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Preliminary Tax Levies Set for 2015

Blaine Increases Levy by 15.67%, City of Anoka at -0.04% County Levy Increase Larger Than Previously Reported

The month of September is the time when local governments pass resolutions declaring the maximum amount they will raise from property taxes for the following year. In December this dollar amount is finalized and must be equal to or less than the September resolution.

In many situations, local governments are actually passing mutliple resolutions setting dollar amounts for the general fund, in addition to Housing, Economic Development, and Railroad Authorities.

For 2015, three local governments are planning to freeze or reduce property tax collections. They are Linwood Township, City of Oak Grove, and City of Anoka.

At present, the City of Anoka is planning on reducing property taxes collected by $2,628 or a -0.04% reduction from 2014.

Blaine has taken the lead in raising taxes with a proposed increase of $3,119,025 or 15.67% from 2014.

The Star-Tribune recently claimed that Anoka County was only raising their property tax levy by 0.89%. This is somewhat decieving because the County controls four separate property tax levies. While their general fund levy did increase by 0.89%, they also increased their Regional Railroad levy by 21.41%. This is the tax levy that supports Northstar Rail. In total, Anoka County is proposing to raise their combined property tax levies by $1,527,207 or 1.25%.

BLAINE	15.67%
CIRCLE PINES	13.12%
LINO LAKES	10.50%
COLUMBUS	9.98%
HILLTOP	8.44%
LEXINGTON	8.00%
RAMSEY	7.28%
ST FRANCIS	6.95%
COON RAPIDS	5.97%
CENTERVILLE	4.91%
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	3.12%
HAM LAKE	2.79%
ANDOVER	2.77%
SPRING LAKE PARK	2.71%
BETHEL	2.00%
FRIDLEY	1.71%
ANOKA COUNTY	1.25%
EAST BETHEL	0.93%
NOWTHEN	0.05%
LINWOOD TWP.	0.00%
OAK GROVE	-0.02%
ANOKA	-0.04%

Oak Grove

When informed that the City of Anoka is proposing to drop their levy by a larger percentage than Oak Grove, Mayor Mark Korin laughed and said, "I can't stand for that. I want our city to be on the bottom of that list and be the lowest taxed city in Anoka County." He said that the city still has time to make adjustments to the budget and tax levy between now and the end of December.

Mayor Korin also stated that many cities had to increase their property tax levy due to additional costs passed along to local government due to Obamacare. Korin said, "I just cringe when I hear the term affordable health care act. It is actually unaffordable. Most people are not seeing that this health insurance issue is being rolled into the property tax."

At Oak Grove's city council meeting of September 29, health care increases and its effect on the city budget and tax levy was a primary topic of discussion. Some on the council questioned whether employees should get a cost of living increase when the city absorbed double digit percentage increases in health insurance. In Oak Grove, 100% of the employee's medical, dental, term life, and short term disability insurance costs are paid for by the city. 100% coverage is common in many cities.

Several members also raised the issue of whether the city should switch to a cost sharing model as is typically used in the private sector. Council member Scott Lawrence stated, "People I have polled do not have this (100% paid coverage). So the people paying for this are the people who don't get it themselves, but they pay these taxes." Council member Sean Sullivan asked that city staff prepare financial breakdowns and historical rate information for council consideration. It is anticipated that the council will continue discussion of this issue at their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 13. — *ACR staff*

