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Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming court was named on Monday, September 26.

Shown in the back row are Freshmen attendants Levi Nelson and Lindsey Gray, Sophomore attendants Damen Bakke and Adriana Churness, and Junior attendants Ty Nelson and Cami Johnson. In the front row are King Tristan Bakke and Queen Elizabeth Bodensteiner.

Thursday will be the girls volleyball game at Pine River and Friday, the football team will host Kittson County Central.

Friday is also Spirit Day with the parade at 1:30 in Clearbrook and the pep fest at 2:30 p.m.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming King and Queen for 2016 were Tristan Bakke and Elizabeth Bodensteiner.

Clearwater County approves 2.58% increase in 2017 Levy

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 20, 2016.

Departmental Budgets under Clearwater County Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year 2017 were approved by the Commissioners for Truth-In-Taxation purposes. Expenditures listed total \$8,178,196; and Revenues total \$8,573,575 for Total General Government.

"The County has \$23,000 better than last year in the Revenue Fund," Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson stated.

The 2017 Levy for Truth-In-Taxation was approved unanimously by the Commissioners. The Net Levy Base in the amount of \$6,846,207 will be 2.58% over last year. This can be adjusted by the end of the year, Paulson said.

Letter to Governor Dayton: A letter addressed to Governor Mark Dayton regarding the extensive damages by the recent severe storms in Clearwater County was discussed by the Commissioners. The letter states that these storms caused extensive damages to the public infrastructure within the County and that a local emergency was declared on July 22, 2016 here due to this disaster. Board Chairman Neal Illies signed the letter to be sent to the Governor.

Clearwater County submitted a Damage and Impact Assessment Report to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM).

The indicated storm related damages are in excess of \$289,000. As a result of these initial damage estimates, Clearwater County requested HSEM to conduct a State Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA), which was conducted on September 15. This revealed storm related costs and damages to our public infrastructure exceeding 50% of the County's federal damage indicator.

Clearwater County is requesting state disaster assistance, which is a 75% reimbursement program.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox received approval by the Commissioners for a resolution fixing terms and conditions for the 2016 Tax-Forfeited Land Sale.

"Tax-forfeited land in the city is a liability," Commissioner Cox stated.

The list includes eight properties, one in Falk Township, four in the City of Bagley, and one in the City of Shevlin. The resolution states that the lands will be sold to the highest bidder at a public oral auction beginning at 10:00 a.m. On October 25, 2016 in the 3rd Floor Meeting Room in the County Courthouse.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$105,386 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$16,543 from Nursing Service.

A number of Health Care Insurance plans were approved by the Commissioners and will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Sanford Bemidji offers flu vaccine clinic

Sanford Bemidji is offering seasonal influenza (flu) vaccinations to adults age 19 and older at a flu vaccine clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 5 at the Sanford Pharmacy 1611 Anne St., 1611 Anne St. N.W., Bemidji. No appointment is needed, but patients should bring their insurance ID card.

Due to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation, the nasal mist flu vaccine will not be offered. Those who already have

Flu Clinic...
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Weighing pumpkins at the 23rd annual Pumpkin Day that was held in Gonvick last weekend. Two pumpkin growers had their entry come in over 1000 pounds. Alan Danielson driving the fork-lift was presented a plaque for all the work that he puts into the annual event which is held the last Saturday in September. See story in the Canary.



The younger generation is getting into the pumpkin growing contest that is held in Gonvick the last Saturday in September. Taking first were Trever and Gavin (not shown) Solberg with a 583 pound beauty, three young ladies; Corbyn Guy, Morgan and Olivia Basinger with a 364 pound pumpkin for third place followed by Hailey Martine in second place with a 377 pound pumpkin.

Gully Home Companion coming

The Gully 100! Committee is busy planning a fun evening of jokes, stories, and music they're calling "Gully Home Companion". This event is a radio show loosely based on the now retired Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" and is slated for October 15th at 7:00 p.m. in beautiful downtown Gully.

Gully Home Companion will highlight Minnesota artists using local talent. Be prepared to learn a bit about Minnesota history while being entertained.

Come hungry and eat before the performance. "A little lunch" will include a baked-potato bar, beverage, and a bar for \$5.00. Admission for the show is also \$5.00. Your attendance and generosity will be appreciated as the committee begins fund raising for Gully Days 2017.

Terri Godtland, Leah Carlson and Trudee Torgerson are in appropriate attire and will do justice to the Minnesota artists they are portraying in the "Gully Home Companion" on October 15th. Guess who this well-known group is and plan to attend to hear Terri, Leah, and Trudee's renditions.



