

Public & Legal Notices

BIDS WANTED

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the school year 2025-2026 for the following dairy products:

½ Pint 1% White Milk
½ Pint 1% Chocolate Milk
½ Pint Chocolate Skim Milk
½ Pint Lactose Free Milk

Successful Bidder must deliver to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School location twice per week.

Bid response should specify whether or not portable cooler units would be supplied at location.

Bids should be sent to: Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD #2311
Attention: MILK BID
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd.
Clearbrook, MN. 56634

Bids will be opened at 2 pm on Monday, July 21st, 2025 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS

July 16, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will 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, for no less than the appraised price. Such sale will commence at 9:00 A.M. on the 16th day of July, 2025.

I certify that the following list is true and correct.
Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner
March 31, 2025

2025 Tax-Forfeited Land Sale List

Tract	Political Subdivision	Description	PID	Apprx. Acres	Minimum Bid Value
1	Dudley Township	Lot 7, Section 15, T148N, R36W	04.015.0700	2.15	\$7,100
3	Bagley City	N1/2 Lot 23, Block 14, First Addition	23.301.0980	N/A	\$1,800
4	Gonvick City	Part of SE1/4 of SW1/4 Section 10, T149N, R38W	25.010.1610	0.69	\$2,800
5	Clearbrook City	Lot 9, Block 7, of the Village of Clearbrook	24.300.0600	N/A	\$72,000
6	Shevlin Township	Part of Lot 4, Section 31, T147N, R36W	19.031.0450	4	\$21,600
7	Bagley City	Lots 14,15, and 16; Block 1, Groven's Addition	23.304.0100	N/A	\$1,900
8	Bagley City	Lots 13 thru 24; Block 2, Groven's Addition	23.304.0170	N/A	\$2,400
9	Bagley City	Lots 3 thru 6, Block 3, Groven's Addition	23.304.0190	N/A	\$1,000
10	Bagley City	Block 11 East 100'; Auditor's Third Subdivision	23.309.0280	N/A	\$3,000
11	Leonard City	Lot 2, Block 2, Leonard City	26.300.0051	N/A	\$400
12	Bagley City	part of Block 4, Auditor's 2nd Subdivision	23.308.0110	N/A	\$3,500
13	Shevlin City	Lot 4, Less N 220' x 140'; Block 12, Auditor's First Subdivision	27.302.0270	N/A	\$3,600
14	Bagley City	Lots 11 less N 5' thru 12, Block 2, Groven's Addition	23.304.0160	N/A	\$700
15	Bagley City	Lots 11 thru 18, Block 5, Groven's Addition	23.304.0300	N/A	\$2,400
16	Rice Township	E1/2 Lot 1 and E1/2SE1/4NE1/4, Section 4, T144 R36	18.004.0100	42.12	\$95,600

Some Bagley City parcels are limited to use per Bagley City Ordinance Section 407 (I-1) Industrial Storage.
See City for more details. Parcels 23.301.0980 and 23.309.0280 are not buildable.

For detailed legal descriptions and terms of sale contact the Land Commissioner at the Courthouse, by phone at 218-694-6227 or e-mail at bruce.cox@co.clearwater.mn.us

Maps Are available online at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.com

NOTICE

The following parcels in Bagley city limits in the forfeited land sale at the County Auction on July 16, 2025, are zoned Industrial Storage Use Only.

Parcel # 23.304.0100 ; 23.304.0170; 23.304.0190 ; 23.304.0160; 23.304.0300

Permitted uses are:

1. Building Material, storage yards or lumber yards.
2. Contractor Equipment rental or storage yards.
3. Any industrial or manufacturing storage use.
4. Public Utility service buildings and yards, electrical transformer stations, substations and gas regulator stations.
5. Solar Energy systems.
6. Accessory Structures.

Independent School Dist. 162

Bagley, Minnesota

BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MAY 19, 2025
SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on May 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101. Members present: Andrew Bennett, Wendy Fultz, Dany Ekre, John Gerbracht, Darin Klostermeier, Michael Mathison, and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: Amanda Koop.

