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Abeler cruises to easy victory in Special Election primary contest

Former state legislator Jim Abeler easily won the Republican Party special election primary Tuesday, taking slightly over 60% of the vote over challenger Andy Aplikowski.

Abeler

Although Aplikowski had the Republican Party endorsement, Abeler will advance to the special general election on February 9th.

The contest will be for the District 35 State Senate seat which includes portions of Ramsey, Anoka, Coon Rapids, and Andover. The seat was resigned in October by Republican senator Branden Petersen.

Abeler was first elected to the Minnesota House in 1998 for then District 49A, which mirrors much of same area as today's Senate District 35. He decided not to run for re-election in 2014 after a failed attempt to gain the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate.

Abeler's opponents in the general special election will be Roger Johnson, DFL nominee from Coon Rapids and Zachary Phelps of Ramsey running under the Legal Marijuana Now Party's banner. Johnson appeared on the primary ballot however he had no opponent for the DFL nomination.

The Senate seat will be on the ballot again later this year with the regular election cycle of state legislative seats. In 2016, all House (2-year terms) and Senate (4-year terms) seats will be elected.

The turnout for the primary was 10 percent, with Precinct 4 in Anoka having the largest turnout of over 16%. The weakest was Precinct 7 in Andover with 5.4%. Six out of nine Andover precincts

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SPECIAL ELECTION PRIMARY SENATE DISTRICT 35 JAN. 12, 2016	Aplikowski (R)	Abeler (R)	Johnson (DFL)	Voters Registered at 7AM	Registered on Election Day	Signatures	Regular & Military Overseas Ballots	Estimated Voters	Turnout
ANDOVER P-1	149	124	18	2123	6	277	16	293	13.7%
ANDOVER P-2	88	123	17	1972	7	215	13	228	11.5%
ANDOVER P-3	132	110	8	2263	5	228	25	253	11.4%
ANDOVER P-4	43	73	9	1778	5	127	4	131	7.3%
ANDOVER P-5	103	79	10	2295	3	184	10	194	8.4%
ANDOVER P-7	42	38	5	1583	3	81	5	86	5.4%
ANDOVER P-8	86	72	7	1806	1	153	11	164	9.0%
ANDOVER P-9	86	67	7	1814	3	155	6	161	8.8%
ANDOVER P-10	81	78	7	2236	5	154	13	167	7.4%
ANOKA P-1	17	95	11	1015	6	106	17	123	12.0%
ANOKA P-2	35	130	4	1332	2	163	12	175	13.1%
ANOKA P-3	35	131	6	1299	2	155	22	177	13.6%
ANOKA P-4	32	160	12	1236	5	179	26	205	16.5%
ANOKA P-5	34	106	4	1130	2	133	11	144	12.7%
ANOKA P-6	16	90	5	1217	11	87	24	111	9.0%
ANOKA P-7	49	75	16	1237	1	137	9	146	11.7%
ANOKA P-8	55	82	5	1164	0	138	4	142	12.2%
COON RAPIDS W-1 P-1	73	149	19	2487	10	223	20	243	9.7%
COON RAPIDS W-1 P-2	79	148	25	2238	2	242	10	252	11.2%
COON RAPIDS W-2 P-1	69	91	19	1778	4	163	16	179	10.0%
RAMSEY W-1 P-1	103	171	16	2864	4	282	8	290	10.1%
RAMSEY W-1 P-2	32	47	5	814	1	82	2	84	10.3%
RAMSEY W-2 P-1	54	72	6	1471	4	131	1	132	8.9%
RAMSEY W-2 P-2	118	120	22	2475	7	231	30	261	10.5%
RAMSEY W-3 P-1	45	103	10	2359	4	155	3	158	6.6%
RAMSEY W-3 P-2	39	51	3	1070	2	85	9	94	8.7%
RAMSEY W-4 P-1	55	82	4	1796	2	132	10	142	7.9%
RAMSEY W-4 P-2	57	150	2	1772	5	192	17	209	11.7%
Totals:	**1807**	**2817**	**282**	**48,624**	**112**	**4,590**	**354**	**4,944**	**10.1%**

Residents taking shot on booze task force in hopes of reviving muni sales

By Tom Steward - Watchdog.org MN Bureau

Total Wine superstores entered the Twin Cities market a year ago, and Edina did everything it could to keep the smaller, local liquor sellers viable.

The upscale suburb remodeled stores, retrained staff, enhanced customer experience and cut prices.

Edina liquor stores have cut prices, renovated stores and upped promotions and marketing in hopes of putting a stopper in the flow of sales to private competitors.

Nevertheless, the big competition siphoned millions in liquor revenue, cutting into a nearly 11 percent profit margin at city liquor outlets. Edina projected $14.4 million in liquor sales and $1.8 million in profits in 2015. Instead, year-end profits will fall to under $1 million and decline to about $700,000 in 2016.

As a result, officials have uncorked a proposed 7 percent property tax hike to offset the drop in earnings, which help subsidize a city golf course and ice arena.

Now, City Hall has put together an alcohol task force, composed of three to five members with the most to lose — taxpayers.

"We want to do better. Everybody who works in our liquor operations wants to do better," Edina City Manager Scott Neal said in announcing the task force. "They want to have that same sort of status and acclaim that they used to have when they produced $1.5 million in profit every year. So that's going to be our goal."

The City Manager's Liquor Store Task Force hopes to attract residents with a marketing, liquor or hospitality industry background to find the silver bullet that has so far eluded city staff and consultants. Neal wants the volunteer group up and running in January with a mission to file a report with recommendations by July.

