

## It's official: Petersen resigns Senate seat, special election slated

State Senator Branden Petersen (R-Dist. 35) announced in July that he would not seek re-election in 2016 but has resigned before the 2016 legislative session was to commence in March.

Gov. Dayton declared the vacancy and ordered a special election.



Petersen

Candidate filings for the seat will be taken from December 8 through December 14, at 5:00 p.m. The deadline for withdrawing a candidacy will be 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The special primary election will be held January 12 if needed, and the general election will be Feb. 9, 2016.

According to the Secretary of State's office, filings can be made at the Anoka County Elections office at the courthouse or the SOS office in the State Office Building, Saint Paul.

Senate District 35 comprises Anoka, Ramsey, Andover and a portion of Coon Rapids.

Petersen was elected to the State House in 2010 when the seat was known as 49B (before redistricting), and later won the Senate District 35 seat in 2012.

### Other special elections for state legislative seats

The 3A House seat was put to a special election due to the death of Rep. David Dill (DFL). A DFL primary was held Sept. 29 in which Rob Ecklund won with 43% of the vote in a four-way race. Ecklund is on the Koochiching County Board. He will face Roger Skraba, former mayor of Ely who is the Republican nominee, and Kelsey Johnson, a lobbyist, with no party affiliation. The House district takes up much of northeast Minnesota, including Cook, Lake and Koochiching counties, and the northern portion of Saint Louis County. The general special election will be Dec. 8.

Rep. Ryan Winkler (DFL) resigned his 46A seat in Golden Valley earlier this year. The special election to fill the vacancy will be held on general election day Nov. 3. Only one candidate, Peggy Flanagan, a DFLer, filed for the seat. — *ACR staff*

## Minnesota legislators spar over open meetings law

by Tom Steward — Watchdog.Org | Minnesota Bureau

Maybe Rep. Denny McNamara, R-Hastings, should show up early for meetings of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources more often.

If he hadn't, no one would have witnessed Rep. John Persell, DFL-Bemidji, wrapping up a lengthy closed-door session in his office Tuesday with two fellow LCCMR co-chairs and top staff.

But was it a blatant violation of open meeting laws or a routine organizational meeting for a commission considering tens of millions of dollars in funding proposals for environmental projects?

"You don't close your door and have a private meeting," McNamara said at the full LCCMR meeting a few hours later. "The public deserves to know. I have no idea what you guys decided up there and what deals you made with your door closed. I came at 8:20, you were already meeting. The door was already closed."

"I think the implication here is that projects were somehow discussed and arrived at without public acknowledgment," Persell responded. "That's just not the case."

The dispute points out the complicated, even contradictory, nature of rules governing open meetings and administrative processes of legislative commissions and committees.

"We take the open meeting law really seriously," LCCMR director Susan Thornton said in an interview. "Maybe the procedures are not as artfully written as they should be, but there clearly was a misinterpretation of them."

The trio huddled behind closed doors — Persell, Sen. David Tomassoni, DFL-Bemidji, and citizen member Nancy Gibson — then joined McNamara and other LCCMR members at an official commission meeting focusing on assessing \$46 million in projects. Thornton and LCCMR assistant director Mike Banker also emerged from the pre-meeting meeting in Persell's office.

"There was nothing discussed in the meeting in Rep. Persell's office that wasn't discussed here," Tomassoni said at the main meeting. "...There were no secrets, there was nothing done in the office that wasn't discussed here. It all came out publicly."

Yet McNamara claims the gathering constituted a quorum of the LCCMR's six-member executive committee. The longtime legislator accused participants of violating a requirement to notify the public and open up proceedings.

LCCMR rules governing executive committee meetings state: "If there is one citizen member, one house member and one senate member present at an executive committee meeting, this will constitute a quorum." The three other executive committee members — all Republicans — were not invited to Persell's office.

"Madame Chair, it's your job not to have illegal meetings and Rep. Persell hosted one," McNamara said to LCCMR Chair Nancy Gibson. "The best thing you could do is acknowledge it was a mistake."

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## Taxpayers in the liquor business City's competitive battle with Total Wine contributes to tax hike

by Tom Steward — Watchdog.Org | Minnesota Bureau

The powers that be in Edina, Minnesota have a problem with alcohol.

Officials there are attributing a 7 percent hike in property taxes to rapidly declining sales at city-owned liquor stores.

After years of operating some of the state's most profitable municipal liquor stores, Edina faces a sobering reality. Profits and payments to the city's general fund continue to plummet in the face of competition from a nearby Total Wine and More superstore, which entered the marketplace in 2014.

"We've lessened our profit margin to be more competitive and our locations are more convenient for residents," Edina Mayor Jim Hovland wrote in the fall quarterly sent to residents. "But it's clear we've lost some of our customers to the draw of Total Wine's very low prices — prices we simply can't match given our small size."

Edina budgeted \$1.8 million in liquor store profits in 2015 to go "back into the community, keeping parks clean, roads smooth and taxes low," as the slogan goes. But though still profitable, the three municipal liquor stores probably will contribute half that amount to the bottom line this year and in 2016.

