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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Gonvick in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named City at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the third day of November 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 LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
One State Representative for District 2A
One State Senator for District 2
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One State Auditor
One Attorney Genreral
One Constitutional Amendment

COUNTY OFFICES
One County Auditor-Treasurer
One County Commissioner for District 5
One County Recorder
One County Sheriff
One County Attorney
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 3
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 4

CITY OFFICES
One City Mayor
Two City Council Members

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Three School Board Members for ISD 2311

JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Judges:
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 1
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 4
Appeals Court Judges:
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 1
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 7
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 13
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 15
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 18
District Court Judges:
9th Judicial District:
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 1
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 2
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 4
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One Judge 9th District Court Seat 15
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 19
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 20
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 21
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 22

Dated: September 30, 2026
Stacy Sather,
Clerk of the City of Gonvick

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Shevlin in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Shevlin Fire Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Third day of November 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
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STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
One State Representative for District 2B
One State Senator for District 2
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One State Auditor
One Attorney Genreral
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COUNTY OFFICES
One County Auditor-Treasurer
One County Commissioner for District 3
One County Recorder
One County Sheriff
One County Attorney
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 3
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 4

TOWNSHIP OFFICES
One Town Supervisor for Seat A
One Town Supervisor for Seat B
One Town Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Three School Board Members for ISD 162

JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Judges:
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 1
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 4
Appeals Court Judges:
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 1
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One Judge 9th District Court Seat 22

Dated: September 30, 2026
Wallace Pettersen
Clerk of Shevlin Township

Bagley Senior Center
Annual Board Meeting
October 27, 2026
1:00 PM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the public accuracy test of election equipment to be used during the 2026 General Election as provided in Minnesota Statutes 206.83, MR 8220.1550. Representatives of the press, political parties, candidates and citizens are invited to attend and view the test that is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 2026, in the Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse, Bagley, MN.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Popple in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named City at the Bagley American Legion in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Third day of November 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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One County Commissioner for District 1
One County Recorder
One County Sheriff
One County Attorney
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 3
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 4

TOWNSHIP OFFICES
One Town Supervisor for Seat 1
One Town Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Three School Board Members for ISD 162

JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Judges:
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 1
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 4
Appeals Court Judges:
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 1
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One Judge 9th District Court Seat 22

Dated: September 30, 2026
Sharla Evermoen, Clerk of the
Township of Popple

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Falk in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the LaPrairie Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Third day of November 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hour of ten (10) 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 LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
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TOWNSHIP OFFICES
One Town Supervisor for Seat 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Three School Board Members for ISD 162

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One Judge 9th District Court Seat 22

Dated: September 30, 2026
Brenda Knable
Clerk of Falk Township

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held at the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, the Third day of November 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. for

FEDERAL OFFICES,
STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES,
COUNTY OFFICES,
TOWNSHIP OFFICE,
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES,
AND JUDICIAL OFFICES

Dated: October 9, 2026
Sheila Horn
Clerk of Greenwood Township

Clearwater County MINNESOTA
Source of the Mississippi River

Public Health Department
212 Main Ave. N.
Bagley, MN 56621
Phone: (218) 694-6581
Fax: (218) 344-8141

Clearwater County Opioid Settlement Grant Funds Available
NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 6, 2026
CONTACT: Lisa Syverson
Clearwater County Public Health Director
212 Main Ave. N.
Bagley, MN. 56621
Phone: (218) 694-6581

Bagley, MN – The Clearwater County Opioid Settlement Steering Committee and the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners invites community partners and providers to submit a request for grant funding through the opioid settlement. There is an estimated $96,000.00 available to applicants serving Clearwater County residents. Approved uses of the funding include prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction related to opioids.

The Request for Proposals (RFP), Application, and other relevant documents will be available on the Clearwater County website, Clearwater County Opioid Settlement - Clearwater County, MN through November 30, 2026.

Applications are due by the end of the business day, November 30, 2026.

For questions or additional information, please contact Lisa Syverson, Public Health Director.

