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New Laws Taking Effect in 2018: Minnesota and Beyond

In Minnesota, most state laws take effect on either August 1st, or the day after the Governor signs the bill into law. At times though, laws are delayed until the following January 1st. This provides for additional public notification and preparation before a law goes into effect.

This week, several new laws are going into effect in the State of Minnesota and in other states.

Elections

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer (R-Big Lake) and Representative Kelly Fenton (R-Woodbury) sponsored the bill limiting special elections in cities, towns, and school districts. Starting in 2018, no more random special elections may be scheduled unless it is due to an emergency or disaster.

Barack Obama Day August 4th

- State of Illinois

Special elections may only be held the second Tuesday in February, April, May, August (state primary election date in even years) or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (state general election date in even years).

School districts will only be permitted to consolidate polling places if the district is holding a standalone election. Polling place locations must be already-designated polling places within the school district. They will not be allowed to create new polling places solely for the purpose of the special election.

HF729/SF514*/CH92

Insurance

Senator Karin Housley (R- St. Mary's Point) and Representative Tony Albright (R- Prior Lake) sponsored the bill mandating that health plans cover the cost of prescription eye drop refills *before* the expiration of a 30 or 90 day supply. The law applies to health care plans offered, sold, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2018.

HF1203/SF997*/CH47

Training Credit

Senator Karin Housley (R- St. Mary's Point) and Rep. Debra Kiel (R- Crookston) sponsored the bill allowing home care providers to count training on age-related hearing loss towards annual training requirements. Staff performing direct home care services will be required to undergo annual training to address maltreatment reporting, the home care bill of rights, and infection control techniques.

HF952*/SF818/CH51

Fallen Officers License Plates

Senator David Senjem (R-Rochester) and Representative Duane Quam (R- Byron) sponsored the bill allowing for the creation of a special license plate to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The plate will be available for a special fee of $10 plus a donation of $25 to the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association. Subsequent donation of $5 per year will be required to maintain ownership of the plate.

Once a driver obtains the new license place for their vehicle, they will have to pay a $5 fee to transfer it to another vehicle.

Due to continuing problems with the state's new

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County Gets 82% Discount on Public Notice Publications

Cities and Schools Get Nothing

Publisher's Column

John Kysylyczyn

Starting February, the county will be paying the *Anoka UnionHerald* to publish their public notices. For the first time in possibly 40+ years, going all the way back to the age of when Disco was king and Saturday Night Fever was #1 at the box office, the *UnionHerald* has lowered their price to $2.00 a column inch. In 2010, the *UnionHerald* was gouging county taxpayers for over $10 a column inch.

But did they lower their prices for cities and school districts in Anoka County? Not a chance. As they cited in their letter to the City of Coon Rapids which began with the phrase "with great pleasure...", they stated that they would be charging them $10.75 per column inch, plus $20 per notice if manual typesetting is needed. (The county does not pay the $20.)

How can a newspaper charge the county $2, and every other city and school district customer $10.75, or five times more? To be blunt, city and school elected officials are self-serving, careless, willing to pay more, and no state law prevents them from doing this. They are allowed to use your money for their political benefit.

Anoka County is paying $2.00 for only one reason, competitive bidding. Minnesota law only requires counties to competitively bid the publication of public notices. With multiple bidders, the lowest bidder is awarded a contract. Two county commissioners, Mike Gamache and Jim Kordiak, have made it clear that without this law, they would be picking the higher priced bidder at every opportunity based on their personal like or dislike, not service or best value.

Cities and school districts are not required to seek bids or award contracts for the lowest price and best value. In fact, only three cities and zero school districts in Anoka County awarded newspaper publication contracts based upon lowest price and best value in 2017. They are the cities of Ham Lake, Nowthen, and Oak Grove.

The remaining cities and school districts generally award newspaper publication contracts based upon specious reasons. One elected official informed me that their vote was based upon a nice article that one newspaper wrote about them when they were up for reelection. Several elected officials have stated that price does not matter because many notices are directly billed to planning commission applicants. They conveniently ignored the fact that most of these applicants were residents of their city.

For 2018, one could reasonably state that cities like Andover, St. Francis, and East Bethel, along with school districts like Anoka-Hennepin and Spring Lake Park, will be subsidizing the cost of county notices. Their choice to voluntarily get gouged for publishing public notices will help subsidize the discount given to the county.

Traditionally city and school district lobbyists descend upon the state capitol every few years to complain about the high cost of publishing public notices. Several years ago I had the pleasure of embarrassing all of these lobbyists with my stories about the behavior of many elected officials in this county who they supposedly represented. Their proposals to eliminate publication of public notices in newspapers went down in flames.

I am looking forward to the next attempt to repeal newspaper publication laws, which I anticipate will be the 2019 legislative session. There will be even more stories to tell, thanks to city and school elected officials in Anoka County!

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MNLARS vehicle registration system, it is currently unknown if transfer of these license plates will take weeks, months, or up to a year as has been the case with some specialty plates.

HF678*/SF513/CH55

Disability Motorized Bicycles and Moped Plates

Senator Scott Newman (R-Hutchinson) and Representative Paul Torkelson (R-Hanska) sponsored the bill allowing for the issuing of disability license plates for motorized bicycles and mopeds. Owners of these vehicles may also apply for "Start Seeing Motorcycle" license plates with an annual donation to the motorcycle safety fund.

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Truck Weight Permits

Senator Scott Newman (R-Hutchinson) and Representative Paul Torkelson (R-Hanska) sponsored a bill allowing for a local road authority to issue a special annual permit to persons exceeding motor vehicle weight limits in order to haul road construction materials on six or seven axle vehicles. Revenue from the special permits will go to a bridge inspection and signing account.

