty for the National Guard. The
dates of hiring will be from July 23,
2023 – August 19, 2023. Her salary
will remain the same as her other
county employment.

Sheriff – Motion by Commissioner
Titera, seconded by Commissioner
Nelson and carried to authorize the
hiring of Kevin Baumann as full-time
Communications Corrections Officer
effective August 21, 2023. Pay is at
Range 14, Step 5.

Attorney – Motion by
Commissioner Nelson, seconded by
Commissioner Larson and carried to
approve the hiring of Karin Hughes
as assistant county attorney effective
August 6, 2023 at a Step 4.

Motion by Commissioner Titera,
seconded by Commissioner Dukek
and carried to approve the hiring
of Robert Fraik for assistant county
attorney effective at a Step 1.

MIS- Motion by Commissioner
Dukek, seconded by Commissioner
Titera and carried to authorize the
payment of \$1,477.23 to Marco
Technologies for print contract 500-
0645557-000, the item will be paid for
out of the County Equipment Fund.

By general consent, the Board
waived the 3-day notice for the
following motion:

Motion by Commissioner Larson,
seconded by Commissioner Titera
and carried to authorize the payment
of \$1,750.00 to Morris Electronics for
work performed for the required State
of Minnesota IP changeover.

Auditor-Treasurer- Motion by
Commissioner Newland, seconded
by Commissioner Larson and carried
to authorize the Auditor to pay
submitted invoices of \$149,996.85
from the County Revenue Fund and
\$22,504.85 from the Nursing Service
Fund.

Engineer- Motion by
Commissioner Nelson, seconded by
Commissioner Dukek and carried to
approve payment of the Clearwater
County Highway Department bills as
presented.

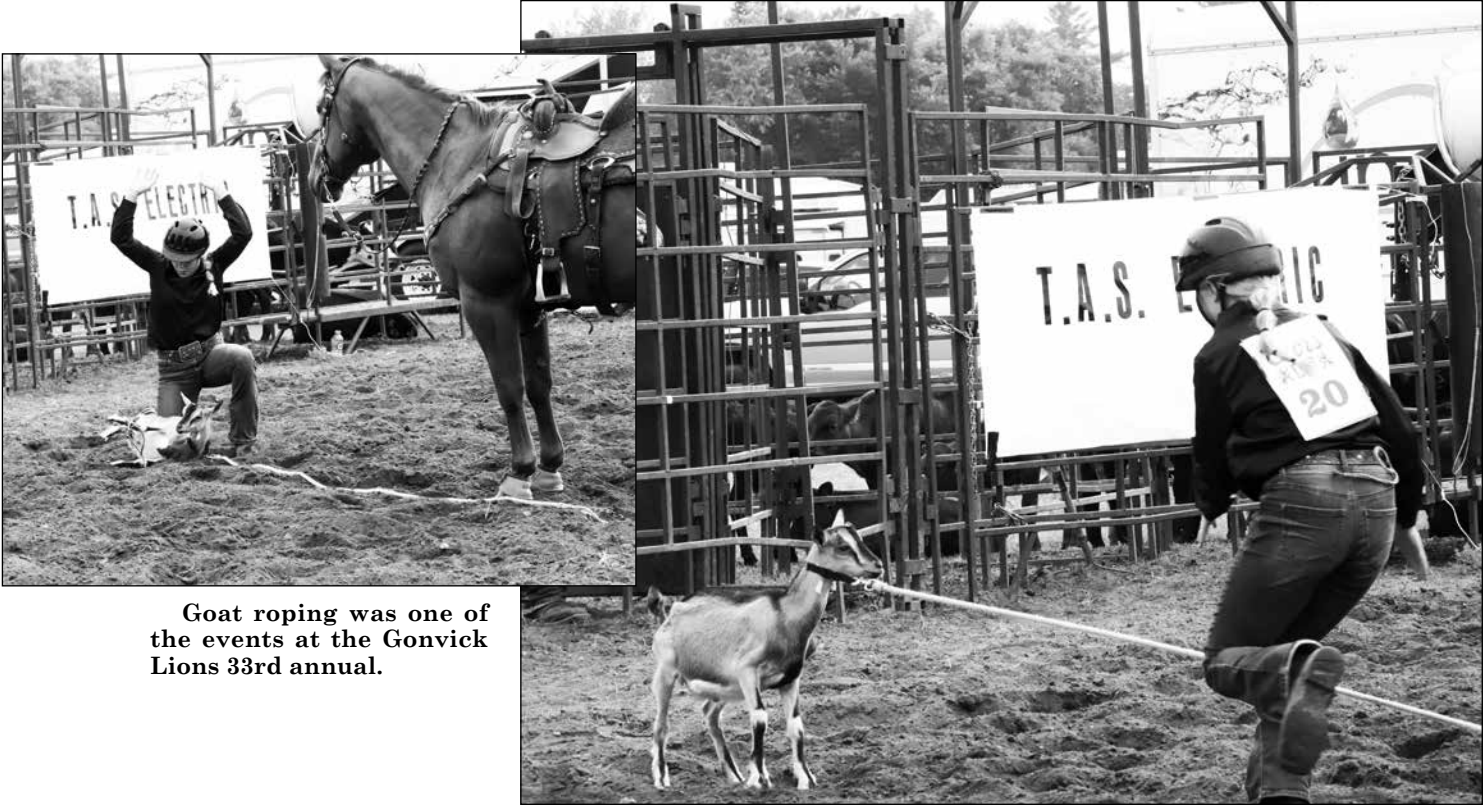
Wednesday, July 26, 2023

THE LEADER-RECORD 5

Gonvick Lions 33rd Annual Rodeo



Mack Ginn from Lexington, Mississippi was the announcer for the two day Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



Goat roping was one of the events at the Gonvick Lions 33rd annual.



Lori Bahr busy making sno cones at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



John Hellquist, former Gonvick Post Master and Gonvick Lions Club member taking tickets at the Gonvick Lions Club Rodeo.



Bringing the American flag around during the national anthem.



Lucie Thompson and Mark Snobl, Gonvick Lions Club members in the food stand.