Community Calendar

2016 Fall foliage tour

Friday, October 7 you can take a tour on the Tri-Valley bus to Itasca State Park to see all the fall foliage. The bus will be in Itasca State Park from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. After the tour the bus will stop in Park Rapids for lunch. Call 1-800-201-3432 to set up your ride!

Meatball supper at Leonard

Our Savior's Lutheran in Leonard will hold its annual meatball supper on Saturday, October 1. Serving will begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. On the menu will be meatballs, real mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, cole slaw, glorified rice, buns, and homemade pie. Bemidji Symphony Orchestra members Jon and Suzanne Larson will be playing for the listening pleasure of those waiting to be served. Ticket price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 – 12, and 5 and under - free.

JOIN US for a Bridal Shower honoring Calli Lemm (bride-to-be of David Larson) on Sun., October 2nd at the home of Linda Nordlund 14691 446th St., Clearbrook. Come anytime between 2:00 and 4:00. Calli is registered at Macy's & Target.

WIC schedule WIC will be held the first Friday of each month at the Clearwater County Nursing Service from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the 4th Thursday at the Clearbrook/Gonvick School from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 1-888-881-7801 or 218-333-8140 to make an appointment.



A few members of the Clearbrook High School class of "1959" enjoyed a luncheon at AJ's and to visit with each other. From left to right: Joan Hagen Higdem, Beverly George Lundmark, Sharon Lundmark Dahlke, Gwen Johnson Gunderson, Joy Ann Moen Wetenkamp, Barbara Bergman Petersen.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD, MINNESOTA ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. SERVING MEATBALLS, POTATOES AND GRAVY, PEAS AND CARROTS, COLE SLAW, GLORIFIED RICE, LEFSE AND HOMEMADE PIE Adults \$10.00 - Children 6 - 12 \$5.00 - Under 5 - Free Raffle for queen-sized quilt plus more items. Need not be present to win!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

Lloyd Engen called the monthly meeting to order. Treasurers report was read and approved. Secretary report read and approved. Sign for outside the Senior Center, will soon be ready to put up. Yet to decide of what color paint to use for the front. If anyone has a TV with DVD that you aren't using, the Senior Center could use one. There are bus rides to go to doctor or dentist for a small fee. Call Carol or Lloyd for more information. There will be election of officers in November for both big board and nutrition board. Our new cook is Janice Foss from Bagley. She does three days a week and Jenny Titus two days. Gail Blocker was our speaker for this meeting. She talked about Health Care and carbon monoxide detectors for the house. She asked if we at the senior center would be interested in an exercise chair. Beulah Richards won the lunch ticket. Lunch served by Fern Jackson, Sylvia Johnson and Violet Hagen. Evening meal planned for September 30th. -Submitted by Beverly Charles

Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed., Sept. 28 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs., Sept. 29 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer. Sun., Oct. 2 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Communion Service..

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Jim Binder Youth Pastor Troy Churness Children's Minister Nikki Ubert www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates) Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer *Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN Pastor Linden B. Wendzel Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Sept. 28 - Baked Rigatoni & Beef, Corn, Fruit Salad, bread, Pudding and Milk. Thurs. Sept. 29- Pub House Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Pears, Raspberry Parfait Dessert and Milk. Fri. Sept. 30 - Evening Meal - Pork Loin, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Poke Cake and Milk. Mon. Oct. 3 - Swedish Meatballs, Paprika Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Ice Cream and Milk. Tues. Oct 4 - Pepper Steak, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Fruit Crisp and Milk. Wed. Oct. 5 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Pudding, Dessert and Milk. Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick: Starting Oct. 3, "The Clay Experience" with Dave Hudson. Classes: 6:30-8:30 PM. \$5/ session. All welcome! Youth Connection: for grades: 4-12 starting Oct. 4, 3:45-5:30. Bus passes available at school and required to ride bus from school to CWLC. No charge. Friday Night Out: Oct. 7. Join us for a four-course evening of dining on German cuisine, including Wiener Schnitzel & Black Forest Cake. \$15 suggested donation/person. Limited seating. Call 218-776-2789 to reserve. Recovery Support Group: Thurs., 7:00 PM. Re-starting, facilitated by Mindy Brodin is open to men & women. Second floor CWLC-Clearbrook site, 256 2nd Ave, SW. FREE. Confidential. Shop-at-the-Top has fall & winter items on the floor waiting for you!