SSHF3*/SSSFnone/CH3

Other States

Minnesota is not the only state to have laws that go into effect in 2008. Here is a short list of some of the more unique laws that passed state legislatures last year.

California

Starting January 1st, recreational marijuana will be legal in California. Male or female declarations will no longer be required on driver licenses. Diaper changing stations will be required in all restrooms regardless of gender.

Ammunition purchases will have to be made through authorized sellers and in person. Schools were stripped of their authority to allow employees to carry concealed weapons onto campus.

The state will also become one of the first "sanctuary states", prohibiting all government from cooperating with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement unless someone has been convicted of a crime, not simply charged or detained. Employers will be required to notify employees 72 hours prior to a known immigration raid or record search. Landlords will be prohibited from contacting authorities about renters who are in the country illegally.

Five counties will be allowed to close local polling places and convert to mail ballots. Los Angeles county will have this authority in 2020.

The official state dinosaur is the *Augustynolophus morrisi*.

Illinois

Starting January 1st, public and charter schools will be required to provide reasonable breastfeeding accommodations for students. Pets will now become part of family court custody battles. Residents will be able to change their gender on their birth certificates without actually physically changing genders.

A vehicle taken for a test drive or newly purchased vehicle driven off a dealership lot may not have the windshield covered with stickers, decals, and/or paperwork.

August 4th will forevermore be known in the Land of Lincoln as Barack Obama Day, which is his birthday. For now, it will not be a government holiday with paid time off.

Oregon

Hardship driving permits may be issued to those with a suspended driver license in order to attend gambling addiction treatment.

Tennessee

School administrators will be restricted from banning speakers because they may say things that some consider conservative, liberal, offensive, or immoral. It is called the Tennessee Campus Free Speech Protection Act.

Texas

Beginning September 1st, Texans will be allowed to carry swords and spears in public places. It will still be illegal to carry them in schools, at major public events, prisons, and churches.

South Carolina

Residents will no longer be allowed to buy large cats, apes, or non-native bears. Current owners will be required to pay a $500 registration fee and provide a plan on how quickly and safely the animal can be recaptured if it escapes.

Local governments will again be required to hold elections for offices that only have one name on the ballot. The 15 year repeal was rescinded due to constitutional concerns. (Minnesota always requires elections to be held in these situations as voters have the option to "write-in" a name.)

Rep. Erin Koegel Discusses State Budget Forecast

Rep. Erin Koegel
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Unfortunately, not all news in the last month has been good for Minnesota. The latest state economic forecast was recently released, projecting a $188 million budget deficit for the coming session ($302 million when the whole budget is accounted for). This shortfall is projected to grow to $586 million in just a couple of years.

This outlook is largely due to uncertainty at the federal level concerning taxes and health care. We haven't been able to yet comprehend the recently passed federal tax bill's effect on Minnesota, and the U.S. Congress has yet to reauthorize critical funding for children's health care, potentially leaving Minnesota on the hook for $178 million.

Going into the session, Minnesota had a $1.6 billion surplus. With publications like USA Today holding Minnesota in high esteem for everything we're doing well, it's important to ensure our budget remains stable, and not make the mistakes of the past. Looking ahead, we must exercise caution in order to protect the investments which make Minnesota work for everyone.

Rep. Connie Bernardy on Cold Weather Energy Issues and Affordable Housing

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Keeping Safe in Cold Weather

As our days have begun to get longer, we are expecting an incredible cold snap with below zero temperatures and single digit highs. People generally know how to make sure children don't get frostbite or hypothermia, but a lot of people don't know enough about caring for pets in cold weather. There's a great guide from the Animal Humane Society on keeping pets safe in cold weather *(https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/news/keeping-pets-safe-cold-weather)*.

Tips on Saving Energy

A family can spend an awful lot of money on energy this time of the year. Recently, the Minnesota Department of Commerce sent out their "10 tips to save energy during the holidays." That guide has some great suggestions on how to save money on heating, when you're cooking and when you're entertaining. See *(https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/your-home/save-energy-money/energy-tips.jsp#/detail/appId/2/id/321111)*.

For more energy saving tips, you can sign up for Commerce's twice monthly Home Energy Tips *(https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/your-home/save-energy-money/energy-tips.jsp#/list/appId//filterType//filterValue//page//sort//order/)* or see their complete Home Energy Guide *(https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/your-home/energy-info/home-energy-guide/)*.

Reminder: Heating Assistance and Cold Weather Rules

I know I've said it in the past, but just to reiterate: For Minnesotans under certain income levels, help may be available for payment of energy bills, help with utility disconnections or fuel deliveries, and advocacy with power companies and human service providers. For more information please visit the Minnesota Department of Commerce's website *(https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/)*.

The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule is now also in effect, which protects residential utility customers from having their heat shut off during the winter months. More information is available from the Public Utilities Commission *(https://mn.gov/puc/consumers/help/shut-off-protection/)*.

Governor Dayton's Taskforce on Affordable Housing

On December 21, Governor Dayton announced a new task force to address affordable housing in Minnesota. Under Governor Dayton's leadership, public and private investment totaling more than $5 billion have helped nearly 325,000 low and moderate-income households. Sadly, more than 554,000 Minnesota households still struggle to afford quality housing, a 58 percent increase since 2000.

A lot more remains to be done. The Governor's Task Force on Housing will recommend policies and practices to help alleviate Minnesota's housing challenge. See *(https://mn.gov/governor/newsroom/#/detail/appId/1/id/321636)* for more information.

ANOKA COUNTY WATCHDOG

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December 29th, 2018

Editor's Note: And another year comes to a close, with this being the Watchdog's 12th year of news and commentary. Like nearly every year, 2017 was a remarkable year for politics, most notably the success of the Trump Administration being denied at every turn by the Legacy Media while Governor Dayton continued his impersonation of Emperor Nero, fiddling while his administration burned. It has been an honor and privilege to serve our readers in 2017 and we wish all of you the best in 2018!