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: November 1, 2021

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $165,415.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Joseph G. Neese, a single man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lend Smart Mortgage, LLC

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on November 2, 2021 as Document Number A179362 in the Office of the County Recorder of Clearwater County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Rocket Mortgage, LLC by assignment recorded on August 24, 2026 as Document Number A188166 in the Office of the County Recorder of Clearwater County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Two (2) of Block Fourteen (14) of the Plat of Blocks Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), and Nineteen (19) of Gonvick, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, Clearwater County, Minnesota, and the following: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 2 of Block 14, as a point of beginning; thence running West along the South line thereof a distance of 150 feet; thence South a distance of 35 feet to the Center line of Third Avenue; thence East along said Center line a distance of 150 feet; thence North a distance of 35 feet to the point of beginning.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 381 ELM ST, GONVICK, MN 56644

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $157,004.47

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Lend Smart Mortgage, LLC

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Nationstar Mortgage LLC, n/k/a Rocket Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to Nationstar Mortgage LLC

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 25.300.0870

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1006919-1000086278-1

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

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: December 03, 2026 at 10:00 AM.

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

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on June 3, 2027.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: October 05, 2026
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgagee
TROTT LAW, P.C.
N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq.
Samuel R. Coleman, Esq.
Alexa Marsh, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
25 Dale Street North
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 209-9760
(26-0912-FC01)

Federal law may require reporting to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network for certain purchases of residential property by entities or trusts. A successful third party bidder may be required to provide ownership and identifying information as a condition to completing the transfer.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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 OF GENERAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #162 BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 162, Bagley, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026, for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for four-year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ⬬

School Board Member
Vote for Up to THREE

- ◯ Wendy Fultz
- ◯ Christine Bjerke
- ◯ Kayci Styles
- ◯ Elliott Stai
- ◯ Amanda Koop
- ◯ Mercedes Jesness
- ◯ _____ write-in, if any
- ◯ _____ write-in, if any
- ◯ _____ write-in, if any

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

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.**

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open with the designated time above for the precinct and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on Election Day.

Dated: August 11, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Wendy Fultz
School District Clerk

Notice of Sale of Tax Forfeited Lands

October 29, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will sell to the highest bidder, at a sale to be held in the Second Floor Commissioner's Room in the County Courthouse in the City of Bagley, the following parcels of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, for no less than the appraised price. Such sale will commence at **10:00 A.M. on the 29th day of October, 2026.**

I certify that the following list is true and correct.

Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner

2026 Tax-forfeited Land Sale List

Tract	Political Subdivision	Description	PID	Apprx. Acres	Minimum Bid Value
1	Dudley Township	SE1/4, Section 11, T148N,R36W	04.011.0500	160	$251,600
2	Shevlin Township	W1/2NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 25, T147N R36W	19.025.0840	5	$260
3	Bagley City	part of E 14 Rds of W1/2NE1/4SW1/4 described; Sec.30,T147 Rg 37	23.030.3030	N/A	$3,934
4	Clearbrook City	Lot 5 and N 5 feet of Lot 6; Block 2, Taflin's Addition to Clearbrook	24.313.0050	N/A	$1,957

For detailed legal descriptions and terms of sale contact the Land Commissioner at the Courthouse, by phone at 694-6227, or e-mail at bruce.cox@clearwatercountymn.gov

Maps Are available on line at www.clearwatercountymn.gov

JOB POSTING CLEARWATER COUNTY DEPUTY ASSESSOR

Applications are now being accepted for the position of **Part-Time Deputy Assessor**. Under the general supervision of the County Assessor, the Deputy Assessor performs a variety of duties related to property appraisal, assessment, and taxation.

Key Responsibilities

- Inspect and evaluate real and personal property, as applicable, to determine property values and classifications for tax assessment purposes.
- Maintain and update assessment records, property data, and related departmental documentation.
- Respond to inquiries regarding property values, classifications, and property taxes.
- Address property assessment concerns and assist in resolving disagreements and disputes.
- Interpret and apply applicable laws, regulations, and statutes related to property assessment.
- Review and analyze Clearwater County property sales data to support accurate and equitable property valuations.
- Utilize maps, assessment software, and other technology to assist with property inspections, valuation, and assessment activities.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong attention to detail, effective communication and problem-solving skills, and the ability to interpret regulations and analyze property data accurately.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and minimum of 2 years of additional education. Relevant experience in property assessment, real estate, or appraisals is preferred but not required. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and have experience using computers and Microsoft Office applications. Candidates must demonstrate strong computer skills and be willing to learn and adapt to various software applications.

