

St. Francis Residents Told to Remove Freighter Containers from Oak Grove

On January 8, 2018, St. Francis residents Dennis and Meeghan Burnevik were sent a letter from City of Oak Grove staff informing them that the business property they jointly own in Oak Grove was not in compliance with city code. In response, the Burneviks took the issue to social media with a Facebook posting on the Oak Grove, MN Community Page.

The letter from the City of Oak Grove, signed by City Administrator Loren Wickham, stated that the Burneviks were not allowed to place shipping containers on their property at 19108 Cedar Drive NW, which is zoned for General Business. According to Anoka County tax records, the property is 0.48 acres and was last sold on October 10, 2012 for a purchase price of \$30,000.

The issue in question is whether commercial storage containers typically found on Pacific Ocean freighters or at commercial railroad yards are allowed on General Business zoned property in the City of Oak Grove that is less than 1/2 acre in size. The Burneviks currently have four of these containers placed on the

property.

On Facebook, the Burneviks have made several points in support of their position to keep the large sized shipping containers on a permanent basis. First, they have stated that they own a business and all the property around them is abandoned or vacant. Second, they have claimed to have spent over \$10,000 in architecture, engineer, and surveys on building proposals which have not yet been approved by the city council and therefore not constructed. Third, they posted photos of other properties in the city with single containers of a smaller size and have inquired why the city does not seek removal of them.

In response, Mayor Mark Korin informed the Burneviks that Oak Grove is “a complaint driven city.” The city received a complaint from a person who lives in the area and therefore staff has an obligation to investigate and enforce city ordinances. The Burnevik’s property is located on a county road across the street from wildlife habitat.

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China Shipping freighter containers on the Burnevik’s property - wildlife area in background

End of the Road and On To New Opportunities

Today marks the second to the last issue of the *Anoka County Record*.

Back in 2011, Bryan Olson and I started this newspaper in response to concerns we had with the local newspaper industry. One issue was the continual low quality coverage of county, city council, and school board actions. We also felt that newspaper monopolies in certain areas were gouging local governments for the publication of public notices.

Anoka County happened to be a center for both. In our opinion, the *Anoka County Union* and *Columbia Heights - Fridley Sun Focus* papers contained some of the shallowest coverage of elected officials that we had ever seen. The free press is supposed to provide a check to the activities of government, instead of being in bed with them. We laughed when we would read “news” articles in these newspapers that clearly were written by government employees. A newspaper reporter just signed them, attempting to pass them off as independent journalism.

Over the past eight years, I am proud to say that *Anoka County Record* has maintained high journalism standards. No government employee has ever written an article for this newspaper or dictated what we should or should not publish. We have also placed complete and accurate information in the hands of the public, which has changed the outcome of policy decisions and several elections.

Concerning price competition, *Anoka County Record* made a major impact in our first full year in business. Prior to our entry into the market, Anoka County paid some of the highest prices for publication of public notices — five times more than Ramsey County. Much of the price gouging was due to a lack of competition. Once the *Record* had been in business for over a year, the *Anoka County Union* dropped their standard rate by 40%, and this year it was dropped by

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Publisher’s Column



John Kysylczyn

Col Hts Sister Cities organization plays role in publishing new book

Details of WWII mission in Poland now translated to English

Although thousands of books have been published on the subject of World War II, military historians and armchair readers now have new material to delve into.

“Frantic 7” is a new book published in December with the assistance of the Columbia Heights chapter of the Sister Cities national organization. The book was written by Jerzy Szczesniak and published in Poland, and is now available for the first time in an English version.

Dolores Strand and Karen Karkula of the local chapter made a presentation about “Frantic 7” at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Columbia Heights City Council. They gifted copies of the book to councilors Bobby Williams, Nick Novitsky and mayor Donna Schmitt in appreciation of their efforts to help raise funds for the long-running project. Funds were needed to translate and

edit the text and secure a publisher.

“Frantic 7” was the name given to an Allied mission to drop supplies and weapons by air to Polish resistance fighters in Warsaw. The 63-day siege in August-October 1944 became known as the “Warsaw Uprising.” The hard-fought battle resulted in the decimation of Warsaw, causing many to flee and tens of thousands perished. Warsaw was a key defense point of its German occupiers against the threat of Russian invasion. The Russian army reached Warsaw the following January and while under Russian occupation, public discussion of the siege was suppressed until the 1980’s.

The local interest in the subject stems from Columbia Heights’ Sister Cities relationship with Lomianki, Poland which is just

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Karen Karkula and Dolores Strand
Sister Cities International - Columbia Heights chapter

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Will new city hall job change Col Hts' image?

Columbia Heights' city administration never look in the mirror before groaning about what they perceive as the city having a negative image. They've tried all kinds of things, from building a city library to spending money on websites, logos and coffee mugs. They've also bought awards for themselves in the name of community spirit.

