

Public & Legal Notices

Seeking Part-time Employee in Leon Township

Leon Township, Clearwater County, is seeking to hire a part-time maintenance operator for 36 miles of gravel roads. Duties would include grading, snowplowing, and ditch mowing. Work hours would be variable and wages set according to prior experience.

If interested, please contact one of the Supervisors:

Mike Torgerson 218-280-9409
Brad Borene 218-689-9123
James Aakre 218-556-0591

Lori Larson
Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF
CLEARWATER IN
NINTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE

Court File No.: 15-PR-25-314

Estate of Kim I. Olson,
Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Marc Olson, whose address is 528 4th St. NE, Bagley, Minnesota, 56621, as personal representative of the Estate of the Deceased. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power

to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

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

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

Dated: September 15, 2025.
Leah Leavitt
Registrar

Dated: September 15, 2025.
By: Kaitlyn Engelmeyer, Deputy
Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator

Attorney for Personal
Representative
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission to hold a public hearing to consider a Variance application (VA-307-25) by Paul & Shelby Hunke, Long Lake (15-57) Section 19, Township 144, Range 036; Lot 1, part less the West 24' & Lot 2 & 3 lying North of Long Lake Drive, Itasca Township in Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is for an addition to the existing cabin with a setback from the OHWL of 7ft (100ft required.) A Public Hearing has been scheduled for 11:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, on October 7, 2025, 3rd Floor, (old jury room) Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota.

Dave Hallan, Chair
Planning Commission
Board of Adjustment

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF
CLEARWATER IN
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.: 15-JV-25-318

CASE TYPE: CHIPS

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of: Casey Joyce Hughs, Mother, and Dominic William Alvarado, Father.

Summons and Notice Child in Need of Protection or Services Matter (CHP-114)

NOTICE TO: Casey Joyce Hughs, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

1. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition has been filed in the Juvenile Court alleging that the child(ren) of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) is/are in need of protection or services. 2. This is your notice that this Child in Need of Protection or Services case is scheduled for a remote hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 213 Main Avenue North, Dept 303 Bagley MN 56621, on October 22, 2025 at 1:45 pm or as soon after as the case can be heard. Please contact court administration to get the remote hearing information.

3. YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date.

4. You have a right to be represented by counsel.

5. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including taking permanent custody of the child(ren) named in the Petition.

Dated: September 19, 2025.

By:
Clearwater County
Court Administration
213 Main Avenue North
Dept. 303
Bagley MN 56621
218-935-4020

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.

Did you know...

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

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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.

BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on September 2, 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, Koop to approve the agenda. MP 7-0.
2. M/S Koop, Klostermeier to approve the following consent agenda items:
3. Minutes – August 18th

Unorganized Township Meeting September 9, 2025

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

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

Minutes - Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the August 19th, 2025, Board Minutes.

Unorganized Township Meeting - The meeting recessed at 9:02 a.m. for the Unorganized 143-36 Township Board Meeting. The meeting reopened at 9:07 a.m.

Sheriff - Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize moving Lauren Trent-Thibert to a part-time Communications Corrections Officer (CCO) at the employee's request effective

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

Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Dukek

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the purchase of RTVision Timecard Solution and enter into a contract agreement for 3 years. Price of Year 1 is \$12,910.00, year 2 is \$7,160.00, year 3 is \$7,160.00, to be paid out of the equipment account.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve the following schedule of hours worked for monthly cost of Health insurance to all eligible Clearwater County Employees and the cost of Family for the retirees and COBRA member, effective January 1, 2026. These calculations should not be construed to establish a precedent nor will it establish a past practice for the future.

COVERAGE	AVG WKLY HRS PRECEEDING QTR	MONTHLY COST
<u>Family Plan</u>		
Family	20-23.99	\$ 772.72 + dependents
	24-31.99	\$ 618.18 + dependents
	32-35.99	\$ 309.09 + dependents
	36 or more	full benefit
Family Retirees (HSA plan)		\$1043.12 + dependents
Family Retirees (Non-HSA)		\$1,686.46 + dependents
Family COBRA (HSA Plan)		\$1,043.12 + dependents (add 2% to total)
Family COBRA (Non-HSA Plan)		\$1,686.46 + dependent (add 2% to total)

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve the following schedule of hours worked for monthly cost of Health insurance to all eligible Clearwater County Employees and the cost of Single for the retirees and COBRA member, effective January 1, 2026. These calculations should not be construed to establish a precedent nor will it establish a past practice for the future.