Starting salary is $29.40 – 37.93 an hour with no benefits currently.

Applications must be submitted to Allen Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer no later than November 6th, 2026. Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Service Center located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse or on the website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Clearwater County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Be alert! Students are back in school.

Slow down around school buildings.
Watch for children entering and exiting buses.
Watch closely at crosswalks.

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.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Nora in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

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One Town Clerk
Special Election for One Town Treasurer
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Three School Board Members for ISD 162
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Dated: September 30, 2026

Karla Netland
Clerk of Nora Township

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Copley in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Copley Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Third day of November 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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Dated: September 30, 2026

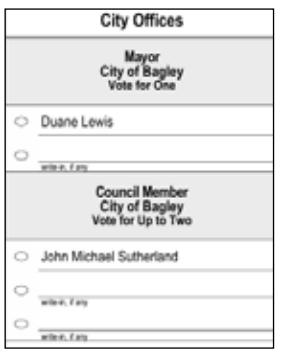
Cindy Olson
Clerk/Treasurer of Copley Township

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BAGLEY

CITY ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 3, 2026
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Bagley Community Room
Bagley Public Library,
79 Spencer Ave. South West

Offices to be voted on for the city are:
Mayor – 2 year term
Two (2) City Council Members – 4 year term

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR CITY OF BAGLEY


City Offices
Mayor
City of Bagley
Vote for One
Duane Lewis
write-in, if any
Council Member
City of Bagley
Vote for Up to Two
John Michael Sutherland
write-in, if any
write-in, if any

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CLEARWATER IN DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. : 15-PR-26-269
Estate of Connie O. Forte, Decedent
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (ANCILLARY PROCEEDING)

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will dated June 17, 2009 ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar in an ancillary proceeding. The application has been granted. Any objections may be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Michael J. Forte, whose address is 3221 East Jackson Boulevard, Elkhart, Indiana 46516, as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has the power to administer the Estate in Minnesota including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivisions 5.

Dated: September 21, 2026

Leah Leavitt
Registrar
Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator

Attorney for Ancillary Personal Representative
Erich J. S. Hartmann
Erickson, Bell, Beckman & Quinn, P.A.
1700 W. Highway 36
Suite 110
Roseville, Minnesota 55113
Attorney License No: 0391189
Telephone: 651-223-4999
FAX: 651-223-4987
Email: ehartmann@ebbqlaw.com

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

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Holst in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Notice is hereby given to the residents of Holst Township that a General Election will be held at the Eddy Town Hall on November 3, 2026. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

FEDERAL OFFICES
One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 8

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
One State Representative for District 2B
One State Senator for District 2
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One State Auditor
One Attorney Genreral
One Constitutional Amendment

COUNTY OFFICES
One County Auditor-Treasurer
One County Commissioner for District 5
One County Recorder
One County Sheriff
One County Attorney
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 3
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 4

TOWN OFFICES
One Town Supervisor Town of Holst
One Town Treasurer Town of Holst

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Three School Board Members for ISD 162
Three School Board Members for ISD 2311

JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Judges:
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 1
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 4
Appeals Court Judges:
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 1
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 7
One Judge Court of Appeals Seat 13
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District Court Judges:
9th Judicial District:
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 1
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One Judge 9th District Court Seat 22

Dated: October 19, 2026
Stephanie Anderson
Clerk of Township of Holst

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of LaPrairie in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the LaPrairie Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Third day of November 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hour of ten (10) 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

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One County Recorder
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One County Attorney
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 3
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TOWNSHIP OFFICES
One Town Supervisor for Seat 1
One Town Supervisor for Seat 2

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
Three School Board Members for ISD 162

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One Judge 9th District Court Seat 21
One Judge 9th District Court Seat 22

Dated: September 30, 2026
Sue Knutson
Clerk of LaPrairie Township

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Eddy in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Eddy Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Third day of November 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hour of ten (10) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

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Dated: September 30, 2026
Marilyn Shamp
Clerk of Eddy Township

2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION PRECINCTS November 3, 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**	**10:00 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.**

Independent School Dist. 162
Bagley, Minnesota

BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on September 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101. Members present: Wendy Fultz, Amanda Koop, Andrew Bennett, Dany Ekre, John Gerbracht, Darin Klostermeier, and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: Michael Mathison.

