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Bagley Senior Center Menu

March 9 - 13

Monday: Pork loin, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and bar

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread stick and Mandarin oranges

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots and cake

Thursday: Chicken strips, Tota, coleslaw and pudding

Friday: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit and cookie

- 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

March 9 - 13

Monday: Pork chop, rice, carrots and peanut butter bar

Tuesday: Cook's choice

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots and starbust cake

Thursday: Chicken, potato casserole, coleslaw and pudding

Friday: Hamburger macaroni casserole, mixed vegetables and warm baked apples

- Reservations by 9 am the day of 218-776-3154
• Low fat milk, margarine and Bread included with meals.
• Meals are subject to change.

Clearbrook Elevator Association/Community Oil

The Annual Meeting of the Clearbrook Elevator Association/Community Oil will be held on Friday, March 13, 2 pm at Clearbrook Community Center.

School Attorney - MMS Abel/Walberg to approve Knutson/Flynn & Deans as the School Attorney for 2026. MCU

Official Mileage Rate - MMS Bodensteiner/Wittenberg to use the current IRS rate as the official mileage rate for 2026. If a personal vehicle is used by personal choice when the school car is available, the rate used for mileage will be one half the IRS rate. MCU

Authorized LEA Representative - MMS Petterson/Abel to name Superintendent as the Authorized LEA for 2026. MCU

MSHSL Board Representative - MMS Petterson/Pond to name Kayla Walberg the Board Designated MSHSL Representative. MCU.

Community Comments - Comments were made.

Spotlight on Education - Mr. Bettin showed a power point of events that have taken place since the last meeting

Approval of Agenda - MMS Walberg/Petterson to approve agenda as presented. MCU

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting - MMS Walberg/Petterson to approve minutes as presented from previous meetings. MCU

December 15, 2025

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SHEVLIN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

March 10, 2026 8:00 PM Annual Meeting starting at 8:00 pm at the Shevlin Township Hall located in the city of Shevlin, MN. 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-day advance notice of the new meeting date and location will be published in the Farmers Independent. Wallace Pettersen, Cleark Shevlin Township

NOTICE OF GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the Greenwood Township Annual Meeting will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Annual reports will be given, township levies will be set, and all other business as prescribed by law will be conducted. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the town hall. The regular township meeting will follow the Annual Meeting. Sheila Horn, Greenwood Township Clerk

KING TOWN - GARFIELD MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Annual Meeting Notice Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Community Center - McIntosh, MN

The purpose of the meeting is: 1. Present the annual report 2. Elect members to the Board of Directors 3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting A short program on fire prevention will be presented. There will be drawings for cash and prizes. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MEETING! Sarah Roed, Secretary/Treasurer

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 20, 2017

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$142,500.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Rachel C Quale, single woman

MORTGAGEE: Bank Forward

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: December 22, 2017 Clearwater County Recorder

Document Number: A171206 Transaction Agent: Not Applicable

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable

Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Bank Forward

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Bank Forward

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

Property Address: 43685 233rd Ave, Leonard, MN 56652

Tax Parcel ID Number: 04.018.0100

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Government Lot Two(2), Section Eighteen (18), Township One hundred forty-eight (148), Range Thirty-six (36), Clearwater County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$123,970.40

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 09, 2026 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, County Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, Minnesota, to

MORTGAGEE: Bank Forward Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A. Attorneys for Mortgagee 7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200 Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 209-3300 File Number: 057847-F1

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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NOTICE OF COPLEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on March 10th, at 7:00 at the Copley Town Hall Cindy Olson Copley Township

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF NORA TOWNSHIP

The Nora Township Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th 7:00 PM at Bagley Sr. Center

Karla Netland Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE MOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP

March 10th, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Moose Creek Town Hall. If inclement weather: March 17th, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Megan Teige, Clerk

NOTICE TO RICE TOWNSHIP

The Rice Township Annual Meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, March 10th, at Rice Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on March 17th.

Dan LaVine, Clerk

NOTICE OF SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Sinclair Township that the 2026 Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00pm at the Sinclair Town Hall. If inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00pm at the Sinclair Town Hall.

Brooke Pond, Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR HOLST TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Holst Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Annual Meeting will commence at 7 PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Regular Board Meeting to follow.