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

1. M/S Ekre, Klostermeier to approve the agenda. MP 6-0.
2. M/S Klostermeier, Mathison to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - Minutes – May 5th
 - May 2025 Check Register
 - April 2025 Hand Payables
 - April 2025 Treasurer's Report
 - Budget Items
 - April 2025 Wire Payments
 - Hire – Setasha Knutson
 - Resignation – Alex Retke
 - Resignation – Mark Yocum
 - Resignation/Retirement – Dean Newland
 - MOA between Bagley Public School and Inter-County Community Council Head Start MP 6-0.
 - 3. M/S Gerbracht, 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:

- \$45 from Chris Hagan for Senior Banner
- \$45 from Emily McDougal for Senior Banner
- \$45 from Sara Bjerke for Senior Banner
- \$2,430 from American Legion Post for Golf Bags
- \$45 from Holly Paulson for Senior Banner
- \$200 from First National Bank for Senior Banner
- \$210 from Invest Forward for Senior Banner
- \$300 from Thompson Gravel for Senior Banner
- \$150 from Greg Thoma Construction for Senior Banner
- \$200 from Merschman's Ace Hardware for Senior Banner
- \$200 from Garden Valley Technologies for Senior Banner
- \$750 from Garden Valley Technologies for Media Club
- \$2,500 from Garden Valley Technologies for Media Club Advisor
- \$100 from Choice Therapy for Senior Banner
- \$400 from TEAM Industries for Senior Banner
- \$105 from Farmers Independent for Senior Banner
- \$100 from Cease Funeral Home for Senior Banner
- \$1,890 from White Earth Tribal Council for Senior Banner
- \$45 from Joni Erickson for Senior Banner
- \$500 from Bagley Rotary Club for Summer Recreation
- \$500 from Bagley Rotary Club for Winter Recreation

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Bagley Public Utilities
is accepting applications for

LINEMAN/MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TECHNICIAN

Position open until filled.

Wage dependent on experience and qualifications. Applications available online at www.bagleymn.us or at Bagley Public Utilities office. Contact 218-694-2300 or bmasterson@bagleymn.us

Bagley Public Utilities is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Independent School Dist. 2311

Clearbrook - Gonvick

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
May 19, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called by Chair Wittenberg at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Corey Petterson, Kayla Walberg, Ryan Solee, Vern Wittenberg, Scott Abel, Absent: Robbie Pond & Randy Bodensteiner. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, Principal Josh Tharaldson, staff, and community members.

3. Community Comments – None

4. Spotlight on Education –

Mr. Bettin gave a PowerPoint presentation of events that have happened since the last meeting.

5. Approval of Agenda –

MMS Solee/Petterson to approve agenda as presented. MCU.

6. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings –

MMS Wittenberg/Walberg to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

*04/28/25 – Regular Meeting

7. Informational Items –

***Principals Report –**

Principal Tharaldson presented the report and discussed the following items: A) 2025-2025 HS Registration – Students have registered for their classes next year. New students will have an opportunity to register in the fall at our back to school/registration event. B) New Families – Anyone interested in attending our school next year

are encouraged to contact the office to start the registration process before summer break for planning purposes. We have received some interest for next year already. C) Graduation/ Seniors – The last day of school for seniors was Friday, May 16th (If they met all criteria to be done). Graduation practice is on Friday morning, and Graduation is Saturday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m. D) READ Act – With new requirements set forth by the State of Minnesota, we will continue to screen our students using FastBridge and will be implementing a new dyslexia screener next school year. E) TITLE Funds – The applications are due June 30th, but funds have not yet been released for next year. F) Open Enrollment Data – All capped grades are currently at or below their cap numbers (5th – 26, 6th – 50, 7th – 44, 8th – 50) & there are no students on the waiting list.

***Superintendent Report –**

Supt. Grow discussed the following items: 1) Personnel

A) Open Positions – Indian Education Paraeducator

B) Grounds Supervisor – Will be discussed later in the meeting.