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

M/S Koop, Bennett to approve the consent agenda items. MP 6-0.

M/S Bennett, Ekre 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:

- $1,000 from Essentia Healthcare for Elem Special Education
- $500 from Clearwater Co. Ag. for Elem Art Department
- $2,235 from Bagley Co-op for Comm Ed – Youth Rec T-Shirts
- $145 from Tim & Jandi Theis for Elem – Tissues, Wipes, Headphones MP 6-0.

M/S Koop, Klostermeier to levy the "Maximum" for the 2026 Payable 2027 Proposed Levy Limitation. MP 6-0.

M/S Koop, Gerbracht to approve the Prom/Community Ed Youth Rec Craft Fair fundraiser. MP 6-0.

Klostermeier moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Michael Mathison, 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

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Itasca in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Itasca Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Third day of November 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hour of ten (10) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M. for

FEDERAL OFFICES,
STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES,
COUNTY OFFICES,
TOWNSHIP OFFICE,
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES,
AND JUDICIAL OFFICES

Dated: October 1, 2026
Tom Elgin
Clerk of Itasca Township

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 27th, 2026 at 7 PM.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association

Need tickets for your group's fundraiser raffle? Call the Ticket Experts!

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WIN SXP Universal Hunter 20GA 24" Mossy Oak DNA
WIN 70 Super Grade 308WIN 22" AAA Maple
WIN XPR Compact Scope Combo 308WIN 20" 3RD

$20 Donation

DRAWING TO BE HELD 6:30PM ON DECEMBER 24, 2030, AT BAGLEY PUB
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Clearwater County **State of Minnesota** **November 3, 2026**

State General Election Ballot

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ⬬

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator Vote for One
- Marisa Simonetti Independent
- Rebecca Whiting Libertarian
- Peggy Flanagan Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- Michele Tafoya Republican
- write-in, if any

U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One
- Pete Stauber Republican
- Trina Swanson Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- write-in, if any

State Offices

State Senator District 2 Vote for One
- Dan R. Rogers Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- Steve Green Republican
- Calvin Larson Jr United New Independence
- write-in, if any

State Representative District 2A Vote for One
- Reed J. Olson Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- Bidal Duran Jr Republican
- write-in, if any

State Representative District 2B Vote for One
- Emily Thabes Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- Matt Bliss Republican
- write-in, if any

Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team
- Steven Young and Jane Kirby Green
- Amy Klobuchar and Ben Schierer Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- Lisa Demuth and Ryan Wilson Republican
- write-in, if any

Secretary of State Vote for One
- Steve Simon Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- Seth Kuhl-Stennes Green
- Tad Jude Republican
- George "Chip" Tangen Libertarian
- write-in, if any

Publication Ballot

City Offices

Council Member City of Bagley Vote for Up to Two
- John Michael Sutherland
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any

Council Member City of Clearbrook Vote for Up to Two
- Rachel Nelson
- Jeff Newman
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any

Council Member City of Gonvick Vote for Up to Two
- Adam Burman
- Dan Sundquist
- Shane Olson
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any

Council Member City of Leonard Vote for Up to Two
- Tammie Harr
- Sam Seyller
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any

Town Offices

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Hangaard Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of La Prairie Vote for One
- Deborah L McCollum
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Nora Vote for One
- Bruce P. Christianson
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 2 Town of Hangaard Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 2 Town of La Prairie Vote for One
- Carl A McCollum
- write-in, if any

Publication Ballot

State Offices

State Auditor Vote for One
- Jay Reeves Forward Independence Party
- Scott Jensen Republican
- Zack Filipovich Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- write-in, if any

Attorney General Vote for One
- Keith Ellison Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- Ronald J. Schutz Republican
- write-in, if any

Constitutional Amendments

Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no on the amendment.

To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

Increasing funding to school districts

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to increase the funding going to all school districts from the permanent school fund, which is a fund that supports school districts without raising individual income or property taxes, effective July 1, 2027?

