

ANOKA COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

2 seats vacant, awaiting appointment

by Bryan Olson — Special to the Record

The Anoka County Library Board held its first meeting of the new year Jan. 25, and re-elected Dan Greensweig as its Chair, and Linda Backlund as Vice Chair. Melanie Keister remains on the library board but was not eligible to be re-elected as vice chair as officers can serve no more than three consecutive 1-year terms in any position. She was elected secretary.

Library Board members can serve for three consecutive, three-year terms. Any time served to fill an unexpired term of another member is in addition to the three-term limit.

Robert Thistle, Ellen Ward and Cathy Montain completed their service on the library board at the close of 2015; Rev. Tchamong Hurh was appointed to Thistle's District 5 seat.

District 5 County Commissioner Mike Gamache moved the appointment of Hurh at the Dec. 15, 2015 meeting of the Anoka County Board, and was approved by that body.

The other two vacant seats, for Districts 2 and 7, have yet to be appointed. The county commissioners for those districts are Julie Braastad and Scott Schulte, respectively.

Chair Greensweig told the board that the search for a new director of the county's library system would most likely be put on hold for a few months while new members are appointed by the County Board and they have time to acclimate themselves. He also announced that future meeting agendas may include short presentations by various county or library staff to help better inform library board members as to different aspects of library operations. Planned for their next meeting, Feb. 29, is a presentation by Kathryn Timm of the county attorney's office on the state's open meeting law (Chapter 13D of statutes).

Meeting dates for 2016 were approved: Feb. 29, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19.

Adults just barely nudged by teenagers for racking up volunteer hours at the county libraries during calendar year 2015. Adults contributed 3,128 hours however teens were not far behind

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COL HTS SCHOOL BOARD MAKES IT CLEAR TO MEMBER TED LANDWEHR: "NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED"

Nearly all elected bodies have a laundry list of items that need to be decided in early January for that calendar year, such as the election of officers, which banks will be used as the official depositories for their funds, selecting attorneys, setting meeting dates, selecting the legal newspaper in which legal notices must be published, the salaries of the members and so on.

The Columbia Heights School Board held their "organizational" meeting January 5th.

At the outset, school board Vice Chair Ted Landwehr asked if any of the items could be put off until after the winner of the Jan. 26 special election was seated on the board. (The board is presently short two members and has been running with four members since October).

The answer from Superintendent Kathy Kelly was two-pronged: the Minnesota School Boards Association and the ISD

13 attorney had advised that state law requires the

organizational meeting to be held at this time and as to whether any individual items could be left on the table, Kelly, fumbling for words, said legal counsel was not present to answer, but "this is generally how we do it."

Board member Molly Lewis said she wanted to take up all the agenda items and not table anything.

The first item of business was to choose the chair of the school board.

Landwehr nominated himself, and Lewis nominated the current chair, John Larkin, for re-election to the post.

Landwehr then made very articulate comments about why he was putting his name into nomination for chair. He outlined the hyper-partisan nature of this school board, dating back at least all eleven years he has served.

Landwehr made his remarks diplomatically with aplomb that would be very difficult for most people to match under these circumstances.

He said constituents had asked that he pursue the chairmanship of the board, for reasons of having someone of experience and seniority at the helm.

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Observations from the Field
Bryan Olson



Severson wins first of two ISD 13 school board seats in special election

Natalie "Naty" Severson of Columbia Heights won Tuesday's final special election for a seat on the Columbia Heights School Board. Severson collected 351 votes and opponent Hala Asamarai received 281. There were five write-ins. Just 12 fewer voters turned out for this final contest to fill the first of two vacant seats on the ISD 13 school board. The seat was resigned by Lori Meyer last July.

A special primary election was held Dec. 1 to narrow the field of seven candidates to two. Emerging from that primary were Severson and Asamarai, but both also filed for the second vacant seat, resigned by Grant Nichols last October. Also filing for the second seat were two candidates who were defeated in the primary for the first seat, Scott Bardell, a former chair of the school board, and Tim Utz. The Nichols seat will have a primary election on Feb. 9 and the special election will be April 5.

The former Meyer seat will be also be on the regular election ballot again this fall; the Nichols seat in 2018.

Asamarai was the top vote-getter in the Dec. 1 primary, with 250 votes to Severson's 150. 649 persons voted.

The results for the special election Jan. 26 showed 637 persons voting out of nearly 14,000 registered voters in the district—a 4.57% turnout. Polling places were consolidated to two locations for this series of special elections.

Second Special Election Candidate Forum

The night after the election, a candidate forum for the second school board seat was held in the school board meeting room, sponsored by Local 710 of the teachers' union.

The small audience was made up of elected officials from the area, school district staff and campaign workers. Less than a handful of citizens were there to inform themselves about the candidates — Asamarai, Bardell and Utz.

The forum was a brief 45 minutes, with eleven prepared questions recited by moderator Pastor Dan Thompson of Columbia Heights.

The forum was videotaped for cable television playback and will be available on the school district's YouTube site on the internet, as was the candidate forum held previously for the first school board seat.

— ACR staff

GENERAL SPECIAL ELECTION ISD 13 COLUMBIA HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD JAN. 26, 2016	Candidates		Write-In	Election Judges	Voting Booths	Registered Voters at 7 AM	Election Day Registrations	Spoiled	Duplicate	Signatures on Roster	# Ballots Counted	Election Day Regis Absentee Voters	Spoiled Absentee Ballots	Duplicate Absentee Ballots	Rejected Absentee Ballots	Regular/Military/Overseas Absentee Ballots	Total Accepted Absentee Ballots	Total Persons Voting	Turnout
	Hala ASAMARAI	Naty SEVERSON																	
ISD 13 P-1 *	122	177	1	6	9	7207	8	0	0	282	282	0	0	0	2	18	18	300	4.16%
ISD 13 P-2 **	159	174	4	5	6	6725	8	0	0	326	326	0	0	0	1	11	11	337	5.01%
TOTALS	281	351	5	11	15	13,932	16	0	0	608	608	0	0	0	3	29	29	637	4.57%

* Consolidated polling place, Valley View Elementary School, Columbia Heights

** Consolidated polling place, Highland Elementary School, Columbia Heights

Write-Ins: 1 — None of the Above, 4 — Tim Utz

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Landwehr then itemized his credentials.