"The greater the profit, the greater the benefit that can be provided to residents in the form of enhanced public infrastructure and amenities, etcetera," said Scott Neal, Edina city manager. "The value proposition of our stores is based more on convenience, selection and exceptional customer service, than it is on low prices."

Ruling out cuts in services, Hovland called the 2016 spending plan a "lights on budget" after staff reductions and increased efficiencies in recent years.

Yet some taxpayers say the city needs to work harder to avoid a tax increase that will cost the owner of a \$457,000 home — the median value in Edina — about \$71 more each year.

"How about proposing the city not increase property taxes by making cutbacks at city hall?" says a Facebook post by the taxpayer-friendly group, Common Sense for Edina. "Things like a hiring freeze, freeze travel, study the need for a SWAT Team, and reduce some positions like administrative assistants."

"In no business would I call a 7 percent increase bare bones," said Keith Kostuch, an Edina independent consultant and investor. "In most businesses, when things go bad, they find ways to cut costs."

Total Wine calls it a case of blaming the victim — consumers and taxpayers.

"When the city of Edina blames Total Wine and

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**Richard Runbeck, candidate for mayor of Circle Pines**

In the 5 years I've spent on the city council in Circle Pines, I've pushed to control costs, reduce spending and lower taxes. However, I've run into a wall of opposition. Neither our current mayor nor our current council members envision a lower cost city administration. In 2016, the average homeowner's city taxes will increase by 3.5%, and I believe city taxes will increase another 5% in 2017.

We already pay higher property taxes in Circle Pines due to our low commercial and industrial tax base. My priority is to keep costs and taxes in check. That's why I'm running for mayor of Circle Pines in the city election on November 3rd.

Circle Pines is a small city with no room to grow. We are at maximum tax capacity and a maximum population of 5,100. That's why I'm proposing to "purchase services" rather than own and manage them outright. This will prevent costs from escalating beyond our control. This also means we must "play nice" and cooperate with our larger neighboring cities for mutual benefit.

**PURCHASE POLICE SERVICES**

The most important thing we can do to control our costs is purchase police services rather than own and manage our own police department. At 42% of the budget, the police department is our biggest cost driver. Our police costs for the 2016 budget will be \$1,012,230 out of a total city budget of over \$2.5M.

Many cities use purchased police services, e.g., Shoreview (25,000 pop.), Hugo (14,000 pop.), Ham Lake (16,000 pop.), Lake Elmo (8,200 pop.), Mahtomedi (8,000 pop.), to name a few.

In these cities, the police budget runs about 25% of total city spending.

Contracting for police services will reduce the redundancy and overlap of police vehicles (Blaine PD, Lino Lakes PD and Centennial PD) in our area. More contacts with police would be citizen-initiated, rather than police-initiated. Our taxpayers would realize cost savings of as much as \$500,000 yearly.

**CONTROL OVER POLICE COSTS — CURRENT STRUCTURE DOESN'T ALLOW**

Police costs are set to increase 5.5% under the 2016 police budget for the 3-city JPA (joint powers agreement). I was the only "no" vote. Just last month, the police commission voted to add one more supervisor to the department of 17 full-time officers. Again, I was the only "no" vote.

Our police costs are \$198 per capita. Cities which contract for police services are paying \$50-\$60 per capita. These cities are buying only the service levels they need. And they're benefiting from the newer equipment and bigger programs available from a large department. Circle Pines shares 3 miles of boundaries with Blaine (pop. 60,000) and 3 miles of boundaries with Lino Lakes (pop. 21,000). These cities are natural partners we can work with for more efficient delivery of necessary services.

The idea is simple. By cooperating with our neighbors and purchasing services from them, the cost burden is spread over a larger population. Many small cities similar to Circle Pines have recognized that "purchased services" are a realistic way forward.

Taxpayers in Circle Pines are tapped out and deserve a city council that won't be satisfied with the status quo and will explore less costly options to run city government.

P.S. Dick Whitney, running for Circle Pines City Council for the second time, is also supportive of this smart, small city vision.

**Police Costs Per Capita\***

In dollars; higher cost cities tend to have their own departments

Oak Park Heights	\$275.82
Newport	246.87
St. Paul Park	234.24
Bayport	213.62
Forest Lake	207.87
Circle Pines**	198.08
Stillwater	170.72
Cottage Grove	165.93

Lake Elmo	\$61.74
Hugo	60.41
Willernie	57.63
Dellwood	54.98
Mahtomedi	53.37
Ham Lake	63.56
Shoreview***	77.24

\*Source: Pioneer Press \*\* CP city budget \*\*\*City of Shoreview

**CANDIDATES: LAST CHANCE BEFORE THE 2015 ELECTION Tuesday, Nov. 3**

The Anoka County Record invites all candidates who are on the ballot anywhere in Anoka County to submit their candidacy statements for free publication.