2014 Final & 2015 Proposed Property Tax Levies

COUNTY	2014 Final Property Tax Levy	2015 Proposed Property Tax Levy	$$$ Difference (+/-)	Percentage Change (+/-)
ANOKA COUNTY	$117,359,397	$118,408,022	$1,048,625	0.89%
COUNTY/CITY RADIO SYSTM	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$0	0.00%
ANOKA REGIONAL RAILROAD	$2,332,510	$2,831,910	$499,400	21.41%
ANOKA COUNTY HRA	$1,357,442	$1,336,624	-$20,818	-1.53%
County Government Total	**$122,049,349**	**$123,576,556**	**$1,527,207**	**1.25%**
CITY				
ANDOVER	$10,843,925	$11,143,925	$300,000	2.77%
ANOKA	$5,712,265	$5,712,265	$0	0.00%
ANOKA HRA	$194,419	$191,791	-$2,628	-1.35%
City of Anoka Total	$5,906,684	$5,904,056	-$2,628	-0.04%
BETHEL	$248,267	$253,233	$4,966	2.00%
BLAINE	$19,752,000	$22,403,875	$2,651,875	13.43%
BLAINE HRA	$150,000	$617,150	$467,150	311.43%
City of Blaine Total	$19,902,000	$23,021,025	$3,119,025	15.67%
CENTERVILLE	$2,276,300	$2,388,058	$111,758	4.91%
CIRCLE PINES	$1,994,293	$2,256,021	$261,728	13.12%
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	$9,911,706	$10,233,706	$322,000	3.25%
COLUMBIA HGTS HRA	$183,887	$176,578	-$7,309	-3.97%
City of Columbia Hgts Total	$10,095,593	$10,410,284	$314,691	3.12%
COLUMBUS	$2,161,764	$2,378,936	$217,172	10.05%
COLUMBUS EDA/HRA	$75,267	$81,375	$6,108	8.12%
City of Columbus Total	$2,237,031	$2,460,311	$223,280	9.98%
COON RAPIDS	$22,879,026	$24,260,690	$1,381,664	6.04%
COON RAPIDS HRA	$700,000	$725,000	$25,000	3.57%
City of Coon Rapids Total	$23,579,026	$24,985,690	$1,406,664	5.97%
EAST BETHEL	$5,126,950	$5,175,600	$48,650	0.95%
EAST BETHEL EDA	$123,022	$123,022	$0	0.00%
EAST BETHEL HRA	$0	$0	$0	n/a
City of East Bethel Total	$5,249,972	$5,298,622	$48,650	0.93%
FRIDLEY	$11,511,288	$11,734,607	$223,319	1.94%
FRIDLEY HRA	$380,638	$360,487	-$20,151	-5.29%
City of Fridley Total	$11,891,926	$12,095,094	$203,168	1.71%
HAM LAKE	$4,217,428	$4,335,280	$117,852	2.79%
HILLTOP	$562,500	$610,000	$47,500	8.44%
LEXINGTON	$1,013,128	$1,094,178	$81,050	8.00%
LINO LAKES	$8,296,044	$9,166,966	$870,922	10.50%
NOWTHEN	$1,242,752	$1,243,409	$657	0.05%
OAK GROVE	$2,188,510	$2,188,142	-$368	-0.02%
RAMSEY	$8,564,341	$9,410,498	$846,157	9.88%
RAMSEY HRA	$207,802	$0	-$207,802	-100.00%
City of Ramsey Total	$8,772,143	$9,410,498	$638,355	7.28%
ST FRANCIS	$2,988,086	$3,195,789	$207,703	6.95%
SPRING LAKE PARK	$2,751,330	$2,825,846	$74,516	2.71%
Cities Overall Total	**$126,256,938**	**$134,286,427**	**$8,029,489**	**6.36%**
TOWNSHIP				
LINWOOD TOWN OF	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$0	0.00%
Townships Total	**$1,500,000**	**$1,500,000**	**$0**	**0.00%**
SCHOOL				
IND SCHOOL DIST 0011	$92,082,470	$92,069,076	-$13,394	-0.01%
IND SCHOOL DIST 0012	$16,844,455	$16,538,815	-$305,640	-1.81%
IND SCHOOL DIST 0013	$7,370,559	$7,568,628	$198,069	2.69%
IND SCHOOL DIST 0014	$7,854,976	$8,418,902	$563,926	7.18%
IND SCHOOL DIST 0015	$11,102,577	$10,984,900	-$117,677	-1.06%
IND SCHOOL DIST 0016	$19,966,232	$20,339,183	$372,951	1.87%
School Districts Total	**$155,221,269**	**$155,919,504**	**$698,235**	**0.45%**
SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS				
COON CREEK WATERSHED DI	$1,819,556	$2,089,941	$270,385	14.86%
NORTH SUBURBAN HOSPITAL	$1,777,500	$1,777,500	$0	0.00%
Special Taxing Districts Total	**$3,597,056**	**$3,867,441**	**$270,385**	**7.52%**

Camera ban, Take 2: League of Women Voters calls the cops

By Tom Steward — *Watchdog Minnesota Bureau*

MINNETONKA, Minn. — The League of Women Voters called police Tuesday to stop video trackers from filming a candidates' forum at Minnetonka City Hall.

Just minutes into the program, attention for the second time this week turned from candidates to a controversial recording ban, which, critics contend, conflicts with the democratic values espoused by the good government group.

Video trackers for three political groups, standing a few feet from the "No unauthorized video recording is allowed at this event" warning sign, filmed anyway.

Peggy Kvam, voter services chair for the LWV Minnetonka, Eden Prairie, Hopkins chapter, abruptly halted the proceedings and called police.

"We have a person here who refuses to quit recording. I've asked the police to escort him out," Kvam said to audience applause. "We will not continue until we have people following our League of Women Voters policies."

The self-described "nonpartisan political organization" fosters "informed and active participation in government" through strictly controlled candidate forums featuring a moderator, filtered audience questions and a ban on cameras, except for credentialed media.

LMV Minnesota forums feature candidates for public office in public events held in public places, usually involving public officials. The

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We've Accomplished a Lot, But Still More To Do

Over the last two years, I've been extremely lucky to go to work each day on behalf of the great communities of Champlin and Coon Rapids. During my first term, I was proud of the many bipartisan accomplishments achieved on behalf of our area. For the first time ever, the City of Champlin received bonding funds to finally help fix the Champlin Mill Pond dam, a project I've been working on since my time as Mayor.

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I also worked with legislators of both parties to support funding for the Armstrong Interchange on Highway 10 in Ramsey. Anyone who travels Highway 10 knows this interchange will help enhance safety and reduce the flow of traffic.

I opposed and fought against efforts by the DFL majority to change fiscal disparities funding that would have resulted in a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars for Coon Rapids, and I supported Local Government Aid to ensure cities can continue providing the services you expect.

In addition to bonding funds, the legislature worked together on legislation to help protect victims of domestic violence, and boost family leave time for working men and women to help take care of sick family members.

It's these important issues—not necessarily the ones that get all the headlines—that I'm most proud of from my first term in St. Paul. But there's still more work to be done. I have a proven record of working for our community at the legislature, and when necessary, have put party politics aside to promote what's in the best interests of Coon Rapids and Champlin.

I'm grateful for all the support and input you've given me over the past two years. I value your insights, ideas, and opinions, and my door is always open. I'm here to serve you, and I hope you earn your trust to do so for a second term this November.

Rep. Mark Uglem (R-Champlin)

MnSure Costs Are On The Rise

The Department of Commerce announced that rates would increase for Minnesotans who obtain insurance via MNsure, Minnesota's version of Obamacare.