"It's not a reactionary thing," said Paul Kaspszak, executive director of the Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association. "It's a thing that says, We're making some changes and maybe we can make some more. Let's get some outside eyes and take a look at that. And I think any business should do that. It offers perspective."

Still, an Edina residents group intends to request that an outsider with no ties to City Hall lead the effort, which, members believe, should go well beyond rebounding.

"I am going to suggest to the Edina City Council that the city manager not be leading this task force," said David Frenkel, a member of Common

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had turnouts in the single digits. Aplikowski carried 7 Andover precincts, however his numbers were low overall and not much above that of his opponent.

Abeler trounced Aplikowski in his home area of Anoka, by a margin of 3 to 1, 869 to 273 votes.

Abeler also won the three Coon Rapids precincts in the contest, 388-221 and all eight precincts in Ramsey, totaling 796 votes to Aplikowski's 503.

Total vote tallies were 2,817 for Abeler and 1,807 for Aplikowski.

There were 112 new registrations and 354 absentee ballots. 4,944 people voted and there are nearly 49,000 voters in the senate district.

Special elections for two vacant seats on the Columbia Heights ISD 13 school board will be held soon as well. A general special election is set for Jan. 26 for the first seat and a primary for the second seat on Feb. 9, followed by a general special election for that seat on April 5. — *ACR staff*

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Sense for Edina. "The city should have a non-resident, not connected to Edina or the liquor industry, to be the moderator/facilitator of this task force."

Issues on the counter include how to better control operating costs, increase profits without affecting customer service, marketing strategies and improved management practices. At a City Council meeting Dec. 1, one resident suggested it's mostly a matter of getting the word out.

"It's great that I'm spending less for a bottle of wine, but if my property taxes are going to go up, I think I'd rather spend it in Edina," said Edina resident Birdy Rand. "I think it's really, really important for people to see the big picture about this."

Yet others suggest the options should include reconsidering whether the city should be involved in the liquor business in the first place.

"With ever-increasing competition with the private sector, this isn't going to be a one-time problem for Edina taxpayers," said Annette Meeks, Freedom Foundation of Minnesota CEO. "Only by this task force asking hard and proper questions will city officials face facts: They have an ongoing problem, and the city needs to get out of the retail liquor business entirely."

But privatization appears to be a nonstarter in a community that voted for a municipal liquor monopoly in 1948.

"Because the municipal liquor operation was established by a vote of The People and The People tell us clearly that they prefer the City to stay in that business," city manager Neal wrote on his blog. "What's left to me is to figure out how to run the liquor operation, so that it doesn't sell to minors and that it makes a good amount of money for the 'shareholders' of the liquor operation – Edina's taxpayers."

Despite flagging sales, Edina still budgets for a $700,000 profit, one of the biggest in the state. Yet critics warn other factors may further undermine the bottom line.

"Edina has the highest percentage of retired residents (20 percent) in the western suburbs, and this number will only increase with baby boomers retiring," Frenkel said. "The city muni stores are not just fighting new competition but a changing demographic that is not encouraging for the liquor business."

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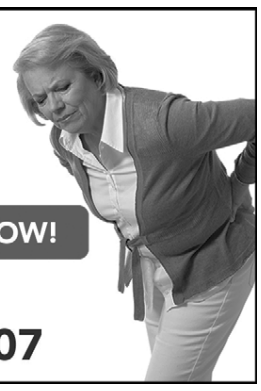

Ramsey City Council Future Topics

(subject to change)

Date	Topics for Discussion – Council Action
January 26	Communications Plan
March 8	Board and Commission Interviews
June 14	Process for the City Administrator's Annual Review
Future	Annual Hunting Ordinance Review/Report
Future	Review Bidding Process for Towing Contract

Date	Topics for Discussion – Regulatory
Future	Commercial Signage Standards and Community Sign Plan
Future	Property Maintenance Code (Maintenance of Buildings and Structures)
Future	Rental Licensing

Date	Topics for Discussion – Policy
January 26	Fund Balance Policy
Future	Alcohol in City Parks Policy
Future	Public Facilities Naming Policy
Future	Trail Maintenance Policy
Future	Stormwater Pond Maintenance Policy
Future	Grading Permit Policy
Future	Social Media/Facebook Policy
January	Citizen Volunteer and Recognition Program
January	Newsletter Policy
Future	Sick Leave for Wellness Policy

Date	Topics for Discussion – Planning and Budget
January 26	Review Summary of Compensation Plan for Employees
January	5-Year Capital Improvement Program
Future	Review Comprehensive Plan for Long-Term Water Supply

Date	Topics for Discussion – Information
February	Update on Highway 47 at 142nd Avenue NW Project
February 8	Update on the Future Business Park (Economic Development Analysis)
Future	New Squad Camera Review/Demo

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SUMMONS AND PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka
District Court, 10th Judicial District
Court File No.: 02-FA-15-2007
Case Type: Dissolution
In Re the Marriage of:
Yasmin Abdulle Ali, Petitioner
and
Ahmed Aden Mohamed, Respondent
TO: Ahmed Aden Mohamed,

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the attorney for Petitioner an answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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UNDER MINNESOTA LAW, SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

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Dated: 1/13/2016

By: /s/ Yasmin Abdulle Ali

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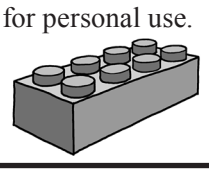

ANOKA COUNTY WATCHDOG

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

Factoid of the Week: For the second consecutive year, dissatisfaction with government edged out the economy as the problem more Americans identified as the nation's top problem in 2015. According to Gallup's monthly measure of the most important problem facing the U.S., an average of 16% of Americans in 2015 mentioned some aspect of government, including President Barack Obama, Congress or political conflict, as the country's chief problem. The economy came in second with 13% mentioning it, while unemployment and immigration tied for third at 8%.