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**E-mail your statement and photo by Wednesday Oct. 28 for our Oct. 30 edition**

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But the legislators and others in Persell's office insist an executive committee meeting never took place. They claim the group discussion was covered by other procedural rules that require the commission's three co-chairs to provide staff direction and prepare for official meetings.

They cite another House rule and state statute: "For purposes of this requirement, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the committee."

"There was no violation of the open meeting law," Thornton said. "...The meeting was with the co-chairs and the staff in order to finalize meeting materials. It's pretty simple and pretty straightforward."

McNamara raised his concerns in a letter circulated to LCCMR members toward the end of their day-long meeting. The group absorbed the accusations in silence, but the lull didn't last long.

"I just want to know how you're going to deal with it in the future," McNamara said. "It's wrong, it's absolutely wrong, and to acknowledge it, and talk like it's no big deal? No, no that's not the way you operate around here."

Persell charged McNamara with politicizing the incident, singling out a videographer for the right-leaning Minnesota Jobs Coalition in the audience.

"I presume that's what the camera's about," Persell shot back. "I've been wondering what that's all about for the last couple hours, but I presume that's got something to do with what's going on here. This just doesn't sit very good."

**MUNICIPAL LIQUOR** *continued from page 1*

More for falling profits at its municipal liquor stores, the city is really blaming Edina residents and other consumers who are not spending enough money at its government-owned stores to meet the city's profit projections," said Edward Cooper, Total Wine and More vice president of public affairs and community relations.

"Edina liquor store profits have been falling since its most profitable year in 2012."

Edina officials saw this coming. Liquor store management ramped up training, customer research, curb appeal, price cuts and a new marketing slogan: "Profits from Edina Liquor get poured back into the community."

But once Total Wine got a foothold in neighboring Bloomington, nothing seemed to stick.

"Based on my experience, when new competition comes to town, it takes somewhere around eight months or so to make a rebound," said Paul Kaspszak, executive director of the Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association. "With Total it's longer, but people are starting to rebound with increased sales and so forth."

Cities with municipal liquor monopolies near Total Wine's stores in suburban Roseville and Burnsville also face declining sales. But Edina believes the negative effect may be close to bottoming out.

"We do believe the competitive hit that we've taken over the past 12 months will level off," said city manager Neal. "We're already starting to see that."

The Edina City Council could still reduce the proposed 7 percent tax hike before locking in a final rate in December. But any increase could backfire with some taxpayers.

"With Edina raising my property taxes, money's going to be tighter every month," said longtime resident Tim Jones. "I'll have to figure out more ways to save. I guess I'll be going to Total Wine all the time."



# ANOKA COUNTY WATCHDOG

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*Always on the lookout for governmental waste, fraud, and abuse in Anoka County*

**Quote of the Week:** *“Whoever built that line...and stopped miles short of Saint Cloud should win the ‘Idiot of the Year’ award.”* — Governor Mark Dayton

**Quote of the Week II:** *“Knoblach said he will continue to support expansion of the Northstar rail project and will continue to work to secure funding for it.”* — News report quoting state Rep. Jim Knoblach (R-Saint Cloud)

## GROUNDHOG DAY

Wow. How many times do we need to go over this issue? In government, no matter how bad the public policy, if it's popular enough, people will continue to push it, so long as it's popular. You see, in government, there is only one metric that matters — the voting metric. If a politician thinks an issue will win votes, that issue will be pursued no matter the cost or other merits.

And so it goes with Northstar commuter rail, the horribly expensive and failed rail project that has joined the ranks of failed government mega-projects.

And like other failed mega-projects, the apologists claim that the program can be rescued if we only dump some more money down the rat hole.

Like welfare programs.

Like the Minneapolis public schools.

Like ObamaCare.

And on and on.

A long-running meme that has gained some bi-partisan steam of late is the claim that Northstar would be successful if it only ran to the metropolis of Saint Cloud, with all 66,000 residents, making it the largest city in Minnesota, behind Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Bloomington, Duluth, Rochester...well, you get it.

As with any sales con job, things have to start with some revisionist history which supports a misleading and false narrative.

The narrative in this case is that Northstar wasn't done “right” in the first place. There was a huge mistake in not running the line to Saint Cloud.

This is where the con job actually has two branches. Under one narrative, dastardly conservatives secretly torpedoed Northstar and prevented the line from going to Saint Cloud. This narrative didn't gain much traction because Tim Pawlenty, Norm Coleman, House Speaker Sviggum, and just about every Republican in the legislature all voted for Northstar, with exception of a few principled conservatives.

The latest false narrative is simply that the Washington bureaucracy “screwed up” in the same way that the mail man might deliver a letter to the wrong address. You know, a simply \$317 million mistake.

Of course, the apologists are hoping that you all forget that the same Federal Transit Administration (FTA) that is being labeled incompetent was the same one that was so highly praised when Northstar was first being debated.

Whenever correct thinking people pointed out the obvious problems with running commuter

rail through sparsely populated exurban counties, supporters would immediately cite FTA metrics and data to show the “scientific” basis for such a stupid idea.

The FTA said a decade ago that it didn't make sense to run Northstar to Saint Cloud. Not a shred of empirical data has been produced since then to challenge that data.

