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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2311
(CLEARBROOK-GONVICK)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

School District Question 1
Approval of School District Bond Issue

Yes
No

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$34,930,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of a secure entrance; the construction and equipping of classroom, special education and agriculture, industrial and trade technology (CTE) additions to the school site and facility; the construction of an elementary physical education space; the installation of a new roof and exterior doors; renovations and remodeling of the media center, commons areas and restrooms; upgrades to flooring and finishes; the acquisition and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment; and upgrades and improvements to early childhood special education spaces and the early childhood playground?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE
CITY OF BAGLEY

The Bagley City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed subcontracting of services with the Clearwater County Sheriff’s Office in accordance with MN Statute 436.05.

All Bagley City residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the City Council to express your opinions on the proposal.
Written comments should be submitted by October 27th, and can be sent to City of Bagley PO Box 178, Bagley MN 56621.
The hearing will be held:
Wednesday October 29th, 2025; at 5:30 p.m.
Bagley Public Library Community Room
79 Spencer Ave SW Bagley, MN 56621

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bagley Planning & Zoning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on November 3rd, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bagley City Council Chambers, 18 Main Ave. South, Bagley, MN 56621.

One request will be addressed at the Public Hearing:
1. Troy Jesness and John Gerbracht have applied for a conditional use permit for property on Main Ave, in between the Senior Center and Main Street Tavern, the legal description is Block 2 Lots 18 & 19 Subdivision Cd 23300 Bagley, City. Parcel #23.300.0210. They are requesting the conditional use permit to install power, water and sewer to the property and pave the lot. Plans for the location include a seasonal bar made from shipping containers, with outdoor seating and a food truck site.
The public is invited to attend to provide input or ask questions. Written comments should be submitted by October 31st , 2025, and can be submitted to Bagley City Hall, P.O. Box 178, Bagley, MN 56621 or emailed to lmathison@bagleymn.us

Board of Commissioners’
Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2025

The September 30th, 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 Titera seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to approve the agenda.

Minutes - Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the September 16th, 2025, Board Minutes.

Environmental Services - Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to accept the proposal from Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Plymouth, MN for Feasibility Assessment and Conceptual Design of Existing Demolition Landfill Site for Waste Transfer Operations, dated September 10, 2025, in the estimated amount of \$32,150.00. This is a budgeted expense in account #392-6261.
Mayor Duane Lewis/Denny Merschman - A further discussion in regard to the City of Bagley Contracting with the Sheriff’s

Department was discussed. The Commissioners agreed they would like the city to have an open meeting for the city residents to discuss their views on the matter before giving a final answer as to what their final decision will be.
County Attorney, Karin Hughes, Assistant Seth Keyser, Sheriff Darin Halverson and two City Workers were also present to observe the discussion.
Engineer - Dan gave an update on how the Forty Mile Road construction project is going and that the weather has definitely been in their favor to complete the assignment. He will also have the Annual Road & Bridge Tour that the County Commissioners attend. The

primary purpose of the road tour is to look at completed and future road and bridge projects. A lunch will be served afterwards which is hosted at the County Highway Department with their Staff also invited. Also discussed was the possibility of a 4.4-mile- long bike trail between Clearbrook and Gonvick with a cost of as much as 1.5 million.
Adjourn - Motion by Commissioner Larson seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m.

Dated: October 14, 2025
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator
Stuart Dukek, Chairman

ISD #162 Current Job Openings

***Director of Community Education** position 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 \$75,793. 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: \$55,432 and follows the Teacher’s Master Agreement Salary Schedule. Comprehensive benefits package included. Please submit your resume, cover letter, references and proof of licensure.
***Elementary Long Term Sub Teacher** Position opening through December 2025. Proper Minnesota licensure is required and experience is preferred. Wages start at \$150 a day.
***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.
***Substitute Food Service Support Staff** a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.46hr.
***Food Service Support Staff** opening. Currently accepting applications for 3 hour food service support staff. A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.46hr.
***Full Time Custodian** position opening. High School Diploma is required. Pay ranges from \$16.72-\$23.08 depending on experience and qualifications.