THAT DIDN'T AGE WELL

While this isn't 2017 news, we came across these news quotes from the 2016 presidential election, found in the fascinating book, "Let Trump be Trump." This is news that obviously didn't age well. Enjoy the laugh.

"Donald Trump's chances of winning are approaching zero."

- Washington Post, 10/24/16

"Donald Trump Stands a Real Chance of Being the Biggest Loser in Modern Elections."

- Huffington Post, 10/27/16

"Our final map has Clinton winning with 352 electoral votes."

Los Angeles Times, 11/6/16

That's why they call it fake news.

YEAR IN REVIEW

There was no shortage of political news in 2107. Trump's first year. Minnesota a 2018 battleground state with numerous seats in play. Al Franken resigning. Dayton vetoing legislative funding. Dayton playing games with the lieutenant governor seat. Special elections. More Dayton incompetence with MNLARS and the Department of Health ignoring complaints of nursing home abuse.

All in all, the Franken resignation and Dayton's really bad, no good, rotten year are the top stories.

Here's what we had to say about them:

THE VICIOUS AND VACUOUS LEFT (11/24/17)

Al Franken's busy hands and slimy mouth have utterly exploded the Left's plan to turn 2018 into a "Year of the Woman" election and smear campaign against Republicans.

Unemployment is low, the stock market is up, home values are strong, and Republicans are in control.

The solution? Politicize an important and real issue like sexual harassment to redefine the election.

Never let a crisis go to waste, the Democrats tell us.

Then Al Franken showed up. So did Congressman John Conyers.

If nothing else, the Al Franken episode has so far reminded us that the Left practices a vicious and calculated moral relativism that values collective power far more than individual rights.

Apparently, "believe her" and "#metoo" applies only so long as the harasser isn't in ingrained in the Progressive Power Structure.

What's happening to women victimized by Franken, and even one who hasn't, is following a vile yet predictable pattern.

This pattern follows two separate but mutually supporting narratives that pursue the strategic objective of keeping the harasser in power.

The first is to attack and minimize the victim.

Supporters of the victim obliquely and skillfully cast doubt on the victim's claims.

This week, multiple women who have worked with Franken came forward to proudly proclaim that Pervy Al didn't harass them.

How quaint. So there is some sort of acceptable harassment ratio? Refrain from harassing 10 women and you get a freebie with colleague number 11?

The purpose is to cast doubt on the veracity of the victim's story.

If scores of women are vouching for Al's gentlemanly habits, then perhaps this one woman isn't being honest.

Liberals have also leveled ad hominem attacks on Ms. Tweeden by noting her appearance years ago in Playboy, implying that she lacks the moral virtue to be believed.

It wasn't that long ago that feminists celebrated the right of liberated women to proudly present their bodies. Moreover, that presentation also represented her sovereignty over herself as a type to self-determination akin to the right to choose abortion.

But when that liberated position suddenly becomes a scarlet letter when she accuses a progressive power broker of sexual harassment.

Then there's plain old intimidation. The game plan is to simply savage anyone who expresses sympathy for the victim or has the temerity to suggest that the harasser be held accountable.

Such is the case with Abby Honold. Ms. Honold is a rape victim who has been pursuing federal legislation dealing with the subject.

She prevailed upon Al Franken to sponsor her bill.

When he became embroiled in scandal, Honold rightly looked for another sponsor, which brought down upon her a maelstrom of invective from Franken supporters, including one who declared that she should "really be raped."

That is one of the most sickening and disgusting statements we've ever read here at the Watchdog.

The statement not only called for her to be sexually assaulted, it minimized her experience as a survivor of assault. There's a special place in hell for the person who wrote that statement.

Franken and DFL Party Chairman Ken Martin should be called upon to condemn the statement right away. And so should Amy Klobuchar.

The second narrative is to minimize the offense and call for meaningless punishments that fall well short of calling on Franken to resign and give up an important liberal vote in the Senate.

Social media has been filled with liberal apologists arguing that the offenses were "only" unwanted groping and forced kissing. "It's not like he molested children" read one liberal Tweet.

So the message is that groping is acceptable? Besides being patently ridiculous, this publication would like to see these posters give that advice and counsel to the women in their lives. "Dear, if that colleague at work merely gropes you and forces a kiss, just take it, especially if he is valuable to the company."

The strategy of feigned outrage and de minimis accountability is best exemplified by Governor Dayton, who was forced to tap dance around the resignation issue yesterday when he was asked why he called for state Sen. Schoen and Rep. Cornish to resign but not Sen. Franken.

Dayton solemnly announced that the difference is that the U.S. Senate has an ethics committee to investigate while the state legislature doesn't.

What a crock. The Senate Ethics Committee has the mission of investigating misconduct while in the Senate. The Tweeden incident happened well before that time.

Moreover, does anyone really believe the committee will do the right thing? Please.

In sum, none of this should surprise us.

Bill Clinton exposed this entire cynical charade over 20 years ago.

When it comes to the collective political pursuits of the Left, individual rights must yield, no matter how hypocritical it shows the Left to be.

Bill Clinton's accusers were hammered as "bimbos", "liars" and "uneducated white trash."

Slick Willie's flagrant abuse of these women paled in comparison to Clinton's power to appoint judges, protect late term abortion, and otherwise pander to the feminist crowd.

Recall the infamous words of Nina Burleigh, who declared, "I think American women should be lining up with their presidential kneepads on to show their gratitude for keeping the theocracy off our backs."

Watch the same thing happen with Al Franken. In the eyes of the Left, what's a little butt grabbing, groping and humiliation compared to Al's Senate vote?