Starting his twelfth year on the school board, he is by far the most senior and experienced member. "I have learned the ins and outs of what has made for an effective school board and what hasn't." He cited national studies that stated that effective school boards have enhanced student achievement while ineffective boards have contributed to lower student achievement.

He has attended 342 meetings in his school board career, not including serving on the WMEP (West Metro Education Program) board on behalf of ISD 13, and a number of conferences and meetings apart from the regular school board meetings. He said this level of involvement "brings a responsibility to use that knowledge to benefit the (school) district, and I believe I can do this most effectively as chair."

Landwehr also listed the training he has taken, which includes three officers training classes from the Minnesota School Boards Association, "on chair responsibilities and parliamentary procedure in order to run a fair and effective school board meeting."

"I have attended five national school board conferences and have brought back valuable information. As a leader, I think my credentials are very strong and I think I have shown that over the years," Landwehr told the three other board members.

He has held the Vice Chair, Clerk and Treasurer positions at various times during his school board career, "except for Chair. A lot of people have shook their heads, wondering why in the world haven't I been elected as Chair over eleven years. I am familiar with the duties of each position." Landwehr said he has chaired numerous meetings of other organizations he has been involved with.

"I'm committed to ethical leadership and fairly enforcing all school board policies, which is critical for a chair to do."

Landwehr also said he feels that a key role for a school board chair is to mentor new members, which he said he has done.

Suffice it to say that Mr. Landwehr's credentials are difficult to dispute.

He then went into the heart of the matter.

"The Chair position has been politicized over the years," Landwehr noted. He went on to say there had been efforts in the past to rotate the Vice Chair into the Chair role "to help get rid of the politicization and not basing it on position or affiliation. It would take the partisanship out of the chair position if we followed this policy."

Landwehr then referred to the battle for the chairmanship three years ago in January 2013, which he felt, "hurt the school district." Chair Missy Lee was nominated for re-election but the result was a deadlocked 3-3 vote between Lee and Landwehr. The deadlock remained for a number of meetings until it was broken by a 4-2 vote that made Scott Bardell the new chair on Feb. 26, 2013. The minutes of the Feb. 12, 2013 meeting states Landwehr said Lee had been the chair for five years and it was time for a change.

"Why haven't I been elected chair?," Landwehr asked rhetorically, ". . . it's not because of a lack of experience, training or passion — many in the community know the real reason is because of what is encapsulated in this Facebook post that has appeared on a community forum page . . . electing me chair tonight is what would stop this kind of harmful prejudice and mean-spiritedness."

"The post (was made in reference to) the September 15th meeting and was posted by a former school board chair: 'Block Ted Landwehr from any leadership position due to his lack of respect of the community and the students that came forward . . . he is not to be trusted with the education of our students.'"

This was during the brouhaha to expel Grant Nichols from the school board. Landwehr would not make it a unanimous vote, and voted only for censure.

"There's been a glass wall" between the vice chair and the chair's seat, said Landwehr. "It's time to take down that glass wall."

Landwehr reminded the board of the word 'bigotry', which was often used during last September's meetings where some 75 people demanded the removal of Nichols. Landwehr gave a dictionary's definition of the word: "a bigot is intolerant of those who hold different opinions," then he pointed to the banner on the wall that espouses the 'values' and 'mission statement' of the school district.

Landwehr told the board members that they had the power to make a change and move away from the "blocking" and "obstruction" that the school board has seen "for way too long."

He also said maintaining the recent tradition of moving the vice chair into the chair's position would show the community that "this is how the school district is run, and not based on the attitude" of the Facebook posting he had read aloud.

After board chair John Larkin made brief remarks stating he would like to continue in the role, Molly Lewis said there was no such "policy" that the two positions would be rotated annually. She admitted there had been an off-camera "work session" discussion about "leadership" but disavowed "knowledge and experience" as being as important as "having trust and faith in somebody to do the right thing."

Landwehr was the object of this venom because he did not want to participate in the lynch mob proceedings that led to the resignation of Nichols from the school board.

Because of this betrayal, they feel they cannot "trust" him.

Lewis said "consistency" was behind her reasoning for supporting Larkin for chair.

"No one has ever questioned my trustworthiness," countered Landwehr.

The vote was called and the only vote for Landwehr was his own.

For vice chair, Lewis nominated Laura Palmer, then Landwehr nominated himself for re-election to the post.

Palmer said "...what I believe the position of vice chair actually entails ... (is) support of the Chair, support of the District, being acquainted with policies and procedures, and being a support mechanism for the rest of the board. That's the way I look at it — more as a support position, and that's the way I'd like to serve."

Again, the only vote for Landwehr was his own.

With two positions left, and presuming that no one wanted to do double duty, only two people remained to fill the roles. Landwehr was made the Clerk, on a vote of 3-1 with Larkin voting for Lewis. The remaining position of Treasurer was left to Lewis, who had the position during 2015, her first year on the school board.

The role of parliamentarian was given to Landwehr, who has served in that role for some time. Landwehr will occasionally offer a point of order if the board misses something, but Larkin tends to turn to staff whenever questions arise.

Board members also have liaison duties. Landwehr will continue as the legislative liaison to the Minnesota School Boards Association, the liaison to TIES and WMEP, the West Metro Education Program.