For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedshomes.org, or www.adultdaysservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages. At CWLC-Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW. Gonvick businesses, 226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3 CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd Wed., Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice. Sun., Oct. 2: 9:00 am Worship, 10:00 am Sunday School, Coffee Hour. Mon., Oct. 3: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Joint Wed., Sept. 28 & Oct. 5: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation. Thurs. Oct. 6 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast. Our Savior's Sun., Oct. 2: 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416 Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D. Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook Thur., Sept. 29 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church. Sat., Oct. 1 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church. Sun., Oct. 2 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services, 2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Janae Hubbard. 6:00 p.m. Ukraine Team presentation. Wed., Oct. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Awana starts.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., Sept. 28 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation; 8:00 p.m. Samhold Council. Sun., Oct. 2 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion followed with Acolyte training for 6th grades.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Sun., Sept. 28 - United WN-ALC meets. Hostess/Devotions cCarol Sundquist Sun., Oct. 2 - 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:00 AM Sunday School/Holy Communion.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E. Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth Wed, Sept. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Sat, Oct. 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. Sun, Oct. 2: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 Nazareth. Wed, Oct. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Styberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Thu, Sept. 29: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Sun, Oct. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Tues, Oct. 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. Wed, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sun, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sun, Oct. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Awana Clubs Come join us each Wednesday (beginning October 5th) 6:30-8:00pm Kindergarten-12th grade First Baptist Church Clearbrook, MN For more information call: 776-3252

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners Sept. 17 - Bertina Hanson, Bagley, \$20. Sept. 18 - Luella Bergquist, Big Lake, \$20. Sept. 19 - Steve Massmann, Winger, \$20. Sept. 20 - Sharon Trandem, Bagley, \$20. Sept. 21 - Lorraine Baugh, Gonvick, \$20. Sept. 22 -Warren Sunderland, Baxter, \$20. Sept. 23 - Eric Larson, Ada, \$20.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Sept. 28 - Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs. Sept. 29 - Baja Fish Tacos, Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri. Sept. 30- BBQ Rib on a WG Bun, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

HOMECOMING Schedule

for 9/26 to 9/30

Wednesday
Day-Wacky/Disaster

Thursday
Day-Hunting/Camo
VBall @ Pine River

Friday
Day-Spirit
Parade-1:30 in Clearbrook
Football Pep Fest- 2:30
Football Vs. Kittson County

2016 football for the Bears

Clearbrook-Gonvick
High School football 2016
Football Schedule

Sept 30th vs KCC
Oct 7th @ NF
Oct 13th @ WAO
Oct 18th vs SAC

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

Cross Country runners compete in Bagley

On Tuesday, September 20, the ClearbrookGonvick cross country team participated in the Bagley CC invitational. This was a huge meet with over 20 teams from around the area participating, including some very large schools that are not in our section. This was a difficult course with lots of rolling hills that tested the runners endurance and mental toughness.

In the boys Junior High race Gabe LaVine continued his string of impressive performances by placing 9th out of 140 runners with a time of 12:34. John DeVries put forth a great effort to place 81st with a time of 14:59.

In the girls Junior High race Jennifer Lavin again ran a strong race and placed 10th out of 80 girls with a time of 14:54. Coach Lavin said that the junior highers really did a great job against some of the bigger schools in the area. "They

showed that even though we are a small school we can compete with the bigger schools in the area."

In the Girls Junior Varsity race Jackie Lynn ran a solid race and had a strong finish to end up 6th out of 39 runners with a time of 24:05. Arabella Corey ran her best race of the year to finish 25th with a personal best of 27:43.

In the boys Junior Varsity race Ben Engebretson ran very strong to finish 11th out of 71



Jackie Lynn Taffin chasing down a runner at the end of her race.

runners with a time of 20:23. Joshua Lavin ran his best race, passing numerous runners over the 3 mile course to place 31st with a time of 21:42. Coach Lavin said that Jackie Lynn, Ben and Josh all had colds that drained them of energy but really ran through the effects of their colds to turn in impressive performances.

The Cross Country team will be in action again on Thursday, September 29 in East Grand Forks.

-Submitted



Gabe LaVine edging out a runner at the finish.



Josh Lavin setting a good pace during his second mile.



Ben Engebretson holding off two runners at the finish.



Jennifer Lavin and John DeVries at the start of their 2 mile race



Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country team. Front row: Gave Lavin, 8th place; Arabella Corey and John DeVries. Back row: Jennifer Lavin, 10th place; Jackielynn Taffin, 6th place, Ben Engebretson, Josh Lavin and Coach John Lavin.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears waiting for the serve against the Mahomen Indians. From left to right: Cami Johnson, Alison Johnson, Elizabeth Bodensteiner and Madelynne Faldet.



