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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF  
CLEARWATER IN  
DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
Case No. : XXXXXXXX  
CASE TYPE: CONTRACT  
SUMMONS  
CNH Industrial Capital  
America LLC, Plaintiff, VS.  
Dahlke Ag, LLC,  
Shadow Lee Dahlke,  
Jerry Leroy Dahlke,  
Defendants.

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.**  
The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Complaint is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that start a lawsuit and affect your legal rights, even if nothing has been filed with the Court and even if there is no court file number on this summons.  
2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS**  
You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:  
Benjamin J. Court (#0319016)  
Terri A. Running (#238338)  
STINSON LLP  
50 South Sixth Street,  
Suite 2600  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Telephone: (612) 335-1500  
3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.  
4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE**

PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not Answer within 21 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.  
5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.**  
You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.  
6. **A L T E R N A T I V E DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

**Dated: June 12, 2025**  
Benjamin J. Court (#0319016)  
Terri A. Running (#238338)  
STINSON LLP  
50 South Sixth Street,  
Suite 2600  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
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terri.running@stinson.com  
benjamin.court@stinson.com  
**Attorneys for Plaintiff**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Plaintiff, by its attorneys, Stinson LLP, acknowledges that sanctions may be imposed in this civil action under the terms of Minn. Stat. § 549.211.

**Dated: June 12, 2025**  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF  
ASSUMED NAME  
MINNESOTA STATUES  
CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection, in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.  
1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted.  
**Wood Wildflowers**  
2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box.  
**38379 County 7 Bagley, MN 56621**  
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. If the business owner is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address of the corporation. **Nathaniel Nienow 38379 County 7 Bagley, MN 56621**  
I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Nathaniel Nienow

County Board of Commissioners Minutes

**Board of Commissioners' December 30, 2025**  
  
The December 30, 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 Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve December 16, 2025, Board Minutes with corrections.  
**Recorder** – Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve Judicial Security Service Fees as listed: (Will take effect January 1, 2026).  
• Initial Real Property Notices \$75.00  
• Subsequent Real Property Notice \$25.00  
• Consent or Request to Release Notice \$75.00  
• Consent to Terminate \$75.00

Public Notice Pine Lake near Gonvick, MN  
Notice to Operate Aeration System

An aeration system creating thin ice and open water shall be in operation on the Northeast portion of Pine Lake near the public access. This site is located in the SW 1/4 Section 22, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County.  
Please use caution as open water and thin ice conditions can fluctuate greatly. Stay clear of marked area!  
If you have any questions, please contact Sportsman's Club Member Larry Peterson at 218-791-5577 or Red Lake Watershed District office at 218-681-5800.

**NOTICE OF FILING FOR BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP ELECTION**  
  
NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN: To qualified voters of Bear Creek Township, Clearwater County, State of Minnesota that filing for town office will be held for a two week period beginning January 2, 2026  
Offices to be filled at the March Annual Election are:  
1. Supervisor, 3 year term  
2. Clerk, 2 year term  
Affdavits of Candidacy shall be filled with the Town Clerk (or designee) at the Clerks home at 27557 County 2, Shevlin, MN. 56676 from 9 am to 9 pm. From January 2, 2026 to January 16, 2026.  
Filing will close on January 16, 2026. Filing fee- \$2.00  
  
Leah Sletten  
Clerk

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP 2026 BOARD MEETINGS & DATES**  
  
The Bear Creek Township Board will hold regular monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month as listed below. All meetings begin at 7 PM at the Bear Creek Township Hall located in Alida Minnesota. Please clip and save this notice:  
  
January 20, 2026  
February 17, 2026  
Annual Meeting  
\*March 10th 2026\*  
**Township voting from 5PM-8PM**  
**Annual meeting at 8:15** (Regular Meeting)  
March 17, 2026  
April 21, 2026  
May 19, 2026  
June 16, 2026  
July 21, 2026  
August 18, 2026  
September 15, 2026  
October 20, 2026  
November 17, 2026  
December 15, 2026

If inclement weather prevents holding the Annual Meeting on Marh 10th 2026 it will be rescheduled for the 17,2026. If that meeting is postponed due to the weather, 10 days advanced notice of the new meeting date will be published to the Farmers Independent.  
  
Leah Sletten, Clerk

**NOTICE RESIDENTS OF SHEVLIN TOWNSHIP 2026 TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DATES**  
  
The Shevlin Township Board will hold regular monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month as listed below. Special meetings will be held on the dates indicated. All meetings will begin at 8 PM at the Shevlin Township Hall located in the City of Shevlin.  
**Please clip and save this notice.**  
January 15, 2026  
February 19, 2026  
**(Regular meeting & Board of Audit)**  
March 10, 2026  
**\*Annual Meeting\***  
March 19, 2026  
**(Regular Meeting)**  
April 16, 2026  
May 21, 2026  
June 18, 2026  
July 16, 2026  
August 20, 2026  
September 17, 2026  
October 15, 2026  
November 19, 2026  
December 17, 2026  
  
\* If inclement weather prevents holding the Annual Meeting on March 10, it will be rescheduled for March 17, 2026. If that meeting is postponed due to weather, 10 days advanced notice of the new meeting date will be published in the Farmers Independent. Levy amounts and other important issues for the Township are discussed at this meeting.  
  