COVERAGE	AVG WKLY HRS PRECEEDINGS QTR	MONTHLY COST
<u>Single Plan</u>		
Single	20-23.99	\$687.66
	24-31.99	\$550.13
	32-35.99	\$275.06
	36 or more	full benefit
Single Retirees- Diamond		\$1,208.64
Single Retirees- Sapphire		\$1,121.80
Single Retirees- Ruby		\$1,054.20
Single Retirees- Emerald		\$996.72
Single COBRA — Diamond		\$1,232.81
Single COBRA- Sapphire		\$1,144.24
Single COBRA- Ruby		\$1,075.28
Single COBRA- Emerald		\$1,016.65

Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to hire Bonded Lock & Key to procure and install (4) Simplex L1000 heavy-duty push-button locksets and associated hardware to install on 4 doors in the auditor's office. Total cost of project is \$3,073.43 and will be paid from the election equipment fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve the 2026 Levy for Truth-In-Taxation purpose as follows:

FUND	GROSS LEVY	CPA	NET LEVY BASE
Revenue	4,128,272	533,839	3,594,433
Reg. Library	127,910	16,540	111,370
DHS Social	1,358,812	175,712	1,183,100
DHS Income Maintenance	764,332	98,838	665,494
Road & Bridge	1,163,300	150,391	1,012,609
Solid Waste Management	450,000	58,192	391,808
TOTALS	7,992,326	1,033,512	6,958,814

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to approve for truth-in-taxation purposes the following Departmental Budgets under the County Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2026. (On file.)

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

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to hire Alexis Lofgren as part time Extension Secretary at Grade 10 Step 1 effective September 9, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Off-site Raffle Drawing for the Trailblazers Snowmobile Club.

By general consent, the Board tabled the following motion for further information:

Motion to approve the bill for repairs on the Veterans handicap van in the amount of \$4,944.90

Adjourn - Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Dated: September 16, 2025

Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator

Hire – Bonnie Erlandson

Resignation – Crystal Bahr

Resignation – Doug Moe, Community Rec Coordinator

FMLA Leave Request – Employee A

Emergency Operations Manual 2025-2026

Principal Contract 2025-2027

H.S. Dean of Students Contract 2025-2027

Native American Cultural Liaison Community Expert Contract 2025-2027

Transportation Director Contract 2025-2027

Mechanic Contract 2025-2027

District Technology Director Contract 2025-2027

Technology Assistant Contract 2025-2027

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Unorganized Township Meeting
September 9, 2025

Chairperson Ramsrud called the Unorganized Township Meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. with Commissioner Dukek, Titera, Larson, and Emmel present. Also present was Auditor Al Paulson.

Minutes - Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the 2026 Unorganized Township budget as on file.

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the application for the 2026 Seasonal Beer and Wine License for Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park.

Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Dated: September 16th, 2025.

Lori Lewis,
Board Coordinator
Bryan Ramsrud

USDA accepts nearly 1.8 million acres through 2025 Conservation Reserve Program enrollment

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced acceptance of 1.78 million acres into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) through 2025 General, Continuous, Grassland, and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program enrollments.

According to USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), about 25.8 million acres are currently enrolled in CRP, the agency's flagship conservation program through which landowners, farmers and ranchers voluntarily convert marginal or unproductive cropland into vegetative cover that improves water quality, prevents erosion, restores wildlife habitat and in the case of Grassland CRP, enables participants to



conserve grasslands while also continuing most grazing and haying practices.

"What better way to celebrate CRP's 40th anniversary and mark four decades of voluntary private lands stewardship than to announce an extremely successful 2025 enrollment for CRP's many program options," said FSA

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Administrator Bill Beam. "I think the numbers speak for themselves; America's agricultural producers recognize the value of preserving and protecting our most sensitive lands and are very committed to conserving our natural resources."

FSA received offers on more than 2.6 million acres. The program's total acreage is capped at 27 million acres for fiscal year 2025 of which 1.8 million was available for enrollment, after offsetting for expiring acres and an administrative reserve, making for a highly

competitive process for those who submitted offers for CRP.

About 955,795 acres are expiring Sept. 30 this year. Producers submitted re-enrollment offers for just over 624,000 acres and offers for enrollment of new land totaled 2 million acres.

Kansas, South Dakota and Colorado hold the top three slots for accepted acres for all 2025 CRP enrollment opportunities.