Editor's Note: The Watchdog acknowledges the announcement of Senator Dave Thompson (R-Lakeville) that he will not seek re-election this year. Sen. Thompson has been a strong and consistent voice for small government and individual rights. He will be missed. Good luck, Dave!

PERSON OF THE YEAR

This publication has never named a "Person of the Year" in our ten years of publishing.

But sometimes a person is deserving of such recognition, given their words and actions.

Such a person has presented themselves to Harold Hamilton this year.

A person who simply demands to be recognized for all they have done in 2015.

That man is Mark Dayton.

He deserves special recognition for both his words and actions as governor this past year.

His words have demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt he lacks the temperament to govern. Heck, he lacks the temperament to supervise a grade school playground. After all, you need to be more mature than the children if you are going to be in charge of them.

No matter who opposed the governor, Republican or Democrat, he just couldn't bring himself to disagree in an adult manner.

Here's a just a couple of low-lights from our 2015 archives:

What is perhaps more troubling is the governor's temperament. His inability to control his emotions. His surrender to anger, lashing out, and name calling political opponents. The subordination of emotion to reason. Hyper-partisanship instead of leadership.

Dayton's outright fitness for office is a legitimate question. He doesn't look up to the job, even though a majority of his fellow citizens saw fit to make him chief executive - twice.

The latest examples of his juvenile petulance (yes, "examples" in plural) were on display this week regarding two issues that attracted bi-partisan concern from legislators.

The first concerned large-scale pay raises for Dayton's cabinet heads, all of whom already earn high salaries and most of whom are nothing more than political appointees who are where they are thanks to their connection to the Dayton for Governor campaign and not their experience or expertise for the job at hand.

When a political appointee bureaucrat who already earns more than $100,000 per year gets a 35% pay raise, any reasonable person would be right to question the raise.

Not according to Mark Dayton, who demonstrated the aforementioned lack of judgment in grating the fat raises in the first place.

When Republican legislators panned the raises, Dayton didn't respond by acknowledging their concerns or offering a detailed reasoning for the move. He didn't rise above the fray and provide the leadership called for in such a situation (early in the legislative session, a new House GOP majority).

Instead, in his typical modus operandi, he lashed out at his GOP critics, taunting them.

"If this is their revenge for my getting re-elected over their candidate by 100,000 votes, they'll keep bashing," Dayton exclaimed to reporters this week.

How this issue is even remotely connected to Dayton's re-election was never explained by him.

And Dayton's juvenile petulance wasn't confined to Republicans:

"Conniving." "Backstabbing." "Can't be trusted." Harsh words indeed. And that's only one high-powered Democrat talking to another.

That kind of language hasn't been seen since John Bender's dad went on a tirade against his only son.

Yes, the legislature is back in session and the entertainment, and threats to our liberties, has begun.

The issue over Governor Dayton handing out fat pay raises to his political appointees literally exploded this past week, offering a bunch of fascinating subtexts to the 2015 legislative session.

And it's only February.

The first subtext ties in directly to a piece we published last week, exploring the governor's difficulty in controlling himself and his emotions, leading him to frequently lash out against those who disagree with him.

What's ironic is that the piece was written prior to the governor losing his marbles on Senator Bakk over the Senate's handling of the pay raise issue.

The governor's wild tirade was classic Dayton and showed that Dayton hasn't become "unleashed" because he's run his last election. The dude has become positively unhinged.

In addition to the whole spoiled-rich-kid-lashing-out-because-people-won't-do-what-he-says routine, the governor has amply demonstrated that he doesn't do know what he's doing.

This guy has crapped the bed more than all the modern Minnesota governors combined.

Check out this list, the biggest Mark Dayton Fails:

Mark Dayton's face plant on the pay raise issue caused a bit of a debate in conservative circles this week. Essentially, the debate centered on what people considered to be Mark Dayton's most epic fail.

Here are the Watchdog's ten favorite Dayton Epic Fails of his governorship (if we included the Senate days, it would be a top 25):

E-Pull Tab Failure: According to numbers released yesterday by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board, e-pulltabs actually contributed $0 to the stadium cause after expenses were accounted for. Gamers spent $15 million playing e-pulltabs, but $13 million of that was gobbled up as prizes, with the remaining $2 million covering various charity expenses and taxes.

- City Pages 9/13/13

Dayton Unaware of PSLs: "They are relatively minor in the scheme of the entire project things, like the personal seat licenses, that as far as I'm concerned snuck in there. There were others who were negotiating in more detail that were more aware of it."

- MN Public Radio 8/9/13

Dayton Tells Moms to Buy Pot on the Street: "So I explained to [the governor] how my son and others like him would benefit from safe and legal access to medical marijuana. I told him in great detail our story and our struggles. My optimism quickly turned to dismay when, after hearing my son's story, the governor actually suggested I should just find medical marijuana for my son off the street."

- Jessica Hauser, medical marijuana mom, 3/26/14

Dayton Seeks to Release Violent Sex Offender: Two psychologists who reviewed his case last year said he was highly likely to re-offend, that he had a "homicidal rage towards women," and may actually have anywhere from 60 to 200 victims. Duvall's rap sheet goes back to 35 years, when he raped a 17-year-old girl he met at the State Fair. His convictions include raping a 17 year-old girl and beating her with a hammer.