HERE THEY GO AGAIN (12/15/17)

Another day, another crisis. On the heels of Governor Dayton's stunt to unilaterally defund the legislature (to which he has now said "never mind"), we are on the cusp of a new Dayton-inspired constitutional crisis.

If Dayton spent as much time governing as he apparently does cooking up political machinations, the state would be in prime shape.

As readers know, he this week announced his intention to have his lieutenant governor, Tina Smith, fill the remaining term of unfunny pervert Al Franken, who will be resigning at some point, he just won't tell the people of Minnesota when.

The intention to fill the position with his lieutenant governor is another too-cute-by-half stunt.

You see, the state constitution declares that when there is a vacancy, the last duly elected presiding officer of the Senate shall become

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ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2017-21

Description of Bid/RFP:

Bunker Beach Water Park Slide Towers and Play Feature Renovation Project – Prevailing Wages Are Not Required

Bid Opening: January 30, 2018

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

(12/26, 2017, 1/2, 1/9, 2018 ACR) #810

ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2018-01

Description of Bid/RFP:

2018 Pavement Improvements Project

Bid Opening: February 6, 2018

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

(1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 2018 ACR) #

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:
Bear Hugs

2. Principal Place of Business:
7094 Lake Dr
Lino Lakes, MN
55014

Nameholder(s):
Matthew Leroy Cates
1139 Flandrau St
Saint Paul, MN
55106

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: 11/1/2017
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/s/ Matthew Leroy Cates

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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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: 17-0055

APPLICANT:
Robert and Elizabeth Carlson

LOCATION:
11016 Flanders Court NE

PETITION: The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to allow for 1,666 square feet of attached accessory garage space as part of a new home to be constructed in an RF (Residential Flex) zoning district. The CUP is required for accessory building space in excess of 1,200 square feet.

Subject parcel is more particularly described as:

LOT 1 BLOCK 3 SOUTH OAKS

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Said hearing will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Blaine City Hall Council Chambers, located at 10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine, Minnesota, 55449 at 7:00 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. If you cannot attend, please mail your comments in. Persons who have questions may call the

Planning Department, City of Blaine, at

(763) 785-6180.

Persons planning to attend who need an interpreter or other auxiliary assistance should contact Dawn Bugge at (763) 785-6180 no later than January 2, 2018.

Catherine Sorensen, City Clerk

Dated: December 27, 2017

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: 17-0062

APPLICANT:
Eagle Brook Church

LOCATION:
3603 95th Avenue NE

PETITION: The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to allow for the construction of an approximately 22,000 square foot addition (1,492 seat auditorium), parking lot expansion to an existing church, and a zero lot line establishing a shared driveway access between sites in a PBD (Planned Business District) Zoning District.

Subject parcel is more particularly described as:

Lot 1, Block 1, and Outlots A and B, BLAINE PRESERVE BUSINESS PARK THIRD ADDITION, Anoka County, Minnesota.

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

CASE: 17-0047

APPLICANT:
James Talus

LOCATION:
11059 Buchanan Road NE

PETITION: The applicant is requesting the following:

a) Rezoning of the property from R-1 (Single Family) to DF (Development Flex).

b) Preliminary Plat approval to subdivide 3.1 acres into 6 lots to be known Talus Addition.

c) Conditional Use Permit to allow for the construction of 5 new single family homes within the plat. One of the six lots will have frontage on Buchanan Street and the existing home will remain on that lot. The other five new lots will have frontage on Ulysses Street NE.

Subject parcel is more particularly described as:

THAT PRT OF N 10 ACRES OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 17 TWP 31 RGE 23 LYG ELY OF A LINE DRAWN FROM A PT ON S LINE OF SD N 10 ACRES 240.44 FT E OF SW COR THEREOF TO A PT ON N LINE OF SD SE1/4 OF SW1/4302.28 FT E OF NW COR THEREOF, EX THAT PRT OF SD N 10 ACRES LYG ELY OF CITY OF BLAINE HWY R/W PLAT NO 3, EX RD, SUBJ TO EASE OF REC

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Said hearing will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Blaine City Hall Council Chambers, located at 10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine, Minnesota, 55449 at 7:00 p.m.

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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: 17-0046

APPLICANT:
N and D Management, LLC

LOCATION:
1041 109th Avenue NE

PETITION: The applicant is requesting the following:

a) Comprehensive Land Use Plan Amendment from CC (Community Commercial) to LDR (Low Density Residential).

b) Rezoning from B-2 (Community Commercial) to DF (Development Flex).

c) Preliminary Plat to subdivide 21.76 acres into 50 single family lots, two commercial lots, and six (6) outlots to be known as Creekside Village.

d) Conditional Use Permit to allow for construction of 50 single family homes.

Subject parcel is more particularly described as:

TORRENS PROPERTY:

The West 310 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 31, Range 23.

TOGETHER WITH:

The East 387 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 31, Range 23.

A B S T R A C T PROPERTY:

That part of the South half of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 31, Range 23, lying East of the West 310.00 feet and lying North of the South 355.65 thereof.

AND

That part of the South 355.65 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 31, Range 23, Anoka County, Minnesota, lying East of the West 310.00 feet thereof.

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CITY OF BLAINE

NOTICE OF MEETING BEFORE THE BLAINE CITY COUNCIL

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the lieutenant governor. With the Senate controlled by the GOP, that presiding officer is Republican Michelle Fischbach of Paynesville.

The thinking in devious DFL minds is that the state constitution also forbids a person from serving in two offices, ergo, Fischbach forfeits her seat and creates another open seat.

Recall that there is already one vacant seat in the Senate due to the resignation of Sen. Dan Schoen, who resigned after proving he's a graduate of the Al Franken School of Dating.