The start of the Junior High Cross Country meet that was held in Bagley on the golf course last week.

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are the dates and times enrolled Veterans can receive their free flu shots at the Bemidji Community Based Outpatient Clinic:

Sept. 30 (Friday) – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 (Wednesdays) – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thursdays) – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 (Fridays) – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WALGREENS FLU SHOTS: The cold and flu season is upon us and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has once again teamed up with Walgreens Pharmacies nationwide to allow all veterans who are currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system to be able walk into any of the over 8000 Walgreens nationally to receive a vaccination at no cost. Vaccinations will be available through March 31, 2017. Veterans wishing to receive the no cost vaccination simply need to present a VA Health Care ID Card at any participating Walgreens to receive the vaccination. In addition, after the Walgreens pharmacist administers the vaccine Walgreens will transmit that information securely to VA where it becomes part of the patient's electronic medical record. VA is committed to keeping Veteran patients healthy, and during this flu season, vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread of flu. No matter where you live, visit your local VA clinic or Walgreens to get a free flu shot.

I welcome your own personal comment
(218)556-5340 Hutch

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:03 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present Jeff Westrum, Ben Machlitt, Corey Petterson, and Tom Stenzel and Members absent: James Galloway, Richard Hetland and Tracy Imle. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess,

To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held at 5:30, (Monday) October 3rd, 2016 at the Clover Town Hall.

Clerk: Joel Wraa R27C

Museum Collections and Education Assistant

Part time, few weekends & evenings
Located at the History Center in Shevlin.
The Clearwater County Historical Society is seeking a Collections and Education Assistant. This position assists with the research, documentation, and preservation of collections and assists in the development, research, and presentation of school and family programs.
This position requires public speaking, working independently on the development of programs for all ages using artifacts and stories from the museum collection as well as managing the collection itself. Travel required, (own car) plus ability to lift up to 40 pounds 3-4 feet high, occasionally using ladders. Moderate computer experience is required, with ability to sit for long periods at a computer as well as move about the office to access files and storage boxes and office machinery.
Education & Experience: BA in History or Education is desirable; focus on Museum Studies or Public History preferred, however detail oriented, creative and energetic applicants/ history buffs are encouraged to apply. Training & on-going education can be provided.
For more information contact the History Center in Shevlin. Tuesday-Friday 10:00-4:00. 218-785-2000. Send cover letter and resume to: The Clearwater County Historical Society PO Box 241, Bagley, MN 56621 or send by email to cchshist@gvtel.com. Position open until filled. R27-28C

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS

October 25, 2016

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, That I shall sell to the highest bidder, at a sale to be held in the Third Floor Meeting Room in the County Courthouse in the City of Bagley, the following parcels of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by law. Such sale will be governed as to terms by the resolution of the County Board authorizing the same and commence at 10:00 A.M. on the 25th day of October, 2016.
I certify that the following list is true and correct.

Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner
September 21, 2016

2016 TAX-FORFEITED LAND SALE LIST

Political Subdivision	Description	PID	Apprx. Acres	Minimum Bid Value	Special Assessment
1 Falk Township	Part of NWNE, Section 11	06.011.0110	2.61	\$8,000	
2 City of Bagley	Part of West 1/2 NESW, Section 30*	23.030.3030	0.3	\$100	\$9,083
3 City of Bagley	Lot 1, Block 1, Berg's Second Subdivision*	23.310.0010	N/A	\$100	\$9,000
4 City of Shevlin	Lot, 12, Block 12, Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin	27.302.0340	N/A	\$1,000	
5 City of Bagley	Lot 24, Block 6, Groven's Addition.....	23.304.0390	N/A	\$300	
6 City of Bagley	Lots (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), Block 7, Bagley.....	23.300.0610	N/A	\$10,000	

*Check with City for special assessments

For detailed legal descriptions and terms of sale contact the Land Commissioner at the Courthouse, by phone at 694-6227, or email at bruce.cox@co.clearwater.mn.us

Maps Are available in the County Auditor's Office or on line at www.co.clearwater.mn.us/cm

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Notice of General Election

To the Electors of the Township of Clover in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November 2016, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock a.m. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p.m.
FEDERAL OFFICES
One United States President and Vice-President
One United States Representative for District 7
STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
One State Senator for District 2
One State Representative for District 2A
One Constitutional Amendment Question
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One County Commissioner for District 4
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 1
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 2
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 5
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
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Dated: September 13, 2016
Joel G. Wraa, Clerk of the Township of Clover R27-28C

Jodie Zesbaugh and Andrea Uhl representing Ehlers, 2 staff members, and 1 community member

4 **Community Comments** – Thanks for the lawn trimming and weed killing. Things look really good.
5 **Spotlight on Education** – None
6 **Approval of Agenda:** MMS to approve agenda Stenzel/Machlitt as amended including item 11.1.1.4 Approve Lori Lindahl for food services. 11.2 will be moved up to after the approval of the minutes. MCU

7 **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings** – MMS Machlitt/Petterson to approve minutes as presented from the July 18, 2016 meeting. MCU.