But that doesn't matter, because the intelligentsia of the Granite City believe that running the train up to their burg will create jobs, spur development, be a mark distinction, solve hunger and generally make everything OK.

Just like Northstar has done for Anoka County, right?

Here's a good idea for the people of Saint Cloud, including those Republicans who think it a good idea to waste money on making a boondoggle a bigger boondoggle.

Pay for it yourself.

If you're so convinced that this is a great thing for Saint Cloud, then pay for it. Levy the taxes needed to pay for the extension and then enjoy all it brings to you.

It's quite obvious that Saint Cloud has joined the ranks of other cities that specialize in trolling at the state and federal coffers for money.

Whether it's their civic center (competing against other government-funded civic centers), arena improvements for Saint Cloud State, or this not so shiny, not so new train, the people of Saint Cloud have joined the others in the great game to get a snout in the public trough down in Saint Paul.

And we wonder why the country is bankrupt.

Shame on any elected official who would pander to voters in supporting an expansion of this white elephant.

## SHE REALLY DIDN'T DO THAT WELL

The Watchdog has many loyal DFL readers, who appreciate our “principle before party” approach to the issues as well as the stinging satire for which The Watchdog is so well known.

So let's stop with the victory lap for Hillary regarding her debate performance this week.

She wasn't that great. She was up against the junior varsity. No, make that the 9th grade team.

Simply put, she's the tallest midget on the Democrat side in this presidential contest.

A 74 year-old self-described socialist from the backwaters of a place called Vermont is her biggest challenger.

This is a guy who called global warming the biggest security threat to the American people!

Let's face it, none of Hillary's competition is a legitimate candidate for the presidency of the United States.

The fact that there's so much concern over the state of her campaign points to the reality that she's a weak candidate, primarily because she is as sleazy as her lying husband.

The fact that Hillary won by two touchdowns over the political equivalent of the Little Sisters of the Poor doesn't change that reality.

So have at it, all of you who are ready for Hillary.

She put the beat down on unranked opponents last week.

Come next year, she will be playing for a national title.

## GANGSTER GOVERNMENT

Philosophically, Democrats tend to enjoy big and intrusive government not because it helps people, but because it helps PARTICULAR people, namely themselves.

Thus, education isn't really about the kids. It's about the teachers' union.

Social programs aren't about the less fortunate. They're about the bureaucrats who make a buck off that system.

Confirmation of that viewpoint was on full display this week as Community Action of Minneapolis (CAM) scandal opened a new and quite expected chapter.

Coming as a surprise to no one, it was revealed this week that CAM staffers and board members were accused of siphoning off taxpayer money to pay for personal expenses like spa trips and even maintenance work on a personal residence.

Folks, if you think this is isolated or just a one-time deal, think again.

It is the rational for the entire system, as Democrats see it.

Four legs good, two legs better!

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## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS CALENDAR

**CITY OF HAM LAKE**, Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE (763) 434-9555 ([www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us](http://www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us)) Hours Mon-Thurs 7 am-4:30 pm; Fri. 7 am-Noon)

**Mon. Oct. 26** — Planning Comm., 6 pm

**Mon. Nov. 2** — City Council, 6 pm

**CITY OF OAK GROVE**, Oak Grove City Hall, 19900 Nightingale St. NW (763) 404-7000 ([www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us](http://www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us))

**Mon. Oct. 26 & Nov. 9** — City Council, 7 pm

**CITY OF RAMSEY**, 7550 Sunwood Dr NW; (763) 427-1410

**Tues. Oct. 27** — City Council “work session” 5:30 pm, televised mtg at 7 pm

**Thurs. Nov. 5** — EDA, 7:30 am

**Thurs. Nov. 5** — Planning Comm., 7 pm

**CITY OF FRIDLEY**, Fridley City Hall, 6431 University Ave NE, (763) 571-3450

**Mon. Oct. 26** — City Council “workshop” 6:30 pm; mtg 7 pm

**Mon. Nov. 2** — Charter Comm., 7 pm

**Mon. Nov. 2** — Parks & Rec. Comm., 7 pm

**CITY OF EAST BETHEL**, 2241 221st Ave. NE, East Bethel (763) 367-7840

**Wed. Oct. 28** — City Council “work session”, 7 pm

## ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

### ANDOVER

#### Burglaries

Oct. 12 — 39xx S Enchanted Dr NW — forced entry to a storage area in a home; nothing taken

#### Thefts & Damage to Property

Oct. 9 — 140xx Crosstown Blvd NW — mail stolen from a mailbox

Oct. 10 — 31xx 135 Ave NW; theft from an unlocked cargo area on a work truck; tools, copper

Oct. 11 — 159xx Vale St NW — front door shattered after objects thrown at it

Oct. 11 — 2218 Bunker Lake Blvd NW; vandalism to a vehicle parked at Festival

Oct. 11 — 7xx 142 Ave NW; theft from a locked vehicle; prescription sunglasses

Oct. 12 — 143xx Quince St NW; theft from unlocked vehicle; change

Oct. 14 — 139xx Juniper St NW; mailbox spray painted with black paint overnight

#### Arrests

Oct. 10 — 133xx Quinn St NW — Underage Drinking/Possession of Marijuana; A caller reported possible juveniles drinking and using marijuana at a home. Deputies arrived and observed juveniles holding alcohol bottles and drug paraphernalia. They knocked and a female answered the door — she was uncooperative. The homeowners gave deputies permission to enter the home and they made contact with the juveniles who admitted to drinking. All parents were called to the scene and citations were issued.