- Yes
- No

County Offices

County Commissioner District 1 Vote for One
- Mark Titera
- write-in, if any

County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One
- Stuart Dukek
- write-in, if any

County Commissioner District 5 Vote for One
- Mark Larson
- write-in, if any

County Auditor - Treasurer Vote for One
- Niki Broten
- Taylor Engelstad
- write-in, if any

County Recorder Vote for One
- Rodney C. Knutson
- write-in, if any

Town Offices

Town Supervisor Seat 3 Town of Holst Vote for One
- Kelly Christensen
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Greenwood Vote for One
- Duane Petterson
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Copley Vote for One
- Tim Hoyt
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Eddy Vote for One
- Erick Thoresen
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Falk Vote for One
- Gene Warren
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Itasca Vote for One
- Marvin Sauer
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Long Lost Lake Vote for One
- John Anderson
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Popple Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Winsor Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 2 Town of Eddy Vote for One
- Mike Nordlund
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat 2 Town of Itasca Vote for One
- Gary L Anderson
- write-in, if any

County Offices

County Sheriff Vote for One
- Clarence LaCroix
- Adam Gunderson
- write-in, if any

County Attorney Vote for One
- Karin R. Hughes
- write-in, if any

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3 Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 Vote for One
- Douglas Alan Sloan
- write-in, if any

City Offices

Mayor City of Bagley Vote for One
- Duane Lewis
- write-in, if any

Mayor City of Clearbrook Vote for One
- Dylan Goudge
- write-in, if any

Mayor City of Gonvick Vote for One
- Susan Sims
- write-in, if any

Mayor City of Leonard Vote for One
- Andrew Lundmark
- write-in, if any

Mayor City of Shevlin Vote for One
- Calvin A Larson Sr
- write-in, if any

Council Member City of Shevlin Vote for One
- Bradley Spaulding
- write-in, if any

Town Offices

Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Moose Creek Vote for One
- Ray Teige
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Rice Vote for One
- Casey LaVine
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Shevlin Vote for One
- Kyle Gray
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Sinclair Vote for One
- Larry Pond Jr.
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Moose Creek Vote for One
- Kenneth Christenson
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Rice Vote for One
- Owen Shegrud
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Shevlin Vote for One
- Daniel Johnshoy
- write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Sinclair Vote for One
- Hilary Johnson
- write-in, if any

Special Election for Town Treasurer Town of Nora To fill vacancy in term expiring January 01, 2029 Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Clerk Town of Nora Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Eddy Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Offices

Town Treasurer Town of Greenwood Vote for One
- Sheryll Petterson
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Hangaard Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Holst Vote for One
- Bonnie Engen
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Itasca Vote for One
- Lynn Riggs
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Long Lost Lake Vote for One
- Nicholas C. Larson
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Moose Creek Vote for One
- Janet A. Olson
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Poople Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Rice Vote for One
- Kurt Wannebo
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Shevlin Vote for One
- Amanda Haugan
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Sinclair Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Town Treasurer Town of Winsor Vote for One
- write-in, if any

Publication Ballot

Judicial Offices

Supreme Court

Associate Justice 1 - Supreme Court Vote for One
- Sarah Hennesy Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Associate Justice 4 - Supreme Court Vote for One
- Paul Thissen Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Court of Appeals

Judge 1 - Court of Appeals Vote for One
- Elizabeth Bentley Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 7 - Court of Appeals Vote for One
- Rachel Bond Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 13 - Court of Appeals Vote for One
- Jeanne Cochran Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 15 - Court of Appeals Vote for One
- Kevin G. Ross Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 18 - Court of Appeals Vote for One
- JaPaul J. Harris Incumbent
- write-in, if any

9th District Court

Judge 1 - District Court Vote for One
- Matti Adam Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 2 - District Court Vote for One
- Henry C. Ambelang
- Matthew R. Mallie Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 4 - District Court Vote for One
- Charles D. Halverson Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 5 - District Court Vote for One
- Kimberly Wimmer Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 12 - District Court Vote for One
- Sarah L. McBroom Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Town Offices

Town Clerk - Treasurer Town of Copley Vote for One
- Cindy Olson
- write-in, if any

School District Offices

School Board Member At Large NO. 38 (Red Lake) Vote for Up to Four
- Tina Stately
- Dustin Thunder-Harris
- Jennifer Schoenborn
- Vestanna Cook
- Ryan Holthusen
- Sharon Kingbird
- Robert Pemberton Sr
- Deanna Pemberton
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any