***Assistant Varsity Hockey Coach** opportunities are available. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and playing experiences and three references to Nichole M. Ekre.
***Youth Rec Activities Coordinator** part time opening. Responsible for the development, implementation and organization of youth sports and activities programs. Hours are based upon program needs and must be flexible, including evenings and weekends. Knowledge of sports and activities preferred. Pay is \$8,000.

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 Nichole Ekre at 218-694-6184.

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

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Bagley
Senior Center
Annual Board
Meeting

October 27th at
1:00 P.M.
Bagley Senior Center

Notice

Clearwater County Fair Board is hosting their Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 6th at 8AM followed by Director Meeting and election of officers at the Clearwater County Court House Commissioner’s Board Room on the second floor.

Public Notice of Meeting Date Change:

The Wild Rice Watershed District Regular November Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, beginning at 8:30 am, at the District Office, located at 11 Fifth Ave. East Ada, MN.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Wild Rice Watershed District is now accepting proposals for service work in certain ditches and other areas to be identified within the Watershed District’s right-of-way.
THIS WILL BE A THREE (3) YEAR BID.
These services are:
• Mowing
• Spraying
Written proposals are required. No presentations will be made to the Board. In the proposal, please provide an equipment list and a minimum of two references.
Interested parties, please contact the Wild Rice Watershed District Office at 218-784-5501 or info@wildricewatershed.org for specific requirements and conditions.
Proposals will be accepted until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Wild Rice Watershed District, 11 5th Avenue East, Ada, MN 56510

NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Wild Rice Watershed District is now accepting proposals for professional services. THIS WILL BE A THREE (3) YEAR BID. These services are:
• Engineering
• Legal
Written proposals are required. No presentations will be made to the Board. In the proposal, please provide a minimum of two references.
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NOTICE
CLEARWATER COUNTY TOWNSHIP
ASSOCIATION MEETING

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, October 28th, 2025 at 7 PM.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association

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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Full-Time Route Bus
Driver and Substitute
Bus Driver Positions

*Applicants must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver’s license endorsement. The District is willing to help applicants obtain their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help defray the cost of certification. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 218-694-6122. Wages start at \$27.81hr and drivers are paid for a minimum of 2 hours for the morning route and 2 hours for the afternoon route.

Bagley Senior
Center Menu

October 27 - 31

Monday: Pepper steak, mashed potato with gravy, dill glazed carrots, pudding with topping

Tuesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, beets and fruit crisp

Wednesday: Tater tot hotdish, mixed vegetables, fruit juice and cookie

Thursday: Sweet & sour meatballs, white rice tossed salad with dressing, dinner roll and mixed fruit

Friday: BBQ chicken, baked potato, corn and Halloween cupcake

- 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

Bagley School
Menu

Oct. 27 - 31

Monday: BHS - BBQ wings, Doritos & Coleslaw
BES - Pizza, fresh veggies and peaches
Tuesday: Hamburger with veggie fixings, fries and apple crisp
Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage patty, fruit and veggie bar
Thursday: Taco in a bag with veggie fixings, refried beans and applesauce
Friday: Fish sticks, mac and cheese, fresh veggies and pineapple

Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast rounds, fruit and milk
Tuesday: Cereal and WG item with fruit and milk
Wednesday: Muffin, yogurt, fruit and milk
Thursday: Cereal and WG item with fruit and milk
Friday: French toast sticks fruit and milk

Clearbrook-Gonvick
School Menu

October 27 - 31

Monday: Loaded nachos, black bean salsa, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk
SNACK: Strawberry Chex
Tuesday: Turkey sub, Sun Chips, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk
SNACK: Baked Doritos
Wednesday: No school
Thursday: Chicken noodle soup with PB & J or egg salad sandwich, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk
SNACK: Goldfish
Friday: Mummy dogs, spooky fries, Halloween Treat, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk
SNACK: No snacks today

Breakfast

Monday: Ham & egg breakfast bar, syrup, fruit, juice and milk
Tuesday: Biscuit with gravy, fruit, juice and milk
Wednesday: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice and milk
Thursday: French toast sticks with syrup, sausage links, fruit, juice and milk
Friday: Breakfast roll, string cheese, fruit, juice and milk

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.