With two seats open, the balance of power in the Senate would be up for grabs.

Lest you think that this nefarious and Machiavellian thinking isn't afoot, consider two recent statements from DFL leadership in this state.

The first comes from Dayton's general counsel, who this week wrote a letter to the attorney general, asking her to offer an opinion regarding whether a senator who assumes the lieutenant governor role automatically forfeits her senate seat.

How timely and how curious.

Never mind the fact that the attorney general also happens to be a Democrat.

We wonder how that opinion will turn out.

Yesterday, Senate Minority Leader Tom Bakk (DFL-Cook) was quoted as follows by the Senate DFL, "This appointment, and the subsequent ascension of the Senate President to Lt Gov, means the MN Senate will likely face two special elections this winter. The balance of power in the Minnesota Senate will be up for grabs."

But not so fast. Senate Republicans have correctly pointed to a Minnesota Supreme Court case directly on point that held that a senator could fulfill both roles, thereby denying Dayton and company their bid to overturn the 2016 elections.

Clearly, the DFL aims to take this to court and litigate what they couldn't win at the ballot box.

The DFL is playing a dangerous game, here.

Governor Dayton, unfortunately, has experienced health issues during his tenure.

A Governor Fischbach, for either days or months, would govern in a far different fashion.

What a mess.

On one final note, observe that Dayton has once again chosen a liberal Minneapolis DFLer.

By watching him, one would think that the DFL has been reduced to about five zip codes.

In many respects, they have.

The Anoka County Watchdog is a place where concerned taxpayers can find fact-supported information and other resources about governmental waste and abuse in Anoka County.

My intent is to provide you, the taxpayer, with the information you need to hold your local politicians accountable.

Visit my website and sign up for free weekly e-mail updates at:

www.AnokaCountyWatchdog.com

or contact me personally at:

harold@anokacountywatchdog.com

Sincerely,

Harold E. Hamilton, owner.

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that the City Council of the City of Blaine, Minnesota, will consider action on the following application:

CASE: 17-0063

APPLICANT:
Copart of Connecticut, Inc.

LOCATION:
10588 Central Avenue NE

PETITION: The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Amendment to transfer rights and obligations under the CUP from John's Auto Parts to Copart as part of the sale of the property.

Subject parcel is more particularly described as:

LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 AUDITORS SUBDIVISION NO 84, EX RD SUBJ TO EASE OF REC

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Said consideration will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at the Blaine City Hall Council Chambers, located at 10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine, Minnesota, 55449 at 7:30 p.m. Should you have any questions or concerns, you are encouraged to submit your comments in writing to the Planning Department at the address noted above, by fax at (763) 717-2634, or by email at dbugge@blainemn.gov (Attach if more space is needed). Please note that unsigned or anonymous comments will not be included in the public record.

Persons who have questions may call the Planning Department, City of Blaine, at (763) 785-6180. Persons planning to attend who need an interpreter or other auxiliary assistance should contact Dawn Bugge at (763) 785-6180 no later than January 11, 2018.

CHARLES HEDMAN, ANNIE HEDMAN, J.A. STONEBURG

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ISANTI
Other Civil / Quiet Title
Court File No. 30-CV-17-743
Craig Nystrom and Jennifer Rae Nystrom,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Charles Hedman and Annie Hedman, J. A. Stoneburg, also all other persons or entities who claim any right, title, estate, lien or other interest in the real estate described herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS

Charles Hedman and Annie Hedman, J. A. Stoneburg,

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. This Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiffs Complaint against you is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:

BARNA, GUZY & STEFFEN, LTD.
400 Northtown Financial Plaza
200 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55433

3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiffs Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE. You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer, If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have infonnation about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still pr.ovide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute,

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

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter less the North 20-1/2 rods thereof in Section 8, Township 36, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota,

and

The North 20.5 rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 36, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota,

Dated: November 17, 2017

BARNA, GUZY & STEFFEN, LTD.; Charles M. Seykora, #153199; 400 Northtown Financial Plaza, 200 Coon Rapids Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55433; Telephone: (763) 780-8500; Attorneys for Plaintiff

(12/19, 12/26, 2017, 1/2, 2018 ACR) #803

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Variance

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota, to consider a request variances to chapter 7E of the Columbus City Code to reduce the setback from the OHWL of Howard Lake from 150 feet to 50 feet and to reduce the Shore Impact Zone from 75 feet to 50 feet for development in the C/R Community Retail zoning district. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Property Owners:
Susan M Mulvihill & Michael M Mulvihill

Applicant: Howard Lake Development, LLC (Jay Gustafson)

Property Location:
17.17 acres North Lake Drive west of 9141 Lake Drive Columbus, MN

Legal Description:
THAT PRT OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 24 TWP 32 RGE 22 DESC AS FOL, COM AT THE PT OF INTER OF W LINE OF SD 1/4 WITH NLY R/W LINE OF CSAH NO 23, TH SELY ALG SD RD 388.5 FT TO POB, TH NELY DEFL (01 DEG 51 MIN TO LFT 920 FT +OR- TO N LINE OF SD 1/4 1/4, TH ELY ALG SD N LINE 775 FT +OR- TO NE COR OF SD 1/4 1/4, TH SLY ALG E LINE THEREOF TO ITS INTER/W SD NLY R/W LINE OF CSAH NO 23, TH NWLY ALG SD R/W LI NE TO POB, EX THAT PRT DESC AS FOL, BEG AT PT ON NLY R/W LINE OF SD CSAH NO 23 & E LINE OF SD 1/4 1/4, TH NWLY ALG SD R/W LINE TO PT 684.5 FT SELY ALG SD R/W LINE FROM W LINE OF SD 1/4 1/4, TH N 0DEG 18 MIN E PRLL/W SD W LINE 513.8 FT, TH S 70 DEG 35 MIN E 298.6 FT, TH S 71 DEG 04 MIN E 177.58 FT, TH S PRLL/W SD E LINE 28 FT +OR- TO INTER FOL DESC LINE COM AT INTER OF E LINE OF SD 1/4 1/4 &NLY R /W LINE OF SD RD, TH N ALG SD E LINE 528 FT TO POB OF SD LINE, TH W AT RT ANG TO SD E LINE 165 FT & THERE TERM TH E ALG LAST DESC LINE 165 FT TO SD E LINE, TH S ALG SD E LINE 528 FT TO POB, EXRD, SUB J TO EASE OF REC, ANOKA COUNTY, MN PIN#24-32-22-22-0001