School Board Member NO. 162 (Bagley) Vote for Up to Three
- Christine Bjerke
- Mercedes Jesness
- Elliott Stai
- Kayci Styles
- Amanda Koop
- Wendy Fultz
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any

School Board Member NO. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Vote for Up to Three
- Dan Larson
- Randall Bodensteiner
- Scott Anderson
- Corey Petterson
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any

Judicial Offices

9th District Court

Judge 13 - District Court Vote for One
- Daniel M. Hawley Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 14 - District Court Vote for One
- Kathryn A. Lorsbach Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 15 - District Court Vote for One
- Tamara L. Yon Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 19 - District Court Vote for One
- Jana Austad Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 20 - District Court Vote for One
- Michael Patrick Grover Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 21 - District Court Vote for One
- Patricia A. Aanes Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Judge 22 - District Court Vote for One
- Seamus P. Duffy Incumbent
- write-in, if any

Publication Ballot

Bagley Senior Center Menu

October 26 - 30

Monday: Pepper steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, dill glazed carrots and pudding

Tuesday: Pork stroganoff, egg noodles, peas, Mandarin oranges

Wednesday: Turkey with stuffing casserole, mixed vegetables, fruit juice and cookie

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

Friday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, beets and cake

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

Farmers Publishing Co. ANNUAL MEETING

October 29, 2026 7:00 pm

The annual meeting will be held at the Farmers Independent office.

The business of the annual meeting will consist of a review of the annual financial reports, election of two directors, and the handling of any other business brought properly before the board.

Ken Brein, President
Farmers Publishing Co.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 CLEARBROOK-GONVICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2311, Clearbrook-Gonvick, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 2026, for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for four-year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ⬬

School Board Member Vote for Up to THREE:
- Randall Bodensteiner
- Scott Anderson
- Dan Larson
- Corey Petterson
- _____ write-in, if any
- _____ write-in, if any
- _____ write-in, if any

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Kayla Walberg School District Clerk

Public Notice of Meeting Date Change:

The Wild Rice Watershed District Regular November Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, beginning at 8:30 AM, at the District Office, located at 11 Fifth Ave. East Ada, MN.

BE SMART, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP

The general election will be held on November 3, 2026, from 7 AM – 8 PM at the Shevlin Fire Hall. Terms will begin on January 1, 2027.

Megan Teige, Clerk
Moose Creek Township

Open Hours Bagley Public Library

Tuesday: 1-7
Wednesday: 9-5
Thursday: 1-7
Friday: 9-5
Saturday: 9-1
Closed Sunday-Monday

tf-psa

Clearwater County Agricultural Society 2024 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Clearwater County Ag Society will hold their annual directors meeting on Thursday, November 5 at 8:00 pm in the Clearwater County Courthouse in Bagley MN in the Commissioners Board Room on the second floor.

Curt Nyegaard, Manager

Public & Legal Notices are free to view on our website at farmersindependent.com

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Minerva in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

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Dated: September 30, 2026 Susan Sunderland
Clerk of Minerva Township

County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Board of Commissioners' September 15, 2026

The September 15, 2026, meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 10:30 a.m. with Chairman Titera presiding and Commissioners Dukek, Emmel and Larson were present. Commissioner Ramsrud was absent. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve the agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Emmel and carried, to approve September 8, 2026, Board Minutes with a correction.

Engineer – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to execute a contract with PROWEST and Associates in the amount of $22,843.30 to upgrade and modernize the sign management database.

MIS – Stuart discussed Clearwater County is seeking to acquire a sign inventory GIS program from Pro-West to upgrade critical infrastructure software.

Environmental Services – Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept the Resolution for the establishment of a market price for solid waste management tax purposes. The price of $31.45 is derived from market pricing that Polk County comes up with every year for tax purposes. The price is a slight increase over 2025 due to updated transportation contracts.

The purpose of this is to enable the County to pay Solid Wast Management Tax on a "market price" in accordance with tax law, rather than the actual tipping fee which we pay much higher in our case.

Auditor - Motion by Commissioner Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of $118,263.43 from the County Revenue Fund and

$12,241.67 from the Public Health Fund.