2) Educational – A) State

Graduation Rates – More

Minnesota high school seniors graduated in 2024 – 84.2% vs

83.3% in 2023. B) Graduation

– Will be held on Saturday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m. Randy & Vern

Bagley Senior Center Menu

June 30 - July 4

Monday: Baked fish with alternate, baked potato, California blend and lemon bar

Tuesday: Roast turkey, dressing/gravy, yams, fruit juice and pumpkin bar

Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden salad with dressing and pudding with topping

Thursday: Hamburger with bun, potato salad, baked beans and watermelon wedge

Friday: Closed for Independence Day

- Low fat milk, margarine 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 218-694-6873

Suggested Donation for Seniors is \$6.00.
Under 60 is \$10.00

Did you know...

We have a Lifestyle page on our website. Articles about food, family and home updated every week!

farmersindependent.com/events/ for the community calendar.

Need copies made - stop in and see us!
Farmers Independent

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.

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.

Call 855-277-9787 for your free ride: Clearwater CVSO has our schedules with names and numbers.

PSA

Bemidji DAV

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.

Call 855-277-9787 for your free ride: Clearwater CVSO has our schedules with names and numbers.

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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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Clearwater County May 2025 Claims over \$2,000.00

Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc	9,229.86	County Revenue
American Solutions For Business	6,35337	County Revenue
Anchor Marketing	3,300.00	NCCH
Anderson/ Reva	3,793.78	Human Services
Anoka Metro Rtc - 412	13,920.00	Human Services
Capital One Bank	5,333.79	County Revenue, Public Health, Road & Bridge, Human Services
it-y of Bagley	9,557.18	Road & Bridge, County Revenue
Clearwater Co Public Health	43,962.70	Human Services & NCCH
Jearwater Co Auditor-Treasurer	4,317.95	County Revenue, Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited, Human Services
Clearwater Co Highway Dept	7,869.80	County Revenue, MHW, Road & Bridge
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	3,751.90	Human Services
Community Oil	2,976.45	Road & Bridge
Compass Minerals America	9,333.75	Road & Bridge
Department of Human Services SWIFT	4,683.80	Human Services, County Revenue
Dyrdahl Construction Inc	2,067.00	Tax Forfeited, Solid Waste
Equipment Blades Inc	4,197.00	Road & Bridge
Forum Communications Printing	2,570.55	County Revenue
Galls L	2,024.32	County Revenue
Garden Valley Technologies	9,813.60	Human Services, Road & Bridge, Solid Waste, County Revenue Public Health
Glenn's Carpet Service	3,720.00	County Revenue & Human Services
Government Management Group Inc	3,500.00	County Revenue
Headwaters Regional Development Commission	3,067.42	NCCHA
Hetland/Marissa	10,360.10	NCCHA
Humana Health Care Plans	4,814.60	Public Health
IUOE Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	23,475.00	County Revenue
Innovative Office Solutions, LLC	2,599.11	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Human Services
Jitterbug Lane LLC	21,058.52	Taxes & Penalties
Lakeland Transportation Services LLC	8,100.60	Human Services
Lakewood Public Health	19,510.44	N CCHA
Lenes Sand & Gravel Inc.	7,000.00	Tax Forfeited
Listrom's Disposal, Inc.	34,726.41	Human Services, Road & Bridge, Solid Waste, County Revenue, HHW
M & R Sign Company Inc	7,327.78	Road & Bridge
MarcoTechnologies LLC	5,650.04	County Revenue, Public Health, Human Services
Merschman's Ace Hardware	2,076.47	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Human Services, Tax Forfeited
Miettinen/Diane & Mike Ashton	3,778.30	Human Services
MN Department of Corrections	17,835.00	Human Services
Department of Finance		State Fund
MN	3,493.28	County Revenue
MN Dept of Transportation		
Moose Lake RTC	4,323.39	Human Services
Morris Electronics	20,504.56	County Revenue
MSOP - MN sex OffenderProgram 462	13,368.15	Human Services
Murray Surveyin Inc	2,240.00	County Revenue
NewEra4k	4,106.00	NCCHA
Nexus Gereard Family Healing	15,066.93	Human Services
NorthwestMN Juvenile Ctr	19,239.94	Services, County Revenue
Nutrien Ag Solutions	20,504.30	County Revenue
Pink's Repair LLC	7,114.76	County Revenue, Road & Bridge
Polk County Solid Waste	36,815.36	Solid Waste, HHW
Prime Health	74,955.02	County Revenue
pro West & Assoc	7,035.54	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	7,865.10	Human Services, Public Health, Tax Forfeited, HHW, Road & Bridge, County Revenue
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	8,178.99	Human Services
Sanford Health	2,151.23	Human Services, County Revenue
St Joseph's Community Health	62,588.76	NCCHA
Summit Food Service LLC	30,067.06	County Revenue
Thompson Swanson& zahn PLLC	3,958.79	County Revenue
Thompson Gravel & Rock LLC	15,100.00	Solid Waste
Thrifty White Pharmacy	2,317.82	County Revenue
Torgerson/Bryce	2,100.00	Human Services
Treas Ind School		School District
Treas Ind School 2311		County Revenue
Tri County Community Corrections	2,400.00	County Revenue
TrimMin Systems Inc	6,400.00	County Revenue
University of North Dak	5,526.51	Coin Revenue
Verizon Wires	2,005.79	County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge, Tax Forfeited, Public Health
	2,578.23	County Revenue
Ziegler Inc	2,047.62	Road & Bridge
There were 183 Vendors paid under 2000 totaling	97,043.91	