8 **Informational Items**
8.1 **Principal Report** – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **After School Programming** – After school tutoring will be available this year. Community members have asked about the possibility of doing an after school care program for school age children who are too young to be at home but who do not have day care available. The break-even cost to run a program for K-4 students would be \$6.00 per day.

Principal Burgess has asked if any paraprofessionals are interested in working this program. No responses have been received yet. Principal Burgess will try to gather more information. 2) **Staffing** – We are currently looking at filling the Native American Coordinator. We are also waiting to hear if any paraprofessionals would be interested in working at an after school care program. A new paraprofessional will be hired. Speech will be provided with a para on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to BRIC staffing. 3) **Official State Test Scores** – The state scores in Reading were up by .5%, and our district scores in Reading are down 1.8%, State Math scores were down 1%, District Math is down 3.0%, Science is up .5% both at the State and District levels. The MMR will be known by the first day of school. 4) **Goal Setting** – The District long term goal is to reach the state level of reading. We anticipated 5 years at 4% rise. The state is now at 60% and the District is 49%. The District Goal is a rise of 4% in reading. The site goals will link to the district goal. Individual goals would broaden this year. 5) **Beginning of the Year** – Registration is August 24th. The In-Service will be held on August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st. The Open House will be held on August 31st. 6) **Class Sizes** – First grade is currently at 23 students and will be one section. A half-time para is scheduled for the room.

8.2 **Superintendent Report** – Mr. Olson discussed the following: 1) **August 29th is first day of In Service.** Board members are invited to come serve breakfast 2) **Alice Training** – Andy Anderson attended a training session on the new ALICE concept for school security. He will update the board on it at a later time. 3) **Trailer** – Lowell will bring it in for a DOT inspection tomorrow and has worked with Steins to make certain that they have the right hook up for it. 4) **Grounds** – It took a lot longer to get the grounds taken care of due to rain and requirements of the contractor hired to spray. He was able to come two weeks ago and the grounds look much better. 5) **Staff** – Fair Labor Standards Act. All staff have been moved to hourly, although it will be paid on a salary basis for those who were salaried before.

8.3 **Committee Reports** – 8.3.1 - **Ad Hoc Committee/ALICE Conference** – Mr. Olson attended this training. He discussed some of the items he learned during the training.

8.3.2 – **Superintendent Evaluation** – This will be discussed later during a closed door session.

9 **Consent Calendar** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 **Approval of Bills Presented**
Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 63819-63836, 63900/Wires
Payroll Checks
0029608, 0029617-0029619
Excluding 0029609 – 0029610
Payoff Checks-July & August

August Bills
Voucher Numbers: 47174 – 47257
Check Numbers: 63837 – 63899

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$255,009.32

9.2 **Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions**

9.3 **Approval of Treasurer's Report**

10 **Old Business**
10.1 **Open House Community Input** – Mr. Olson discussed the plan to hold a question/survey at Open House. Mr. Olson asked the board if they had any specific questions the board would like to see on the survey. Mr. Olson discussed some of the questions he and Mr. Burgess have discussed putting on the survey. Board Member Petterson suggested having an open ended – “Other” category. Chairman Westrum suggested an “Other Areas of Concern” category.

10.2
Third Reading of Policies (600 Series) to be updated – MMS Machlitt/Petterson to accept updated policies as presented. MCU.

11 **New Business**

11.1 **Personnel** –

11.1 - **Approval of Contracts**

11.1.1.1 – **Approval of Marilyn Johnson Resignation** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to accept resignation. MCU

11.1.1.2 – **Approval of Tasha Bakke Resignation** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to accept resignation. MCU

11.1.1.3 – **Approval of Carrie Haugen SPED Para Professional** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve hire. MCU

11.1.1.4 – **Approval of Lori Lundell Food Service** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve hire. MCU

11.1.1.5 – **Approval of Garret West as Technology Assistant** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve hire. MCU

11.1.1.6 – **Approval of hiring of Tammie Ehlers Asst Volleyball Coach** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve hire. MCU

11.1.1.7 – **Approval of Gwen Eck as Junior High Volleyball Coach** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve hire. MCU

11.2 **Presentation by Ehlers Regarding Aid Anticipation Borrowing/Bond Repayment** – Jodie discussed the current cash flow, which is much improved this year. The referendum will be coming this year, which will help. A deficit in June will occur but until then we should not need aid anticipation dollars. Discussion of options included putting a line of credit in place, and continuing to monitor the cash flow each month to make certain that aid anticipation doesn't become necessary. A resolution for establishing a line of credit was passed out and shown to the board members. Supt. Olson will visit with the local banks to find out costs and report to the board in September. Bond refinancing was discussed next.