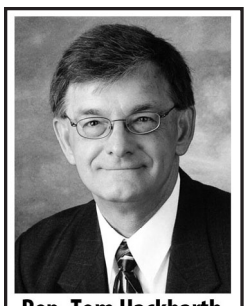
Lowest-cost options will increase by more than 20 percent for some enrollees, reports show.

"This program is coming nowhere close to living up to promises Democrats made when they created MNsure," said Rep. Tom Hackbarth, R-Cedar. "They said MNsure would decrease premiums by an average of 30 percent, saving families an average of $500 a year. Instead, rates are rising and they even manipulated the math to create the image of a lower increase than what will actually take place."

Hackbarth said MNsure proponents used the average of the average pricing change for the four remaining MNsure providers to come up with their rate-change percentage. The problem with that math, he said, is that there is a large difference in the number of enrollees from one provider to the next, skewing the percentage to a falsely lower amount. The real average increase, weighted by customer base, is closer to 12 percent statewide instead of the 4.5 percent MNsure advocates are touting, Hackbarth said.

Also, the company which carries roughly 60 percent of enrollees is withdrawing from MNsure for 2015, meaning those premiums will need to be factored in once those new prices are in place.

"It is insulting to Minnesotans that Democrats from Gov. Dayton himself all the way down would use deceptive math like this as they try to put lipstick MNsure," Hackbarth said. "The program has bombed since Day 1 and, at some point, they are going to have to admit its failures so we can get serious about fixing its real problems. Just pretending things are better than they are is not going to help anybody."



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According to the Commonwealth Fund, individual market insurance premiums from 2003-2010 rose a total of 35 percent in Minnesota. In the first full year of Obamacare in Minnesota, the same rates rose 47 percent for Minnesotans according to the Manhattan Institute. One of the largest insurers remaining on MNsure is seeing a 17 percent average increase for 2015, meaning thousands of Minnesotans are going to see substantial increase in insurance costs.

Rep. Tom Hackbarth (R-Cedar)

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ban includes cell phone cameras in the audience.

"How do you keep it as an event where the candidates want to participate? Because if it gets to be where you get all these cameras and this partisan stuff, then they're not going to come," said Kvam. "And then there won't be any voter education and all you've got is the spin stuff."

Trackers for the Minnesota Action Network and Democratic Party complied with the LWV prohibition, but Minnesota Jobs Coalition photographer Ethan Hellier kept rolling.

"I was standing here, and they told me I shouldn't film, and I started filming anyways," said Hellier. He said he negotiated a truce with LWV's Bloomington chapter that enabled him to film earlier this week.

"All of a sudden, the forum stopped because they called Minnetonka police."

In a similar standoff involving Hellier and LWV last week, Edina City Manager Scott Neal affirmed people's right to film in Edina City Hall in response to a Watchdog Minnesota Bureau inquiry. Hellier filmed the forum, even as an unidentified man covered the camera lens for several minutes.

No Cameras Allowed: When League of Women Voters spotters in the crowd realized a video tracker was still filming, local LWV official Peggy Kvam took matters into her own hands and covered the lens.

"It's not my policy, but it's the league's state-level policy that I have to enforce," said Kvam, who added LWV was not charged for using the City Council chambers and cameras.

"I just asked them about a week ago and they're still holding to that policy. All I can do is enforce the policy, and the reason is we don't want to see a gotcha moment for these candidates."

Three police officers remained in the atrium outside chambers, in view of the audience. They did not intervene, according to attendees.

"The police station is right here in the building and they came up here," said Hellier, who stopped filming briefly to speak with Kvam of the LWV in the lobby.

"I assume if the police had any issues they would come and speak to me, and they didn't. I think they just came to respond to the call and then they were off."

Hellier continued filming Rep. Yvonne Selcer, DFL, and her Republican opponent, Kirk Stensrud in House District 48A, as well Republican Rep. Jenifer Loon and her opponent, Joan Howe-Pullis, DFL, in House District 48B. When visibly annoyed LWV spotters in the crowd caught on, Kvam covered the lens with her hand for the remaining 10 minutes or so.

"It does seem to me that if they're permitted to have a public meeting here at City Hall, then anyone who wants to attend and tape should be able to," said David Asp, a Minnetonka attorney and Minnesota Jobs Coalition board member in attendance. Afterward, a LWV representative who refused to identify herself said she got five complaints about the cameras from members of the audience. Others echoed those sentiments.

"I found it annoying to even have pictures taken, just as annoying, as if someone had their cell phone on and dealing with that. I find it all just disrespectful," said Leanne Ashley, a LWV local volunteer. Yet a representative of one of nine groups listed as partners in the forum expressed concern over the league's camera ban.

"Since it's being simulcast and sent out on the public airwaves simultaneously with the delivery, I don't understand why it would be a problem with someone taping it," said Marcy Harris, a member of the National Council of Jewish Women. "I don't see a problem with it, and I'm a very big supporter of the First Amendment."

One of the candidates participating in the forum expressed support for ending the League of Women Voters' ban on filming.

"The expectation is that this is going to be televised anyway. So anybody who's either here or watches it on television or watches the replay can tape the forum anyway," Loon said.

"So if there's going to be filming and media going on, I really don't have any concerns with others doing it."

Groups listed by LWV as partners in candidate forums include AARP, Children's Defense Fund, Gray Panthers, Intergenerational Working Group, Jewish Community Action, Jewish Family Services of St. Paul, Mature Voices, National Council of Jewish Women and Vital Aging Network.

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REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

Greetings, Watchdogs. So here we are, just a month out from an election where observers are attempting to pick their metaphor to describe the election.

Is it a wave? A tsunami? A yawn?