(AND)

THAT PRT OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 24 TWP 32 RGE 22 DESC AS FOL; COM AT INTER OF W LINE OF SD SEC & NLY R/W LINE OF CSAH NO 23, TH SELY ALG SD RD 684.5 FT TO POB, TH N 0 DEG 18 MIN E PRLL/W W SEC LINE513.8 FT, TH S 70 DEG 35 MIN E 298.6 FT, TH S 1 DEG 46 MIN E 528 FT TO NLY R/W HWY NO 8, TH NWLY ALG SD R/W LINE 320.5 FT TO POB, EX PARCEL 35, ANOKA CTY HWY R/W PLAT NO. 3, & ALSO EX THAT PART OFNW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 24 TWP 32 RGE 22 DESC AS FOL: COM AT INTER OF E LINE OF SD TRACT AND N LINE OF ST HWY 8, TH NWLY ALG CUR IN SD HWY FOR 258.3 FT, TH CONT ALG SD HWY LINE FOR 89 FT, TH N PRLL/W ELINE OF SD NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 21.48 FT TO N LINE OF ANOKA CTY HWY R/W PLAT NO 3 TO POB. TH CON ALG LAST DESC COURSE 506.52 FT, TH NWLY DEFL TO LEFT 70 DEG 28 MIN 39 SEC, 41.11 FT, TH SLY DEFL TO LEFT110 DEG 46 MIN 35 SEC 509.56 FT TO N LINE OF SD ANOKA CTY HWY R/W PLAT NO 3, TH SELY ALG SD N LINE DIST 29.64 TO POB, SUBJ TO EASE OF REC, ANOKA COUNTY, MN PIN#24-32-22-0015

Elizabeth Mursko

Zoning Administrator

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Preliminary Plat

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota, to consider a request for a preliminary plat "Bituminous Roadways Columbus" combining two (2) lots and creating one (1) new lot. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Applicant:
Bituminous Roadways (Kent Peterson)

Property Owners:
I-35's Business Park, LLC

MNLandspec, LLC

ZAMZOW Holdings, LLC

William J. Williams

Property Location:
13345 & 13363 West Freeway Drive, Columbus MN

Legal Description:
PIN# 36-32-22-34-0003 (5.0) 13363 West Freeway Dr., Columbus MN

THAT PRT OF N 490 FT OF S 1360 FT OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 36-32-22 W, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA LYG W OF E 600 FT THEREOF, ELY OF ELY R/W LINE OF WEST FREEWAY DR NE (AKA CSAH NO 21) & SELY OF SELY R/W LINE OF I-35W; EX RD; SUBJ TO EASE OF REC, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

(AND)

PIN# 36-32-22-34-0004 (41.44 acres) 13345 West Freeway Dr., Columbus, MN

THAT PRT OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 36-32-22 W, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE S¼ OF SECTION 36; THENCE WLY, ALONG THE S LINE OF THE E½ OF THE SW¼ TO THE ELY R/W LINE OF WEST FREEWAY DR NORTHEAST (AS KNOWN AS COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY NO.21); THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID ELY R/W LINE, TO THE N LINE OF THE S 870 FEET OF THE E½ OF THE SW¼; THENCE ELY ALONG SAID N LINE, TO THE W LINE OF THE E 600 FT OF THE E½ OF THE SW¼ THENCE NORTHERLY, ALONG SAID W LINE TO THE N LINE OF THE SOUTH 1360 FT OF THE E½ OF THE SW¼; THENCE WLY, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY R/W LINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY NO. 35W; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY R/W LINE, TO THE E LINE OF THE E½ OF THE SW¼; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG SAID E LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 66 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT EXTENDING OVER A STRIP OF LAND, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE S LINE OF SAID E½ OF THE SW¼ DISTANT 977.5 FT W OF THE SE CORNER OF THE E½ OF THE SW1/4 ; THENCE NORTHERLY, ALONG A LINE PASSING THROUGH A POINT ON THE S LINE OF THE NE¼ OF THE SW¼; DISTANT 973.5 FT WEST OF THE SE CORNER OF THE NE¼ OF THE SW¼ A DISTANCE OF 891.4 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE CENTER LINE TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE WESTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID LINE, A DISTANCE OF 135.5 FT TO THE CENTER LINE OF WEST FREEWAY DR NE (ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 21) AND SAID CENTER LINE THERE TERMINATING.

