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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR
ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 162
BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 162 shall begin on July 14, 2026, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.
Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk at 202 Bagley Avenue NW, Bagley, MN 56621. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more or will be upon assuming office, will have maintained residence in the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election, except as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.06, subdivision 9.
The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
Dated: June 15, 2026
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Wendy Fultz, School Board Clerk

NOTICE
Bagley Public Utilities
is PLANNING ELECTRICAL OUTAGES

Please be advised that residents in the areas listed below will experience **two planned electric outages** so crews can safely convert electrical wires from overhead to underground. The first outage is planned for the **week of July 27th** and the second the **week of August 3rd**.
The actual dates of the outages will depend on weather but will occur from approximately 5:00 am to 7:00 am. Once the dates are confirmed, they will be posted on the City of Bagley Facebook page, City of Bagley Cable TV and on the website <https://www.bagleymn.us/public-utilities>

Valley St. SW

Evergreen Dr. SW

Spencer Ave. SW

McDougall Ave. NW

Webb St. NW

Berry St. SW

Portions of Central St. W beginning at the area of Cornerstone Assisted Living extending to the Shooting Star Motel area

Sunset Ave. SW

Sunset Ave. NW

Herbranson St. NW

Pine Ave. NW

Spruce Ave. SW

Merschman Dr. SW

Customers can contact Bagley Public Utilities at **218-694-2300** with any questions.



County Board of
Commissioners Minutes

Board of Commissioners'
June 16, 2026

The June 16, 2026, meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 5:00 p.m. with Chairman Titera presiding and Commissioners Larson, Dukek, Emmel and Ramsrud present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the agenda.
Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve June 9, 2026, Board Minutes.
Auditor - Motion by Commissioner

Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$53,479.76 from the County Revenue Fund and \$23,534.60 from the Public Health Fund.
Recess – The meeting recessed at 5:08 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. for the Board of Equalization meeting
Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m.
Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.
Dated: July 14, 2026
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator
Mark Titera, Chairman

Clearwater County 2026
Board of Equalization

The Clearwater County Board of Equalization met on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Clearwater County Board Room. Members present were Chairman Titera, and Commissioners Dukek, Larson, Emmel and Ramsrud. County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson, County Assessor Patty Flaa, Deputy Assessor's Taylor Engelstad and Jenifer Bockness. As well as Board Coordinator Lori Lewis and Bridget Moore from the Farmers Independent. Citizen Dean Newland was also present.
Oath of Office – Deputy Assessor Taylor Engelstad gave the Oath of Office.
County Assessor Patty Flaa explained that the purpose of the Board of Appeal & Equalization meeting is to provide a fair and objective forum for property owners to appeal their property's valuation or tax classification. These meetings act as the first formal step in the appeals process, ensuring that all properties are assessed fairly

Bagley City Council Correction

Correction for the Bagley City Council Report (not minutes) by Allie Dalrymple. On July 15, 2026, in the article "Bagley City Council Report by Allie Dalrymple," it was written that "The council also discussed personnel changes, including accepting the resignation of a newly hired officer after another candidate was approached to fill the position." In fact, the council accepted the resignation of the newly hired police officer. Council further discussed how to fill the vacancy.

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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION
TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311
CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on July 14, 2026, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.
Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2.
Candidates for an elected school board office must:

be eligible to vote in Minnesota

be at least 21 years old upon assuming office

have maintained residence in their district for at least 30 days before the general election

have not filed for another office at the upcoming primary or general election (unless authorized by Minn. Stat. 367.033)

have not been convicted of an offense for which they are required to register as a predatory offender under Minn. Stat. 243.166

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
Dated: June 2026
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

NOTICE OF PIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of South Clearwater Unorganized in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearwater County Auditor's Office in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of August 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.
FEDERAL OFFICES
One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 8
STATE OFFICES
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One State Auditor
One Attorney General
COUNTY OFFICES
One County Sheriff

Dated: July 15, 2026
Allen L. Paulson Clerk of
Township of Red Lake Unorganized

NOTICE OF PIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Red Lake Unorganized in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearwater County Auditor's Office in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of August 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Four School Board Members at Large for ISD No. 38

Dated: July 15, 2026
Allen L. Paulson Clerk of
Township of Red Lake Unorganized

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

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.

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NOTICE
CLEARWATER
COUNTY TOWNSHIP
ASSOCIATION

The Clearwater County Township Association meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2026 has been cancelled.