At this publication, we would describe this election as a volcano. While there appears to be calm at the surface, there is a great deal of seismic activity taking place underground that is working its way to the surface and will surprise a great many people when the massive eruption happens on Election Day.

And much like a volcano, the warning signs are out there, though they can be hard to detect for the untrained.

The Watchdog says this because we have spent the last two weeks engaging in detailed conversations with our sources who hail from both sides of the aisle as well as non-partisan third parties.

The picture that emerges today, with four long weeks to go until the election, is that Republicans are poised to not only take over the Minnesota House, they are on the verge of a wave-type victory that could deliver a majority that runs into the high 70s and could even touch the 81-seat majority they sported after the 2002 elections.

These sources indicate that a wave is building to wash away a number of DFL seats and is climbing.

DFL insiders describe a triage strategy of total defense, working to asses where to build firewalls in hopes of retaining at least 68 seats and the majority.

The task of looking for pick up opportunities has turned to the grim task of deciding which patients are worth the resources to save and which ones to abandon.

On the GOP side, operatives are assessing a map of competitive races that has grown recently.

The challenge for Red Team is to decide where to expend resources without getting stretched too thin.

Like any good political prognostication, here is where we insert all the caveats.

First, many House seats will be decided by very low margins, perhaps in the hundreds of votes and perhaps less than that. Just last cycle, state Rep. Mary Franson (R - Alexandria) was up by only one vote until a recount gave her a 12 vote win.

Thus, slight shifts in the political landscape can push a leading candidate quickly into the losing column.

Second, there is a very legitimate concern on the part of GOP leaders that the liberal 1%ers who own and operate the DFL and allied interest groups will flood key districts with a multi-million dollar infusion of attack ads and other propaganda to knock down a rising GOP candidate.

The harsh reality is that the DFL is populated with a number of ultra-wealthy donors who are capable of writing a check for $2 million and grossly tipping the spending balance in favor of the DFL in any number of House districts.

In short, it's not too difficult to buy a House election and these liberal donors have shown a strong willingness to do so.

Finally, all elections zig and zag throughout the cycle. Especially in legislative races, many voters don't make up their minds until the waning hours of the campaign. The bad news for the DFL is that most voters break against the party in power and they own it all.

So let's get to the good stuff. Here are six House seats with a DFL incumbent where the consensus is that that the DFL incumbent is toast (2 of them), on the razor's edge (2 of them) as well as 2 surprise seats that were considered safe DFL but now appear to be very much within GOP reach.

Smelling Burning Toast

House District 11B is looking like a certain GOP pick up, where incumbent Tim Faust is unpopular and Mitt Romney won the district, albeit by a slim 51-47 margin.

This race serves to remind Minnesotans that the gay marriage issue isn't over. Observers on both sides say Faust's vote in favor of gay marriage is an animating issue.

One operative who has spent time in the field in the district notes that one of every three households where someone answers the door raises the issue of gay marriage, expressing anger with Faust's vote.

The district voted in favor of the constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage by a 63-37 margin.

Another rural district, 12A, is one that appears to be falling into the "GOP pick-up" column. Jeff Backer, Jr. is challenging incumbent Jay McNamar, a first-term legislator.

Romney carried the district 52-46.

This is another district where gay marriage is an issue.

The district voted in favor of the constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage by a 64-36 margin.

Moreover, the governor's ham handed farm equipment repair tax went over like flatulence in church in this rural district.

On The Bubble

Both bubble seats are located in what we should perhaps describe as a bubble zone, the area of the south Metro encompassing Eagan, Burnsville, and Apple Valley.

This area has replaced Anoka County as the bell weather for Minnesota elections.

The area has followed swing district trends, electing Democrats in 2008 and 2012 while electing Republicans in waves like 2010.

There are approximately four House races in the area that could be described as pure "toss ups" at this point.

One of them is District 51A, located in Eagan.

Incumbent state Rep. Sandra Masin won the district (then 38A) 52-47 in 2008.

Masin then lost the seat in 2010 by a nearly identical margin.

She reclaimed the seat in 2012 by a 55-44 margin.

It looks like 2014 will produce a winner by a similarly small margin.

A bit farther to the South, the Burnsville area is producing a rematch of the 2012 election in District 56B, where incumbent Will Morgan won his seat by a scant 170 votes in a year where Obama won the district by double digits.

The cycle before, Morgan was swept out by challenger Pam Myhra on a 50-47% vote.

Morgan won re-election convincingly in 2008 by a 56-44% margin.

He first won in 2006 by 53-47% count.

The Surprises

Here are two DFL seats that are in play, one rural one Metro, that serve as evidence that a wave is building across the state.

District 17A is a strong DFL area, including Swift County, that has been represented by the DFL for eons but has slowly been trending towards the GOP, what with them clinging to their guns and religion and all.

Third term incumbent Andrew Falk is in trouble and may very lose in November, especially given his social votes.

This is clearly a pick-up opportunity that may signal a broader political realignment in the rural regions of the state.

Even more surprising in District 43A, which is comprised primarily of Maplewood and stretches to the North and East into Willernie and Mahtomedi.

Incumbent Peter Fischer holds this seat, which re-elected Barack Obama (56-42), Amy Klobuchar (68-28), and Betty McCollum (58-35).

To think that Maplewood could very well be represented by a Republican shows the direction things are trending in this race.

In closing, it should be noted that one other reason many of these races are competitive is because of strong GOP challengers who are mounting what all observers agree are strong campaigns.

District 11B: Jason Rarick

District 12A: Jeff Backer

District 51A: Andrea Todd-Harlin

District 56B: Roz Peterson

District 17A: Tim Miller

District 43A: Stacey Stout

DEBBIE JOHNSON FOR COMMISSIONER?