Elizabeth Mursko

Zoning Administrator

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Conditional Use Permit

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota, to consider a request for a conditional use permit (CUP) and site plan review to allow Bituminous Roadways to allow the development and construction of an asphalt production facility with outdoor storage and handling of various construction materials at the property described below in the Light Industrial (LI) District. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Applicant:
Bituminous Roadways (Kent Peterson)

Property Owners:
I-35's Business Park, LLC

MNLandspec, LLC

ZAMZOW Holdings, LLC

William J. Williams

Property Location:
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Legal Description:
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Elizabeth Mursko

Zoning Administrator

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

ORDINANCE NO. 2202

AN ORDINANCE REVISING TAX IMPOSED AND THEREBY AMENDING REVISED CITY CODE - 1982 SECTION 2-702

The City of Coon Rapids does ordain:

Section 1. Revised City Code - 1982 Section 2-702 is hereby amended as follows:

(deletions in brackets, additions double underlined)

2-702 Tax Imposed. There is hereby imposed on each and all suppliers of natural gas or electric service to consumers within the City of Coon Rapids a tax of four percent of each supplier's gross operating revenues. [Revised 11/26/91, Ordinance 1393] For all consumers, the four percent franchise fee is applicable to the first $950,000 of calendar year gross operating revenues. The franchise fee is reduced to one half percent (0.5%) for the remaining amount of annual gross operating revenues exceeding $950,000.

Introduced this 17th day of October, 2017.

Adopted this 19th day of December, 2017.

Jerry Koch, Mayor

Joan Lenzmeier, Clerk

IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831

Forest Lk, MN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

December 7, 2017

Revised for Publication

The following unapproved minutes have been revised for publication and will be approved at the next School Board Meeting. The full text is posted on the district web site, available by standard or email, and for public inspection at the school district offices during normal business hours.

The annual Truth-In-Taxation Hearing was held on Dec 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm. At roll call the following mmbrs were present: Julie Corcoran, Karen Morehead, Luke Odegaard, Jill Olson, Jeff Peterson, Robert Rapheal, Gail Theisen and Supt Dr. Steve Massey, ex officio.

Dir of Business Svcs Martini presented the district's proposed tax levy, followed by an oppy for public Q&A. There was no citizen input or questions from the audience.

At 6:51 pm Mmbr Peterson moved, 2nd by Mmbr Odegaard to adjourn the hearing. All mmbrs present voted aye and the hearing was adjourned.

The mtg of the Schl Bd of ISD No. 831, Forest Lk., MN, was called to order by Rob Rapheal at 7:00 pm on Dec 7, 2017, at the Schl District Offices. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following mmbrs were present: Julie Corcoran, Karen Morehead, Luke Odegaard, Jill Olson, Jeff Peterson, Robert Rapheal, Gail Theisen and Supt Steve Massey, ex officio.

The mtg agenda was revwd and President Rapheal asked to add a TIES rpt during the rpt section. Mmbr Morehead moved, 2nd by Mmbr Peterson to add the agenda item. All mmbrs voted aye and the motion carried.

Due to the Truth-In-Taxation Hearing there was no Listening Session.

Student Achievement:

Columbus Elem Principal Fox rptd on facilities improvements, academic progress, PBIS, teaching practice and reciprocal teaching. Mr. Fox thanked the PTO for their work.

Positive Happenings: Schl Bd Mmbrs rptd on schl prog and events attended the past month.

Reports:

916 – Mmbr Theisen rptd the bd recvd a Career Tree presentation, recvd audit rpt, revwd and appvd 2018 mtg schedule, appvd 3 policies, had a closed session for collective bargaining agreements, revwd officer elections taking place next month.

Equity Alliance MN – Mmbr Morehead gave a handout highlighting Equity Alliance MN events, met with MDE Commissioner Cassellius, attended personnel cmtee mtg.

Policy – Mmbr Olson rptd the cmtee discussed the Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy and revwd tonight's agenda items 10.2-10.8.

Bldgs & Grounds – Mmbr Olson rptd the cmtee recvd bldg project updates.

Finance – Mmbr Odegaard rptd revw of the FY18 budget, student enrollment monitoring continues, the audit will be presented to the bd in Jan., revwd the 2018 property tax details.

TIES – Mmbr Rapheal rptd the TIES consortium is decreasing leading to district expenses increasing. TIES asked remaining districts if they want to stay and reorganize the bylaws or disband and have provided districts with info to revw. Districts will vote on Jan 24 as to whether or not they will stay with TIES. Dir Martini is reviewing.

City of Forest Lake – Mmbr Morehead rptd the city had a budget mtg, 3 new police officers were hired.

Reshaping Oppys for Success 2015-2020 – Business Dir Martini gave project updates and shared photos.

Supt. report: Dr. Massey thanked all those that voted in the Nov election, the lighting and sound system in the HS auditorium has been upgraded thanks to the Hanifl Foundation, work continues on the 7-8 and 9-12 transition, NewsFlash at 831 has begun on the district Facebook page.

Consent agenda: Mmbr Theisen moved to appv Consent Agenda items 7.1-7.4. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson. All mmbrs present voted aye and the motion

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carried.

Appvd the min of Nov. 2 and 16, 2017

Appvd the bills as of Dec 7 totaling $4,183,193.25 broken into the following funds: Gen Fund $404,595.56, Food $22,353.92, Transp: $72,497.93, Comm. Services $19,772.63, Spt Ctr $12,157.86, Capital $171,676.55, Internal Medical Ins. $816,782.24, Bldg Construction $2,629,843.37, Debt Svc $2,250.00, Bldg Rollover $20,411.39, Federal prog, $8,218.75, Special Ed $2,633.05

Appvd Classified Personnel: Transfer – 7; End of Employ – 1; LOA – 7; New Position – 1; Employ –7; Resign – 6

Appvd Licensed Personnel: LOA – 2; Non-Curricular Assign - 22; Non-Renewal – 1; Employ – 2; Auth of Addl Position - 1

Donations: Mmbr Odegaard moved, 2nd by Mmbr Olson, to adopt the resolution accepting donations: $2152.47 from FL girls' basketball boosters to FLHS girls' bball team for asst coach; prep work for the installation of benches from All Around Remodeling, FL, to FV Elem $1000 value; $1000 from Fairview Health Svcs, Wyom, to FLAS to purchase tennis shoes for district students that cannot afford them; $100 from Allina Health Community Engagement, Mpls, to FV Elem for student needs and activities; $6,898.93 from Blue Line Club, FL, to FLHS boys' hockey for two asst coaches; $150 from Faith Lutheran Church to FLAS to assist a district family; $200 from First State Bank of Wyoming and $1000 from Washington /Ramsey Farm Bureau to FL FFA for the national convention conference; $850.90 from Faith Lutheran Church, to ISD 831 Food Svc Dept to help pay schl lunch debt for families unable to pay; $248 from FL Rotary to ISD 831 Food Svc Dept for schl lunches; $10,486.37 from FL wrestling boosters to FLHS wrestling team for pmt of addl asst coaches; hundreds of snacks from Faith Lutheran Church, to district health offices to provide students with nutrition. All mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmrs Corcoran and Morehead thanked football coach Wilson for his years of svc.