Stephanie Anderson,
Sec/Treasurer

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF
SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that filing an Affidavit of Candidacy for the Sinclair Township Election to be held, Tuesday, November 3, 2026, is open. The last day for such filing is July 28, 2026, at 5:00 pm.
FILING IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
2 Supervisors - 4 year term
1 Treasurer - 4 year term
Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the Sinclair Township Clerk, Brooke Pond, at 46727 269th Ave, Leonard, MN. Filing fee is \$2.00

Brooke Pond
Sinclair Town Clerk

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF
EDDY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that filing an Affidavit of Candidacy for the Eddy Township Election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026, is July 14 through July 28 at 5:00PM.
FILING IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
2 Supervisors - 4 year term
1 Treasurer - 4 year term
Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the Eddy Township Clerk, Marilyn Shamp, 13697 440th St., Clearbrook, MN 56634. Filing fee is \$2.00.

Marilyn Shamp,
Clerk

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF
LAPRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

LaPrairie Township has Two openings for Supervisor for 6 year terms. If interested in filing please call Clerk/Treasurer Sue Knutson 218-766-1050. Deadline for filing is July 28th. Filing fee is \$2.00

Sue Knutson
Clerk/Treasurer

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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Bagley Senior
Center Menu

July 27 - July 31

Monday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, steamed broccoli and fruit cup

Tuesday: Chicken salad on a bun, cucumber and tomato salad, fruit juice and brownie

Wednesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots and cookie

Thursday: Tater tot hotdish, garden salad with dressing and fruit cobbler

Friday: Baked potato topped with ham and cheese, coleslaw and rosy applesauce

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

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Sue Knutson
Clerk/Treasurer

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



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

Low fat milk, margarine and Bread included with meals.

Meals are subject to change.

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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State Partisan Primary Ballot August 11, 2026	
Composite Sample Ballot	
Partisan Primary Ballot. You are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only	
Republican Party	Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
Federal Offices	Federal Offices
U.S. Senator Vote for One (For All Precincts)	U.S. Senator Vote for One (For All Precincts)
☐ Cynthia Gail	☐ Billy Nord
☐ Michele Tafoya	☐ Peggy Flanagan
☐ Royce White	☐ Peter John Murgic
☐ Adam Schwarze	☐ George H Kalberer
☐ Bob "Again" Carney Jr.	☐ Kurt Michael Anderson
☐ Ahmad R. (Raafat) Hassan	☐ Angie Craig
☐ Patrick Munro	U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One (For All Precincts)
☐ Tom Weiler	☐ John Munter
☐ Joyce Lacey	☐ Trina Swanson
U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One (For All Precincts)	☐ Luke Gulbranson
☐ Anthony Hamilton	State Offices
☐ Pete Satauber	Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team (For All Precincts)
State Offices	☐ Thomas Evenstad and Jason Haarsager
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team (For All Precincts)	☐ Amy Klobuchar and Ben Schierer
☐ Loner Blue and Andrew Maass	☐ Po Vang and Mark Frascone
☐ Mike Lindell and Phillip C Parrish	☐ Bill E Gates J.R. and Leah Harris
☐ Raul J Estrada and Joe Kincaid	☐ Ole "Viking" Savior and Ashley "Skol" Johnson
☐ Lisa Demuth and Ryan Wilson	☐ Kobey J Layne and Paul FERENCE
☐ Kendal Qualls and Brian Nicholson	☐ Mohammad Wazwaz and Murad Alshlool
☐ John Krhin and Dennis Conn	Secretary of State Vote for One (For All Precincts)
☐ Ross Nova and Kerry Busby	☐ Steve Simon
Secretary of State Vote for One (For All Precincts)	
☐ Tad Jude	State Auditor Vote For One (For All Precincts)
☐ Wendy Phillips	☐ Zack Filipovich
State Auditor Vote For One (For All Precincts)	Attorney General Vote For One (For All Precincts)
☐ Scott Jensen	☐ David J.S. Madgett
☐ Will Finn	☐ Keith Ellison
☐ Nate George	School District Offices
Attorney General Vote For One (For All Precincts)	School Board Member At Large ISD No. 38 (Red Lake) Vote For Up To Four (For Red Lake Unorganized Precinct)
☐ Ronald J. Schutz	☐ Tina Stately
County Offices	☐ Dustin Thunder-Harris
County Sheriff Vote For One (For All Precincts)	☐ Nicole Desjarlait
☐ Vern Wittenberg	☐ Jennifer Schoenborn
☐ Larry D. Johnson	☐ Vestanna Cook
☐ Clarence LaCroix	☐ Ryan Holthusen
☐ Adam Gunderson	☐ Sharon Kingbird
	☐ Ron Lussier
	☐ Robert Pemberton Sr
	☐ Deanna K Lasley
	☐ Christopher Jourdain
	☐ Linda S. Perkins
	☐ Fawn Beaulieu
	☐ Deanna Pemberton

Clearbrook City Council Report

By Corrine Richards

Two years ago, Solee received a grant for a speed radar sign. The radar sign will be placed by the Drive-In. It will be run on batteries which will be replaced by a miscellaneous fund that he has. They are half done with the budget for this year and everything is online. Solee sold some excess abandoned property and used it for training rounds.