The primary mission of this publication is to help educate citizens regarding happenings in government and politics here in Anoka County.

We believe that if the electorate is educated, the best possible decisions are made regarding public policy.

Thus, we receive regular and frequent questions from our readers regarding candidates. Who are they? Are they conservative? What do we know about their character, work ethic, and commitment to public service?

We have received questions in this regard lately concerning Debbie Johnson, a former state Senator who is running for county commissioner in District 5, an open seat being vacated by the retirement of ~~Scott's Wife~~ Carol LeDoux. Andover Mayor Mike Gamache is the other candidate in the race.

In the case of Johnson, a ten year voting record from Senate service provides an extensive record regarding views on social and fiscal issues.

This publication's touchstone on those votes is the annual legislative scorecards from both the *Taxpayer's League of Minnesota* (TLM) and the *Legislative Evaluation Assembly* (LEA).

Johnson's lifetime TLM score is a marginal 81%. Also keep in mind that missed votes are not counted against the legislator under the TLM model (more on that later).

Her lifetime LEA score is 61%, a full 20 points below the TLM score.

In fact, Johnson scored only in the 50s for five of the ten sessions she served:

2010: 52% 2009: 50% 2007: 55%

2006: 55% 2005: 53%

In 2001, Johnson's approval rating clocked in at 38%.

For the TLM scorecard, Johnson scored in the 50s twice:

2009: 50% 2005: 56%

More importantly, let's take a look at some of votes she took contrary to the position of the either the TLM or LEA.

Tax Increase (SJ3430) (2009—TLM). This bill was $2 billion tax increase, one of the largest in Minnesota history. It was also a top priority for Governor Dayton and the DFL legislature. (Passed 35-30).

Vikings Stadium (SJ8273 (2009—TLM). This amendment would have stripped funding for a study to determine the feasibility of a Vikings stadium. At the time, Dan Erhart and the Anoka County Board were in partnership with the Vikings to bring a stadium to Blaine. (Amendment passed 41-22).

Legislator Pay (SJ428) (2008—TLM). Johnson voted to increase her "per diem" payments by 45%. (Passed 59-7).

Cigarette Tax (SJ613) (2005 — TLM). This was the infamous "health impact fee" that was in reality a $400 million tobacco tax, the first major tax hike in Minnesota in a long time. (Passed 60-6).

Northstar Rail (SJ179) (TLM—2005). Johnson voted against an amendment to strip funding for Northstar rail. (Failed 6 - 57).

Bonding Bill (SF 713) (LEA - 2009). This is government spending put on a credit card. Worse, over half the transportation projects in this bill were for mass transit and not roads. Finally, this bill broke the tradition of bonding only in even number years. Recall that when the legislature went from meeting every other year to every year, the reason was that a separate session was needed to pass a bonding bill (Passed 59 - 8).

DNA Ownership (SF3138) (LEA - 2008). For years, the state had been collecting DNA samples from newborn children without parental consent. A judge ruled the state was in error in doing so. A bill was crafted to eliminate the parental consent requirement. Johnson supported the bill, which passed, but was vetoed by Governor Pawlenty. (Passed 51-12).

A second issue regarding Johnson's public service concerns missed votes. In fact, Johnson's attendance record was the focus of her 2006 re-election campaign, when her opponent made her missed votes an issue.

The TLM and LEA scorecards confirm that indeed, missed votes were an issue during her tenure.

For example, in 2003, Johnson missed 25% of the scored votes on the TLM scorecard. In 2010, Johnson missed 27% of scored votes on the LEA scorecard.

Some of her missed votes include:

A bill to created an embedded chip driver's

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Real Leadership Doesn't Need to Mislead

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We Minnesotans have a reputation to uphold, and we take "Minnesota Nice" very seriously! But when we feel we've been misled, our "nice" reputation doesn't stop us from standing up for ourselves. On the topic of healthcare, Governor Dayton has spent more time misleading than leading, and it's time we called him out on it.

Just last week, the Governor's Commerce Department announced that premiums on the MNsure health insurance exchange are going up by an average of 4.5% next year. The truth is, any fifth grader could do better math. University of Minnesota math professor David Brokken protests the governor's claim, saying his calculations show premiums will increase by 12% on average for about half of MNsure enrollees, and the other half will likely see even higher increases.(1) This is backed up by the Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters, which says Governor Dayton's figure is "misleading," and consumers can expect a rate increase anywhere from 8-43%. (2)

Up to this point, Minnesotans put trust in the elected leaders of our state to think independently and give us healthcare solutions that work for our families. We were told if you like your plan you can keep your plan, and if you like your doctor you can keep your doctor. Promises of 30% premium reductions provided the public support needed to pass the bill. All the while, Republicans warned these promises couldn't be kept, but the governor plugged his ears, and we plugged our noses, as we all plunged deep into Obamacare.

For the first few months after the unveiling of the MNsure exchange, we calmly listened to the excuses and the promises of Governor Dayton and his administration. We were willing to forgive what was billed as a "rocky rollout." We were willing to wait months for the system to be fixed. We weren't happy, but we were lenient — at first.

Then we all watched, horrified, as 240,000 Minnesotans were forced off their current plans,(3) patients with terminal illnesses like cancer lost their doctors, and families struggled for months to obtain coverage for their kids. Adding to the crisis, statewide premiums increased by 47% on average during the first year with MNsure.(4)

We've finally been pushed to the breaking point, because the fixes aren't happening, and the solutions aren't coming.