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will be handing out diplomas.

3) Legislative – A) Education Budget – Some compromises agreed upon include Overall spending is held flat in the next two-year budget & planned increases for the 2 years would be curtailed. Proposed cuts to money that nonpublic schools get for transportation & supplies are on the table. Unemployment insurance for hourly school workers could continue for a few more years and then it might be rescinded that that element was subject to upcoming negotiations by a conference committee. Paid family & medical leave program due to launch in January also adjustments. 4) Financial – A) Capitalized Interest – The capitalized interest for the future bond referendum was explained.

B) Preliminary Budget for 25-26 – This will be brought to the next meeting. C) Insurance Renewal – This will be brought to the June meeting. 5) Building/Grounds – A) Flower Beds – Monica Johnson & her floriculture class will be giving a "facelift" to the flower beds in front of the school.

B) Mowers – Quotes were included in your packet as part of action item 9.1. C) Field & Turf Maintenance – Will start around mid-June. D) Campus Weed Control – May start in early June but is weather dependent.

Activities Director Report – An update on the 24-25 activities was given.

Principal Negotiations – An update on negotiations was given

Enrollment Report – Our current enrollment number is 521, which has not changed since 521 in April.

Consent Calendar – MMS Solee/Abel to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

*Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 7 3 7 8 2 - 73806/Wires Payroll Checks/

Direct Deposit All Payroll was Direct Deposit M a y Bills Voucher Numbers: 73771-73865 Check Numbers: 73807-73864 Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$1,127,860.12

*Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

*Approval of Treasurer's Report

*Accept/Approve Donations

*Student Activity Report

9. Old Business –

*Consider Approving the Purchase of a Zero Turn Lawnmower - MMS Wittenberg/Solee to approve purchase through NC Hardware, contingent upon warranty being included. Discussion was held. MCU.

*Consider Creating the Position of Grounds Supervisor – MMS Walberg/Solee to approve. MCU.

*Consider Changing the Job Title & Job Description for the Building Supervisor – MMS Wittenberg/Walberg to change Job Title & Job Description.

10. New Business-

*Consider Hiring Abigail Ek as Junior Class Advisor– MMS Solee/Walberg to approve hire. MCU

*Consider the Non-Renewal Contract for Katerina Schafer – MMS Abel/Petterson to approve. Discussion was held. Roll Call Vote: Petterson-Yes, Solee-Yes, Abel-Yes, Walberg-Yes & Wittenberg-Yes. MCU

Superintendent Grow & the Board thanked Ms. Schafer for her service during this school year.

