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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

PRESS RELEASE

October 13, 2025

SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANT FUND OPEN TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH IN THE REGION

The Region 2 Adult Mental Health Initiative (AMHI) will be accepting applications for grant funding from mental health and related service providers in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, and Lake of the Woods counties starting October 13, 2024. This Community Grant Fund is supported by the Department of Human Services allotment received by the initiative as part of MN Comprehensive Mental Health Act. The Region 2 AMHI and their Community Grant Fund were established with the goal of supporting adults with mental illness by providing integrated services and community-based supports.

The deadline for applications is November 30, 2025, and grant recipients will be announced December 11th, 2025. Applications are available by request sent to [Kellsey Firehammer via email at kellsey.firehammer@co.hubbard.mn.us](mailto:Kellsey.Firehammer@co.hubbard.mn.us) or via phone call at 218- 616-1749.

The Region 2 AMHI invites grant applications that address the growing needs of the region’s residents in terms of mental health resources and community supports. Grants will be considered from any nonprofit organization or public agency whose project addresses one of the topics, which include transportation, housing, rural mental health access, and creative collaborations.

Yours Sincerely,

Kellsey Firehammer

Kellsey Firehammer
Region 2 Adult Mental
Health Initiative Coordinator

To learn more about the Region 2 Adult Mental Health Initiative visit <https://r2amhi.org/>

APPLY TODAY!
Call or email Kellsey to receive the application materials
kellsey.firehammer@co.hubbard.mn.us
218-616-1749

RFP DUE: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025



COMMUNITY GRANT FUND RFP OPEN NOW!

Grant Priority Areas
Transportation
Housing
Rural Mental Health Access
Creative Collaborations

NOTICE OF LOCATION WHERE BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2311
(CLEARBROOK-GONVICK)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the election judges for Independent School District No. 2311 shall count the ballots cast in the School District’s November 4, 2025 special election at the following locations:

COMBINED POLLING PLACE: City of Clearbrook-City Hall
200 Elm Street
Clearbrook, MN 56634

Dated: 10/8, 2025

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

[Signature]
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 2311
(Clearbrook-Gonvick)
State of Minnesota

County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Board of Commissioners’ Meeting Minutes October 14, 2025

The October 14th, 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 Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the agenda.
- Minutes** - Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the October 7th, 2025 Board Minutes with a correction. The Commissioner’s will also be attending the 5:30 p.m. City Council Meeting on October 29, 2025 (potential quorum) which will be held at the Bagley Library.
- Assessor** - Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to contract with Eagleview (pictometry) for two arial flights at a fee of \$78,390.00 with funds from Red Lake Watershed, Wildrice Watershed, Clearwater Soil and Water District and Riparian Protection.
- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to enter in to an agreement with Vanguard CAMA Systems for an additional 2 work station licenses and test module at a fee of \$6,425.00 with funds from the County Equipment Fund.
- Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to hire Jennifer Bockness as a part time appraiser for 1040 hours per year at Range 16 Step 1 effective October 14, 2025 with funds being taken out of the Riparian Protection Aid Funds.
- Sheriff** - Motion by Commissioner
- consent agenda items:
- Minutes – September 15th
 - Resignation – Amy Lee
 - Resignation – Erin Williams
 - Hire – Brandon Schwegel and Amy Kent as Youth Rec Coordinators
 - FMLA Leave Request – Employee A
 - Bus Driver Contract 2025-2027
 - Alice/Navigate 360 Quote MP 6-0.
 - M/S Ekre, Klostermeier to approve the PTO/BES

NOTICE to the Residents of CLOVER TOWNSHIP

The Clover Township Board will be hosting a regular meeting on Friday, November 6th at 6:30pm at Clover Township.

Thank you Benny Erickson for 52 years of service on Clover Town Board!! Will will honor him after the meeting.

Joel Wraa
Clerk

Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to authorize the hiring of Maizie Kingbird as a full-time Communications Corrections Officer (CCO) effective November 17, 2025. Wage will be set a t Range 14, Step 3. (Motion presented by Candace Coulter).

- Attorney** – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to hire Kristin Larson as a Legal Secretary at the Clearwater County Attorney’s Office at Step 2 (\$22.08 hour).
- 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 \$366,939.28 from the County Revenue Fund and \$12,043.13 from the Public Health Fund.
- Adjourn** – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

Dated: October 21, 2025.
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator
Stuart Dukek, Chairman

Music Department movie night fundraiser. MP 6-0.

4. Ekre moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 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



Bagley Public School is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator

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.

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Bagley Firefighter

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Independent School Dist. 162 Bagley, Minnesota

BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2025 SUMMARY

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

1. M/S Gerbracht, Ekre to approve the agenda. MP 6-0.

2. A motion was made by Amanda Koop, seconded by Michael Mathison to approve the following

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 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.

PSA

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.

Senior Transportation Service

Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides are scheduled Monday-Friday. 48-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.

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