Oct. 14 — 8xx 141 Ave NW — Harassment Restraining Order Violation; deputies responded to an HRO violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The female was arrested.

Oct. 15 — 41xx 145 Ln NW — Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

### COLUMBUS

#### Thefts & Damage to Property

Oct. 11 — 185xx Roanoke St NW; vehicle in driveway, tires punctured

#### Arrests

Oct. 14 — 6600 Block of Broadway Ave NE; CANC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

### EAST BETHEL

#### Arrests

Oct. 11 — 242xx Fillmore Cir NE; Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between brothers. One of the males was arrested.

Oct. 12 — Hwy 65 NE/Viking Blvd NE; CANC-IPS, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having a cracked windshield. The driver did not have a valid driver's license and a confirmed Anoka County warrant. The male was arrested.

Oct. 13 — 196xx Taylor St NE; Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

Oct. 15 — 12xx 229 Ave NE; Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Motor Home; deputies were assisting Coon Rapids PD on a stolen vehicle which lead them to this address. While pursuing and arresting the male in the stolen vehicle, a motorhome at this location was also discovered to be stolen. One male was arrested. The Crime Lab and CID Division was called to assist.

### HAM LAKE

#### Burglaries

Oct. 3 — 21xx 135 Ln NE; unsecure

garage; hockey equipment

Oct. 8 — 49xx Lexington Ave NE; forced entry through garage service door; purse, tools

#### Thefts & Damage to Property

Oct. 12 — 155xx S Ham Lake Dr NE; theft from unlocked vehicle; GPS, radio, tools

Oct. 13 — 5xx 138 Lane NE — theft from unlocked vehicle; GPS

#### Arrests

Oct. 9 — Central Ave NE/135 Ave NE; Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle for a dark window tint. The female driver had a confirmed Cass County warrant and was arrested.

Oct. 10 — 2400 Constance Blvd NE; OFP Violation; deputies responded to an order for protection violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

Oct. 15 — 16xx 147 Ave NE; 3 Warrant Arrests, 5th Degree Controlled Substance; deputies received information that there were people at the location with multiple warrants. A perimeter was established and deputies made contact. One suspect ran and was caught; two others were arrested without incident. During the search of one suspect, meth was found in his pocket.

### NOWTHEN

#### Burglaries

Oct. 9 — 73xx 223 Ave NW — forced entry through the front door; strong box, jewelry box

#### Arrests

Oct. 13 — 81xx 199 Ave NW; Harassment Restraining Order Violation; deputies responded to a report of a HRO violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested

### OAK GROVE

#### Thefts & Damage to Property

Oct. 15 — 205xx Kerry St NW; motorbike stolen from the deck area; unsecured

#### Tip from the sheriff's office, don't fall for this scam:

You may receive a phone call that begins with the message,

**"We have been trying to reach you. The IRS is filing a lawsuit against you."**

They state they are from the IRS Department Number 31. The number that they called from is 314-449-9391. If you call it back, no one answers and there is no option to leave a voicemail. If you receive this message — delete it; or if you receive this call — hang up. The IRS will not contact you in this manner.

## ATM user strong-armed for his cash Deputies make arrest in Andover robbery case

A 61-year old man was strong-armed and assaulted while making an ATM transaction at U.S. Bank, 3445 Bunker Lake Boulevard. According to a press release from the Anoka County Sheriff's office, the victim "stated he was using the ATM inside the vestibule of the bank when a suspect entered the vestibule, sprayed the complainant in the face with an aerosol chemical irritant believed to be Mace... and demanded the complainant's money." The victim fought back briefly but was sprayed heavily in the face and the victim relinquished his cash to the perpetrator, a young male, according to the press release.

The assault and robbery occurred Saturday, Oct. 17 at 4:10 p.m. A suspect was apprehended early on the morning of Oct. 20. Taken into custody was an Andover man, identified as Kai Joseph Stellmach, 24. The case has been referred to the County Attorney's office which will determine criminal charges.

Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart praised citizen tipsters who lended assistance, "Once again, our partnership with the community has paid off. I greatly appreciate the support of our citizens who provided great tips in order that we could make a timely arrest of this suspect..." — *ACR staff*

## Sheriff's Office seeking applicants for volunteer Reserves unit

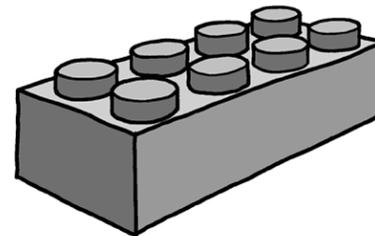
The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is seeking candidates for its non-paid volunteer Special Deputy Unit. The Reserves work at a variety of special events and also assist deputies on routine patrol. The Special Deputy Unit consists of volunteers with varied backgrounds, from law enforcement students to people just looking for an opportunity to serve their community.