They didn't want to give him the WMEP position too easily. Lewis said she wanted it but had to back out because the meeting dates would not be conducive to her personal schedule. Larkin then said he was interested in it. Although he understood Landwehr's assertion that the WMEP board prefers consistency, Larkin said "I've also heard (here tonight) that we should mix things up and move things around."

ISD 13 will be exiting the joint powers agreement with WMEP at the end of this school year, so it would be a short appointment. Landwehr said he is on its executive board and thought he would be the best person to oversee the departure of Columbia Heights Schools from the WMEP program.

Larkin used this to take some shots at Landwehr, with mumbled, cryptic and vague comments about "how ironic" he found Landwehr's advocating for consistency in order to retain a seat he now has, when he argued the opposite in the days when Missy Lee was chair of the school board.

Lewis backed up the attack with another volley, "with all that has gone on this past year, I think another perspective would be healthy."

Whenever they say "all that has gone on," they are referring to the purging of Nichols.

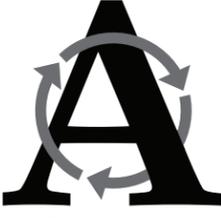
Lewis's tone became slightly more firm when she added, "We would be served better in Columbia Heights having a different representative."

"Has there been a problem with my perspective?" asked Landwehr.

Lewis and Larkin took aim again and accused Landwehr of withholding information about WMEP. Larkin asserted he received more information about activities at WMEP from Superintendent Kelly than from Landwehr.

The real answer is they probably don't want to talk to him, but this was a grand opportunity to box him into a corner.

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

Quote of the Week: "I take the Constitution very seriously, the biggest problems that we're facing right now have to do with George Bush trying to bring more and more power into the executive branch and not go through Congress at all. And that's what I intend to reverse when I'm president of the United States of America." — *Barack Obama (2008)*

IRON RANGE UNEMPLOYMENT

With the REAL ID issue behind the legislature and the idea of solving the racial disparities issue with a one-day special session rightly dismissed as fantasy, legislative leaders and the governor have now focused on the issue of holding a special session to extend unemployment benefits to those impacted by the cratering of global iron ore and taconite prices on the Iron Range.

While the thought of calling lawmakers into Saint Paul for a special session a mere 30 days or so before the start of regular 2016 session begs serious consideration, there is a much larger issue to consider that has received little to no attention.

That idea is as follows: there should be no extension of unemployment benefits at all.

At first blush, many readers will incur a gut feeling that the statement is uncaring, unfeeling, and downright mean-spirited.

Politics is indeed emotional, but good public policy is intellectual.

This publication contends that these workers should not receive an extension of benefits and here's why.

Even though the Iron Range is experiencing real and perhaps long-lasting economic pain, many other areas of the state and the country are not.

These areas are in need of workers, especially skilled workers like electricians, heavy equipment operators and diesel mechanics.

In other words, the market place is sending a very clear signal that skilled labor should move from an area where it isn't needed so much (Iron Range) to an area where it is very much needed (Twin Cities, Rochester).

The provision of extended unemployment benefits has the effect of providing an incentive for skilled labor to remain in place and remain idle.

A properly functioning and efficient economy provides for the free flowing of capital of all types, including human capital.

When government interferes in this flow, it does nothing more than create shortages, inefficiencies, and unnecessary price increases.

After all, in any economy, all resources are limited, including human resources.

There are limited amounts of mechanics, electricians, pipe fitters, carpenters, and iron workers.

The new Saint Croix Bridge is a perfect example. The project is now behind schedule and running above budget in large part because of a shortage of skilled construction workers.

Legislators must resist the temptation to engage in good politics and bad public policy.

Yes, there are human faces behind these numbers and real stories of pain and economic dislocation.

Uprooting family, selling the homestead and moving to a new environment is stressful and emotional.

That's all true.

But the reality is that human capital must move freely from areas where it isn't needed (market exit) to areas where it is needed (market entry), in a capitalist economy.

The Watchdog has heard some legislators on both sides of the aisle remark that these workers should remain in place because when the Iron Range comes back, they will be needed there.

We observe that government never, ever, does a better job allocating resources than the market place.

No one knows when the Iron Range will recover or even what job skills will be needed on which amounts in the future.

Generally, government does a rotten job of predicting the future, much less controlling the future.

The one thing for government to do, if it acts at all, is to help dislocated workers get matched with job creators in need of their services.

Having said that, job creators know how to advertise and find employees and

have been doing it long before government got in the business of "economic development," "workforce assistance," and "job counselors."

Do the right thing, legislators. Let the market function.

BONDING BUFFOONERY

So this happened. Governor Mark Dayton released his bonding bill proposal this week, and it was everything we've come to expect from this governor.

It was bloated, expensive, and displayed the disregard for taxpayers that we've come to expect.

Readers will recall that this is called a "bonding bill," because it is a capital works bill financed with government-issued bonds. In other words, the proposed projects are financed with debt that is repaid, with interest, over time.

Clocking in at a whopping \$1.5 Billion, the proposal is chock full of the pork and vote buying antics one would expect from a DFL governor.

Here's a flavor:

\$2.135 million for a snow making machine in Battle Creek park to support tubing and sledding activities.

\$6 million for the city of Bemidji to build a dental center. While the mission of providing dental care to the indigent is commendable, there's no need to house it in a \$9 million (with local match) facility. There are many private and public facilities that could host this project. Moreover, how is this a state-wide issue? Why is the state involved in a local project for Bemidji?

\$1 million to implement passenger rail. Enough said.

\$1.5 million to create more office space for the bureaucracy. No way. That only encourages government to fill the offices with more unneeded bureaucrats.