Assistant city manager Kelli Bourgeois has led the charge to create a new position that is hoped to turn city hall into a real crackerjack, professional operation.

This new position is often called a "Communications Specialist." Outside of government it may be called "public relations" or in the movie world it could be "publicity man." In media, you may know it as "spokesman."

The subject was first discussed at a backroom meeting of the Columbia Heights City Council last August 7.

A firm named Goff Public was hired to study the need for a Communications Specialist and to lend its opinions as to what the job description should contain. The call for applications only wrapped up last week.

Sara Thatcher of Goff Public presented her findings to the council at this meeting, however her PowerPoint slides couldn't be set up in the conference room for some reason. It was said that if they only had a Communications Specialist...

One of Thatcher's tasks was to evaluate the press coverage city hall has received. I had a chance to ask her why the *Anoka County Record* was not mentioned in her 12-page report. She said she had never heard of the *Record* and never found a single article while searching Google.

This was incredible. Did the city managers tell you not to acknowledge us in any way in your report? She had no answer to this.

The Goff Public report cost taxpayers five dollars short of \$8,000.

The report strongly suggested the new hire have "at least five years of experience and should be able to develop strategy, craft messages, write compelling stories, and *pitch stories to the media*" (italics mine). "Pitching" appears several times in the report.

Does this mean the *Focus* will now get articles already written by a \$100,000 city employee?

It's not uncommon to see a city manager or top staff writing articles for newspapers, especially for the lower-rung "shopper" variety. If they don't write it themselves, they dictate it and the reporter is told how to write it.

We can proudly say that nothing you have read in the *Record* was ever "pitched" to us or written by government employees. We attend the meetings and can give you insights into the inner workings of local government that you may not find elsewhere.

I also asked Thatcher if it's common that the Communications Specialist is also the Responsible Authority. She said yes, that is often the case. The Responsible Authority is required by state statute to be responsible for the fulfillment of public data requests. The Responsible Authority is designated by the elected officials, however the Responsible

Authority can farm out the duties to a subordinate. The Communications Specialist who may also have Responsible Authority duties will most likely serve as a 'traffic cop' only to direct data requests to the appropriate departments.

This raises the question as to how much authority the Communications Specialist will have?

Observations from the Field

Bryan Olson

COMMENTARY



Early in the discussions the job was perceived to be third in line, under the city manager and assistant. There were also lofty ideas

about the qualifications desired, as if the new hire would be walking into a Fortune 500 company as a vice president.

We seriously doubt this will be the 'traffic cop' Columbia Heights City Hall needs:

"Is that meeting packet posted on the website yet? It had better be there before you go home tonight."

"Will that data request be ready by Friday?"

The requirements in the final job description have been scaled back and the job title is now Communications Coordinator.

The pay rate was scaled down too, with a range of \$60,000 to \$72,000 annual salary being offered. In a larger city, these figures would be 25% more.

The administration's requirements include a "bachelor's degree in journalism, public relations, communications or a related field" and two years on the job, preferably for municipal governments.

The new hire is expected to know how to use Adobe products such as Photoshop, In Design and Acrobat — and should also know something about cable television: be able to run the council chambers' booth and make television shows.

Bourgeois said at the backroom meeting that she was planning to assign the television duties to the Communications person and the "cable intern" position that has existed for nearly two decades, would be eliminated.

The job description now says the Communications hire will oversee the "cable intern." We predict applicants will not be told about the deficiencies of city hall's video capabilities and that the "cable intern" is the only person who knows how to run the contraptions powered by mice chasing cheese.

There's been talk off and on by administration of grand plans to produce television shows and program the city hall channel around the clock. The naiveté is laughable. It would take at least two full-time and two part-time employees to accomplish what was described and the city does not have the wherewithal to purchase the necessary equipment.

The job description promises to grant a lot of "leeway" to the new Communications Coordinator. It's needed, but we seriously doubt the city hall hierarchy is going to follow through with that promise.

The job description also demands something I have never seen in writing before: "must exclude personal biases from work performance." *ACR*

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80% for county government publications only.

I also have to give some credit for previous price gouging to Assistant Anoka County Attorney and Centennial School Board Member Kathryn Timm. She conveniently ignored public bidding requirements, to the benefit of the *Anoka County Union*. She erroneously claimed to me that she had the authority to, "spread around the business", when it came time to awarding government contracts. Our efforts led the county board to strip her of any decision making authority over this issue.

Most cities and school districts never saw competitive price savings due to their own foolishness and obstinate behavior. All they have seen is continual price increases because they refused to take advantage of our lower prices. Had they changed publishers just once, prices would have dropped. The exceptions were Ham Lake, Nowthen, and Oak Grove. In Ham Lake, which has the greatest number of public notices published between the three cities, taxpayers saved between \$25,000 - \$50,000 over the past eight years. All three are good cities with solid elected leadership, and I am glad that I was able to provide them with a better publishing alternative.