*Consider Approving the Principal Contract for 2025-2027 – MMS Solee/Wittenberg to approve. MCU

*Consider Making a Resolution for Membership in the MSHSL for 2025-2026 – MMS Wittenberg/Solee to approve. Roll Call Vote: Petterson-Yes, Solee-Yes, Abel-Yes, Walberg-Yes & Wittenberg-Yes. MCU

*Consider Approving Revisions to Model Policy 509 – MMS Wittenberg/Petterson to approve. Discussion was held. MCU.

11. Community Questions to the Board of Education Regarding Agenda Items – None.

12. Future Meetings-

*Regular School Board Meeting on Monday June 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

*Special School Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

*Adjournment – MMS Solee/Abel to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. MCU

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ISD #162 Current Job Openings

Director of Community Education position is open immediately. Position requires a BA/BS degree and Minnesota Community Education Director Licensure. Seeking a qualified and motivated individual, supervisory experience preferred, salary range \$64,000 to \$74,309. Comprehensive benefits package included. Please submit your resume, cover letter, references and proof of licensure.

***Speech and Language Pathologist** position opening for the 2025-2026 School Year. Proper Minnesota licensure is required. Starting salary with proper licensure: \$49,294 and follows the Teacher's Master Agreement Salary Schedule. Comprehensive benefits package included. Please submit your resume, cover letter, references and proof of licensure.

***Substitute Teacher** opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume. Full day rate of pay is \$150. Interested applicants should send a resume, teaching credentials, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation and a copy of college transcripts to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

***Native American Home School Liaison** position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

***Paraeducator** position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes a High School Diploma or equivalent and either 2 or more years of college/an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

***Substitute Para** opportunities are available. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes a High School Diploma or equivalent and either 2 or more years of college/an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

***Cook** position open for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Currently accepting applications for a 7hr Cook position. A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages start at \$16.87/hr.

***Substitute Food Service Support Staff** - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.46hr.

Application forms may be downloaded from the District Website bagley.k12.mn.us, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Jennifer Hecht at 218-694-6184.

**All successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled.*

Bagley Independent School District 162 does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, sexual orientation, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, disability, receipt of public assistance, marital status, or age in employment.

Board of Commissioners' June 10, 2025

The June 10th, 2025, meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Dukek presiding and Commissioners Larson, Titera, and Emmel present. Commissioner Ramsrud was absent. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the agenda.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the May 20, 2025 Board Minutes.

Attorney – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to allow Paul Toriseva to work up 16 hours per week at the County Attorney's Office, so long as he does not exceed 20 hours per week total at all county jobs.

Engineer – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Auditor-Treasurer – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by

Commissioner Dukek and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$101,218.12 for the County Revenue Fund and \$17,809.18 for the Public Health Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to allow Clearwater County Public Health to hire Jennifer Haman, Registered Nurse, at Step 7 for Public Health Coordinator. She will be a part-time employee and work more than 1040 hours per year.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried to allow North Country Community Health Services to purchase 3 radios for each LPH agency (Clearwater, Hubbard and Lake of the Woods counties) – 9 radios total, at \$6,730 each = \$ 60,570.00 – from Roger's Two Way Radio. Cost is fully covered by the North Country CHS – Emergency Response and Sustainability Grant from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to approve the step increase for Patricia Flaa to Range 22 step 9 effective June 24, 2025.

MIS – Motion by Commissioner

Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to authorize the IT Director to purchase NinjaOne software at an annual cost of \$6,990.00 from the IT Departments Computer Maintenance & Support.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried to authorize the Information Technology Director to advertise the Information Technology Specialist position.

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

Land & Forestry – Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to hire the following individual to work at Long Lake Park for the Summer: Alibi Risland.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

Dated: June 17th, 2025

Lori Lewis,

Board Coordinator

Stuart Dukek,

Chairman

Approve motion. Roll call Vote

Clearbrook 2024 Drinking Water Report

Making Safe Drinking Water

Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: two wells that are 185 feet deep, that draw water from the Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer.