Amanda Haugan, Treasurer  
Shevlin Township

**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.

**RIDER ALERT**  
Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus  
  
\* Countywide:  
7:30 am - 4:30 pm - Mon - Fri  
10 am - 4 pm - 2nd, 4th - Sat  
  
\* Bemidji:  
2nd, 4th - Friday  
Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip.  
  
800-201-3432

Bagley Senior Center Menu  
January 19 - 23

**Monday:** Chicken gravy over biscuit, corn, fruit juice and cookie  
  
**Tuesday:** Swiss steak, baked potato, beets and chocolate pie square  
  
**Wednesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy and carrots

**Thursday:** BBQ chicken, baked sweet potato, green beans and cake  
  
**Friday:** Country fried steak, mashed potato with gravy, beets and Rice Krispy bar

- 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

Clearbrook Senior Center Menu  
January 19 - 23

**Monday:** Chicken gravy over biscuit, corn, fruit juice and cookie  
  
**Tuesday:** Swiss steak, baked potato, stewed tomatoes and chocolate pie square

**Wednesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and Sherbet  
  
**Thursday:** BBQ chicken, baked sweet potato, green beans and spice cake

**Friday:** Country fried steak, mashed potato with gravy, beets and Rice Krispy bar

- Reservations by 9 am the day of 218-776-3154

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

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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**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.

**Open Hours Bagley Public Library**  
Tuesday: 1-7  
Wednesday: 9-5  
Thursday: 1-7  
Friday: 9-5  
Saturday: 9-1  
Closed Sunday-Monday  
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Independent School Dist. 162  
Bagley, Minnesota

BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
DECEMBER 15, 2025  
SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on December 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101. Members present: Wendy Fultz, Amanda Koop, Dany Ekre, Darin Klostermeier, Michael Mathison, and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: Andrew Bennett and John Gerbracht.  
Clerk Fultz called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
1. M/S Koop, Ekre to approve the agenda. MP 5-0.  
2. M/S Mathison, Klostermeier to approve the following consent agenda items:  
A. Minutes – December 1st  
B. December 2025 Check Register  
C. November 2025 Hand Payables  
D. November 2025 Treasurer's Report  
E. Budget Items  
F. November 2025 Wire Payments  
G. Policy 208 – Development, Adoption & Implementation of Policies – review  
H. Policy 404 – Employee Background Check – review Policy 404F – Informed Consent Form – updated  
I. Policy 406 – Public & Private Personnel Data – review Policy 406F – Public & Private Personnel Data Form – review  
J. Policy 415 – Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults – review  
K. Policy 447 – Bagley School District Safety & Health Program – revised  
L. Policy 448 – Staff Recognition Program – review  
M. Policy 449 – Meet & Confer Mission Statement – review  
N. Hire – Genna Petrie as a highly qualified MP 5-0.  
3. M/S Mathison, Klostermeier 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:  
• \$10,393.97 from Bagley Dance Booster Club for Dance Uniforms  
• \$200 from JAG for Ben Rudrud's Presentation  
• \$150 from TEAM for Ben Rudrud's Presentation  
• \$200 from White Earth Mental Health for Ben Rudrud's Presentation  
• MP 5-0.  
4. Future Meetings:  
A. School Board Meeting – January 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101.  
5. Klostermeier moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 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

**Clearwater DAC & Pine Ridge Annual Board Meetings**  
  
The Clearwater DAC and Pine Ridge Residence Annual Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, starting with the Clearwater DAC at 1:00 PM and Pine Ridge Residence to follow at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the main office located at 402 5th Street NE Bagley.

**Clearwater County Humane Society ANNUAL MEETING**  
  
The Clearwater County Humane Society Annual meeting will be held February 17th 2026 6:00 pm at the Bagley American Legion Hall. The public is welcome to attend.