Why I have chosen to move on to new opportunities, is a topic I should address at the very least in order to blunt the rumor mill in the county. My decision was one in the making for the past two years. It was based upon time, not profitability as the newspaper has turned a profit every year and would have again in 2018.

Time has been the primary concern, because in addition to being a full-time parent, I also own several businesses. The newspaper business has never been my primary occupation. My primary work has always been as a political consultant. This has included political campaign work in addition to serving as an executive director for issue oriented groups. The past few years, newspaper obligations have been competing with a significant increase in my political work. It is a simple issue of there only being so many hours in a day. There is no avoiding the fact that a newspaper business runs on strict weekly deadlines with no room for schedule flexibility.

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outside Warsaw. (The Sister Cities International organization was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as a goodwill effort to effect better communications between world communities). According to an article published in *News of Polonia* by Gilbert J. Mros, only one of the bombers in the "Frantic 7" mission was shot down and aboard the plane was a young airman from Northeast Minneapolis.

Not until the mid-1980's were the efforts of the Allies in the Warsaw Uprising publicly acknowledged with monuments and tributes. Lomianki began to hold annual ceremonies in appreciation of the Allied efforts to free Poland during the war. The brother of the deceased airman, a resident of Columbia Heights, was invited along with other families to attend these ceremonies in 1989. The Columbia Heights City Council made it official in 1991 that Lomianki, Poland would be its "sister city."

The book's full title is "Frantic 7: The American Effort to Aid the Warsaw Uprising and the Origins of the Cold War, 1944." The publisher is Casemate, (casematepublishers.com) located in a suburb of Philadelphia, which specializes in books on military history. Its list price is \$29.95 from the publisher, however mass online sellers such as Amazon and Barnes and Noble have priced it around \$20.

For further research on the Warsaw Uprising:

<http://www.warsawuprising.com>

These two resources contain background information regarding the Columbia Heights link to the WWII battle and relationship with Lomianki-Warsaw:

<http://www.poloniasf.org/english/images/nop200908s7.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcIgySnygdA>

Color film footage from the battle can also be found on YouTube. — *Bryan Olson for ACR*



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

January 19th, 2018

Quote of the Week: "I know that this is likely to probably end my political career, at least for the time being, in Minnesota."

- Lindsey Port, DFL candidate

Quote of the Week: "It's disappointing, but not surprising, that Democrats are attempting to force an influential Republican woman out of her duly elected position in the Senate."

- Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka (R – Nisswa)

Quote of the Week: "Charlie Nauen is also a key go to lawyer for DFLers, so the lawsuit is likely well-orchestrated from the Senate DFL. As for the plaintiff, it's clear that Destiny Dusosky has some strong connections to the DFL. Her twitter feed is filled with DFL favorable tweets, and her Facebook friends include Rep. Deb Hillstrom and AFSCME official Jennifer Munt."

- Blois Olson, author of "Morning Take"

THOSE TRICKY DICK DEMS

They might be tricky, but they aren't real subtle. When Governor Dayton announced his choice to replace disgraced Senator Al Franken, lieutenant governor Tina Smith, Republicans could easily see the machinations and dirty tricks coming to the fore.

As if there was any doubt that the DFL would once again turn to the courts to grab through litigation the victory denied at the ballot box, Minority Leader Tom Bakk issued a crystal-clear public statement to Senate President Michelle Fischbach (R – Paynesville), telling her she can't be both lieutenant governor and senator simultaneously.

Thus, the ham-handed power grab was public.

Using the state constitution as a solemn fig leaf to cover the stinky scheme, Dayton and Bakk would appoint Smith to the senate, which would automatically elevate Fischbach to the junior governor spot, and thus force her from the senate.

With the senate so closely divided (34-32, one vacancy), the plan would be to win the special election on February 12th and then win another special election, the one to replace Fischbach.

Now you have a 34-33 majority in favor of the DFL.

So, it is that the lawsuit filed to force Fischbach from office came as no surprise.

It was also no surprise that the "citizen" who filed the lawsuit is a DFL hack with clear ties to the DFL.

Would you also believe that the lawyer representing this average, everyday citizen is none other than Charlie Nauen, the DFL attorney who represents that party in each and every legal effort to kick Republicans in the crotch?

If the DFL is suing the GOP, you can bet Charlie Nauen and his law firm, Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen, will be front and center.

In one hilarious moment of feigned secrecy, Nauen refused to divulge to the media who is funding the lawsuit.

Yeah, we can't figure that one out.

The irony, as pointed out by this publication on many occasions, is that the law firm is also a lobbying firm that all too often wins political favors from Republicans.