\$5 million for a new chair lift at the Giants Ridge Ski Area. The new chair lift offers a faster ride up the slopes. Talk about a core function of government. Perhaps the new \$90 million Senate Office Building needs a chair lift to get Senators from their plush new offices down to the underground heating parking.

\$4 million for the Red Wing Town Renaissance Project. The name says it all. State taxpayers footing the bill for a tourist trap in Red Wing.

So many questions are begged by all of this madness.

First, with a \$2 billion surplus, why not pay cash for projects that truly serve a core governmental interest, thereby avoiding interest payments. Most readers don't realize that the state of Minnesota shells out nearly \$1 billion every year for interest payments on existing bonds.

Moreover, the state already has \$8.2 billion in bond principle outstanding. In other words, the state's credit card is getting quite a work out.

Second, the legislature should be asking some hard questions regarding outstanding bonds which have been authorized but not spent or otherwise encumbered. The legislature frequently authorizes bonding and then forgets to follow up to see if the recipients of bonding have followed through.

According to the Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB), there is over \$136 million in authorized bonding that is sitting on the books unencumbered, some of it going back to 1995. Why not cancel these authorizations and either re-purpose them or return the money to the treasury?

With the GOP in charge of the Minnesota House and 3/5th super majority required to issue these bonds, Republicans are clearly in a position to control the process and act as the adults in the room.

CUBA AND CAPITALISM

News reports this week stated that Congressman Tom Emmer has taken a lead role for the House GOP Conference in moving to normalize relations with Cuba.

While the role will no doubt generate controversy, especially for those who look for any reason to bash Emmer, this is the correct public policy.

As many thinkers have observed, most notably Milton Friedman, capitalism and freedom are inextricably linked.

Where there is capitalism, there must be freedom and vice versa.

Exposing the Cuban people to the blessings of capitalism will not only necessarily entail more freedom, it will provide the strongest inducement for them to demand it.

Moreover, the current system of sanctions has been an abject failure. In place for generations, it has done nothing to diminish the power of their totalitarian leaders and has only punished the very people we aim to liberate.

In fact, Cuban sanctions have proven to be about as successful as America's War on Drugs and War on Poverty.

It's about time for a new path regarding Cuba.

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ANOKA COUNTY - PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a summary of the Operating Budget and Debt Service for the 2016 fiscal year for Anoka County, as compared to the Budget for 2015. This summary is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. Chapter 375.169. The budget figures include all governmental funds and one (1) enterprise fund. By January 31, 2016, a copy of the 2016 Annual Operating Budget will be on file in the Administration Office at the Anoka County Government Center, 2100 Third Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota, and may be reviewed during normal business hours. Copies of the budget will also be available on Anoka County's web site, www.anokacounty.us, and at the Anoka County Northtown-Central Library, 711 Hwy 10 NE, Blaine, Minnesota and the Anoka County Rum River Library, 4201 6th Ave, Anoka, Minnesota.

**ANOKA COUNTY
OPERATING BUDGET
GOVERNMENTAL AND ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

	2015	2016
REVENUES		
County Share of Tax Levy	\$ 119,408,022	\$ 122,385,080
State Paid Credits	16,926,224	16,577,582
Total Tax Levy	136,334,246	138,962,662
Other Taxes	360,250	450,250
Licenses & Permits	1,164,701	1,188,023
Charges for Service	34,696,570	35,263,991
Fines & Forfeits	197,000	164,000
Intergovernmental:		
Federal	35,462,691	38,306,843
State	47,857,488	59,734,208
Other	9,030,411	17,753,910
Interest on Investments	1,619,000	1,622,000
Miscellaneous	5,123,140	5,036,415
Total Revenues	271,845,497	298,482,302
OTHER SOURCES		
Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	40,738	715,332
Non-Revenue	1,997,776	1,417,029
Total Other Sources	2,038,514	2,132,361
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 273,884,011	\$ 300,614,663
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	\$ 39,680,713	\$ 40,880,383
Public Safety	61,724,092	63,930,984
Road & Bridge	40,647,185	59,205,712
Human Services	69,606,461	73,069,377
Health	13,417,969	14,695,881
Culture & Recreation	17,268,048	19,593,340
Environment & Sanitation	5,485,441	5,444,813
Conservation of Natural Resources	504,710	505,429
Economic Development	5,595,954	5,755,288
Debt Service/Capital Improvement Budget	18,841,963	16,903,179
Total Expenditures	272,772,536	299,984,386
OTHER USES		
Budgeted Increase in Fund Balance	1,111,475	630,277
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 273,884,011	\$ 300,614,663

Jerry Soma
County Administrator

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with 3,083 hours.

The Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program was discussed, with efforts being made to secure grant funding for the next school year. The program is a partnership between Anoka County Library and the Fridley, Columbia Heights and Spring Lake Park school districts.

Microfilm users will be happy to learn the Northtown Library plans to replace its ill-functioning microfilm reader and printer. A reburbished model, at a cost of around \$5,000, will be able to save research to digital media or send by e-mail. Planned for the same library is the installation of a \$15,000 "Smartboard" which will allow for video conferencing and other communications. Funding for both items will be sought through grants from the county's waste reduction and recycling program, with a portion possibly coming from MELSA funds.

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Landwehr explained that Kelly attends a different set of meetings at WMEP and is privy to different types of information. He said he would always gladly answer any questions — questions that we assume are never asked, or else why should they be complaining?

Larkin continued as if he were a prosecutor. Landwehr responded, "I have shared everything I have."

The board however agreed to allow him to stay as the WMEP liaison.

The Columbia Heights School Board also chose not to change its salaries, although Landwehr remarked that he thought they were a little higher than comparable school boards in the area and maybe they should be reduced a little. The others felt the salaries were adequate as is.