The *American Relief Act*, 2025, extended provisions for CRP through Sept. 30, 2025.



A Tribute to Charlie Kirk...

We record all of it so that we put [it] on the internet so people can see these ideas collide. When people stop talking, that's when you get violence. That's when civil war happens, because you start to think the other side is so evil, and they lose their humanity.

~Charlie Kirk

The quote above reflects just what Charlie Kirk was doing – talking about the transgender issue with a student at Utah Valley University on Sept. 10th – when he was killed by an assassin's bullet.

Rather than spew hatred, Charlie was discussing a question raised by an audience member in regard to the topic of transgenderism.

Discussing issues of the day was what Charlie was known for.

Because of his views, he was vilified by the leftists in America – who twisted his common-sense beliefs of freedom and respect into objects of derision and then spewed their hatred into our national discourse. Hatred for Charlie and what he stood for was spread through news channels, podcasts and social media. Nevertheless, he bravely continued his mission to turn around the trends in the United States by addressing young people at college campuses across America.

Turning our nation's course from "our side vs. your side" toward one of mutual understanding was among Charlie's goals.

He preached in favor of Christianity and Constitutional Rights and spoke against the Progressive movement.

In his desire to turn America around, he and fellow supporters founded Turning Point USA, an organization that has been credited with getting young citizens to vote for President Donald J. Trump.

Charlie acknowledged that some gun deaths must be the price tolerated to preserve our Right to Bear Arms. Ironically, he was gunned down by an assassin who learned about Charlie through sites filled with hatred.

In honor of Charlie, we should all voice understanding toward each other, condemn violence, and work peacefully through our differences. Instead of burying martyrs to a cause, we should bury our hatred and grow tolerance toward our fellow Americans.

Long live our Memory of Charlie Kirk!

This message sponsored by the Clearwater County Republican Party, Rebeca Yocom, Treasurer



BUILDING A LEGACY

REMEMBERING

CHARLIE KIRK

EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

★ Saturday, Oct 4th, 2025 ★

LIVE AUCTION SALE STARTS AT 9:30 AM SHARP at the Clearwater County Fairgrounds in Bagley, MN one mile north of HWY 2 on MN HWY 92 - watch for signs

TRACTORS, FARM & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ID 6675 Skid Loader w. 65-inch Material Bucket (new computer panel, approx. 1,500hrs) • Bobcat Mount Pallet Forks • MF 294-4 Diesel Tractor w. Front Wheel Assist, 3pt, Dual Hyd, Shows 7,595hrs. Runs & Works, has MF 236 Full Hyd Loader w. QuickTach Bucket • 7580 Ford 500 AT, 4x4, 2002 • 7580 Ford 500 Pickup, 7.3 Powerstroke, Auto, 197,093mi, 4x4, 4-Door, 5th Wheel Ball Hitch, Auto Fuel Tank, Remote Start • Tandem Axle Car Trailer (not title) • Viking Pop-Up Camper (no title) • 1975 Dodge Charger SE, 360 c.i., 4-Door • 94' Belarous Tractor w. 429 c.i. engine, 2-speed rear end, 2-speed rear end, slow leak in the brakes • FARM MISC. TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN 17 - 24ft Free-Standing Metal Gate Panels (new) • 1 - 24' Free-Standing Metal Gate Panel w. 12ft Swing Gate (new) • 2007 Cub Cadet Super LT 1550, 15hp, 50" deck, 42" mounted snow blower • Poly Bars & Totes • 75 Mini Round Bales of Straw • Cub Cadet Walk Behind Snowblower • Approx. 50 2x6 Lumber • Approx. 50 2x6 Lumber • Tarter Feed Bulk • Priefert Cattle Head Gate • Rotary Cutter • Cattle Fountain • 24" Calf Huts • Three Trailer House Axles w. Springs and Wheels • Two Trailer Axles w. Springs and Wheels (one had tire, rest like new) • 327 c.i. Chevrolet Engine w. Four-Bolt Mains on Stand • 20 - 50' Telephone Poles • 6 - 30ft Telephone Poles • Six Pieces 2ft x 4ft Heavy Expanded Metal (1/4" or 3/8")

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Titled Vehicles & Trailers MUST have title in sellers name and current tabs, no exceptions.

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OCT. 18th, 2025

7:00pm to 10:00pm

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John Vincent & the Hillbilly Boys

also special guest appearance!

Paul Jones on Pedal Steel - Brady Kacon on Drums - Paul Johnson on Doghouse Bass

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