Unaware of Farm Equipment Tax He Signed into Law: Once the public notices the new tax on farmers, Dayton first blames Legislative staff for a drafting error for its inclusion. Then he blamed House and Senate Democrat leaders, saying the provision was "snuck" into the bill and that most legislators did not know about it. Finally Dayton blamed an

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ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

ANDOVER

Burglaries

Dec. 27 — 164xx Round Lake Blvd NW – possibly a civil issue between roommates

Thefts & Damage to Property

Dec. 26 — 35xx 134 Ave NW - damage to mailbox; hit by a vehicle overnight

Dec. 27 — 32xx 165 Lane NW – theft of phone; no forced entry

Dec. 28 — 7xx 142 Ave NW - suspicious; a driver parked a vehicle in the driveway and homeowner has no idea who it belongs to – deputies had it towed

Dec. 28 — 180xx Vale St NW – a resident was out of town and neighbor reported a suspicious vehicle in the driveway; deputies arrived and walked the perimeter of the home and observed nothing suspicious

Dec. 30 — 170xx Barium St NW – an ATV caused damaged in a park; the suspect was found and advised of the ordinance

Dec. 31 — 136xx Hanson Blvd NW – a home was toilet papered

Dec. 31 — 136xx Hanson Blvd NW – copper and transformers cut from an electrical box

Jan. 1 — 13700 Block of Vale Ave NW - 8 am; a suspicious male was reported to be checking vehicle handles on cars parked in driveways – deputies check the area but did not locate the man

Arrests

Dec. 28 — 160xx Oneida St NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to two males fighting at the location. One of the males was arrested.

Dec. 30 — 25xx 154 Ave NW – DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a domestic abuse no contact order violation. It was determined that that order was violated. The female was arrested.

Dec. 30 — 3200 Block of Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 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. (.12)

Dec. 31 — Round Lake Blvd NW/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 1st and 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies stopped a vehicle for a signal violation. During the search of the vehicle a narcotics were located. The two male occupants were arrested.

Jan. 1 — Constance Blvd NW/University Ave NW – 2nd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not diming his high beams. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.12)

Jan. 1 — 3400 Block of Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He male was arrested. (.09)

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Burglaries

Dec. 26 — 2xx Elm Rd NE – rear door unlocked; guns and a television

Thefts & Damage to Property

Dec. 28 — 214xx Johnson St NE – business; locks cut off of 4 storage containers in parking lot

Dec. 28 — 204xx Jackson St NE – unsecured garage; motorcycle and boat apparatus

Arrests

Dec. 30 — 210xx Rendova St NE – 5th Degree Possession of Methamphetamine; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male for the Blaine Police Department. The male was located and arrested.

Dec. 30 — 18900 Block of Hwy 65 NE – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for having a tail light out. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. (.13)

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Burglaries

Dec. 27 — 40xx Heather Dr NE; burglary

Thefts & Damage to Property

Dec. 26 — 14xx 147 Ave NW – a business called in a suspicious male; deputies arrived and identified him as having warrants and was arrested

Dec. 26 — 18xx 153 Ave NE – on routine patrol a deputy observed a male smoking marijuana in a vehicle; the male and was arrested.

Dec. 27 — 26xx 160 Lane NE - a garage, homes and cars in the area were egged

Dec. 27 — 133xx Jefferson St NE – a vehicle in the driveway was vandalized

Dec. 28 — 161xx Xylite St NE – fraud; victim hired a contractor to fix a garage door – the company was a front for a scam

Dec. 28 — 147xx Okinawa St NE - a resident reported seeing a flash light inside a home under construction; deputies arrived and checked out the home – everything appeared secure

Dec. 31 — 172xx Ulysses St NE – fraud; I can't read the complete report

Dec. 31 — 135xx Hwy 65 NE – business; vehicle theft – suspects identified

Jan. 1 — 7000 Block of Ivy; fireworks complaint in the area

Jan. 1 — 143xx Tippecanoe St NE; damage to mailbox

Arrests

Dec. 26 — 165xx Bataan St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter had left prior to deputy's arrival. A PC pick up and hold was put out for the female.

Dec. 27 — 161xx Kenyon St NE – Domestic; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic. The male had left before the deputies arrived. A PC pick up and hold was put out for the male.

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Thefts & Damage to Property

Dec. 30 — Baugh/Viking — a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the cemetery after dark; deputies arrived and ran the plates – the registered owner was contacted

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Arrests/Incidents

Dec. 28 — 221 Ave NW/Nightingale St NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having an obstructed plate. The vehicle smelled of marijuana. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Jan. 1 — 201xx Poppy St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

Thefts & Damage to Property

Dec. 26 — 12.26 198xx Rum River Blvd NW – theft

Dec. 29 — 207xx Aztec St NW – a resident reported a suspicious vehicle pull onto their property and the driver knocked on the door. The deputy checked the area and did not locate the vehicle. Extra patrol was requested.

Dec. 31 — 210xx Sycamore St NW – a resident reported suspicious footprints around their home in the snow; extra patrol was requested

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"imperfect process", even though the legislature had four months to write the tax bill and he had three days before signing it to read it.

- Media Reports July-August 2013

MnSure Failure: In a detailed report to the Minnesota state Legislature, auditors said the state's health insurance exchange, known as MNsure, was riddled with mistakes and failures during its rollout. Some of the key issues uncovered by the auditor included keeping information from elected officials and the public, promoting publicly enrollment goals known internally to be inaccurate, and a general lack of accountability.

- Heartland News Service 2/24/15

Despite Failure, MSure Bonuses Issued: As the state rolled out its troubled health insurance exchange, MNsure managers received bonus pay totaling $26,354 for work done in the three months leading up to the Oct. 1 launch. Gov. Mark Dayton said Friday that he first learned at least six months later of controversial contract changes made by the state's health exchange. He said he also didn't know about the serious technical issues plaguing MNsure until after the exchange's Oct. 1 launch.