The school board members will continue to receive \$6,000 per year, and the Chair \$7,200. There are also additional per diem payments made for attending outside meetings.

Laura Palmer will continue as the 916 Intermediate School District representative, which pays an additional salary of \$5,000 a year from 916 funds.

The *Sun Focus*, owned by ECM, the same owners as the *Anoka County Union-Herald*, the *Blaine-Spring Lake Park Life* and over fifty other papers, was chosen from a pool of one to be the school district's legal newspaper for 2016.

(Only county governments are required by state law to put the legal newspaper selection to a competitive bidding process.)

Fridley and Columbia Heights city governments and both school districts will be paying \$11.50 a column inch for legal notices in 2016, an increase of twenty cents from last year. This is the highest rate being paid by any government entity in Anoka County.

Many other city governments in Anoka County are paying \$10.75 an inch; the Forest Lake ISD 831 school district pays \$5.60, and the City of Elk River is paying \$16 an inch. All are using newspapers owned by ECM.

The *Anoka County Record* did not submit solicitations to any school districts this year for legal notice business.

**AHMED ADEN MOHAMED
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.

THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Anoka County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Lot 24 & 25 Blk 11 Hamilton Add to Mechanicsville, Subj to Ease of Rec, Anoka County, Minnesota. The object of this action is to award Petitioner all right, title and interest in the property.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

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:

(1) NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE
OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i)
FOR THE NECESSITIES OF
LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY
GENERATION OF INCOME OR

PRESERVING ASSETS, (ii) BY AN
AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii)
FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO
CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS
PROCEEDING;

(2) NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS
THE OTHER PARTY; AND

(3) ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST
BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED
WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE
OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

(4) PARTIES TO A MARRIAGE
DISSOLUTION PROCEEDING
ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEMPT
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO

MINNESOTA LAW. ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION INCLUDES
MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, AND
OTHER PROCESSES AS SET
FORTH IN THE DISTRICT COURT
RULES. YOU MAY CONTACT

THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR
ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR
AREA. IF YOU CANNOT PAY FOR
MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION, IN SOME
COUNTIES, ASSISTANCE MAY BE

AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH
A NONPROFIT PROVIDER OR
A COURT PROGRAM. IF YOU
ARE A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC

ABUSE OR THREATS OF ABUSE
AS DEFINED IN MINNESOTA
STATUTES, CHAPTER, 518B, YOU
ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TRY
MEDIATION AND YOU WILL NOT
BE PENALIZED BY THE COURT IN
LATER PROCEEDINGS.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE
PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE
SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE
COURT.

Dated: 1/13/2016

By: /s/ Yasmin Abdulle Ali

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ANOKA COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT AND INTENT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Anoka County (the "County") will meet at 9:30 a.m. on February 16, 2016, in the County Board Room of the Anoka County Government Center, 2100 Third Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota, for a regularly scheduled County Board Meeting, which will include conducting a public hearing on an amendment to the County's capital improvement plan (the "Plan") and the County's intention to issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds (the "Bonds") in an amount presently estimated not to exceed \$9,250,000, to finance the cost of a portion of the capital improvement projects identified in the Plan. The Bonds will be issued pursuant to authority granted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.40.

All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing. If you need an accommodation, such as an interpreter or printed material in an alternate format (i.e., braille or large print) because of a disability, please contact the Anoka County Administration Office at (763) 323-5720 (TDD/TTY Number (763) 323-5289.

Dated: January 29, 2016 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ANOKA COUNTY /s/ Jerry Soma, County Administrator

(Published Jan. 29, 2016 Anoka County Record) #356

ANOKA COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test of vote counting equipment to be used in the February 9, 2016 Special Election will be held on Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Anoka County Courthouse, 325 East Main St, Suite 130, Anoka, MN 55303. If you would like to witness this demonstration, you are welcome to do so at the above mentioned location.

Cindy Reichert, Elections Manager (Published Jan. 29, 2016 Anoka County Record) #351

ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2016-03 Description of Bid/RFP: Advertisement for Bids for Chomonix Golf Course Renovation

Bid Opening: March 4, 2016 For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at www.AnokaCounty.

us/bids. (Published Jan. 29, Feb 9, 16, 2016 Anoka County Record) #357

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

- 1. Assumed Name: Vision-Ease Lens 2. Principal Place of Business: 7000 Sunwood Drive Ramsey, MN 55303 3. Nameholder(s): Vision Ease, LP 7000 Sunwood Drive Ramsey, MN 55303

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: Jan. 21 2016, # 868440800028 /s/ Kevin McMenimen (Published 1/29 & 2/9, 2016 Anoka County Record) #353

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

- 1. Assumed Name: VISION EASE 2. Principal Place of Business: 7000 Sunwood Drive Ramsey, MN 55303 3. Nameholder(s): Vision Ease, LP 7000 Sunwood Drive Ramsey, MN 55303

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: Jan. 21 2016, # 868436100027 /s/ Kevin McMenimen (Published 1/29 & 2/9, 2016 Anoka County Record) #353

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

- 1. Assumed Name: B2 Custom Tackle 2. Principal Place of Business: 6184 146th Ave NW Ramsey, MN 55303 3. Nameholder(s): Douglas Andrew Street 6184 146th Ave NW Ramsey, MN 55303

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: Jan. 24 2016, # 868806500029 /s/ Douglas A Stuart (Published 1/29 & 2/9, 2016 Anoka County Record) #354

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

- 1. Assumed Name: Anton's Artworks 2. Principal Place of Business: 17527 Xenia St. NW Andover, MN 55304 3. Nameholder(s): Anton Myron Horishnyk 17527 Xenia St. NW Andover, MN 55304

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: Jan. 24 2016, # 868031400021 /s/ Anton Horishnyk (Published 1/29 & 2/9, 2016 Anoka County Record) #358

CITY OF BLAINE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BLAINE PLANNING COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the City of Blaine, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on the following application:

CASE: 16-0001

APPLICANT: Gerhard Larson LOCATION: 3211 101st Avenue NE

PETITION: Waiver of Platting to subdivide a parcel of land into two separate parcels as part of a land exchange with Connexus Energy. The southern parcel (Parcel C) will then be combined with the adjacent parcel to the west (Parcel B).