The district is eligible to refinance the school building bond, lowering the rate, which will mean a savings to the taxpayers. A presentation explaining the process was made. The board set the lowest parameter bid accepted would be \$175,000 or a 4.11% savings. **MMS Machlitt/Stenzel to Resolve the approval of the sale of General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A, Covenanting and Obligating the District to be Bound by and to Use the Provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 to Guarantee the Payment of The Principal and Interest on the Bonds.** Roll Call Vote: Machlitt - Yes, Stenzel - Yes, Petterson - Yes, and Westrum - Yes. MCU

11.3 **Approval of Stein Bus Service to Determine Bus Routes.** Discussion was held. Chairman Westrum voiced concern that we should have the transportation committee approve the routes rather than to give them full control. Supt Olson will advise Steins that the transportation committee will review the routes and approve the routes.

11.4 **Superintendent's Evaluation** – MMS Stenzel/Petterson to close meeting to discuss superintendent's evaluation. MCU. Meeting closed at 8:48. p.m. Results will be read at September Meeting. MMS Stenzel/Petterson to reopen meeting at 9:14 pm.

12. **Action Items for September meeting**

13 **Adjournment** – MMS Stenzel/Petterson to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. MCU

Upcoming Meetings:
Committee Meetings – All Dates to be determined
September Board Meeting – Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. R27C

Regional Ag News

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University of MN Looking for more soybean samples

With parts of Minnesota already in full swing when it comes to harvest, the University of Minnesota (UMN) is encouraging farmers to take some time and send soybean samples from fields as they are harvested.

“Sending these samples in will help allow the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council (MSR&PC), UMN, as well as the U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) to measure and showcase the full value of the oil, protein and amino acids within your soybean bushels,” says Minnesota Soybean Director of Market Development Kim Nill. “This information is valuable when marketing our beans abroad.”

When looking at the national map, more samples are needed especially from Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Norman, and Roseau counties in northern Minnesota

UMN will measure the beans and send back the confidential results along with a groundbreaking new look at why U.S. soybeans pay. These

results will aid in encouraging overseas soy buyers to buy northern U.S., soybeans, due to higher Essential Amino Acid (EAA) content and its importance compared to just looking at the simple crude protein level.

If you did not receive a pre-paid postage envelope/ sample kit, or want one for another farm, you can request a postage-paid sample kit at <http://www.hyqtoday.com/usftw/>

The soybean sample are to be mailed to: University of Minnesota, 411 Borlaug Hall, 1991 Upper Buford

Circle St. Paul, MN 55108-6024 and need to be mailed by October, 24th.

Source: MN Soybean

Manure Important in Crop Budgets

Recently I helped a beef producer calibrate his manure spreader. The process for the producer involved field soil fertility and manure sampling, weighing and averaging loaded spreader manure weights, measuring field spreader coverage per load and estimating first year availability of nutrients. Below is an article by U of M Extension Educator Dan Martens on the subject, with a focus on economics. The other benefit of calibrated applications of manure nutrients is, the stewardship of our resources and the positive public relations image it portrays to those not directly involved in agriculture.

Farm budgets are very difficult on most farms this year. Many, probably most farms can't pay all of the production costs, make loan payments, and pay for normal family living needs with \$3 corn and \$9 soybeans. Most current commodity prices don't work very well for covering farm and family living expenses right now. Things do vary some from farm to farm.

As the crop is harvested, land is available for manure application and manure application is a significant part of the fall work on livestock farms. Fall manure applications are a significant first step toward the next crop year. Applying manure in a way that provides the best opportunity for using nutrients for next year's crop can be a significant part of managing next year's crop production budget.

If you're not sure you're making the best use of manure nutrients for your crops, there are several sources of information and assistance. University of Minnesota Extension has done a lot of field trials and research with manure applications related to meeting crop needs. A lot of information can be found by doing a website search for “Minnesota Extension Manure Management.” This includes a spreadsheet for calculating the value of manure based on how and when it is applied, crop nutrient needs, application costs, and other factors. Some Extension staff are available to consult with farmers about manure application strategies and practices. You're welcome to call the County Extension Office with for assistance in getting information and working on this task.