Dated: 2/28/2026

Stephanie Anderson Clerk of Holst Township

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 29, 2005

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$48,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Beverly Monty, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

SERVICER: NewRez LLC, d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 5, 2005, Clearwater County Recorder, as Document Number A147528

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: US Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-AB1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AB1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS SIX (6), SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8), OF BLOCK ONE (1), JEFFERSON PARK ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF GONVICK.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 89

Park Avenue, Gonvick, MN 56644

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 25.301.0020

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$28,863.15

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 22, 2026, 10:00AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, County Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue N., Bagley, MN 56621

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 12 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on April 22, 2027, or the

next business day if April 22, 2027 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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NOTICE Bear Creek Township Election and Annual Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified voters of Bear Creek Township, county of Clearwater, State of Minnesota that the Annual Township meeting will be held March 10, 2026. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 17, 2026. The election poll hours will be open 5:00pm-8:00pm at which time voters will elect: 1. Supervisor, 3 year term 2. Clerk, 2 year term

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF FALK TOWNSHIP

Annual meeting for Falk Township will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7 p.m. at Falk Town Hall. Brenda Knable / Clerk Falk Township

NOTICE to the Residents of ITASCA TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting of the Itasca Township Board will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 pm. The regular meeting of the Board will immediately follow. Tom Elgin, Clerk Itasca Township

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Clearwater County - Notice of Delinquent Taxes

The following table contains a list of real property located in Clearwater County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2026. Interest calculated from January 1, 2026, and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent tax list.

Names of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties(\$ + Cents)
CITY OF BAGLEY			
FLETCHER MANAGEMENT LLC 19 1ST ST NW BAGLEY MN 56621	23.300.0370, Block 4 Lot 11 & 12; SubdivisionCd 23300 SubdivisionName BAGLEY CITY	2025	1,866.32
NELSON CORY D & JULIA R 42576 COUNTY 2 LEONARD MN 56652	23.300.0730, Block 8 Lot 14 SubdivisionCd 23300 SubdivisionName BAGLEY CITY	2025	661.85
OLSON SHAWN 211 RED LAKE AVE NW BAGLEY MN 56621	23.301.0390, Block 6 Lot 4; SubdivisionCd 23301 SubdivisionName FIRST ADDITION	2025	451.48
OLSON SHAWN 211 RED LAKE AVE NW BAGLEY MN 56621	23.301.0400, Block 6 Lot 5; SubdivisionCd 23301 SubdivisionName FIRST ADDITION	2025	208.32
GOODWIN VALERIE 33 NE 6TH ST BAGLEY MN 56621	23.309.0330, Block 12 Lot 3 S 5 121' OF E 75'; LOT 3 S 196.20' SubdivisionCd 23309 SubdivisionName AUDITOR'S THIRD SUBDIVISION	2025	1,382.29
HISWANDER KIMBERLY ANN 413 LOMOND LOOP BAGLEY MN 56621	23.311.0170, Block 6 Lot 1; SubdivisionCd 23311 SubdivisionName BERGS SUBD-BAGLEY CITY	2025	698.68
CITY OF CLEARBROOK			
MUCKALA NATHAN J PO BOX 285 CLEARBROOK MN 56634	24.300.0080, Block 2 Lot 3 THRU 6 NORTH 70'; SubdivisionCd 24300 SubdivisionName CLEARBROOK CITY	2025	436.50
TOLLEFSON JOSE PO BOX 144 CLEARBROOK MN 56634	24.300.1040, Block 4 Lot 5; SubdivisionCd 24301 SubdivisionName CLEARBROOK CITY	2025	1,210.50
CITY OF GONVICK			
QUALLY SYLVIA 553 NORTH AVE GONVICK MN 56644	25.301.0090, Block 4 Lot 5; SubdivisionCd 25301 SubdivisionName JEFFERSON PARK	2025	451.36
CITY OF LEONARD			
RICK STEVEN C DEKRAY ROSS D & CIO THOMAS B RICK 1691 ST FRANCIS BLVD RAMSEY MN 55303	26.300.0080, Block 2 Lot 8 LESS N 15'; LOT 9; SubdivisionCd 26300 SubdivisionName LEONARD CITY	2025	132.75