Applicants must be 18 years of age, undergo an extensive background check and a detailed training program. All uniforms and equipment is provided. Those interested are asked to contact Sgt. Andy Knotz at (763) 323-5023 or email [andy.knotz@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:andy.knotz@co.anoka.mn.us).

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Text (24/7/365) at 651-484-1384

Email at [john@ksolutionsllc.com](mailto:john@ksolutionsllc.com)

## CITY OF HAM LAKE SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR CHARTER AND PLANNING COMMISSIONS

#### CHARTER COMMISSION:

The Charter Commission is required to meet at least once a year. Meetings are usually held the fourth Wednesday of any given month, at the Ham Lake City Hall. **This is not a paid position.** The City Charter, approved by the voters and issued by the State of Minnesota in 1982, sets rules on how the City government operates, how it's organized and how it's financed. The advantage of having a charter is that a city can tailor its form of government to the desire of its citizens and establish greater powers or more stringent limitations than state statutes call for.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION:

The Planning Commission reviews, holds hearings, and makes recommendations to the City Council on matters relating to growth and development in the City and conformance to City ordinances. The Commission meets at the City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, or as needed. Commissioners receive \$30 for each Planning Commission meeting attended.

**Interested applicants should send a letter to Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake, MN. Letters must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2015.**

**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
ST. FRANCIS, MN  
ANOKA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2015-56

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 206, SECOND SERIES AMENDING THE I-1, I-2, B-1, B-2 & B-3 ZONING DISTRICTS PERTAINING TO THE EXPANSION OF PERMITTED USES WITHIN THE B-3, BUSINESS PARK DISTRICT & CLARIFYING PURPOSE STATEMENTS

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 206, Second Series will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following summary of Ordinance 206, Second Series is approved for publication:

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE 206,  
SECOND SERIES

Section 1. The St. Francis Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to include the following ordinance summarized below:

The St. Francis Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to amend the purpose statements of the B-2 and B-3 Districts and include the following uses in the B-3 District: breweries with taprooms, distilleries with cocktail rooms, theaters, clubs and lodges, hospitality businesses, and religious institutions. The I-1 and I-2 Districts are amended to include breweries and distilleries. The B-1 and B-2 Districts are amended to include brewpubs. Adult uses as a conditional use moved from the B-2 to the B-3 District.

Section 2. The full ordinance will be in effect 30 days from this summary publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Steve Kane, Mayor of St. Francis  
Barbara I. Held, City Clerk

**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
ST. FRANCIS, MN  
ANOKA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2015-57

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 207, SECOND SERIES AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING THE LICENSING FOR

ALCOHOL SALES AT PRODUCTION FACILITIES WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 207, Second Series will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following summary of Ordinance 207, Second Series is approved for publication:

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE 207,  
SECOND SERIES

Section 1. The St. Francis Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to include the following ordinance summarized below:

St. Francis City Code Chapter 5 is hereby amended to allow for the licensing for the consumption of alcohol produced on-site at taprooms at qualifying breweries and cocktail rooms at micro-distilleries and off-sale at brewpubs and small breweries. The off-sale may include Sunday sales at specified hours. The ordinance also specifies licensing fees.

Section 2. The full ordinance will be in effect 30 days from this summary publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Steve Kane, Mayor of St. Francis  
Barbara I. Held, City Clerk

**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
ST. FRANCIS, MN  
ANOKA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2015-55

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF

ORDINANCE 204, SECOND SERIES GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS TO MAINTAIN A CABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS

A COMPANY IN THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEM; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance No. 204, Second Series will clearly inform

the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following summary of Ordinance 204, Second Series is approved for publication:

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE 204,  
SECOND SERIES

Section 1. The St. Francis City Code is hereby amended to include the following ordinance summarized below:

An ordinance granting a franchise to Midcontinent Communications to maintain a cable communications system in the city of St. Francis, Minnesota; setting forth conditions accompanying the grant of the franchise; providing for regulation and use of the system; and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Section 2. The full ordinance will be in effect 30 days from this summary publication.

Section 3. The full ordinance is available for review during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Steve Kane, Mayor of St. Francis  
Barbara I. Held, City Clerk

**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
ST. FRANCIS, MN  
ANOKA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2015-58

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF

ORDINANCE 208, SECOND SERIES ANNEXING

LAND LOCATED IN ATHENS TOWNSHIP, ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES § 414.033 SUBDIVISION 2(3), PERMITTING ANNEXATION BY

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 208, Second Series will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following summary of Ordinance 208, Second Series is approved for publication:

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE 208, SECOND SERIES  
Section 1. The St. Francis City Code is hereby amended to include the following ordinance summarized below:

An ordinance annexing land located in Athens Township, Isanti County, Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.033 subdivision 2(3), permitting annexation by ordinance.