Subject parcel is more particularly described as:

LOT 2 BLOCK 1 BLAINE'S NORTHERN ASPHALT

CASE: 16-0002

APPLICANT: Connexus Energy LOCATION: 32XX 101st Avenue NE

PETITION: Waiver of Platting to subdivide a parcel of land into two separate parcels as part of a land exchange with Gerhard Larson. The western parcel (Parcel A) will then be combined with the adjacent parcel to the north (Parcel D).

Subject parcel is more particularly described as:

The west 400 feet of the south 250 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 31, Range 23, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Subject to easements of record.

CASE: 16-0003

APPLICANT: Francois Zongo (Kingdom Baking) LOCATION: 10130 Sunset Avenue NE

PETITION: The applicant is requesting the following:

- a) Conditional Use Permit to allow for outdoor dining for 12 people at a new business at this location, Kingdom Baking. b) A 22 foot variance to the 30 foot front yard

ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in Anoka County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at the polling locations listed below for the purpose of voting for candidates of the offices specified below. The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 AM and will remain open until closing at 8:00 PM.

STATE OFFICES

- State Senator District 35 (special election, term ending in 2017)

The voting places are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Voting Location. Lists various precincts and their corresponding polling locations.

Cindy Reichert, Elections Manager

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge _____ Judge _____

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA February 9, 2016

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

Table for STATE OFFICES SPECIAL ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 35. Lists candidates: JIM ABELER (Republican), ROGER JOHNSON (Democratic-Farmer-Labor), ZACHARY PHELPS (Legal Marijuana Now).

Table for SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT with instructions and a large 'E' watermark.

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southwest so that setbacks can be met on Lot 6. Subject parcel is more particularly described as: LOT 6 BLOCK 2 AMEN CORNER 2ND ADDITION CIC NO 63, TOG/W COMMON ELEMENTS AND LOT 7 BLOCK 2 AMEN CORNER 2ND ADDITION CIC NO 63, TOG/W COMMON ELEMENTS CASE: 15-0050 APPLICANT: Francois Zongo (Kingdom Baking) LOCATION: 10130 Sunset Avenue NE PETITION: The applicant is requesting the following: a) Conditional Use Permit to allow for outdoor dining for 12 people at a new business at this location, Kingdom Baking. b) A 22 foot variance to the 30 foot front yard

may call the Planning Department, City of Blaine, at (763) 785-6180. Hearing impaired persons planning to attend who need an interpreter or other persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids should contact Dawn Bugge at (763) 785-6180 no later than February 2, 2016. Catherine Sorensen, City Clerk Dated: January 27, 2016 CITY OF BLAINE Ordinance: 16-2337 SECOND READING ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54, PARKS AND RECREATION; ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 54 1, PARK LAND DESIGNATED, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLAINE THE CITY OF BLAINE DOES ORDAIN: (Added portions are underscored and deleted portions are shown in brackets with overstrike.) Chapter 54 Parks and Recreation Article I. In General

Sec. 54 1. Designation of the following land shall be designated as park and open space land pursuant to the Charter of the city, section 12.05, sales of real property. Property designated as parkland: P R O P E R T Y I D E N T I F I C A T I O N N U M B E R S / P R O P E R T Y A D D R E S S / L O C A T I O N / D E S C R I P T I O N 083123230002 Broken Oaks - 12726 Fergus Street 053123110102 Carrara East Park - 13129 Eldorado Street 053123120043 Carrara West Park - 1495 132nd Avenue 263123120030 Centennial Green Park - 4041 Austin Street 263123110136 263123120029 263123120002 263123110135 243123410007 Centennial Park - 10450 Rockney Street 303123130080 Cloverleaf Park - 650 99th Avenue 303123420101 293123220144 Colony Preserve Park - 10030 Fillmore Street 163123320006 Deacons Park - 11200 Arnold Palmer Drive 103123140065 East Lake Park - 3550 Lakes Parkway 243123120027 Eastside Park - 4715 107th Avenue

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Fillmore Park - 10634 163123210002 Palmer Park - 11700 Arnold Palmer Drive
Fillmore Street
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Fort Lion Park - 10905 5th Street 043123440001 Pioneer Park - 2491 125th Avenue
183123330050 Happy Acres Park - 11900 7th Avenue
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073123330065 043123240032 Quail Creek Park - 2205 Quail Creek Parkway
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293123230065 Olympia Park - 1047 98th Avenue

distance of 228.03 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 742.94 feet to the east line of said Lot 2 and said line there terminating. EXCEPT that part shown as Parcel 211 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 02 15 INTRODUCED AND READ in full the 7th day of January, 2016. PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blaine this 21st of January, 2016.

CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FF&E: FURNITURE - PUBLIC LIBRARY - CITY PROJECT NO. 1410

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received, publicly opened, and read aloud by representatives of the City Council of Columbia Heights, Anoka County, MN, at the Municipal Service Center at 637 38th Avenue NE, in said City at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, for furnishing of all work and materials for consideration of FURNITURE FOR THE COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, consisting of approximately:

- Chairs
• Tables
• Computer and Staff Work Stations
• Book Carts
• Custom millwork furnishings

All in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by the Architectural firm of HGA and available at the Office of the City Engineer, 637 38th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421, dated January 22, 2016.