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City of Shevlin			
STRANDUNG BENJAMIN L 26735 360TH ST SHEVLIN MN 56676	27.302.0000, Block 2; All that part of BLK 1 lying southerly of BLK 2 which is bounded on the East by a projection of the E line of said BLK 2 extended southerly to the intersection with the South line of said BLK 1; SubdivisionCd 27302 SubdivisionName AUDITOR'S FIRST SUBDIVISION	2025	95.76
O'BERINE KEITH PO BOX 204 SHEVLIN MN 56676	27.302.0060, Block 6 Lot 2 100'; SubdivisionCd 27302 SubdivisionName AUDITOR'S FIRST SUBDIVISION	2025	2,292.75
O'BERINE JOHNATHON K PO BOX 204 SHEVLIN MN 56676	27.302.0150, Block 11 Lot 1 ALL THAT PART N OF LOT 2 BLK 6 S OF 2ND ST; SubdivisionCd 27302 SubdivisionName AUDITOR'S FIRST SUBDIVISION	2025	1,058.90
O'BERINE JOHN PO BOX 204 SHEVLIN MN 56676	27.302.0170, Block 11 Lot 1 S OF 2ND ST EXTENDED LESS N 90' & LESS PART N OF BLK 6; SubdivisionCd 27302 SubdivisionName AUDITOR'S FIRST SUBDIVISION	2025	325.50
WALKER BRUCE WILLIAM & DEBBIE PO BOX 144 SHEVLIN MN 56676	27.302.0360, Block 4 N 14 AC LESS HWY Easement; SubdivisionCd 27302 SubdivisionName AUDITOR'S FIRST SUBDIVISION	2025	909.23
TOWN OF BEAR CREEK			
THOMPSON DANIEL M 9400 THOMPSON CT NW # 1 BEMIDJI MN 56601	01.027.0200, S1/2 NE1/4; Section 27 Township 14S Range 03E	2025	696.57
TOWN OF CLOVER			
SWANSON ERIC MARK & SCOTT L & C/O LARRY SWANSON 1478 460TH ST CLEARBROOK MN 56634 SWANSON LARRY T & CAROL A 1478 460TH ST CLEARBROOK MN 56634	02.029.0400, SE1/4 SW1/4; W1/2 SE1/4; NE1/4 SW1/4 LESS A TRACT COMMENCING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE1/4 SW1/4, THENCE S A DISTANCE OF 16 RODS, THENCE E A DISTANCE OF 20 RODS, THENCE N A DISTANCE OF 16 RODS, THENCE W A DISTANCE OF 20 RODS; Section 29 Township 15S Range 03E	2025	1,527.75
TOWN OF COPLEY			
FOX RICHARD E JR FOX MEGAN & C/O RAY A HANSON HANSON RAY A PO BOX 262 BAGLEY MN 56621 HANSON RAY A & DONNA M PO BOX 302 BAGLEY MN 56621	03.020.0400, 147 Section 20 Township 147 Range 037 NW1/4 SW1/4 W OF HWY 92 LESS PARTS PLATTED & DEEDED; 03.020.0420, 147 Section 20 Township 147 Range 037 PART OF THE SW1/4;	2025	61.56
JOHNSON SCOTT JACKSON KRISTINA 36569 211TH AVE BAGLEY MN 56621 O'BERINE KEITH PO BOX 204 SHEVLIN MN 56676	03.023.0700, 147 Section 23 Township 147 Range 037 N 380' OF S 60Z OF W 480' OF SW1/4 NW1/4; 03.024.0800, 147 Section 24 Township 147 Range 037 S 330' OF W 660' OF SW1/4 SW1/4;	2025	499.10
SANDSTROM JERRID 34160 SAND LAKE AVE SW BAGLEY MN 56621	03.032.2900, 147 Section 32 Township 147 Range 037 W 627' OF SW1/4 SW1/4 LESS N 330'; LESS SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4;	2025	22.47