Section 2. The full ordinance will be in effect 30 days from this summary publication.

Section 3. The full ordinance is available for review during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Steve Kane, Mayor of St. Francis  
Barbara I. Held, City Clerk

**CITY OF ANDOVER  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Andover, Anoka County, Minnesota will meet at Andover City Hall, 1685 Crosstown Boulevard NW, Andover, Minnesota on November 2, 2015 at 7:01 PM to pass upon the proposed assessment for the improvement of delinquent sewer, water, storm water utility, street light charges, mowing fees, tree removal, false alarm fines and miscellaneous abatement fees in the City of Andover.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Clerk's office. The total amount of the proposed assessment roll is \$280,872.34. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount unless a signed, written objection is filed with the Clerk prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owner, as it deems advisable.

An owner may appeal an assessment to the District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or Clerk of the city within 30 days after adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within ten days after service upon the Mayor or Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
Michelle Hartner, Deputy City Clerk

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**MARIA HORISHNYK**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF ANOKA PROBATE DIVISION  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
File No. 02-PR-15-520

Estate of Maria Horishnyk,  
Decedent  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last will, if any, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted. IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on November 24, 2015, at 9:00 A.M. by this Court in Room.

Filed : Oct 8, 2015  
/s/ Sharon L. Hall, District Court Judge, Probate Division 10/7/15  
/s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator 10/8/15

Leon Horishnyk, 17527 Xenia Street NW, Andover, MN 55304, Petitioner  
(Published Oct. 23, 30, 2015, Anoka County Record) #302

**CITY OF HAM LAKE  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
ORDINANCE NO.  
15-25**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE CITY OF HAM LAKE, COUNTY OF ANOKA, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The City Council of the City of Ham Lake does hereby ordain as follows, pursuant to Chapter 9, Article 1050 of the Ham Lake City Code.

That the zoning classification for the following described property situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota is hereby designated R-1 (Residential Single Family) (South Coon Lake Estates).

Lot One (1) Auditor's Subdivision Number Sixty-two (62), Anoka County, Minnesota, LESS that part of Lot One (1), Auditor's Subdivision No. 62, Anoka County, Minnesota, lying Southerly of a line drawn parallel with and distant 851.45 feet South of the North line of Section 10, Township 32, Range 23, Anoka County, Minnesota, Westerly of a line drawn parallel with and distant 1853.26 feet West from the East line of said Section 10, and Northeasterly of State Aid Road No. 6, EXCEPT Parcel 30 as shown on the Anoka County Highway Right-of-Way Plat No. 6.

AND

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4), Section Ten (10), Township Thirty-two (32), Range Twenty-three (23), Anoka County, Minnesota, EXCEPT Parcel 31 as shown on the Anoka County Highway Right-of-Way Plat No. 6.

AND

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Three (3), Township Thirty-two (32), Range Twenty-three (23), Anoka County, Minnesota. APN: 10-32-23-12-0002 and 10-32-23-11-0001 and 03-32-23-44-0006

Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on October 5, 2015 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 19th day of October, 2015.

Michael G. Van Kirk, Mayor  
Denise Webster, City Clerk  
(Published Oct. 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #289

**CITY OF HAM LAKE  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
VACATION OF PUBLIC LAND**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held before the Ham Lake City Council on the 16th day of November, 2015, at 6:01 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 15544 Central Avenue N.E. Ham Lake, Minnesota 55304, to hear comments and questions concerning the proposed vacation of that part of the drainage and utility easement as donated and dedicated on Lot 1, Block 1, MAPLE RIDGE, Anoka County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the southerly corner of said Lot 1; thence North 59 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the southwesterly line of said Lot 1, a distance of 229.97 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land to be described; thence North 18 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds East, 72.44 feet; thence North 44 degrees 42

minutes 05 seconds West, 9.96 feet; thence North 45 degrees 26 minutes 35 seconds East, 40.16 feet; thence North 62 degrees 13 minutes 54 Seconds East, 42.81 feet; thence South 85 degrees 26 minutes 07 seconds East, 66.46 feet; thence South 72 degrees 44 minutes 24 seconds East, 85 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of an existing drainage and utility easement, as dedicated in said plat of MAPLE RIDGE; thence southwesterly, along the southeasterly line of said existing drainage and utility easement, 127 feet, more or less, to an angle point in said southeasterly line; thence southwesterly, continuing along the southeasterly line of said existing drainage and utility easement and its southwesterly extension, 120 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of said Lot 1; thence North 59 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West, along said southwesterly line, 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, EXCEPT the southwesterly 10.00 feet thereof.

Said hearing is conducted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 412.851.

Denise Webster, City Clerk  
(Published Oct. 23, 30, 2015, Anoka County Record) #289

**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, November 9, 2015 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 2016 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  
(Published Oct. 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #290

**CITY OF HAM LAKE  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held before the Ham Lake City Council on the 2nd day of November, 2015, at 6:01 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 15544 Central Avenue N.E. Ham Lake, Minnesota 55304, to hear comments and questions concerning the proposed Floodplain Ordinance in the City of Ham Lake, Minnesota:

The ordinance repeals District Floodplain Management Ordinance No. 91-3, replacing it with Ordinance No. 15-XX, Floodplain in the City of Ham Lake.

