

Public & Legal Notices



Notice of the 78th Annual Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Clearbrook Community Center
200 Elm St. SW, Clearbrook, MN

This year we are featuring the
“Ask a lineman” panel.

Doors open at 4:30 pm for the registration & meal
Meeting convenes at 6:00 pm

Highlights include: Report on 2024 cooperatives business & health, election of directors, bake sale, meatball and mashed potato supper, find Louie the Lightning Bug scavenger hunt (Gift Card awarded to the winner), and various booths for members and guests to visit. Members will also get a chance to win draw prizes to be given away at the end of the meeting.

Food Shelf Donation Notice: Please join Clearwater-Polk Electric to keep the shelves stocked. Bring in a donation and receive an entry for a special draw prize. Cash and food donations are greatly appreciated!

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Independent School Dist. 162
Bagley, Minnesota

BAGLEY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 17, 2025
SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on March 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101. Members present: Andrew Bennett, Wendy Fultz, Amanda Koop, Dany Ekre, John Gerbracht, Darin Klostermeier, Michael Mathison, and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: None.

Chairperson Bennett called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

- 1. M/S Fultz, Mathison to approve the agenda. MP 7-0.
- 2. M/S Koop, Gerbracht to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - A. Minutes – March 3rd
 - B. March 2025 Check Register
 - X. February 2025 Hand Payables
 - Δ. February 2025 Treasurer’s Report
 - E. Budget Items
 - Φ. February 2025 Wire Payments

- Γ. Hire – Kimberly Niswander
- H. Hire – Cheryl Froehlich
- I. Resignation – Madisen Ubert
- 9. FMLA Leave Request – Employee A
- K. MP 7-0.

3. M/S Ekre, Mathison to adopt resolution accepting gifts/donations to Bagley Public Schools: **WHEREAS** the following; therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of Independent School District #162 – Bagley School Board does hereby accepts the following donations:

- \$10,165.52 from Bagley Dance Team Parent Booster Club for Dance Team Uniforms
- \$1,164 from MN High School League for MSHSL Form A Grant Award
- \$250 from Garden Valley for After Prom
- \$185 from JAG Body Shop for Elem Robotics Banner
- \$2,600 from Bagley Community Theatre for Drama Soundboard
- \$1,000 from Dave

& Pat Evenwoll for Annual Scholarship Continuation

- MP 7-0.
- 4. M/S Koop, Gerbracht to revise Policy 413 – Harassment and Violence. MP 7-0.
- 5. M/S Koop, Fultz to adopt the proposed budget reductions in the amount of \$541,000. MP 7-0.
- 6. M/S Fultz, Mathison to adopt the Imagine Learning grade 6 math curriculum in the amount of \$18,266.70. MP 7-0.
- 7. M/S Gerbracht, Ekre to approve the Lexia Learning Systems LLC PreK through 6 reading curriculum in the amount of \$14,400. The cost of this curriculum will be covered by Rural & Small Schools grant. MP 7-0.
- 8. Fultz moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Andrew Bennett, Chairman
Wendy Fultz, Clerk

All reports, budget information, bids, etc. may be viewed and/or questions answered at ISD #162’s District Office, 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN. 218-694-6184

Public Notice

The Farmers Publishing Company is seeking contact information (or heirs) for the following shareholders:

- Gerald D. Anderson, Glendive, MT
- Gladys Olson, Clearbrook, MN

Three previous attempts have been made to pay dividends to these shareholders. If Farmers Publishing Company is unable to contact these shareholders or identify an heir, we are required to submit the value of the stock plus unpaid interest to the State Department of Commerce.

If you have any information, please contact us at: editor@farmersindependent.com or (218) 694-6265.

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NOTICE TO EDDY
TOWNSHIP
RESIDENTS

The 2025 monthly meetings will be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 pm.

- April 21st
- May 19th
- June 16th
- July 21st
- August 18th
- September 15th
- October 20th
- November 17th
- December 15th
- (No meeting in January)
- February 17th, 2026

March 10th, 2026
Annual Meeting
at 4:00 pm.

Marilyn Shamp,
Clerk of Eddy

NOTICE OF
2025-2026
RICE TOWNSHIP
Board Meeting
Dates

Rice Township regular board meetings will be held on the following dates:

May 13th
July 8th
September 9th
November 11th
January 13, 2026

All meetings will begin 6:00 pm at the Rice Town Hall.

The 2026 Annual Meeting will be on March 10, 2026, with an alternate date of March 17th.