Plans and Specifications incorporating the work for the projects may be examined at the Office of the City Engineer. Plans and Specifications may be purchased from the City of Columbia Heights for the price of \$25.00 per set. Plans and Specifications, so purchased, become the property of the purchaser, and the City will not refund any portion of the purchase price. Questions are due to the Architect by end of day Friday, February 12th, with one Addendum to be issued on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

FURNITURE MUST BE COMPLETED BY: MAY 16, 2016

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality therein, and to adjourn the meeting to a later date for the purpose of further consideration of the bids and taking action thereon. No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days from the date of opening of bids.

The City Council will consider award of contract at their regular meeting held on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 590 40th Avenue N.E.

The City does not discriminate on the basis of disability. PUBLISH: January 22, 2016 Kevin Hansen, Public Works Director/City Engineer

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Coon Rapids City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of February, 2016 at the City Center Council Chambers to consider the proposed improvement and assessments for Project 16-1; The Project consists of reclamation of the existing bituminous surface and aggregate base, removal and replacement of damaged curb and gutter, sidewalk and pedestrian curb ramp improvements in accordance with ADA requirements, watermain valve and hydrant replacements, and repairs or replacements to the

existing storm sewer and sanitary sewer as needed. The area affected and proposed to be assessed is as follows: Parcels 25-31-24-33-0016-0018; 25-31-24-34-0003-0005, 0045, 0055; 25-31-24-43-0006, 0051-0052; 36-31-24-12-0004, 0024, 0033; 36-31-24-13-0012, 0019, 0024, 0027, 0034-0035, 0038-0039, 0041-0042, 0046, 0062-0064; 36-31-24-21-0002, 0006, 0011, 0014, 0021-0024; 36-31-24-24-0013-0014, 0024; 36-31-24-41-0020; 36-31-24-42-0007, 0009, 0017, 0031, 0034, 0037-0038; 36-31-24-43-0008, 0015, 0017, 0020-0021.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$6,787,392. The total cost of the improvement to be assessed is \$993,744.

Such people who desire to be heard regarding the proposed improvement and assessment shall be heard at this meeting. Joan Lenzmeier City Clerk

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Coon Rapids City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of February, 2016 at the City Center Council Chambers to consider the proposed improvement and assessments for Project 16-2; The Project consists of reclamation of the existing bituminous surface and aggregate base, removal and replacement of damaged curb and gutter, sidewalk and pedestrian curb ramp improvements in accordance with ADA requirements, watermain valve and hydrant replacements, and repairs or replacements to the existing storm sewer and sanitary sewer as needed.

The area affected and proposed to be assessed is as follows:

- Parcels 16-31-24-32-0006, 0008; 16-31-24-33-0001-0002, 0005, 0011-0012; 17-31-24-41-0001; 17-31-24-44-0001, 0003, 0005-0008, 0010-0046; 20-31-24-11-0001-0005; 21-31-24-22-0001-0002, 0005-0009, 0015-0019, 0070-0079, 0082-0084; 21-31-24-23-0001-0013, 0020-0029; 21-31-24-24-0016-0018; 21-31-24-31-0001, 0004-0017, 0025, 0027-0037; 21-31-24-42-0001, 0056-0057, 0088-0090, 0092-0096, 0103-0104; 21-31-24-43-0001-0006, 0011-0012, 0015, 0018; 21-31-24-44-0001-0002, 0004, 0014-0021, 0038-0039, 0041-0045, 0048-

0049, 0056-0060; 22-31-24-33-0001-0005, 0086-0088, 0094; 22-31-24-34-0084-0095.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$6,662,402.

The total cost of the improvement to be assessed is \$422,663.

Such people who desire to be heard regarding the proposed improvement and assessment shall be heard at this meeting. Joan Lenzmeier City Clerk

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test of vote counting equipment to be used in the February 9, 2016 General Election will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Coon Rapids City Hall, 11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3761.

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

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Coon Rapids City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of February, 2016 at the City Center Council Chambers to consider the proposed improvement and assessments for Project 16-3; The Project consists of reclamation of the existing bituminous surface and aggregate base, removal and replacement of damaged curb and gutter, sidewalk and pedestrian curb ramp improvements in accordance with ADA requirements, watermain valve and hydrant replacements, and repairs or replacements to the existing storm sewer and sanitary sewer as needed.

The area affected and proposed to be assessed is as follows:

- Parcels 04-31-24-12-0064-0074; 04-31-24-13-0006-0007, 0046-0047; 04-31-24-21-0001, 0003-0004, 0006, 0008-0014, 0046-0047; 04-31-24-24-0001-0013, 0024-0025, 0029, 0034, 0055-0062; 04-31-24-31-0002-0004, 0006-0008, 0016, 0026-0040; 04-31-24-42-0001-0004, 0008, 0013-0022, 0025; 04-31-24-43-0002-0004; 17-31-24-13-0001-0003, 0006-0010, 0017-0020; 17-31-24-21-0042-0043; 17-31-24-22-0001-0002; 17-31-24-23-0001-0004, 0029; 17-31-24-24-0001-0003, 0005-0006, 0008-0009, 0012-0022, 0025-0029, 0061, 0063-0064; 17-31-24-42-0001-0003.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,305,461. The total cost of the improvement to be assessed is \$518,265.

Such people who desire to be heard regarding the proposed improvement and assessment shall be heard at this meeting. Joan Lenzmeier City Clerk

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

Public Hearing February 16th 2016 7:00 p.m.

Application 2016-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Zoning Commission of Linwood Township will hold a public hearing to consider and give recommendation to the Town Board on a new firearms ordinance for Linwood Township. The existing ordinance

improvement is \$2,879,534. The total cost of the improvement to be assessed is \$342,915.