At various times in the past year, Governor Dayton has waffled between extreme statements that MNsure has "performed phenomenally well," and is "the biggest disappointment" of his governorship. He's taken credit for new enrollments, but not responsibility for lost coverage. He hand-picked members the board to oversee MNsure, and signed a bill allowing them to receive bonuses when they failed to do their jobs.(5)

He boasted about enrollment numbers in every media interview, but didn't comment on the revelation last month that his numbers were inflated by 20%. The list of failures and denials spans several years and hundreds of news articles.

Regrettably, Governor Dayton still doesn't want to entertain new ideas or solutions. Republicans introduced over 150 amendments when MNsure was first being proposed, but we were shut out of the process. The governor's incompetence on healthcare is devastating to families across our state, and it has led to Minnesotans' disapproval of Obamacare by a two-to-one margin.(6)

In his final act to mislead Minnesotans on MNsure, the Governor fudged the numbers to hide the massive cost increase in premiums. Real leadership would have stood up in defense of the nation-leading healthcare system Minnesota had prior to MNsure. Real leadership would have respected those who disagreed, and been open to listening to good ideas. Real leadership can acknowledge mistakes and work to fix them. Real leadership tells the truth to the people. Governor Dayton continues to mislead instead of leading, and Minnesotans are the victims.

1) http://www.minnpost.com/politics-policy/2014/10/why-mnsures-45-average-rate-increase-tells-us-almost-nothing-about-mnsure-ra

2) http://kstp.com/news/stories/S3583371.shtml?cat=1

3) http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2013/10/31/insured-minnesotans-feel-like-theyre-losing-out/

4) http://www.forbes.com/special-report/2013/what-will-obamacare-cost-you-map.html

5) https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=HF1069&version=latest&session=l 88&session_number=0&session_year=2013

6) http://www.surveyusa.com/client/PollReport.aspx?g=502d4e63-1a36-41b9-8916-ca6ec9f97080

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license, a first step to a national ID (2010)

A bill to raise the minimum wage (2008)

A bill to exempt military pensions from state taxes (2007)

A bill to eliminate government price controls on gasoline (2005)

A bill to raise the gas tax and license tab fees (2003)

A bill to prohibit school districts from using taxpayer money to promote levies (2003)

An omnibus bonding bill (2007)

A bill to establish a sales tax increase constitutionally dedicated to arts and the environment (2006)

A bill to allow "conceal and carry" for handguns (2005)

A bill to establish a program to counsel women regarding alternatives to abortion (2005)

Finally, over the years the Watchdog has heard from numerous Watchdogs in her senate district who were deeply disappointed in Johnson's poor constituent services and lack of participation in community activities.

For example, many Republican delegates in her BPOU (the local party structure) were incensed by her lack of attendance at functions, including monthly meetings.

In fact, this issue was the impetus for Michelle Benson to challenge, successfully, Johnson for the Republican endorsement in 2010.

Readers who live in District 5 will ultimately decide how much weight, if any, they want to assign to the information presented by these scorecards and associated news items.

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ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

ANDOVER

Burglaries

Sept. 20 — 12xx 139 Ln NW; unsecure garage; GPS

Sept. 22 — 143xx Woodbine St NW; unsecure garage; gas

Sept. 23 — 136xx Gladiola St NW; unsecure garage; tools

Sept. 27 — 172xx Round Lake Blvd NW; damage to mailbox caused by a vehicle

Sept. 27 — 176xx Thrush St NW – vehicle window smashed; nothing stolen

Sept. 28 — 144xx Hummingbird St NW; camping equipment stolen from back of a pickup; unsecured

Sept. 29 — 12xx 145 Ave NW – attempted to punch locks on a vehicle to gain access; unsuccessful

Sept. 29 — 137xx Hanson Blvd NW; Ipad stolen from a vehicle; the window was left open

Sept. 30 — 23xx 139 Ave NW; basement window broken; a handgun was stolen

Oct. 2 — 138xx Northwoods Dr NW; report is not yet completed; no details available

Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept. 19 — 152xx Tower Dr NW; vandalism to the pavilion and numerous trees; spray painted

Sept. 20 — 146xx Drake St NW; vandalism to a mailbox; spray painted

Sept. 20 — 145xx Crane St NW – vandalism to garage doors; spray painted

Sept. 21 — 13xx 148 Ln NW; vandalism to a mailbox; spray painted

Sept. 21 — 13xx 148 Ln NW; vandalism to a vehicle; spray painted

Sept. 21 — 14xx 148 Ave NW; vandalism to an RV; spray painted

Sept. 22 — 13xx 148 Ln NW; vandalism to garage doors; spray painted

Sept. 22 — 16xx 181 Ave NW; vehicle stolen from the location; vehicle did not run

Sept. 23 — 161xx Crosstown Blvd NW; vandalism to a yard from a car driving on it

Sept. 24 — 141xx Quince St NW; vandalism to an RV; bullet holes

Sept. 25 — 12xx 138 Ave NW – bike stolen from the side of the garage

Oct. 1 — 138xx Raven St NW – ID theft; a Verizon account with victim's name and SS# was opened

Oct. 1 — 150xx Avocet St NW – ID theft; a Verizon account with victim's name and SS# was opened

Arrests/Incidents

Sept. 19 — 136xx Martin St NW; Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a report of disorderly male at the location. The male was located and refused to calm down. The male was arrested.

Sept. 21 — 14400 blk Round Lake Blvd NW; 3rd Degree Refusal, 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.175)

Sept. 21 — 23xx 139 Ave NW; Felony Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The male was arrested.