December 2025 CLAIMS OVER \$2000			
American Solutions for Business	\$ 3,547.38	County Revenue	
Anchor Marketing	\$ 2,360.00	NCCHA	
Anoka Metro Rte - 412	\$ 14,952.00	Human Services	
Aspire Realty Investments	\$ 3,712.00	Human Services	
Auto Value Bagley	\$ 2,218.80	Road & Bridge	
Bemidji Community Food Shelf	\$ 8,808.51	NCCHA	
Bemidji Sports Center Inc	\$ 3,250.00	Tax Forfeited	
Boe/James	\$ 7,344.86	County Revenue	
Braun Intertec Corporation	\$ 2,780.00	Solid Waste	
Capital One	\$ 4,340.94	County Revenue, Public Health	
CBHH-Ammandale-491	\$ 8,132.00	Human Services	
City of Bagley	\$ 400,090.97	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities, Road & Bridge	
City of Clearbrook	\$ 116,617.68	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities, Road & Bridge	
City of Gonvick	\$ 48,790.92	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities	
City of Leonard	\$ 2,795.02	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities	
City of Shevlin	\$ 20,249.89	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities	
Clearwater Co Public Health	\$ 32,772.12	NCCHA, Human Services	
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	\$ 5,305.60	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited	
Clearwater County Highway Dept	\$ 2,263.30	County Revenue, Road & Bridge	
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	\$ 5,746.90	Human Services	
Clearwater Excavating, Inc	\$ 14,400.00	County Revenue	
Commissioner of Revenue	\$ 33,877.00	Human Services	
Crafco, Inc	\$ 28,704.00	Road & Bridge	
Dell Marketing LP	\$ 3,048.32	County Revenue	
Department of Human Services SWIFT	\$ 10,587.29	Human Services	
Everbridge Inc	\$ 7,102.72	County Revenue	
Farmers Publishing Co	\$ 2,209.27	County Revenue, Solid Waste	
First National Bank	\$ 3,769.85	County Revenue	
Garden Valley Technologies	\$ 6,288.20	Human Services, Road & Bridge, Public Health, HHW, County Revenue, Solid Waste	
Glenn's Carpet Service	\$ 3,710.00	County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge	
Headwaters Regional Development Commiss	\$ 22,627.72	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities, NCCHA	
Hotland/Marissa	\$ 8,163.14	NCCHA	
Horn/Jason&Christine	\$ 4,490.08	Human Services	
I.R.A.Y Auction	\$ 10,450.00	Road & Bridge	
I.U.O.E Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	\$ 23,475.00	County Revenue	
Kris Engineering Inc	\$ 7,655.60	Road & Bridge	
Lakeland Transportation Services LLC	\$ 2,652.40	Human Services	
Lakewood Public Health	\$ 10,396.32	NCCHA	
Listrom's Disposal, Inc	\$ 34,726.41	Human Services, County Revenue, Solid Waste, HHW, Road & Bridge	
Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area	\$ 30,000.00	NCCHA	
Marco Technologies LLC	\$ 6,284.54	County Revenue, Public Health	
Mayer/Anna	\$ 3,649.80	Human Services	
MCIT	\$ 2,950.00	County Revenue, Road & Bridge	
Mettinen/Diane & Mike Ashton	\$ 2,409.00	Human Services	
Minnesota County Attorneys Association	\$ 2,940.00	County Revenue	
Minnesota Dept of Health	\$ 2,362.00	State Fund	
MN Department of Finance	\$ 11,458.11	State Fund	
Moose Lake RTC	\$ 2,460.00	Human Services	
Morris Electronics Inc	\$ 3,423.73	County Revenue	
MSOP-MN Sex Offender Program 462	\$ 7,155.00	Human Services	
NewEra4k	\$ 2,476.80	NCCHA	
Nexus-Kindred Family Healing	\$ 2,939.10	Human Services	
Nexus-Mille Laas Family Healing	\$ 9,558.00	Road & Bridge	
North Woods Technologies	\$ 2,400.00	Road & Bridge	
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	\$ 7,240.00	County Revenue	
Office of MN IT Services	\$ 8,259.02	Human Services, County Revenue, Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited	
Pictometry International Corp	\$ 78,390.00	County Revenue	
Pine Manors Inc	\$ 3,200.00	Human Services	
Polk County Highway Department	\$ 5,896.47	Road & Bridge	
Polk County Solid Waste	\$ 37,937.12	Solid Waste	

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FOR SALE

Bagley Senior Center \$2.00 per bag sale: Early spring house cleaning January 19-30th, Monday – Friday 10 AM to 2 PM. All household items, games, pictures and picture frames, etc. EXCLUDES all clothing, shoes/boots, books and puzzles.

For Sale: Cordless snowblower with two batteries 218-776-3381.

FOR RENT

Somayogastudio1.com

SomaYoga class (Monday’s at 5:30 P.M. & Wednesday’s at 9:00 A.M.) is geared for folks who want to resolve pain or want to stay out of pain. When muscles become chronically contracted from misuse, physical and emotional stress, and injury and trauma, the body becomes imbalanced. Years of adjusting to these changes can lead to pain in the neck, back, hips, knees, shoulders, etc., eventually leading to sciatica, scoliosis, carpal tunnel, disc degeneration, arthritis, fatigue, and other structural and functional problems.