In other words, when their lobbyists walk through the door at a GOP event and leave a check, the GOP should simply deposit that check immediately in the legal defense fund, as the firm will extract it back when they sue the GOP or one of its candidates for the umpteenth time.

Let's hope neither the courts nor the Republicans reward this shameless scheme to overturn the 2016 elections.

THE PRICE FOR BEING LOUD

Sometimes the mainstream media gets it right.

Briana Bierschbach of the Minnpost news site has engaged in some excellent journalism in covering the sexual harassment scandal at the Capitol in Saint Paul.

She helped break the story of Lindsey Port, the first female to step forward at the Capitol, accusing state Senator Dan Schoen (DFL – Cottage Grove) of harassing her on multiple occasions, including his observation Port had a "great door knocking ass."

This week, Bierschbach published a stunning and troubling follow-up piece on Lindsey Port's life, business and political, since stepping forward to accuse a fellow DFLer of unwelcome behavior.

Port is sadly learning the hard lesson that liberal rhetoric is merely a tool to gain political power.

In short, #metoo is little more than a weapon in the minds of many liberals.

Thus, it's a good thing when trained on Republicans and a bad thing when turned on Democrats, especially Democrats with election certificates.

It's one thing to step under the microscope by accusing Hillary pals like Harvey Weinstein.

It's another when the accused is elected and in a position to advance the Grand Liberal Dogma.

This revealing and touching piece puts the lie to the "believe her" movement in the same way that other news articles have put the lie to the "we're for working people" mantra.

Of course, that's not to say there aren't some thoughtful and sincere progressives who truly believe in both.

But it's just as true to say that there are plenty of progressives who say these things only so long as the issue is used to benefit their political ideology.

And that's a shame, because sexual harassment is real and so is the effort of working people to craft a better life for themselves through mining, pipeline work, and other activities that liberals despise because it conflicts with their arrogant, haughty pursuit of more enlightened objectives, like raw political power.

Below are a couple more powerful quotes from the article, but do yourself a favor and read the whole piece here. (<https://www.minnpost.com/politics-policy/2018/01/price-being-loud-what->

lindsey-port-lost-after-her-metoo-moment)

"We started noticing this turn, that first started on social media and DFL Facebook groups. Suddenly people who were talking about supporting women and believing women were now talking about how these women were liars and how they know how this was just never something [Franken] would do, so this must be some big conspiracy."

"I've talked to a lot of women in politics, and there are a lot more stories about a lot of different people. Knowing now what's happening, and feeling like I've been blackballed and there are these economic repercussions, those women don't feel like they can speak out."

SOME WAVE

As we continue to hear of the impending liberal wave that will wash away Donald Trump's "failures" like the stock market, rising wages, destruction of ISIS, and conservative jurists, we find this week that the even the always-biased Star Tribune poll shows that most Minnesotans approve of Trump's handling of the issues, except the diehards who hate him, refusing to accept defeat in the same way some Japanese soldiers hid in caves for years after the end of World War II.

It's also interesting to observe how many DFLers are retiring from the Minnesota House this year, and we're still many months away from precinct caucuses.

If the DFL was so confident of taking back the House under an anti-Trump wave, you would think these legislators would stick around for a chance to be in the majority and for most of them, chair a committee.

Rep. Paul Thissen (Minneapolis)

Rep. JoAnn Ward (Maplewood)

Rep. Susan Allen (Minneapolis)

Rep. Clark Johnson (Mankato)

Rep. Karen Clark (Minneapolis)

Rep. Sheldon Johnson (Saint Paul)

On the GOP side, only Rep. Abigail Whelan (Anoka) has announced her retirement.

Rep. Matt Dean is also rumored to not be running again, but this publication has seen nothing official.

It will be interesting to see how many more announce.

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

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Sincerely,

Harold E. Hamilton, owner.

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Mayor Korin also informed the Burneviks that they have the right to turn in all of their neighbors for property maintenance issues. He said that the status of other properties does not change the facts of the case and the city's obligation to address the complaint about his property. City Hall accepts signed written complaints in person or by mail.

Paul Hennem joined the online conversation, stating, "Your ordinance appears to be for residential not general business." Mr. Hennem questioned Mayor Korin's knowledge of city ordinances and whether he held his employees accountable for their actions. Mayor Korin has served in an elected or appointed capacity in the city for over a decade, also concurrently serving one year as city administrator without additional pay.

Mayor Korin asked Mr. Hennem whether he lived in the city to which Mr. Hennem replied, "I am a land owner in Oak Grove." Mr. Hennem did not provide an address for the property he claims to own. A public records search of criminal court records showed that as of March 19, 2014, Mr. Hennem lived in Blaine.

Ms. Burnevik criticized Mayor Korin for sending the property maintenance code enforcement letter directly to her. She said, "I am not the business owner at that property." The letter was actually signed by city administrator Wickham and was addressed to both Mr. and Mrs. Burnevik because they are the joint owners of the property, according to Anoka County records.