Sept. 23 — 13900 blk Crosstown Blvd NW; DAS, No Insurance, Possession of a Controlled Substance; driver stopped for driving without a valid driver's license. Vehicle was searched and narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Sept. 25 — 14900 Crosstown Blvd NW; Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a report of a male who pointed a gun at 4 males. It was determined that it was an airsoft gun with no orange markings. The male was arrested.

Sept. 25 — 152xx Round Lake Blvd NW; House Fire; deputies and Andover Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. No one was injured.

Sept. 27 — 25xx 134 Ave NW; HRO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a violation of a harassment restraining order. It was determined that the order was violated. The female was arrested.

Sept. 27 — 32xx 174 Ln NW; Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

Sept. 28 — 25xx 134 Ave NW; Domestic Assault; deputies responded to two males fighting. One of the males was arrested.

Sept. 28 — 14300 Block Vale St NW; 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.210)

Oct. 2 — 14700 Block Makah St NW; Warrant Arrest, Flee on Foot, Multiple CVI Violations; a deputy stopped multiple vehicles for suspicious activity. While the deputy investigated multiple commercial vehicle violations and solicitation without a permit a male fled on foot. The male was contained and arrested.

BETHEL

Arrests

Sept. 21 — 3xx 237 Ave NW; probation Violation; a deputy responded to the location to assist Anoka County Corrections with a probation violation. The female did violate her parole. The female was arrested.

COLUMBUS

Arrests/Incidents

Sept. 19 — 152xx Zurich St NE; Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with a warrant. The male was located and arrested.

Sept. 19 — 72xx 177 Ave NE; House Fire; a deputy responded to a house fire at the location. Forest Lake Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. No one was injured.

EAST BETHEL

Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept. 20 — 54xx 193 Ave NE; vehicle window smashed; wallet

Sept. 20 — 27xx 225 Ln NE; unsecure work vehicle; copper wire

Sept. 21 —183xx Hwy 65 NE; business; 2 vehicles stolen

Arrests

Sept. 19 — 46xx 209 Ave NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

Sept. 20 — Hwy 65 NE/241st Ave NE – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.116)

Sept. 20 — 243xx Hwy 65 NE – 5th Degree Assault; deputies responded to two males fighting. The males were both received citations for assault.

Sept. 20 — Hwy 65 NE/243rd Ave NW; 3rd Degree DWI, DAR, No Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a headlight out. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.155)

Sept. 22 —181xx Hwy 65 NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

Sept. 24 —181xx Hwy 65 NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

Sept. 25 — 24xx Hwy 65 NE; Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

HAM LAKE

Burglaries

Sept. 20 — Hwy 65 NE; forced entry through garage service door; prescription medications

Sept. 26 — 153xx Jefferson St NE; overhead garage door left open; hunting bow, case and arrows

Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept. 20 — 13xx 153 Ln NE; catalytic converters cut off 2 vehicles

Sept. 24 — 14xx 147 Ave NE; unsecure vehicle; computer programmer

Sept. 24 — 3048 149 Ave NE; TV and monitor stolen from side of garage

Sept. 26 — 14xx 147 Ave NW; business; trailer and plow blade stolen from and outside lot

Sept. 29 — 164xx Aberdeen St NE; multiple work vans were forced open; tools, copper pipe

Sept. 30 — 36xx 170 Lane NE; tires on a vehicle in the driveway were punctured

Arrests/Incidents

Sept. 20 — Hwy 65 NE/133 Ln NE – 2nd Degree DWI Test Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.161)

Sept. 25 — Hwy 65 NW/Bunker Lake Blvd NE; 3rd Degree DWI, Child Endangerment; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated and had two children in the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. (.095)

Sept. 28 — 70xx Birchview Ln NE; Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a gun pointing incident between male roommates. One of the males was arrested.

Sept. 30 — Constance Blvd NE/Quamba St NE; Warrant Arrest, 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a confirmed Anoka County Warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

Arrests

Sept. 23 — Fawn Lake Dr NE/Purdue St NE; 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.24)

Thefts & Damage to Property

Oct. 2 — 202xx Viking Blvd NE; report not yet completed; no details available

NOWTHEN

Burglaries

Sept 29 — 197xx Iguana St NW; business: side door pried – secured cash box stolen

OAK GROVE

Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept. 19 — 24xx South Lake George Dr NW; attempted work vehicle break in; van locks broken

Sept. 19 — 27xx 207 Ln NW; vandalism to a yard from a vehicle driving through it

Sept. 23 — 214xx Eldorado St NW; smashed vehicle window; GPS, cell phone

Arrests

Sept. 30 — 222xx Jivaro St NW; OFP Violation; deputies responded to a report of a violation of an order for protection. It was determined that the male had violated the agreement. The male was arrested.

Sept. 30 —10xx Sims Rd NW; Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to father/son domestic.

OAK GROVE
(continued)

The son refused to comply with the deputies commands and was very aggressive. The son was arrested.