- Media Reports January 2014

Massive Pay Increases for Highly Compensated Political Appointees: With no more elections to worry about, Gov. Dayton decided to hand out five-figure raises to each of the 26 state commissioners and agency heads last month. The pay increases total more than $800,000 for a group of public servants who were already all making more than $88,000 annually. The sole exception was the Met Council Chair, who made $58,000, but Dayton shifted that job to full-time and increased the salary to $145,000.

- City Pages 2/6/15

Generous as Hell - With Other's Money: Gov. Mark Dayton acknowledged Wednesday that he was embarrassed by the tax return he released Tuesday that showed he had given only $1,000 to charity despite total earnings of $343,234 last year, according to his tax returns released this week.

- Star Tribune 11/13/13

Dayton Taxes the Poor After He Said He Wouldn't: During the 2010 campaign, Dayton said he would oppose increasing taxes on cigarettes, because such a tax would be regressive. In 2013, he changed his position and supported a whopping $1.60 per pack tax increase on cigarettes.

- MinnPost 10/17/14

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ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Anoka County Board met on December 15, 2015. Standing county committee information reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2015-163 JPA for the North TH 65 Coalition; #2015-164 Economic Assistance Payments; #2015-165 Accepting Gift; #2015-166 Authorizing Sale of Non-conservation Tax-Forfeit Property; #2015-167 Classification of Tax-Forfeit Land; #2015-168 and #2015-169 Sale of Conservation Tax-Forfeit Property, #2015-170 Interim Appointment of Library Director. A full copy of the agenda, minutes, accounts, and claims greater than $2000 may be found on the Anoka County Web site: **www.anokacounty.us**

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ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2016-01

Description of Bid/RFP:

Advertisement for Bids for 2016 Pavement Rehabilitation at Lake George Regional Park

Bid Opening: February 16, 2016

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: **www.AnokaCounty.us/bids**.

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CITY OF HAM LAKE SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

5:00 P.M.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 P.M.

2.0 COUNCIL BUSINESS

2.1 Interview of applicants for the vacancy on the Park and Tree Commission, Charter Commission and Planning Commission

(Published Jan.15, 2016 Anoka County Record) #343

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, January 25, 2016 at 6:01 p.m. at the City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE for the purpose of considering a private kennel license (to keep 3 dogs) for Jon and Jody Hanna at 15739 Austin 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 1, Block 2, Enchanted Estates, Anoka County, Minnesota

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

DATED: January 15, 2016

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

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CITY OF HAM LAKE ORDINANCE NO. 15-17

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 properties situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota is hereby designated R-A (Rural Residential) (2238 169th Avenue NE).

PIN #09-32-23-42-0002

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PIN #09-32-23-42-0006

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Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on April 20, 2015 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 4th day of May, 2015.

Michael G. Van Kirk, Mayor
Denise Webster, City Clerk

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CITY OF HAM LAKE PARK AND TREE COMMISSION VACANCY

The City of Ham Lake is seeking a citizen interested in serving on the Park and Tree Commission. This is an advisory commission to the City Council. The Park and Tree Commission meets at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month and makes recommendations relating to park development and conservation of the community's forest. Commissioners are paid a per diem of $30 per meeting.

Applicants must be a resident of Ham Lake and should send a letter to the Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304. Letters must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2016.

CITY OF BLAINE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

CHARTER COMMISSION

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 6:00 P.M.

City Manager's Conference Room

10801 Town Square Drive

In accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 13D.04 Subd. 2, notice is hereby given that a public meeting is scheduled for the Blaine Charter Commission of Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at Blaine City Hall, 10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine, Minnesota.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes – July 14, 2015

3. Old Business – Recap of Blaine Charter Commission Activities 2014-2015

4. New Business – Review of the Following Chapters

4.1 Chapter 4. - Nominations and Elections

4.2 Chapter 5. - Initiative and Referendum

5. Other Business

6. Set Next Meeting Date

CITY OF COLUMBUS

ORDINANCE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Ordinance No. 15-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7A – ZONING REGULATIONS IN THE COLUMBUS CITY CODE

The City Council of the City of Columbus ordains the following:

SECTION I. ARTICLE VIII GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, SECTION 7A-800. GENERAL PROVISIONS, Subsection K. Residential Screening is replaced in its entirety to read:

K. Required Residential Screening.

1. A scaled and dimensioned screening plan must be submitted to the Zoning Administrator prior to approval of the following:

a. Any new nonresidential use, structure, building addition, site improvement, or land use change that occurs on a property located within a nonresidentially zoned district that abuts property located within a residentially zoned district or within 150 feet of an existing residence, including but not limited to:

i. outdoor storage, contractor's yards, commercial equipment and commercial vehicles;

ii. any new development that requires an interim use permit, conditional use permit, planned unit development or subdivision approval; and

iii. outdoor storage areas.

2. The screening plan must be reviewed and approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator except where it accompanies a land use application, in which case it shall be reviewed concurrently with that application by the Planning Commission and City Council. The required screening plan shall restrict direct visual access to the nonresidential use or nonresidential property from any residentially zoned property or residence within 150 feet. The screening shall be designed and maintained as follows:

a. Required screening shall be a minimum of six (6) feet in height.

b. Required screening shall be located entirely within the required setbacks.

c. Required screening shall be at least ninety-five (95) percent opaque throughout the year.

d. Required screening shall be satisfied by one (1) or more of the following:

i. A berm.

ii. A decorative fence. For the purposes of this section, a chain-link fence with slats or fabric material is not a decorative fence. The finished side of fence (the side having no structural supports) shall face the residential property.

iii. A decorative masonry wall.

iv. A hedge or plantings that grow to the required height within three (3) years of installation.