Ms. Burnevik also complained to Mayor Korin about the responsiveness of city staff. She informed him that she received no response to a message left 48 hours earlier. Mayor Korin informed Ms. Burnevik that her message was left on a Saturday, and Monday was a holiday. Minnesota law designates Martin Luther King Jr. day as a state holiday. Mayor Korin also noted that Ms. Burnevik should have been aware of this as she is an Anoka County employee. Ms. Burnevik is a 23-year government employee currently working for the county's Human Services Division.

The Burneviks also accused the City of Oak Grove of accepting money from the Metropolitan Council to construct low income housing on Cedar Drive. They cited no evidence in support of their claim and recent actions by the city council suggest exactly the opposite.

The City of Oak Grove recently won a multi-year battle against the Metropolitan Council concerning zoning in the southeast portion of the city. The Metropolitan Council wished to reserve this section of the city for high density development with city sewer. The city's victory restored large lot single family development to this area. (See December 19, 2017 edition of *Anoka County Record*)

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There are a lot of people to thank over the years and not enough space to express my gratitude. First and foremost a special thanks to all of our dedicated readers and customers. They made possible what many considered the impossible.

Two early customers deserve to be highlighted. They are the cities of Ham Lake and Oak Grove. Not only did they sign on as early customers, but also stood toe to toe against *Anoka County Union* general manager Tom Murray when he threatened to sue and bully them for doing business with us. One council member told us last week that he cancelled his subscription with them at the time due specifically to Mr. Murray's unprofessional behavior.

I also wish to single out two members of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners for recognition. They are Commissioners Matt Look and Scott Schulte. Both commissioners spoke up consistently, loudly, and were unwavering in their support of a sealed competitive bidding process for awarding contracts for the publishing of public notices. They weathered multiple public attacks by small political groups and fellow commissioners for their desire to see that taxpayers received the lowest price and best

Anoka County lists the Burnevik's property at 0.48 acres and the city zoning map states it is in the General Business District.

A review of city zoning ordinances under Chapter 109 indicates that only warehouse storage is permitted without city council approval in the Limited Industry District. It is not a permitted use in any other district.

In a General Business District, indoor storage facilities and open storage is only allowed with a conditional or interim use permit approved by the city council.

Article VI, Division 1, Sec. 109-194 addresses Accessory buildings, structures and uses in all zoning districts including the General Business District.

Paragraph (g2) states, "On lots 1.49 acres and less, the total building floor area for accessory buildings shall not exceed 1,200 square feet, and the sidewall height shall not exceed 12 feet as measured on the inside of the building between the finished floor elevation and the bottom of the roof truss. Not more than one accessory building and up to two 120-square foot storage buildings/sheds and one private garage (attached or detached) shall serve a principal building."

Paragraph (k) states, "Semi-trailers, truck boxes, and similar storage containers are prohibited on lots containing less than seven acres. Temporary uses may be allowed with city council

approval for up to 60 days within an 18-month period. On lots containing more than seven acres, no more than two such storage containers shall be allowed."

The Burneviks' property is zoned General Business District, not Limited Industry District, and it is 0.48 acres in size, not 7 acres or more in size.

The Burneviks received a conditional use permit from the city council on August 29, 2016 to operate an auto reconditioning/detailing business on the property. The conditions specified that the applicant shall continue to operate the business according to the description submitted with the application and trailers shall be stored in the side or rear yard. There was no mention of commercial freighter shipping containers in meeting minutes.

Discussions on Facebook indicate that the Burneviks will be retaining an attorney to sue the city in order to keep the commercial freighter containers on their property for an unknown length of time.

Under the city's power to abate nuisances, the commercial freighter containers can be removed from the property, stored for 30 days, and thereafter disposed of. The cost of the abatement plus an additional administrative charge of 25% can be placed on the Burnevik's property taxes. Failure to pay would result in the forfeiture of the property to the county. The city also has the option of issuing a misdemeanor criminal court citation to both Mr. and Ms. Burnevik which would require an appearance before an Anoka County Court judge.

value. They never once dodged a vote by skipping a meeting, or by abstaining from a vote under the guise of a manufactured conflict of interest claim. Commissioner Schulte spoke his mind at his very first meeting as a commissioner when he was blindsided by a last second resolution to pay more than the lowest price. They stood firm for taxpayers even though it created political difficulties for them.

From a free market perspective, one bright spot in 2018 is the newly-shown interest by the *Star Tribune* to offer a competitive pricing option for the publication of government public notices. That should keep a check on the Delaware company that owns the *Anoka County Union*, *Blaine - Spring Lake Park Life*, *Forest Lake Times*, and the *Columbia Heights - Fridley Sun Focus* newspapers. If it does not, I might have to start another newspaper.