Land & Forestry – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve the purchase of a Boss 9.2 VXT installed for $10,640.61 from Pink's Repair LLC. $5,320.30 from the County Park Fund and $5,320.31 from the County Equipment Fund.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Dated: October 13, 2026.
Lori Lewis,
Board Coordinator
Mark Titera,
Chairman

SEPTEMBER 2026 CLAIMS OVER $2000		
Aery, Cierra	$ 8,412.74	Human Services
Always There Staffing Inc	$ 24,036.78	County Revenue
Bagley Co-op Association	$ 4,096.15	Road & Bridge, County Revenue
Bagley Motor Sports	$ 7,451.28	County Revenue
Capital One Bank	$ 3,474.20	County Revenue, Public Health, Road & Bridge
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc	$ 8,233.50	Human Services
Clearwater Co Public Health	$ 26,891.03	NCCH, Human Services
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	$ 3,758.50	Human Services
Clearwater Polk Electric	$ 2,683.37	Solid Waste, County Revenue, Road & Bridge
Commissioner of Revenue	$ 3,727.00	County Revenue, Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited
Creating Community Consulting LLC	$ 3,375.00	Human Services
Croft/ Jieline	$ 3,032.01	Human Services
Davis Drywall Inc.	$ 64,600.00	County Revenue
Dell Marketing LP	$ 3,516.07	County Revenue
Election System & Software Inc	$ 16,006.50	County Revenue
Evco Petroleum Products Inc.	$ 2,579.00	Road & Bridge
Farmers Publishing Co	$ 2,834.44	County Revenue, Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited, Human Services
Garden Valley Technologies	$ 6,402.72	Human Services, Road & Bridge, Public Health, HHW, County Revenue, Solid Waste
Glenn's Carpet Service	$ 4,335.00	County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge
Grainger	$ 5,293.92	County Revenue
Headwaters Regional Development Commiss	$ 6,134.84	NCCH
Hetland/Marissa	$ 11,616.67	NCCH
Hoffman Philipp & Martell PLLC	$ 6,920.00	County Revenue, Road & Bridge
I.U.O.E Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	$ 26,800.00	County Revenue
Information Systems Corporation	$ 5,097.00	County Revenue
Jag Body Shop	$ 4,791.62	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited
KAMCO Inc	$ 73,639.01	Road & Bridge
KnowBe4, Inc	$ 16,887.57	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	$ 9,001.08	NCCH
Listrom's Disposal, Inc.	$ 38,793.88	Solid Waste, Human Services, County
Lutheran Social Svc of MN	$ 8,563.00	Human Services
Marco Technologies LLC	$ 3,500.25	County Revenue, Human Services
Miettinen/Diane	$ 2,559.98	Human Services
MN Department of Finance	$ 2,924.98	State Fund
MNCCC	$ 18,421.62	County Revenue
Murray Surveying Inc	$ 2,240.00	County Revenue
Nexus-Mille Lacs Family Healing	$ 11,109.78	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	$ 13,465.00	Human Services, County Revenue
Polk County Highway Department	$ 20,163.99	Road & Bridge
Polk County Solid Waste	$ 39,151.52	Solid Waste, Tax Forfeited
Power Plan OIB	$ 2,913.85	Road & Bridge
Prime Health	$ 91,404.80	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	$ 7,185.44	Tax Forfeited, County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge, Public Health,
Quadient Finance USA, Inc	$ 3,988.45	County Revenue
RTVision Inc	$ 7,374.80	Human Services
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	$ 8,232.87	Human Services
Sanford Health	$ 6,275.83	County Revenue, Human Services
SeaChange Print Innovations	$ 4,268.37	County Revenue
St Joseph's Community Health	$ 62,981.91	NCCH
Summit Food Service LLC	$ 12,147.20	County Revenue
Thompson/Carol	$ 2,560.22	Human Services
Tri County Community Corrections	$ 15,400.76	Human Services
Veolia Environmental Services	$ 16,750.05	HHW
Verizon Wireless	$ 2,149.21	Human Services, County Revenue, Tax Forfeited, Public Health
Visa	$ 3,490.82	County Revenue
Wellpath LLC	$ 32,988.33	County Revenue
West Central Reg. Juvenile Detention Ctr	$ 5,525.00	Human Services
WEX Bank	$ 31,959.94	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Human Services, Tax Forfeited
Wildman/Zoey	$ 2,310.44	Human Services
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