2. The required screening requirement may be waived by the Zoning Administrator in locations where the minimum separation of non-residentially zoned developable areas and residential zone developable areas is at least one-quarter mile, due to wetlands, public waters, or publicly-owned properties.

3. The property owner shall be responsible for the restoration or repair of screening that becomes not in compliance with the approved screening plan. Approved screening must be maintained in a reasonable condition and shall not by reason of age, decay, accident, or otherwise be allowed to become and remain in a state of disrepair on noncompliance with the approved screening plan.

[§ 7A-800, Subsection K. amended by Ord. No. 15-10, effective January 14, 2016.]

SECTION II. Effective Date. This Ordinance was adopted by the Columbus City Council on this 9th day of December, 2015 and shall become effective after its publication.

By order of the Columbus City Council

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Ordinance No. 15-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 - SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS IN THE COLUMBUS CITY CODE

The City Council of the City of Columbus ordains the following:

SECTION I. ARTICLE X LOT RECONFIGURATIONS in deleted in entirety and amended to read:

Section 8-1001. Intent.

The lot reconfiguration process is an administrative procedure to adjust a common lot line affecting existing parcels. The city retains discretion to require that any lot line reconfiguration occur through the subdivision platting requirements of this chapter.

Section 8-1002. Criteria for Lot Reconfiguration. The lot reconfiguration procedure is subject to the following requirements and criteria:

A. Lots must be existing lots of record;

B. Lots resulting from this procedure must be consistent with all applicable zoning requirements, except a lot that is nonconforming prior to the lot reconfiguration will have its nonconforming characteristics reduced

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS CALENDAR

CITY OF HAM LAKE, Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake MN 55304 (763) 434-9555 (www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us)
Hours Mon-Thurs 7 am-4:30 pm; Fri. 7 am-Noon)
Mon. Jan. 18 — *City Hall offices closed*
Tues. Jan. 19 — City Council, 6 pm
Wed. Jan. 20 — Park & Tree Comm., 6 pm
Mon. Jan. 25 — City Council, 5 pm Special Mtg

CITY OF OAK GROVE,
Oak Grove City Hall, 19900 Nightingale St. NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011 (763) 404-7000 (www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us)
Mon. Jan. 18 — *City Hall offices closed*
Wed. Jan. 20 — Parks Comm., 6:30 pm
Thurs. Jan. 21 — Planning Comm., 7 pm

CITY OF NOWTHEN
Tues. Jan. 19 — Road & Bridge Comm., 7 pm
Tues. Jan. 26 — Planning Comm., 7 pm

CITY OF EAST BETHEL, 2241 221st Ave. NE, East Bethel (763) 367-7840
Mon. Jan. 18 — *City Hall offices closed*
Wed. Jan. 20 — City Council, 7 pm
Mon. Jan. 25 — EDA, 7 pm
Tues. Jan. 26 — Planning Comm., 7 pm
Wed. Jan. 27 — City Council "work session" 6 pm

CITY OF RAMSEY, 7550 Sunwood Dr NW; (763) 427-1410
Mon. Jan. 18 — *City Hall offices closed*
Tues. Jan. 19 — Public Works Cmte, 6 pm
Mon. Jan. 25 — EPB, 6:30 pm
Tues. Jan. 26 — City Council "work session" 5:30 pm; Reg Mtg 7 pm

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, (763) 753-2630. Meetings held at Central Services Office, 4115 Ambassador Blvd NW, St. Francis
Mon. Jan. 18 — *City Hall offices closed*
Tues. Jan. 19 — City Council, 6 pm
Wed. Jan. 20 — Planning Comm., 7 pm
Mon. Feb. 1 — City Council, 6 pm

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP, 22817 Typo Creek Dr., (651) 462-2812
Mon. Jan. 18 — *Offices closed*
Tues. Jan. 19 — Planning Comm., 7 pm
Wed. Jan. 20 — Town Board Budget meeting, 6 pm
Thurs. Jan. 21 — Building Study meeting, 6 pm
Mon. Jan. 25 — Park & Rec. Comm., 6 pm
Tues. Jan. 26 — Town Board, 6 pm

NORTH METRO CABLE COMMISSION (Ham Lake, Blaine, Lexington, Circle Pines, Centerville, Lino Lakes, Spring Lake Park) (763) 780-8241
Wed. Jan. 20 — Cable Comm., 6 pm, Spring Lake Park City Hall

QCTV CABLE COMMISSION (Ramsey, Andover, Champlin, Anoka), (763) 427-1411
Thurs. Jan. 21 — Cable Comm. mtg. at Anoka City Hall, 11 am

COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT, 12301 Central Ave NE, Suite 100, Blaine, (763) 755-0975, www.cooncreekwd.org. (includes portions of 7 cities: Ham Lake, Blaine, Coon Rapids, Fridley, Spring Lake Park, Columbus, Andover) **Meetings held at** Bunker Hill Activities Center, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover
Mon. Jan. 25 — 5:30 pm

ANOKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 1318 McKay Dr NE, Suite 300, Ham Lake (763) 434-2030, anokaswcd.org
Tues. Jan. 19 — Board of Supervisors, 5 pm