In closing, I will continue to do work in the county through my other business obligations. I have already signed on to some new local projects that will be much less intense than owning and operating a weekly newspaper. For those of you whom I developed personal relationships with through the publishing of the *Anoka County Record*, I will continue to see you in the future.



May 2009 - Burnevik's property as seen from County Hwy 67 (courtesy of Google Maps)



Current view - Burnevik's property as seen from County Hwy 67 (courtesy of City Hall)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANOKA COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103B.227 and § 103D.311 that vacancies will occur on the Coon Creek Watershed District Board of Managers due to the expiration on May 27, 2018, of the term of Byron Westlund, City of Ham Lake. Term of the appointment is for three years. Managers are eligible to be reappointed. Persons interested in being appointed to serve on the Coon Creek Watershed District Board of Managers may submit their names for consideration to the Anoka County Board of Commissioners, the appointing authority, by March 28, 2018. Minn. Stat. § 103D.311 permits the cities in the district to submit a list(s) of nominations to the county board. If a valid list(s) containing at least three eligible nominees for a manager's position is submitted at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the terms or by March 28, 2018, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners is required to make appointments either from the list(s) or to appoint a manager who resides in a city that fails to submit a list. Since a list may be submitted, persons interested in being considered for appointment may wish to contact their city to request to be included on a list of nominations. In the absence of a valid list, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners may appoint any voting resident of the Coon Creek Watershed District who is not a public officer of the county, state, or federal government.

/s/ Jerry Soma
County Administrator
(1/23, 2018 ACR) #824

ANOKA COUNTY OPEN HOUSE NOTICE
Central Anoka County Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment

The County of Anoka will hold a public open house on February 12, 2018, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Ramsey City Offices at 7550 Sunwood Drive, Ramsey, MN 55303 to receive public comments on the proposed master plan amendment for Central Anoka County Regional Trail. This amendment proposes to realign the trail from Ramsey Boulevard to Center Street, the Northstar Station, and to incorporate a proposed pedestrian bridge over Highway 10 and into Mississippi West Regional Park.

Anyone interested in learning more about the trail or wanting to offer comments on the master plan amendment is invited to attend the open house. For more information on the amendment or for those who have comments, but cannot attend the open house, please contact Karen Blaska, Park Planner via telephone at 763-324-3412 or e-mail at karen.blaska@co.anoka.mn.us.

Written comments on the master plan may also be submitted to the project manager at the following address: Karen Blaska, Park Planner, Anoka County Parks and Community Services, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW, Andover, MN 55304.
(1/23, 1/30, 2018 ACR) #826

ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2018-2
Description of Bid/RFP: Highway Trench Drain Replacement

Bid Opening: February 13, 2018

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: www.AnokaCounty.us/bids.
(1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 2018 ACR) #821

CITY OF HAM LAKE ORDINANCE SUMMARY: ORDINANCE NO. 18-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 11-1700 RIGHT-OF-WAY ORDINANCE INCLUDING SMALL CELL WIRELESS AMENDMENTS

The following summary of the foregoing ordinance is published pursuant to the authority of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 412.191, Subd. 4 and Ham Lake City Charter Chapter Three, Section 3.08, which provide that in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. The following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance.

This ordinance amends and updates Ham Lake City Code Article 11-1700 to implement new legislation passed by the 2017 Minnesota legislature that authorizes the location of small cell wireless facilities within public rights of way, prescribes and limits local authority, establishes review timelines and permitting requirements, and establishes permit application and permit fee guidelines. The ordinance integrates the new legislative requirements into City of Ham Lake's existing right of way ordinance Ham Lake City Code Article 11-1700.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE ORDINANCE IS POSTED ON THE HAM LAKE CITY WEBSITE AND ON THE MAIN BULLETIN BOARD AT HAM LAKE CITY HALL, 15544 CENTRAL AVE NE, HAM LAKE, MN 55304, AND MAY BE OBSERVED BY ANY PERSON DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Monday - Thursday: 7 am to 4:30 pm; Friday: 7 am to Noon). THIS POSTING WILL CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE FINAL PUBLICATION DATE OF THIS SUMMARY.
(1/23, 2018 ACR) #811

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certifies:
1. Assumed Name: **Teri Chante'Ileta' Art & Design**
2. Principal Place of Business: **6352 Central Ave. NE, Apt 2 Fridley, MN 55432**
Nameholder(s): **Teri M. Jensen 6352 Central Ave. NE, Apt 2 Fridley, MN 55432**

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: 1/9/2018 # 992554900035 /s/ Teri M. Jensen (1/23, 1/30, 2018 ACR) #825

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO 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: **Twisted Knot**
2. Principal Place of Business: **22675 Cedar Drive NW Bethel, MN 55005**

Nameholder(s): **Twisted Knot Log Furniture Company 22675 Cedar Drive NW Bethel, MN 55005**

5. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: 641113300026.