Also available by appointment: JFB Myofascial Release Technique, Trigger Point Release Technique, Therapeutic Touch and Norwegian Foot Zone Therapy. Contact April at 218.255.5123/apriljoylarsen@gmail.com.

Located west of Bagley at 16723 2 W.

Gift Certificates available!

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December 2025 CLAIMS OVER \$2000 (continued)		
Prime Health	\$ 90,584.50	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	\$ 8,877.67	Tax Forfeited, County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge, Public Health, HHW
Regents of the University of MN	\$ 25,000.00	County Revenue
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	\$ 20,868.34	Human Services
Sanford Health	\$ 20,912.29	Human Services, County Revenue
St Joseph's Community Health	\$ 54,547.60	NCCHA
Stantec Consulting Services LLC	\$ 7,085.25	Solid Waste
Summit Food Service LLC	\$ 14,792.32	County Revenue
Thrifty White Pharmacy	\$ 2,861.71	County Revenue
Township of Bear Creek	\$ 2,097.19	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Clover	\$ 6,573.26	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Copley	\$ 13,000.40	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Dudley	\$ 24,266.74	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Eddy	\$ 32,647.61	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Falk	\$ 25,982.41	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Greenwood	\$ 11,507.82	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Hangard	\$ 4,569.66	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Holst	\$ 12,851.55	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Itasca	\$ 6,432.04	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Leon	\$ 59,295.14	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Long Lost Lake	\$ 3,554.81	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Minerva	\$ 10,036.07	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Moose Creek	\$ 3,282.37	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Nora	\$ 18,200.30	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Pine Lake	\$ 28,048.38	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Purple	\$ 26,339.90	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Rice	\$ 5,301.33	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Sherwin	\$ 31,894.96	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Sinclair	\$ 10,291.41	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Township of Winsor	\$ 12,613.21	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Treas Ind. School Dist. 162	\$ 97,487.58	School District
Treas Ind. School Dist. 2311	\$ 63,015.10	School District
Treas Red Lake Watershed Dist	\$ 257,662.52	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Treas Wild Rice Watershed	\$ 23,052.22	Townships, Cities, & Municipalities
Tri Valley Opportunity Council Inc	\$ 3,763.00	Human Services
Uline	\$ 2,125.31	County Revenue
Vanguard Appraisals Inc	\$ 6,051.00	County Revenue
Verizon Wireless	\$ 2,106.17	Human Services, County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Tax Forfeited Public Health, NCCH
Vertex Unmanned Solutions LLC	\$ 2,399.00	Road & Bridge
Wellpath LLC	\$ 32,988.33	County Revenue
West Central Reg. Juvenile Detention Ctr	\$ 28,609.00	Human Services
There were 184 Vendors paid under 2000 totalling	\$ 83,080.65	

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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 open immediately. Proper Minnesota licensure is required. Starting salary with proper licensure: \$50,280 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 starting in March 2026 and lasting approximately 8 weeks. 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 \$16.89/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 \$16.89/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 \$16.89/hr.

**\*Food Service Cook** position opening. Currently accepting applications for 7hr food service cook. A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$17.29/hr.

**\*Substitute Food Service Support Staff** opening. A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.85/hr.

**\*Maintenance Personnel** position opening. Currently accepting applications for a full time Maintenance Personnel position, starting wage is \$23.56 an hour.

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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Managing Editor

Applications are being accepted for the Managing Editor position at the Farmers Publishing Company, the state’s only cooperatively owned newspaper and print shop. Selected applicants will be interviewed and hired by the Board of Directors. The Managing Editor will be responsible for publishing the weekly newspaper, the Farmers Independent, as well as the weekly Clearwater Shopper. If you love journalism and the outdoors, this position in Northern Minnesota near the headwaters of the Mississippi River may be the perfect job for you.

Areas of responsibility include writing, editing, ad sales, and overseeing the print shop. Successful candidates must have time flexibility, attentive to detail, able to communicate well, possess writing and photography talent, and be able to function well with email, social media, Microsoft Word & Excel, Adobe InDesign & Photoshop.

Requirements for this position include:

- A valid driver’s license and a reliable vehicle.
- Passionate for community journalism.
- Ability to work on occasional nights and weekends.
- Excellent critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.

Preferred qualifications for this position include:

- Journalism degree or a related field.
- Experience as a reporter covering local news.
- Superior writing and editing skills.
- Still photography and basic video skills.
- Some experience with website management.

The retiring editor will assist with the onboarding process and stay on until the new editor is ready to take over. We offer a competitive salary, paid time off, plus profit-sharing. If this sounds like the perfect position for you, we would like to hear from you. Submit your resume, cover letter, and writing samples to:

editor@farmersindependent.com