ANOKA COUNTY, Meetings at Anoka County Courthouse unless otherwise noted; County Administrator's office (763)-323-5711; 323-5700
Tues. Jan. 19 — Human Services Cmte, Rm 710, 8:30 am
Public Safety Cmte *cancelled*
Property Records & Taxation Cmte, Rm 715, 10:30 am
Wed. Jan. 20 — Parks Cmte., Field Operations Bldg., 1530 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, 9 am
Recycling & Resource Solutions Cmte., Field Operations Bldg., 1530 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, 10:30 am
Thurs. Jan. 21 — Intergovernmental & Community Relations Cmte., Rm 772, 9 am
Community Corrections Advisory Bd., Rm 710, Noon
Tues. Jan. 26 — Management Cmte., Rm 772, 8:45 am;
County Board — Rm 705, 9:30 am
Tues. Jan. 26 — MEMBERS OF THE ANOKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL ATTEND A MEETING TO DISCUSS FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M., CLADDAGH IRISH PUB, 7890 MAIN STREET NORTH, MAPLE GROVE

ANOKA COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD, 707 Cty Rd 10 NE, Blaine. Meetings held at offices next to Northtown Library
Mon. Jan. 25 — 5:30 pm

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or eliminated through the reconfiguration;

C. The lot reconfiguration will not create a new lot, but will change the shape, configuration, and legal description of the affected lots;

D. The proposed lot reconfiguration must be between two (2) or three (3) contiguous lots;

E. The proposed lot reconfiguration will not result in the movement of a lot line more than fifty (50) feet;

F. If roadway, drainage and utility easements have not been previously dedicated to the public, the landowners will grant an easement for such purposes.

Section 8-1003. Procedure. The following requirements will govern the lot reconfiguration process:

A. Requests for reconfiguration will be signed by the applicant and filed with the Zoning Administrator. Additionally, if the applicant is not the fee owner of the property, the fee owner's signature(s) will also be provided on the application, or the applicant will provide separate written and signed authorization for the application from the fee owner(s). Such application will be accompanied by: (1) a fee as set forth by the City's adopted fee schedule; and (2) detailed written and graphic materials fully explaining the request. The application will be considered as being officially submitted and complete when the applicant has provided the required materials as specified in this Article.

B. The Zoning Administrator will review the application and required information to determine conformance with the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Code and all other provisions of the City Code. The Zoning Administrator will make a final determination to approve or deny the application. In reviewing the application, the Zoning Administrator may request comments from its consultants and may refer the matter to the Planning Commission, if necessary.

C. Approval or denial of a lot reconfiguration application under this Article may be appealed to the City Council. If an appeal of the Zoning Administrator is filed, a public hearing will be scheduled before the City Council following publication of notice.

D. After the City approves the lot reconfiguration, each of the reconfigured lots must be approved by the Anoka County auditor for a single property tax identification number.

Section 8-1004. Required Materials. The following information will be submitted with the application for lot reconfiguration. The applicant will submit a minimum of 3 large scale copies and 2 reduced scale (11" x 17") copies of all graphics, which include the following:

A. A certificate of survey prepared by a registered land surveyor which includes:

1. Graphical scale not more than 1 inch equals 100 feet.
2. North point indication.
3. Original and proposed lot boundaries.
4. Existing and resulting parcel legal descriptions.
5. The location of existing structures on the site(s).
6. Existing and proposed driveway locations.
7. Existing and proposed easement locations.
8. Delineated wetlands and water bodies including ordinary high water elevations and floodplain boundaries as applicable.
9. Individual sewage treatment systems and well locations.

B. A title commitment showing ownership of the property and any existing deed restrictions.

C. Any additional information deemed necessary and required by the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator may waive for good cause certain information requirements not pertinent to the particular lot reconfiguration request.

[§§ 8-1001 to 8-1004 amended by Ord. No. 15-09, effective January 14, 2016.]

SECTION II.

Effective Date. This Ordinance was adopted by the Columbus City Council on this 9th day of December, 2015 and will become effective after its publication.

By order of the City Council.

CITY OF EAST BETHEL

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of East Bethel will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 7:00 PM, at the City Hall, 2241 221st Avenue NE, East Bethel, MN. The hearing will be to consider the request by owner/applicant, William Thompson, to obtain an Interim Use Permit to operate a Home Occupation called "Wandering Cellars" from his property. The location being 18341 Lakeview Point Drive NE, East Bethel, MN 55092, PIN 35-33-23-32-0010. The Zoning Classification is Single Family Residential (R1) District/Shoreland Management District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of East Bethel will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 7:00 PM, at the City Hall, 2241 221st Avenue NE, East Bethel, MN. The hearing will be to consider a request by applicant, Barn Goddesses, LLC and owner, Genevieve Family Limited Partnership Family Trust for a Conditional Use Permit to consider allowing Barn Goddesses to build upon and improve the subject property, and for Ponds of Hidden Prairie, LLC to build an event venue. The location being PIN 08-33-23-11-0005 and the Legal Description being that pt of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 8 twp 33 rge 23, ex s 100 ft of e 120 ft and ex that pt of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 8 twp 33 rge 23 desc as fol: beg at ne cor of sd 1/4 1/4, th s 01 deg 00 min 37sec w assd brg alg e line of sd 1/4 1/4, 587.32 ft, th n 88 deg 59 min 23 sec w 229.79 ft, th n 80 deg 22 min 34 sec w 567.20 ft, th nly alg non-tangential cur conc to w 108.24 ft, rad of 340.00 ft,central ang of 18 deg 14 min 27 sec, chord brg n 08 deg 16 min 30 sec e, th n 00 deg 50 min 43 sec w tan to last desc, 393.21 ft to n line of sd 1/4 1/4, th s 89 deg 10 min 03 sec e alg sd n line789.70 ft to pob, ex road subj to ease of rec. The Zoning Classification split between Light Industrial District (I) and Highway Commercial District (B3).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of East Bethel will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 7:00 PM, at the City Hall, 2241 221st Avenue NE, East Bethel, MN. The hearing will be to consider a request by applicant/owner Tom Sauter for a Subdivision of a 40 acre parcel of property. The location being 1052 189th Ave NE, Cedar, MN 55011, PIN 32-33-23-22-0002. The Zoning Classification is Light Industrial (I).The hearing of this request is not limited to those receiving copies of this notice, and if you know of any neighbor or interested property owner, who for any reason has not received a copy, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of this public hearing.