SANDSTROM JERRID 34160 SAND LAKE AVE SW BAGLEY MN 56621 REINKE DEVAN N 9841 LELAND LOOP BAGLEY MN 56621	03.032.2920, 147 Section 32 Township 147 Range 037 N 330' OF W 627' OF SW1/4 SW1/4; 03.310.0300, Block 1 Lot 23; SubdivisionCd 03310 SubdivisionName WALKER BROOK VALLEY SUBDV. Section 33 Township 147 Range 037	TOWN OF FALK	2025	434.00
GOODWIN KRISTA 2217 WABASH ST MAHONOMET MN 56557	06.006.0412, 146 Section 06 Township 146 Range 036 THAT PART OF LOT 5 & THE SE1/4 OF THE NW1/4; 06.013.0710, S1/2 SE1/4 LESS W 660' OF E 720' OF SW1/4 SE1/4; Section 13 Township 146 Range 036	TOWN OF LAPRAIRIE	2025	414.47
BALMANN SANDRA E & BRADLEY W 8172 310TH ST BAGLEY MN 56621	11.031.0720, PART SE1/4 SE1/4 LYING S OF TH113; PLATTED AS COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY #47 OXBOW BEACH CLUB. Section 31 Township 143 Range 036 11.202.0100, 145 Section 02 Township 145 Range 036 LOT 1;	TOWN OF MINERVA	2025	59.40
PEDESKY VERONICA 8844 CHINEASE AVE NORTHBRIDGE CA 91325	13.019.0400, 145 Section 19 Township 145 Range 037 S 467' OF N 877' OF E 407' OF SE1/4 SE1/4	TOWN OF MOOSE CREEK	2025	191.25
CHRISTIANSON GREGORY A 24808 STOCKARD RD BAGLEY MN 56621	15.004.0500, 146 Section 04 Township 146 Range 037 S1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4; 15.021.0500, 146 Section 21 Township 146 Range 037 N 417' OF NW1/4 NW1/4 LESS E 306' & W 521' E OF HWY 92 15.029.1300, 160' X 385' OF SE1/4 SE1/4; Section 29 Township 146 Range 037	TOWN OF NORA	2025	1,193.50
TILLMAN LEROY W PO BOX 144 SHEVLIN MN 56676 FULTZ RKA L 19269 310TH ST BAGLEY MN 56621	17.026.0110, 147 Section 26 Township 147 Range 036NE1/4 NE1/4 N OF HWY 2 AND LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF LINE DESCRIBED IN DDC #181404;	TOWN OF POPPLE	2025	606.07
MARUSKA BRADLEY 29037 STATE 92 BAGLEY MN 56621	17.026.0110, 147 Section 26 Township 147 Range 036N1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4; S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4;	TOWN OF POPPLE	2025	672.74
LYLLE CATHERINE 611 MARY ST COPPERAS COVE TX 76522	17.026.0110, 147 Section 26 Township 147 Range 036N1/2 NE1/4 N OF HWY 2 AND LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF LINE DESCRIBED IN DDC #181404;	TOWN OF POPPLE	2025	1,055.24
KAUPANG KATHRINE (FERGUSON) 38203 141ST AVE BAGLEY MN 56621	17.026.0900, 147 Section 09 Township 147 Range 036N1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4; S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4;	TOWN OF POPPLE	2025	1,273.76
LYLLE CATHERINE 611 MARY ST COPPERAS COVE TX 76522	17.026.0110, 147 Section 26 Township 147 Range 036NE1/4 NE1/4 N OF HWY 2 AND LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF LINE DESCRIBED IN DDC #181404;	TOWN OF POPPLE	2025	156.24

Independent School Dist. 2311 (Continued)

Informational Items

Principal's Report – Superintendent Grow noted the following items: A) Teacher In-Service on 1/19/26 – Teachers participated in virtual sessions here at the school revolving around the topic of Mental Health and other licensure renewal requirements. B) Spelling Bee – The 5th – 8th grade spelling bee was held on Tuesday, January 20th. Jammarr Weems, the winner of our local spelling bee, will compete in Thief River Falls on February 4th. C) Principal Professional Development – The NW Division of MASSP has monthly face to face PLCs in TRF, and weekly zoom sessions every Wednesday morning, which have been very beneficial. I will be attending the Annual MESPA Conference in Minneapolis 2/4-2/6/26. D) Open-Enrollment Data – Current data on capped grades was shared with the board. No students are on the waiting list for these grades.