Clearbrook works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Mark Snobl, Water Superintendent, at 218-766-9650 or mark.snobl@ci.clearbrook.mn.us if you have questions about Clearbrook's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Clearbrook Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2024.

We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables.

We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date.

We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Some contaminants are monitored regularly throughout the year, and rolling (or moving) annual averages are used to manage compliance. Because of this averaging, there are times where the Range of Detected Test Results for the calendar year is lower than the Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result, because it occurred in the previous calendar year.

Monitoring Results – Regulated Substances

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.

Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Lead (09/11/23)	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	3.69 ppb	0 out of 5	0 - 5.0 ppb	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.
Copper (09/11/23)	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.29 ppm	0 out of 5	0 - 0.46 ppm	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.

Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Combined Radium	0 pCi/l	5 pCi/l	0.7 pCi/l	N/A	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) (2022)	N/A	80 ppb	6.4 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA) (2022)	N/A	60 ppb	7.5 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.98 ppm	0.71 - 1.54 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.

Total HAA refers to HAAs

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.72 ppm	0.62 - 0.64 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

* Note that home water softening can increase the level of sodium in your water.

Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average Result or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results
Sulfate	500 ppm	27.4 ppm	N/A
Sodium*	20 ppm	12.9 ppm	N/A
Perfluorobutanesulfonate (PFBS) (2022)	100 ppt	0.36 ppt	0.00 - 0.37 ppt
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBa) (2023)	7000 ppt	0.59 ppt	0.00 - 0.59 ppt

impractical for a water system to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant). Sample data are listed along with comparison values in the table below; it is important to note that these comparison values are not enforceable.

Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The significance of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time.

A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little to no risk for harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions-like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity—may need to take extra precautions. We are notifying you of the unregulated/emerging contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity.

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the Agency should consider regulating those contaminants in the future.

▪ More information is available on MDH's A-Z List of Contaminants in Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html>)

▪ Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html>)

▪ Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>)

▪ EPA has developed a UCMR5 Program Overview Factsheet (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-02/ucmr5-factsheet.pdf>) describing UCMR 5 contaminants and standards.

In the past year, your drinking water may have tested for additional unregulated contaminants as part of the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>) and results are still being processed. The Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5 (UCMR 5) Data finder allows people to easily search for, summarize, and download the available UCMR 5 analytical results (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-data-finder>).

In early 2024, MDH released new comparison values for two PFAS compounds, PFOA and PFOS. MDH is still evaluating how to apply these comparison values to drinking water systems. Additionally, EPA released final MCLs for PFOA at 4.0 ppt, PFOS at 4.0 ppt, PFHxS at 10 ppt, HFPO-DA (Gen X) at 10 ppt, PFNA at 10 ppt, and a calculated Hazard Index at 1 (unitless) that will become enforceable April 26, 2029. Additional Information on PFAS system results is available at: Interactive Dashboard for PFAS Testing in Drinking Water - MN Dept. of Health <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/pfasmaph.html>

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water Drinking Water Sources

Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

***Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.

***Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.

***Pesticides and herbicides** are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.

***Organic chemical contaminants** include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

***Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Clearbrook is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa>) or call 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job.

Coming in contact with lead can cause serious health problems for everyone. There is no safe level of lead. Babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk.

Lead is rarely in a drinking water source, but it can get in your drinking water as it passes through

lead service lines and your household plumbing system. Clearbrook is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but it cannot control the plumbing materials used in private buildings.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

1. **Let the water run** before drinking tap water flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer.

A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.

2. **Activities such as taking a shower, doing laundry or dishes help keep water moving in your home system but are not a replacement for running the tap before you drink if it has not been used for a long period of time.**

The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.

3. **Use cold water** for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.

4. **Test your water.** In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.

5. **Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to get a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample:** Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam>) The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.

5. **Treat your water** if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run. You can use a filter certified with ANSI/NSF standards 53 and 42 for lead reduction.

6. **Read about water treatment units: Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction** (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and other steps you can take to minimize exposure are available at:

7. **Visit EPA Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water** (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)

Visit the Minnesota department of Health Lead in Drinking Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html>)

8. **To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources** (<a href="https://www