Most County Soil and Water Conservation Districts have someone on staff who works with manure application planning. Some Watershed Districts do this work too. There might be cost share resources available to help with cost of doing manure and soil testing as a basis for better use of manure nutrients. Independent crop consultants and farm store agronomy advisors do work on managing manure nutrients effectively.

It is important to remember that manure nutrients are not free. The cost of hauling and applying manure can sometimes be greater than the value of the nutrients that crops are able to make use of. For the livestock farmer, the task it sometimes to maximize the amount handling and application costs that can be recovered in the value of nutrients that t

This is also a time of year when neighbors can talk to each other about events and activities that could be helpful to know about as manure application work is done.

STORY TO SHARE!

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Cami Johnson and Elizabeth Bodensteiner blocking the ball against the Mahnomen Indians.



Brynn Hetland going for a point for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears against the Mahnomen Indians. For the Indians were Lindsey Thompson, 1, and Sydney Clark, 10.



Madelynn Faldet hitting the ball over the net as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Mahnomen Indians.



Tucker Lene, Cassie Faldet and Spencer Reed wearing parts of old band uniforms at the Throw Back Night for Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Volleyball.



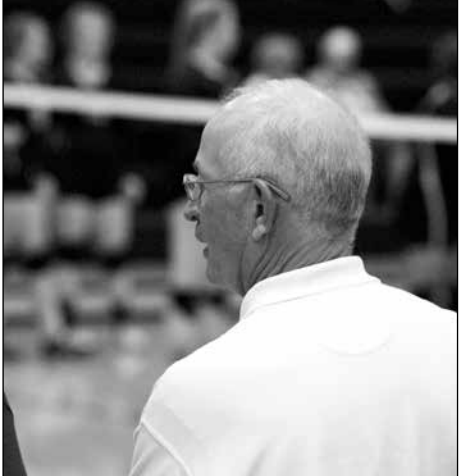
Wearing Bulldog and Hornet football jerseys were Brenda Faldet and Teena Volker on the left and Misty Olson and Oshien Rogstad on the right. They were at the Throw Back Night for Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Volleyball.



Throwback night at the Clearbrook-Govick Girls volleyball game. Wearing Gonvick-Trail Bulldog articles are from left to right: Sydney Vakoch, Kaylee Faldet, Brenda Faldet, Cassandra Faldet, Misty Olson and Jackielynn Taffin.



Waiting for the next point in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Volleyball game were these two band members.



Above... the referee at the Clearbrook-Gonvick game. Steve Philion. To the left... Serving goodies after the donors had completed their donation at the Clearbrook Blood Drive was Marlene Westrum.



Pumpkin winners in the young group at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day were from left to right: Conner Patten, Jake Wickham, Trever Solberg, Corbyn Guy, Olivia Basinger, Morgan Basinger, Hailey Martine, Lexi Perry, Alexa Martine and Tia Wickham.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Clearbrook Blood Drive



Wayne and Sharon Cassibo giving blood at the Clearbrook Blood drive that was held on Tuesday, September 20. The drive was sponsored by the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary.



Dale Volstad to the left and Wendy Glass below are giving double red cell donations. During the double red cell donation, blood is drawn from one arm and drawn through a sterile, single-use needle set to a machine. The machine separates and collects two units of red cells and then safely returns the remaining blood components, along with some saline, back to the same arm.



Registering the donors for the Clearbrook Blood Drive were Janet Olson and Sybil Bergman. The Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary was in charge of the September United Blood Services drive.



Marge Trembath was back giving at the Clearbrook Blood Drive after a years absence. While 60% of the population is eligible to donate blood, fewer than 5% do so. The next drive will be held in Gonvick. Drives rotate between Clearbrook and Gonvick.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming is this week with the Homecoming games being played on Tuesday and Friday night. Senior candidates from left to right are: Jeanette Ballard, Spencer Reed, Elizabeth Bodensteiner, Trevor Rogstad, Alison Johnson, Tristan Bakke, Darby Riley and Mike Gray.



Serving at the Gonvick American Legion were from left to right: Richard Vinje, Valerie Reichert, Carol Peterson, Jacki Edevold, LeRoy Sundquist and Pam Bodensteiner.



Bobbie and Brooke Drydahl were busy making signs at the class that was offered at the Gonvick Community Center during pumpkin day.