Oct. 1 — 500 Block Sims Dr NW; 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for a broken taillight. The passenger was known to the deputies as drug user. The deputy requested the k9 for a sniff. The k9 alerted during the sniff and narcotics were located. The females were both arrested.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS CALENDAR

HAM LAKE

Ham Lake City Hall
15544 Central Ave NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ph: 763-434-9555
www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us
Hours: M-Th 7 AM - 4:30 PM
Fri: 7 AM-12 NOON

Mon. Oct 13
Planning Comm., 6 pm
Wed. Oct 15
Park & Tree Comm., 6 pm
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City Council, 6 pm
Mon. Oct 27
Planning Comm., 6 pm
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City Council, 6 pm
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Planning Comm., 6 pm
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City Council, 6 pm
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Planning Comm., 6 pm

OAK GROVE

Oak Grove City Hall
19900 Nightingale St. NW
Oak Grove, MN 55011
Ph: 763-404-7000
www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us

Mon. Oct 13
City Council, 7 pm
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Park Commission, 6:30
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Planning Comm., 7 pm
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City Council, 7 pm
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City Council, 7 pm
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City Council, 7 pm
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Planning Comm., 7 pm
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City Council, 7 pm

ANOKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1318 McKay Dr NE #300
Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ph.: (763) 434-2030
anokaswcd.org

Mon. Oct. 20
Board of Supervisors, 5 pm
Mon. Nov. 17
Board of Supervisors, 5 pm
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Board of Supervisors, 5 pm
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Board of Supervisors, 5 pm

North Metro TV Cable Commission

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Wed. Nov. 19
Cable Commission., 6 pm, Spring Lake Park City Hall, 1301 81st Ave NE
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CITY OF OAK GROVE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Oak Grove City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 27, 2014 at or around 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 19900 Nightingale St NW, to accept public comment regarding certification of delinquent sewer usage/water usage and street light utilities and other charges on the tax rolls. All delinquent balances shall be charged an interest rate of ten percent (10%) to be certified to the county for collection with the payable 2015 property taxes.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard on the matter, or to submit written materials prior to the meeting.

Sheryl F. Fiskewold
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF GENERAL AND CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 4 TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF OAK GROVE IN THE COUNTY OF ANOKA AND STATE OF MINNESOTA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General and City Election will be held in all of the election precincts of the City of Oak Grove at:

Precinct 1 —	Oak Grove City Hall 19900 Nightingale St NW
Precinct 2 —	Abundant Life Church 3840 197th Ave NW
Precinct 3 —	Public Works Garage 815 Viking Boulevard NW
Precinct 4 —	Senior Center 19900 Nightingale St NW

On Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at which time the polls will be open from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to the hour of 8:00 p.m. of the same day, for the purpose of electing the following in the City election:

One (1) Mayor for four year term: Mark Korin

Two (2) Council Members for four year terms each: Dan Denno, Paul M Tradewell, Mike Wylie

Sherry F. Fiskewold, City Clerk

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SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OFFICES

MAYOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- ⬭ MARK KORIN
- ⬭ _____ write in, if any

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE
VOTE FOR UP TO TWO

- ⬭ DAN DENNO
- ⬭ PAUL M TRADEWELL
- ⬭ MIKE WYLIE
- ⬭ _____ write in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write in, if any

CITY OF HAM LAKE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test of vote counting equipment to be used in the November 4, 2014

General Election will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 9:00 AM at City of Ham Lake, 15544 Central Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-5609.

If you would like to witness this demonstration, you are welcome to do so at the above mentioned location.

Denise Webster, City Clerk

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CITY OF HAM LAKE, MINNESOTA
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Ham Lake, Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at the polling locations listed below for the purpose of voting for candidates of the offices specified below. The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 AM and will remain open until closing at 8:00 PM.

CITY OF HAM LAKE OFFICES
- Mayor
- City Council Member at Large, 2 seats

The voting places are as follows:

Precinct Name	Voting Location
Ham Lake P-1	Glen Cary Lutheran Church, 15531 Central Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ham Lake P-2	Ham Lake Senior Center, 15544 Central Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ham Lake P-3A	Oak Haven Church, 1555 Constance Blvd NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ham Lake P-4A	Horizons Community Church, 1503 157th Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ham Lake P-5	Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 2749 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ham Lake P-6A	St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304

Denise Webster, City Clerk

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

CITY OFFICES

MAYOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- ⬭ MIKE VAN KIRK
- ⬭ _____ write in, if any

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE
VOTE FOR UP TO TWO

- ⬭ AL PARRANTO
- ⬭ JIM DOYLE
- ⬭ _____ write in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write in, if any

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HAM LAKE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Law, a public hearing shall be held before the Ham Lake Planning Commission on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 6:01 p.m. at the City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE for the purpose of considering the application of Ryan Pease requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate North Metro Motors (motor vehicle sales lot) at 15811 Lincoln Street NE, a parcel of certain land situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota and which is described as follows to wit:

Lot 3, Block 2, Ham Lake Industrial Park

At such hearing both written and oral comments will be heard.

DATED: October 9, 2014

Dawnette M. Shimek
Zoning Official/Building Clerk
City of Ham Lake

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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
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2. Principal Place of Business:
1881 Quebec St, Centerville MN 55038
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Marissa A. Pilney, 1881 Quebec St, Centerville MN 55038
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
FILED: September 15, 2014, # 78047380002
/s/ Marissa Pilney

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Katherine Lynn Kretzschmar, 621 117th Ave NE, Blaine MN 55434
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
FILED: October 6, 2014, # 786944300027
/s/ Katherine L. Kretzschmar

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2. Principal Place of Business:
6560 Green Valley Rd, Ramsey MN 55303
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Lucas Anthony Willing, 6560 Green Valley Rd, Ramsey MN 55303
Michelle Lynn Willing, 6560 Green Valley Rd, Ramsey MN 55303
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
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/s/ Michelle Lynn Willing

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APC Painting Services
2. Principal Place of Business:
12479 Midway Circle NE, Blaine, MN 55449
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APC Painting Services & Andrew Kent Peterson
12479 Midway Circle NE, Blaine, MN 55449
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/s/ Andrew Peterson

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Peterson Painting Company
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3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Robin A. Stromberg, 2314 Maiden Lane NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
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