Ryan Rude, the Clearbrook Fire Department Chief, gave his report. There were 11 calls in June that included Medical 6; Meeting 1; Vehicle Accident 2; Work/Training Night 1 and Life Assist 1; They attended three different parades in the area at Debs, Gully and Gonvick. Dennis from Grand Forks Fire Equipment will be there on Monday, July 20 to train the department on using the new SCBA's. A self-contained breathing apparatus is equipment used by firefighters to carry a safe supply of breathable air.

Karra Weems' report on the Clearbrook Municipal was given. The liquor store had a profit in June of \$18,859.56. The air conditioner has made a huge difference. There will be no karaoke in July or August. They are planning a memorial for Tom Sumner on August 15.

Utilities & Maintenance with Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin. Rubin Construction will be in Clearbrook to go over the last of the punch list. The proceeds of the contract will be sent to SureTec Insurance to pay off any that needs to be done. Terry Myers from Team Labs will be coming to survey the ponds to check the depth of each one and to take samples. To get the three done would be \$2,000. Otter Tail has been there to get the new town siren going. It is being put up near the water treatment plant where there is a generator.

Lucie Thompson the City Clerk gave her report. Improvements to Kloster Park have been made. They have

turned down the fences and Bjerke Sod has donated grass for the infield. Andrew Lundmark donated Black Dirt and Matt Larson took care of the dugout. Gustafson and Goudge will be taking out the stump. The survey that they had wanted to see the boundary of the ball fields won't be done until later in August. They have received a lot of compliments on how nice the fields have been looking.

The council passed a motion to accept from Charps the proposal to purchase 3.4 acres of land located within the City of Clearbrook Industrial Park for the amount of \$7,500. They want the acreage to support future operational needs.

The estimate from Aquascapes Pool Installs and Backyard Designs from Bemidji was approved for \$44,500.00. That includes labor and materials to install 70 mil Renolit PVC membrane in the entire pool. The cost for labor and material to repair the pool before Renolit install was \$5,350.00 for a total of \$54,850.00. The pool heater has not been working properly and parts have been ordered. With the warm temperature, it was not necessary for the heater. All the chemicals are good.

They passed Resolution 2026-11 with the approval of donations that included: \$50.00 from Donna Rae Jacobson to restore music on Main Street; \$125.00 from cash donations for music on Main Street; \$20,000.00 from the Clearbrook Community Club for the Clearbrook Community Pool and \$200.00 from Holst Township for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Rec Program.

Monthly claims of \$189,078.94 and additional claims of \$168,595.98 were approved.

The meeting was adjourned. The next Clearbrook City Council meeting is scheduled for August 10 at 7 pm.

2026 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION PRECINCTS August 11, 2026

PRECINCTS		POLLS OPEN
1) City of Clearbrook Leon Township Sinclair Township	Clearbrook City hall (Old School Building)	7:00 A.M.
2) City of Gonvick Pine Lake Township Winsor Township Greenwood Township	Gonvick Community Center	7:00 A.M.
3) Holst Township Eddy Township	Eddy Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
4) City of Bagley	Bagley City Public Library	7:00 A.M.
5) Copley Township	Copley Town Hall	7:00 A.M.
6) Falk Township LaPrairie Township	Laprairie Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
7) Nora Township Popple Township	Bagley American Legion	7:00 A.M.
8) Itasca Township	Itasca Town Hall	8:30 A.M.
9) Minerva Township	Minerva Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
10) Shevlin Township City of Shevlin Moose Creek Township Bear Creek Township	Shevlin Fire Hall	7:00 A.M.
11) Red Lake Unorganized Long Lost Lake Township City of Leonard Unorganized 143-36 Township Hangaard Township Rice Township Dudley Township Clover Township	Auditor's Office	7:00 A.M.



Gas Prices

Average gasoline prices in Minnesota have risen 11.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.87/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,856 stations in Minnesota. Prices in Minnesota are 15.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 88.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has decreased 22.3 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$5.077 per gallon. According to GasBuddy

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