These two gentlemen were donating at the Clearbrook Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 20. Ray Sather on the left has given 30 times according to the United Blood Service records. He also gave 50 years ago several times but there was no records kept on that. John Brendalen on the right has now reached the nine gallon mark for donating at the blood services. What these two men have done is the most common type of donation, during which approximately a pint of 'whole blood' is given. The blood is separated into transfusable components including red cells, plasma and platelets. This type of blood donation usually takes about an hour, though the actual donation takes about 8-10 minutes. People are eligible to donate 'whole blood' every 56 days.

Happy 60th!

Jan & Blake Peterson

October 6th

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Flu Clinic...

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a clinic appointment scheduled can receive a flu vaccination during that appointment. For those unable to attend the flu vaccine clinic or those 18 years of age and younger, the vaccine can be received during regular clinic hours at all Sanford clinics. The Sanford Pharmacy 1611 Anne St. also provides vaccinations for adults 19 years and older during regular pharmacy hours.

Who should receive a flu shot?

Everyone ages six months and older should get a flu vaccination annually to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza or transmitting it to others. Certain groups are at higher risk and are strongly recommended to receive the vaccination:

- All children ages six months and older.
- Pregnant women and anyone who becomes pregnant during the flu season.
- People 50 years and older.
- Adults and children with certain chronic conditions.

To prevent transmission to high-risk populations, vaccination is also recommended for:

- Health care workers.
- Caregivers of children less than six months of age and adults over age 50.
- Adults and children who live with children less than six months of age.
- Adults and children who live with or care for persons with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza.

Additional information: If applicable, patients need to bring their insurance card to the flu vaccine clinic events.

If you have a doctor's appointment scheduled, ask to get a flu vaccine during your appointment.

Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Hand washing is a key to reducing your risk.

For more information about flu or flu vaccination, visit the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/Features/FLU/.

The Clover Town Board and the residents of Clover wish to thank Josh Reed for his prompt upkeep of the town hall grounds and the Clover cemetery. Sincere gratitude for your voluntary work.

Clover Township R27C

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Letter to the Editor

Greetings,

Enclosed is my renewal for a year's subscription. Thank you again, as always, for providing a clear and enjoyable window into the lives and events in the towns of Gonvick and Clearbrook.

I have a lefsa story. Of the 5 Stevens siblings who claim Gonvick as our childhood home, or at least began childhood in our parents' hometown too, I am the lone Minnesota diehard. Sister Eddie is in Florida and my brothers John in Texas, Bob in California, and Fred in Arizona. We all remember the homemade lefsa that Grandma (Laura) Pearson lovingly made for us as one of our best childhood treats.

Recently, John's wife Jo-

Anne was in Minnesota visiting relatives. Yesterday before her ride to the MSP airport for her flight home, she'd bought her husband a souvenir - a package of "Mrs. Olson's Lefsa" because lefsa is nowhere to be found in Austin, TX. In the scramble of departure, she left her lefsa (try saying that 8 times fast!) in our car. I called my brother John to tell him his wife was on her way home to him. But, regrettable, her gift for him didn't make the flight. He exclaimed: "What? Lefsa! Who could ever forget lefsa?!" (His wife's ancestry is English and Polish, by the way.) And he finished his rant with, "I'll just have to send her back to get it!"

We lefsa-lovers understand.
Sincerely Susan Stevens
Downing
St. Paul, MN



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Congratulations to Morgan Basinger as she won the Quilt that was raffled off at United Lutheran at Berner on Sunday.

Ellie Solheim was so happy with her new bike that she won at Pumpkin Day she wrote a note to the committee.

Dear Gonvick Diamond Jubilee

I won the bike at the pumpkin days. Thank you for donating the bike. I am very excited to use it. I promise I will take good care of it. I am very grateful to have it. It is a great opportunity for me.

Our Savior's Lutheran in Leonard will hold its annual meatball supper on Saturday,

October 1. Serving will begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. On the menu will be meatballs, real mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, cole slaw, glorified rice, buns, and home-made pie.

A reminder that we collect used eye glasses in our 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.

A Gully Home Companion show will be held at the Gully Hall on Saturday, October 15th. Food at 5:00 p.m. and show starts at 7:00 p.m. They will feature Minnesota musicians using local talent.



Throw Back Night was held on Monday, September 19 when the Clearbrook-Gonvick Volleyball Team hosted the Mahonmen Indians in a home game. Tribute was given to the teams of the past representing the Tigers, Hornets, Bulldogs and Bears. Above, Kendahl Ballard and Morgan Cornell were wearing the band uniforms for the Clearbrook High School and Gonvick Trail High School.

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