Dan LaVine, Clerk

NOTICE
CLEARWATER COUNTY TOWNSHIP

All Clearwater County Township Officers are encouraged to attend this meeting at which time special issues to be discussed include:

- County Environmental Officer Update
- County Engineer Update
- State Association of Townships Update
- Any other business that comes before the board

This meeting will be held at the Bagley Senior Center on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at 7 PM.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association

NOTICE

Due to rising printing and postage costs, along with a decline in advertising, the Farmers Publishing Company board of directors has made the decision to discontinue the publication of the Clearwater Shopper at the end of April. The Clearwater Shopper is the advertising publication sent to Clearwater County residents free of charge each week on Saturdays.

This decision does not affect the Farmers Independent newspaper and we thank our subscribers for their continued support of our local newspaper.

Naytahwaush Community Charter Schools
Request Proposal for Summer Deep Cleaning

Naytahwaush Community Charter Schools is seeking proposals for thorough summer deep cleaning services including carpet cleaning. NCCS is a 26,000 square foot facility, serving approximately 130 students and 50 staff grades K-6.

Proposals are due May 7, 2025. Please contact Nicole Jesness at 218-936-9420 or nicolej@ntwschool.org for a list of expectations for services and proposals.



Naytahwaush Community Charter School
Independent School District 4155
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ENGINEERING OPERATIONS MANAGER
CLEARWATER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Clearwater County Highway Department is seeking a highly motivated individual to join our team. Under the direction of the County Engineer, the Engineering Operations Manager is responsible for engaging in and managing the daily operations of the engineering team to survey, design, permit, right-of-way acquisition, and monitor the construction of civil engineering projects for roads, ditches, and bridges to assure compliance with standard specifications and conformance with state, federal and other agency requirements, regulations, and standards.

The minimum qualifications are for completion of a two-year college or vocational civil engineering curriculum, and over four years’ experience related to civil engineering in surveying, design, and inspection of civil engineering projects. Class D driver’s license is required and the ability to obtain MnDOT inspection certifications if you do not already have them.

Salary Range: \$40.93 to \$52.52/hour depending on qualifications. Clearwater County offers benefits including health, dental, vision, and life insurances, as well as paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. Further information regarding benefits is available by calling Niki Broten at 218-694-1171.

Applications are available at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6132, or from our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Applications will be received until May 7, 2025 or until filled.

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Bagley Senior
Center Menu

April 21-25

Monday: Chicken strips,
mashed potato with gravy,
corn, pudding with top-
ping

Tuesday: Italian pork
chop, au gratin potatoes,
coleslaw and apple crisps

Wednesday: Three bean
casserole, peas with carrots
and fruit cup

Thursday: Roast turkey,
mashed potato with gravy,
yams and cookie

Friday: Cook’s choice

Milk and Bread included
with meals.

- Meals are subject to change.
- Reservations by 10 am
- Meals Served at 11:30 am

Call Kay 9:30-1:00
Mon-Fri 694-6873
Suggested Donation
for Seniors is \$6.00.
Under 60 is \$10.00

For Seniors

Senior
Transportation Service

Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides are scheduled Monday-Friday. 24-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

**This project is made possible in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through an award from the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Bagley Schools
Menu

April 21-25

Monday: BHS- Chicken
alfredo, pasta, mixed
veggies, pineapple & breadstick
BES- No school

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a
bun, tater tots, fresh veggies and
tropical fruit

Wednesday: Pulled pork on
bun, Sunchips, creamy coleslaw
and peaches

Thursday: Soft shell taco with
veggie fixings, refried beans
and mandarin oranges

Friday: Cheese omelet, fruit
and veggie bar and croissant

Breakfast -

Monday: Pancake nuggets,
fruit and/or Juice

Tuesday: Cereal and WG item,
fruit and/or juice

Wednesday: Muffin, yogurt,
fruit and/or juice

Thursday: Cereal and WG
item, fruit and/or juice

Friday: Long John, fruit and/
or juice

Clearwater County
Food Shelf Hours

Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Bagley American Legion (go to the back door).

Monetary contributions can be mailed to Clearwater County Food Shelf, PO Box 578, Bagley, MN 56621.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Food Shelf on Wednesdays. tf-psa

Bēmīdjī Dāv
Van

The Bemidji DAV Van runs through Shevlin, Bagley, Fosston, Clearbrook, and Leonard at no cost to Veterans 5 days a week except on holidays.

Dates Not Running: May 29th, June 19th, July 4th, September 4th, October 9th, November 10 & 23, and December 25th.

Call 855-277-9787 for your free ride: Clearwater CVSO has our schedules with names and numbers. Please call Saddoris at 218-209-1863 for questions.

Veterans

Are welcome to join their peers at the D&R Café in Bagley on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. for coffee and a chat.

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