Superintendent Report – Supt Grow discussed the following items. 1) Personnel – A) Open Positions – Custodian, Assistant

Softball Coach, JH Baseball Coach, & Assistant Track/Field Coach. B) Steller CTSS Staff – Jill Neustal is the new CTSS staff member working for Steller. 2) Educational – A) Staff Development Day – Teachers had the opportunity to participate in various online professional development sessions on our in-service day. The sessions are sponsored by NWSC. B) Snow Week – This week is Snow Week. 3) Legislative – A) Admin Forum – During the Admin Forum, I had the privilege to meet with some area legislators to discuss different school topics & issues. One item I spoke about was the positive impact ADSIS funding has on our district. The state is currently considering reducing or eliminating this program. 4) Financial – A) Achievement & Integration – One or more of our A&I goals were not met at the end of the 24-25 school year. As required, we must allocate improvement funding (up to 20%) to FY 27 and subsequent budgets until all plan goals are met. This is not uncommon for districts to encounter, and is a

statutory requirement by the state. We'll make the necessary changes & submit the new plan & budget by the 3/15/26 deadline. 5) Building & Grounds – A) IAQ Update – We are waiting for Naylors to order & install the air discharge grates in both the commons & the HS gym. Virgil also requested snorkel tubes be installed on the roof to replace the air intakes on the units. The units are currently intaking air (aka snow) & the units are plugging, which is causing them to not work properly. B) Sound System – The sound system in the gym is reaching end of life. Parts situation & replacement/repair was presented. School Resource Officer Report – Officer Anderson gave an update of activities since the beginning of the school year. Committee Reports – Ed-MN Negotiations – The teams met today. Teachers will bring the proposal to their group. Transportation – The committee met a couple of weeks ago and reviewed some items.

Things are going very well. Enrollment Report – The enrollment on 1/20/26 was 499 students, in Pre-K-12. As of 12/19/25, the number of enrolled students in Pre-K-12 was 502. Consent Calendar – MMS Petterson/Bodensteiner to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU. Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 7 4 5 3 6 - 74582/Wires Payroll Checks None - All payroll was paid through direct deposit. January Bills Voucher Numbers: 7 5 4 4 3 - 75535 Check Numbers: 74583-74643 Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$1,800,461.31 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions Approval of Treasurer's Report

Accept / Approve

Donations
Student Activity Report
Old Business –
Roof Replacement Discussion – Discussion regarding the roof replacement & possible upcoming work session was held.
New Business
Consider Accepting the Resignation of Calli Larson as Assistant Track & Field Coach – MMS Wittenberg/Abel to accept. MCU Supt Grow & the board thanked Calli for her time as Coach.
Consider Hiring Karra Weems as Cook – MMS Walberg/Petterson to hire. MCU
Consider Hiring Kayla Skjaret as a Floating Full-Time Paraeducator – MMS Wittenberg/Pond to hire. MCU.
Consider Hiring Lisa Petersen as a Floating Full-Time Paraeducator – MMS Pond/Walberg to hire. MCU.
Consider Approving a Medical Leave for Julie Brossart – MMS Petterson/Bodensteiner to approve the leave request.

The leave will last from 1/7/26 through 2/6/26. Roll Call Vote: Able – Yes, Bodensteiner – Yes, Petterson – Yes, Pond – Yes, Walberg – Yes. MCU.
Consider Accepting the Resignation of Ross Faldet as Teacher – MMS Pond/Walberg to approve hire. MCU. Supt Grow & the board thanked Ross for his many years with the district as a teacher & coach.
Resolution for Administration to Make Recommendations for Reduction of Programs/Staff – MMS Abel/Wittenberg to approve Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendations for Reductions in Programs and staff. MCU.
Community Questions to the Board Regarding Agenda Items – Questions were asked & answered.
Future Meetings
Regular Meeting – Monday, February 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Adjournment – MMS Wittenberg/Bodensteiner to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. MCU

Legislative Report

By Rep. Matt Bliss
R-Pennington
District 2B



OIG bill. One of the things included in the amendment was allowing the Governor to appoint the OIG. Which basically is the fox guarding the hen house. We need to get a handle on fraud and unfortunately the other side of the aisle is playing procedural games and are trying to drag this out to the end of session to kill it. When instead they should be working for the taxpayers of Minnesota.

Report from Congress

By US Rep. Michelle Fischbach
R-Minnesota
District 7



Looking Ahead
The latest forecast shows that Minnesota has the resources to provide meaningful relief. Tax hikes and new spending should be off the table. Instead, we should move forward with federal tax conformity and relief like eliminating taxes on tips and overtime to help workers and strengthen Main Street businesses. We're also seeing proof that stronger program integrity standards work, as HHS costs begin to come down with basic fraud controls in place. If Minnesota wants to restore the economic balance, we need pro-growth policies, real accountability, and a serious commitment to fiscal responsibility.