Old Business:

Mmbr Peterson moved to appv Post-Election Revw Plan. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

President Rapheal called a five minute break at 8:49 pm. The mtg resumed at 8:58 pm and all mmbrs were present.

Mmbr Theisen moved to Recommend Award of Bids for the 2018 Sr High Schl Wall Repairs. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson, by roll call all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen moved to Recommend Award Lino Lakes Elem – Multiple Prime Contract Bids for Landscaping & Asphalt. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen moved to Recommend Award Scandia Elem Bid Package #2, Bldg Addition, Interior Remodeling, HVAC Upgrades, and Site Work. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Corcoran, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen moved to Certify 2017 Property Taxes Payable in 2018. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Olson, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Supt Massey asked Principal JP Jacobson to present to the bd the process in choosing the name for the current 7/8 bldg. Mmbr Olson moved to appv the naming of the 7/8 bldg to Forest Lake Area Middle Schl. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Corcoran moved to appv Student Sex Nondiscrimination Policy 421. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen moved to appv Tech Acceptable Use and Safety Policy 540. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Morehead, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Corcoran moved to appv Attendance at Professional Mtgs Policy 404. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Olson moved to appv Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy 302. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen. Mmbr Peterson made a motion to add an amendment to the policy increasing the meal cost to $35/day. Mmbr Theisen 2nd the motion. By roll call vote Mmbrs Peterson, Theisen, Corcoran and Rapheal voted aye. Mmbrs Morehead, Odegaard and Olson voted no. The motion carried and the amendment was added.

By roll call vote Mmbrs Theisen, Corcoran, Rapheal and Peterson voted aye to appv the original motion as amended. Mmbrs Morehead, Odegaard and Olson voted no. The motion carried.

Mmbr Morehead moved to appv Staff Facilities Policy 405. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Peterson moved appv Student Attendance Policy 519. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Corcoran, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Peterson moved to appv New Course Proposal – 9th Grade Metals/Woods. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Corcoran, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Corcoran moved to appv New Course Proposal – Business Info Systems. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen moved to appv New Course Proposal – Human Relations in Business. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Olson moved to appv New Course Proposal – Workplace Skills. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mmbr Peterson moved, 2nd by Mmbr Corcoran to appv agenda items: 9.17 Appv Course Deletion – Plant Science – Propagation; 9.18 appv Course Deletion – Ag Mechanics Skills; 9.19 appv Course Deletion – Advanced Ag Mechanics Skills; 9.20 appv Course Deletion – Adventures in Agriculture B; 9.21 appv Course Deletion – Engineering & Tech in Agriculture; 9.22 appv Course Deletion – Agri-Entrepreneurship. By roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye and the motion carried.

New Business:

First Rdgs: Resolution for Schl Trust Lands; Public and Private Personnel Data Policy 406; Schl Bd Mmbr Reimbursement Guidelines Policy 103A; Out-of-State Travel by Schl Bd Mmbrs Policy 103B; Age of Initial Entrance Into Schl Policy 501; Graduation Requirements Policy 613; Credit for Learning Policy 620; Discontinue Policy 615 – Basic Standards Testing, Accommodations, Modifications, and Alternative Assessments for IEP, Section 504 Accommodation and LEP Students; New Course Proposal – Chamber Strings. These items will be placed on the next agenda for bd action.

Communications: The Schl Bd revwd communications and upcoming calendar dates.

At 9:47 pm Mmbr Morehead moved, 2nd by Mmbr Olson to recess the regular mtg to go into closed session to discuss FLEA negotiation parameters. All mmbrs voted aye and the mtg recessed. The closed mtg convened at 9:58 pm. Roll call was taken and all mmbrs were present.

At 10:19 pm Mmbr Olson moved, 2nd by Mmbr Odegaard to go into open session. All mmbrs voted aye. At 10:20 pm the reg mtg was reconvened. Roll call was taken and all mmbrs were present.

As there was no further business, Mmbr Olson moved, 2nd by Mmbr Theisen to adjourn. All mmbrs present voted aye and the mtg adjourned at 10:21pm.

RICHARD JOHN LEIER

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 02-PR-17-636
Estate of Richard John Leier
Decedent,

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated 7/3/1973 has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Richard Thomas Leier, whose address is 4370 92nd Circle NE, Circle Pines, MN 55014 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested persoll may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters. the power to sell, encumber. lease or distribute real estate.

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

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

DATED & FILED: 12/6/17

/s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar

/s/ Lori O'Brien, Court Administrator

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MARCILYN D. LEIER

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 02-PR-17-635
Estate of Marcilyn D. Leier
Decedent,

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated 7/3/1973 has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Richard Thomas Leier, whose address is 4370 92nd Circle NE, Circle Pines, MN 55014 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested persoll may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters. the power to sell, encumber. lease or distribute real estate.

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

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

DATED & FILED: 12/6/17

/s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar

/s/ Lori O'Brien, Court Administrator

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