Such people who desire to be heard regarding the proposed improvement and assessment shall be heard at this meeting. Joan Lenzmeier City Clerk

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Coon Rapids City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of February, 2016 at the City Center Council Chambers to consider the proposed improvement and assessments for Project 16-4; The Project consists of reclamation of the existing bituminous surface and aggregate base, removal and replacement of damaged curb and gutter, sidewalk and pedestrian curb ramp improvements in accordance with ADA requirements, watermain valve and hydrant replacements, and repairs or replacements to the existing storm sewer and sanitary sewer as needed.

The area affected and proposed to be assessed is as follows:

- Parcels 13-31-24-11-0082; 13-31-24-13-0074-0081, 0085, 0088-0101, 0108-0111, 0115-0116; 13-31-24-14-0006-0007; 13-31-24-42-0008, 0077, 0079-0081, 0085-0086; 14-31-24-12-0009; 14-31-24-13-0007; 14-31-24-21-0004-0005, 0007, 0040-0041; 14-31-24-24-0023; 24-31-24-11-0001, 0003-0010; 24-31-24-12-0001-0004, 0009-0012, 0096-0097, 0108; 24-31-24-13-0068-0069, 0071-0076, 0078, 0100; 24-31-24-14-0042-0046, 0048-0051, 0065-0067, 0085; 24-31-24-24-0005, 0053-0059, 0069, 0071-0072, 0092-0093, 0096-0097, 0104-0110.

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language is found on our web site in section VII part 3 under 703.01 Hunting. Proposed language will be posted as a draft ordinance. The Township is seeking input from citizens on the safe use of firearms in different areas of the Township.

Michael J. Jungbauer Zoning Administrator

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

Public Notice Public Hearing February 16, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Application 2016 - 02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Zoning Commission of Linwood Township will hold a public hearing to consider and give recommendation to the Town Board on application 2016-02 from Gerald Brandt requesting a variance from Township requirement on rear yard accessory building placement. The property is located at 5735 South Linwood Dr. NE, Linwood, MN.

PID number 18-33-22-14-0007 Michael J. Jungbauer Zoning Administrator

CITY OF NOWTHEN

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEMBER OPENING

The City of Nowthen Currently has an opening on their Planning and Zoning Commission.

The Planning Commission reviews, comments, holds public hearings and makes recommendations to the City Council Regarding: Growth, land use and development in the City conformance to the Comprehensive Plan, City Code and Ordinances.

The Planning Commission is a 7 member committee with a 3 year term length. An applicant may fill a current term that is less than 3 years.

Anyone interested in the position must complete the Application for Appointment. Applications can be picked up at the City Offices during office hours or are available on the City Website of www.nowthenmn.govoffice2.com.

All applications must be submitted to the City Offices no later than Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 12:00 PM.

All applicants must attend the 7:00 PM, Tuesday, February 23, 2016 Planning and Zoning Meeting for interviews and recommended appointment to the City Council

Contact the City Offices at 763-441-1347 for more information

CITY OF NOWTHEN

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE MEMBER OPENING

The City of Nowthen Currently has an opening on their Park and Recreation Committee.

The Park and Recreation Committee participates in the long-range planning for the development of parks, trails, open space and recreation.

The Park and Recreation Committee is a 5 member committee with a 3 year term length. Applicant may fill a current term that is less than 3 years.

Anyone interested in the position must complete the Application for Appointment. Applications can be picked up at the City Offices during office hours or are available on the City website of www.nowthenmn.govoffice2.com.

All applications must be submitted to the City Offices no later than February 17, 2016 at 12:00 PM.

All applicants must attend the 7:00 PM, March 1, 2016 Park and Recreation Committee Meeting for interviews and recommended appointment to the City Council.

COMMITTEE MEMBER OPENING

The City of Nowthen Currently has an opening on their Road and Bridge Committee.

The Road and Bridge Committee participates in developing the road, bridge, ditch, culverts parts of Comprehensive Plan and MS4 Plan; participates in additional planning projects stemming from these plans; participates in the capital improvement programming process.

The Road and Bridge Committee is a 5 member committee with a 3 year term length. Applicant may fill a current term that is less than 3 years.

Anyone interested in the position must complete the Application for Appointment. Applications can be picked up at the City offices during office hours or are available on the City website of www.nowthenmn.govoffice2.com.

All applications must be submitted to the City Offices no later than February 10, 2016 at 12:00 PM.

All applicants must attend the 7:00 PM, February 16, 2016 Road and Bridge Committee Meeting for interviews and recommended appointment to the City Council.

Contact the City Offices at 763-441-1347 for more information or contact the City Council directly.

CITY OF NOWTHEN

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBER OPENING

The City of Nowthen Currently has an opening on their Park and Recreation Committee.

The Park and Recreation Committee participates in the long-range planning for the development of parks, trails, open space and recreation.

The Park and Recreation Committee is a 5 member committee with a 3 year term length. Applicant may fill a current term that is less than 3 years.

Anyone interested in the position must complete the Application for Appointment. Applications can be picked up at the City Offices during office hours or are available on the City website of www.nowthenmn.govoffice2.com.

All applications must be submitted to the City Offices no later than Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 12:00 PM.

All applicants must attend the 7:00 PM, Tuesday, February 23, 2016 Planning and Zoning Meeting for interviews and recommended appointment to the City Council

Contact the City Offices at 763-441-1347 for more information

CITY OF NOWTHEN

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE MEMBER OPENING

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Anyone interested in the position must complete the Application for Appointment. Applications can be picked up at the City Offices during office hours or are available on the City website of www.nowthenmn.govoffice2.com.

All applications must be submitted to the City Offices no later than February 17, 2016 at 12:00 PM.

All applicants must attend the 7:00 PM, March 1, 2016 Park and Recreation Committee Meeting for interviews and recommended appointment to the City Council.



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