Last week's State of the Union address showed that the America First policies are providing real results. President Trump and Republicans in Congress are focused on the future. We are just getting started on the work required to restore our nation's greatness and ensure our communities remain a place where families can thrive.
I will continue to fight for Western Minnesota, and together, we will protect our agricultural heritage, defend our values, and ensure the next generation of Minnesotans has every opportunity to live the American Dream.
I was honored to have Dan Glessing, the Minnesota Farm Bureau President, as my guest at the State of the Union address. Dan is a champion of the agriculture industry, and I invited him to ensure Minnesota farmers' voices are heard in DC. I'm proud to stand with Dan and every Minnesotan as we work to keep our rural communities strong.

Strengthening Rural Infrastructure
Last week, I met with Kandiyohi County officials to discuss local priorities, including highway enhancements and water tower upgrades. I remain focused on ensuring that small towns receive their fair share of federal water and wastewater grants, rather than seeing those funds dominated by larger cities.
To keep energy costs affordable and projects on schedule, I am fighting to cut through red tape alongside the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) and Missouri River Energy Services (MRES). I recently voted for the SPEED Act and the PERMIT Act to streamline environmental reviews for energy projects.
As always, my office is open and ready to serve constituents of Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District! Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything I can do to help. Have a great week!

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Farmers Independent

"In the Annunciation school shooting that happened this past August the individual broke 19 gun laws that have already been in place, and one more won't stop these criminals from trying. We need to address the mental health crisis and focus on providing real solutions."

~ Rep. Matt Bliss

In addition, we expect to hear more gun-related proposals from House Democrats in the coming weeks. While these debates will continue, I remain firmly committed to protecting your Second Amendment rights. I believe we can support public safety and uphold constitutional freedoms at the same time, and I will continue to advocate for policies that hold criminals accountable without infringing on the rights of law-abiding citizens.

Home Affordability
I was proud to stand with my colleagues in the House to pass two critical pieces of legislation aimed at lowering costs for your family and getting the government out of your kitchen and laundry room. By supporting the *Home Appliance Protection and Affordability Act*, I am fighting to restore common sense for energy standards. We are ensuring that future rules for your dishwasher, refrigerator, and dryer are driven by practicality and feasibility, not by an ideological agenda that leaves you with higher bills and fewer choices.
Beyond the appliances in your home, we are also working to protect the very roof over your head. I voted in favor of the *Homeowner Energy Freedom Act* to

Supporting Our Veterans and Military
I had the privilege of meeting with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) to discuss our ongoing commitment to those who served. I am proud to report that since January 2025, the VA has achieved a 63% reduction in the disability claims backlog, bringing the total below 100,000 for the first time in years. To build on this progress, I supported the *Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act*, which simplifies the notices veterans receive about their benefits. I am also prioritizing mental health care, toxic exposure recognition, and survivor benefits to ensure our heroes receive the care they earned.
I also met with the Fargo-Moorhead-West-Fargo Chamber of Commerce and the Fargo-Moorhead National Guard to ensure our service members are supported. The National Guard contributes \$130 million in economic impact to the Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo area, and our district is home to more Guard facilities than any other in Minnesota. In the latest Defense Appropriations and NDAA, we secured a pay raise for servicemembers. I will continue to advocate for support and funding for our military.

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. tf-psa

gun owners who follow the law.
The second proposal would limit magazine capacity to 10 rounds. Because many standard full-sized handguns hold between 15 and 17 rounds and even compact models can hold up to 15 this change would affect a significant number of legally owned firearms. Specifically, this would make law enforcement have to switch their guns out between on and off duty or they would be considered a felon.
If these bills became law, law-abiding citizens could

Veterans
In the Veterans committee this week we successfully heard HF 3540 which adds protection for veterans in the human rights act. We successfully passed it out of committee and now it heads to the judiciary committee for a hearing.
OIG Bill
Last session an Office of Inspector General (OIG) bill was agreed on with senate support. Unfortunately, House Democrats have added an amendment that strips down everything that was agreed upon in the original

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.
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