The East Bethel City Council may consider this request at its February 17th, 2016 regular meeting.

Colleen Winter

Community Development Director

CITY OF NOWTHEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARiNG

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Law, a public hearing shall be held before the Nowthen Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:00P.M. at Nowthen City Hall located at 19800 Nowthen Boulevard NW, Nowthen, Minnesota regarding the following matter:

A REQUEST by Bob and Mary Swanson (PID 24-33-25-34-0002) for an Interim Use Permit to allow outdoor sales within the C-1, Commercial, Zoning District and an increase in the number of vehicles being sold from what was approved by the Town Board on June 12, 2001. The number of vehicles permitted on site, the configuration and surfacing of the parking lot, and other design standards will be considered. The Swansons have recently ceased operation of the auto repair on the property, cleaned up the site and are working toward compliance with all zoning regulations.

A REQUEST by Jeff Gibas (PID 19-33-25-13-0002) for a Variance to allow a 36 x 48 accessory building closer to the road than the required 300 foot setback. The request is based upon the demonstration of practical difficulties which include steep topography, heavily wooded areas and the presence of a drainage swale. The parcel is located within the 1,000 foot shoreland boundary of Twin Lake and is subject to the adopted shoreland ordinance regulations.

At such hearing both written and oral comments will be heard. The City Council will act on this request at its February 9, 2016 regular meeting. Contact the City of Nowthen at 763-441-1347 with any questions or concerns.

Dated: January 13, 2016

Corrie LaDoucer,
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Nowthen

2016 CITY OF OAK GROVE SUMMARY BUDGET DATA

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2016 budget information concerning the City of Oak Grove to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 471.6965. This budget is in summary form: the complete budget may be examined at Oak Grove City Hall, 19900 Nightingale Street Northwest, Oak Grove, MN 55011. The city council approved this budget on November 30th, 2015.

Governmental Funds 2016 Adopted Budget

Budgeted Governmental Funds (General and EDA)	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
Revenues:		
Property Taxes	1,975,412	1,970,989
Special Assessments	15,000	13,000
Licenses and Permits	123,250	114,500
Intergovernmental Revenues	264,298	263,336
Charges for Services	22,400	20,575
Fines and Forfeits	37,000	35,000
Interest on Investments	10,000	9,000
Miscellaneous	17,000	9,000
Other Financing Sources	-	-
Total Revenues	**2,464,360**	**2,435,400**
Expenditures:		
General Government	734,098	754,695
Public Safety	869,350	869,790
Public Works	520,100	514,100
Culture and Recreation	51,050	52,550
Conservation of Natural Resources	3,645	8,911
Economic Development	13,519	13,519
Streets and Highway Construction	110,000	115,000
Capital Outlay	48,300	29,600
Transfers to Other Funds	200,000	200,000
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000
Total Current Expenditures	**2,555,062**	**2,563,165**

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Public Notice

The City of Ham Lake hereby gives public notice of its intent to aerate Ham Lake to prevent winterkill of game fish. The City intends to use mobile systems which may be used at any time. The aeration systems will cause areas of thin ice and open water that fluctuate greatly. If there are any questions concerning the aeration system, please contact Ham Lake City Hall at 763-434-9555.

Dated: January 8, 2016 and January 15, 2016

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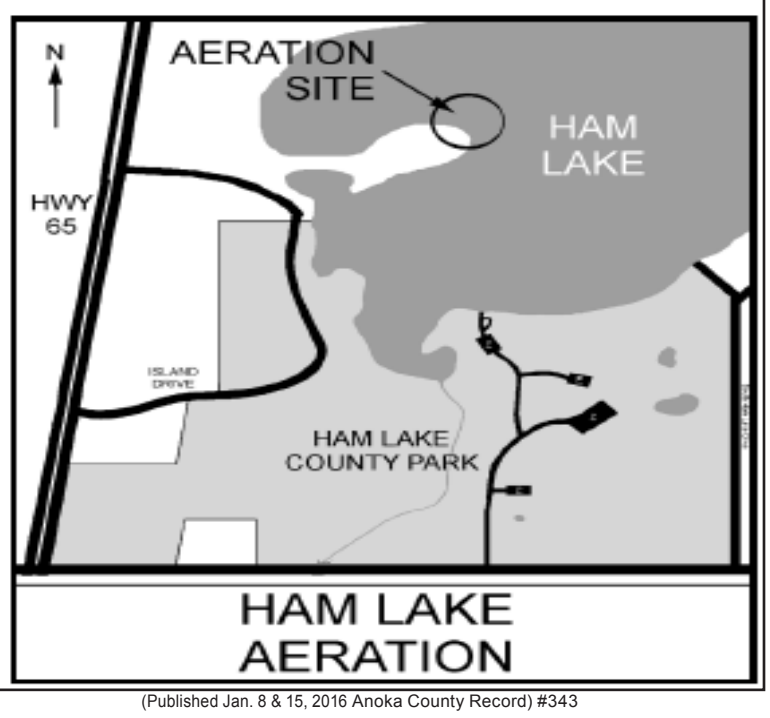

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