Denise Webster, City Clerk  
(Published Oct. 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #289

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

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**Ahnesti Haircare**  
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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:

**BeWise Organics LLC**  
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FILED: Sept. 16, 2015, # 842611700024, /s/ Susan Burns  
(Published Oct. 16, 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #294

**ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS**

Bid #2015-35  
Description of Bid/RFP: Advertisement For Bids for 2016 Legal Publications Bid Opening: December 1, 2015

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: [www.AnokaCounty.us/bids](http://www.AnokaCounty.us/bids).  
(Published October 23, 30, 2015 Anoka County Record) #300

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

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1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:

**JMA Enterprises**  
2. Principal Place of Business:

**9420 181st Ave. NW Elk River, MN 55330**

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:

**Jordan Michael Armour**  
**9420 181st Ave. NW Elk River, MN 55330**

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

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FILED: Oct. 12, 2015, # 846091300022, /s/ Jordan Armour  
(Published Oct. 16, 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #295

**CITY OF NOWTHEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ANOKA COUNTY STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ON November 10, 2015 at 6:30 PM, the Nowthen City Council will meet at 19800 Nowthen Blvd NW, Nowthen, MN to pass upon the proposed assessment for unpaid service charges. If you are unable to attend, submit any comments in writing to the City Clerk by Monday, November 9, 2015 to the address 8188 199th Ave NW, Nowthen, MN 55330.

No interest will be charged if the entire assessment is paid on or before November 16, 2015. If the assessment is not paid by this date, the rate of interest that will apply and added on is 6%.

Please contact Corrie LaDoucer, City Clerk, at City of Nowthen Offices 763-441-1347 with any questions Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Dated: October 28th, 2015  
Corrie LaDoucer, City Clerk Treasurer

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

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1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:

**Dock 86**  
2. Principal Place of Business:

**10301 Woodcrest Drv NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433**

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:

**HOM Furniture, Inc.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA

Estate of  
**PAUL ALLEN JORGENSEN**,  
Decedent

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated February 7, 2007 ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Jeri Lea Elsner and Denine K. Leroux, whose addresses are, respectively:

4223 12th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55407 and  
2005 Highland View Ave S, Burnsville, MN 55337

as Co-Personal Representatives 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 Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representatives have full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the will or appointment of the Co-Personal Representatives must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present 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.

Filed: Oct, 9, 2015  
/s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar 10/9/15  
/s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator 10/9/15  
(Published Oct. 16, 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #296

**10301 Woodcrest Drv NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433**

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: Sept. 16, 2015, # 842271300030, /s/ Peter Sawicki, Authorized Attorney  
(Published Oct. 16, 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #299

**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:

**TC Mobile Billboards**  
2. Principal Place of

**PAUL ALLEN JORGENSEN**

DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT File No. 02-PR-15-547  
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated February 7, 2007 ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Jeri Lea Elsner and Denine K. Leroux, whose addresses are, respectively:

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Filed: Oct, 9, 2015  
/s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar 10/9/15  
/s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator 10/9/15  
(Published Oct. 16, 23, 2015, Anoka County Record) #296

**Business: Stone Results LLC 8091 Ranchers Road Fridley, MN 55432**

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:

**Stone Results LLC PO Box 490643 Minneapolis, MN 55449**

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FILED: Oct. 8, 2015, # 845536500029, /s/ Michael Thorsland  
(Published Oct. 23, 30, 2015, Anoka County Record) #301

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF ANOKA STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The City Council of the City of Andover will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter

as can be heard, on Monday, November 2, 2015 at Andover City Hall, 1685 Crosstown Blvd. NW, Andover, Minnesota to review the following request:

Public Hearing: Vacation of Easements (15-08) to vacate permanent roadway, utility and drainage easements over, under and across the property legally described as:

Outlot A, Hickory Meadows, Anoka County, Minnesota.

There are several ways to participate in this process. You can attend the public hearing, send a letter, or e-mail to be added to the public record. A staff report summarizing the item will be available prior to the meeting. Please contact Stephanie Hanson, City Planner with any questions at (763) 767-5147 or [s.hanson@andovermn.gov](mailto:s.hanson@andovermn.gov) Stephanie L. Hanson, City Planner

**CITY OF LINO LAKES CHARTER COMMISSION OPENINGS**

The Charter Commission of Lino Lakes has openings for membership.

To request an application, please call Charter Commission Secretary Caroline Dahl at 651-484-4678 acting on behalf of Charter Commission Chair Connie Sutherland, or Lino Lakes City Hall at 651-982-2406, or visit the City website at [www.ci.lino-lakes.mn.us](http://www.ci.lino-lakes.mn.us). Applications due October 31, 2015. Julie Bartell, City Clerk



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