Originally filed on 1/18/13 under the name

6. 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: 11/20/2017, # 980083000036 /s/ Nathan Sztamburski, President (1/23, 1/30, 2018 ACR) #823

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: **National Flag Football**
2. Principal Place of Business: **2055 Franklin Rd. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302**

Nameholder(s): **B4 Sports, Inc. 2055 Franklin Rd. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302**

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: 1/10/2018 # 993776000029 /s/ Kathleen Forsyth (1/16, 1/23, 2018 ACR) #822

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UNPAID CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Job Title: Administrative Assistant I
Closing Date/Time: Mon. 02/12/18 4:30 PM
Salary: \$23.65 - \$25.01 Hourly
Job Type: Full time
Location: 11155 Robinson Drive, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Department: Finance

Summary of Position Benefits Supplemental Questions

The City of Coon Rapids is seeking a candidate with prior experience in an office environment which requires good judgment in making purchases. This position is a point person in the City offices for a variety of functions such as purchases, office equipment, postage needs, insurance application and claims processing, phones. This position works very closely with accounts payable, serves as a back-up to the receptionist and requires a high level of customer support.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:
Essential duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

Collects, organizes and maintains information pursuant to department standards such as vehicle titles, insurance claims, telephone and cell phone costs, contract files, copy machine usage, energy use, fuel use, etc.

Serves as back-up for the main reception counter. Coordinates mail services and postage. Issues purchase orders within established guidelines. Coordinates printing, office supply and office machine needs with outside vendors and other employees.

Prepares written communications for Council agendas, vendor proposals and bid specifications. Performs computer data entry activities using routine computer applications to process, manipulate and manage information such as purchase orders, insurance claims, liability insurance data, etc.

Supports Finance Department with copy needs. Responds to incoming telephone calls and in-person requests in a courteous and professional manner.

Communicates and interacts with the public, other employees, supervisors and individuals from other organizations effectively and respectfully.

Prepares spreadsheets of a more routine nature. Carries out administrative details for routine office operations.

Works independently with a high degree of self-direction and effective time management with many interruptions.

Follows oral and written instructions such as supervisor's work orders and manuals. Regular and reliable attendance during scheduled work hours and outside regular hours as necessary.

Performs essential position duties and responsibilities under the working conditions and physical demands described herein.

Effective and respectful communication and interactions with other employees, supervisors, individuals from other organizations, and citizen customers.

Performs other related functions as apparent or delegated. Required Knowledge and Abilities:
To perform this position successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or abilities required.

Knowledge of office practices, procedures and general clerical functions. Possesses strong organizational skills. Ability to effectively operate all equipment related to the position including but not limited to personal computer, word processing, customized computer applications and spreadsheet software, 10-key, fax machine, copier, folding machine and binder.

Ability to handle inquiries from the public and staff in a friendly and courteous manner. Ability to work effectively under pressure and to handle a number of different tasks at one time.

Ability to work independently with a high degree of self-direction and effective time management.

Possesses strong math aptitude. Demonstrated strong composition and communication skills in the work environment.

Ability to type 50 wpm. Ability to be detail-oriented and follow through with tasks.

Ability to maintain and handle confidential and sensitive information appropriately.

Ability to work cooperatively with City personnel, external vendors and the public.

Ability to perform duties with tact, diplomacy and discretion.

Ability to maintain a team and service oriented approach to work.

Must have the ability to accept criticism or discipline.

Must strive to promote a cooperative atmosphere in the department and exhibit a positive attitude.

Qualifications and Other Information:
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A combination of training and experience substantially equivalent to the following:

Associates or technical degree in a related field plus two years of office work experience.

BYRMA JOYCE PAULZINE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 02-PR-17-650
In Re: Estate of Byrma Joyce Paulzine, a/k/a Byrma Joyce Vinje and Byrma Joyce Sundin,
Decedent,

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on February 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated June 29, 2015 and for the appointment of Nancy Marie Timm, whose address is W9435 Silver Spring Road, Holcombe, WI 54745 as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

DATED: 1/18/18

/s/ Lawrence R. Johnson, Judge of District Court

/s/ Lori O'Brien, Court Administrator

Bonhous Law, PLLC; Peggy Bonhous; MN#0275967; 4162 Lakeridge Road, Excelsior, MN 55331; Telephone: 612-327-9293; Facsimile: 763-235-9771; Email: peggy@bonhouslaw.com
(1/23, 1/30, 2018 ACR) #827

JOY L. BOEHLAND

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 02-PR-17-612
In Re: Estate of Joy L. Boehland,
Decedent,

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

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar, along with a Will dated January 28, 2003. The Registrar accepted the application and informally appointed NICHOLAS D. BOEHLAND, whose address is 431 Bruns Court, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127, to serve as the personal representative of the Decedent's estate.

Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters testamentary, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the Decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

DATED: 1/10/18

/s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar; /s/ Lori O'Brien, Court Administrator

MARY EBB LAW, PLLC; Mary Joki Ebb MN# 0254319; 1310 Highway 96 E, Ste 203, White Bear Lake, MN 55110; Telephone: (651) 340-0629; Facsimile: (651) 571-4884; E-mail: mary@maryebblaw.com
(1/23, 1/30, 2018 ACR) #828

BETTIE JANE LACY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 02-PR-18-27
In Re: Estate of Bettie Jane Lacy, also known as Bettie H. Lacy and Bettie Lacy,
Decedent,

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at 325 E. Main St., Anoka, Minnesota for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 22, 2015, and any codicil(s) thereto, and for the appointment of Sebra E. Lacy, whose address is 600 Jackson Street, Anoka, Minnesota 55303 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that, (subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801(b)(c)), ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

DATED: 1/18/18; /s/ Lawrence R. Johnson, Judge of District Court

DATED: 1/22/18; /s/ Lori O'Brien, Court Administrator

Charles W. LaDue, Attorney at Law; 425 Coon Rapids Blvd.; PO Box 48097; Coon Rapids, MN 55448-0097; (763) 780-1695; Attorney Number 59341

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demonstrated and word processing, exceptional computer as well as the ability experience including to adapt quickly to strong spreadsheets customized software.

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Proven customer service experience, composition and math skills and must be able to type a minimum of 50 wpm.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in related field.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals to perform the essential functions.

This work requires the occasional exertion of up to 25 pounds of force; work regularly requires sitting, speaking or hearing, using hands to finger, handle or feel and repetitive motions and occasionally requires standing, walking, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, reaching with hands and arms, pushing or pulling and lifting; work has standard vision requirements; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; work requires preparing and analyzing written or computer data, operating machines and observing general surroundings and activities; work has no exposure to environmental conditions; work is generally in a moderately noisy location (e.g. business office, light traffic).

EQUIPMENT/JOB LOCATION: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. This position will be located at the City Center. It will use common office supplies and equipment, and the noise level is generally quiet with the exception of photocopying and mailing activities which

are conducted with a running machine in an enclosed room. Exposure to computer monitors in the office is typical. This position works closely with others.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: Must comply with organizational and departmental policies.

The position description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

The City of Coon Rapids is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

CITY OF SAINT FRANCIS

ANNUAL CHARTER COMMISSION MEETING

The St. Francis Charter Commission will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, February 1 at 5:30 pm. This meeting will take place at St. Francis City Hall, 24430 Cree Street NW, St. Francis. Appointment of Officers and general discussion will be held during this meeting.

Barb Held
City Clerk

CITY OF SAINT FRANCIS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the St. Francis City Council will be holding a public hearing on the following vacation on Monday, February 5, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the ISD #15 District Office located at 4115 Ambassador Blvd.

1. EASEMENT VACATION: Council will consider the vacation of both a publicly owned drainage and utility easement and an access easement running through the property

legally described as Lot 1, Block 1, Meadows of St. Francis 2nd Addition - PID 06-33-24-11-0084. The vacation would be contingent on approval of a concurrent request for a conditional use permit to construct a new in-patient chemical dependency treatment center on the property, and establishment of replacement easements as directed by the City.

All persons wishing to be heard on the above items should attend the meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2nd, or emailed to Ben Gozola at (bgozola@sambatek.com) no later than noon on the day of the meeting. Materials regarding the above items are available upon request.

Ben Gozola
City Planner

IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831 Forest Lk, MN ORGANIZATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

January 4, 2018

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 organizational mtg of the School Board of ISD No. 831, Forest Lk., MN, was called to order by Rob Rapheal at 7:00 p.m. on 1-4-18, at the School District Offices. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following mmbrs were present: Julie Corcoran, Karen Morehead, Jill Olson, Jeff Peterson, Robert Rapheal, Gail Theisen, and Supt. Steve Massey, ex officio. Mmbr Luke Odegaard was absent.

Election of 2017 Officers: Unanimous votes were cast for Schl Bd officers as follows: President - Rob Rapheal; Vice President - Gail Theisen; Clerk - Jill Olson; Treasurer - Julie Corcoran

The mtg agenda was revwd and unchanged. Mmbr Morehead rptd staff mmbrs attended and discussed the need to retain and attract teachers and ways to get people into the schls to raise awareness of district financial needs. Mmbr Corcoran stated perhaps bd mmbrs could attend schl staff mtgs with the supt.

Student Achievement: Special Ed Dir Lessman, S. Heckel and C. Erichsrud rptd on Special Ed Positive Happenings and celebrating students with disabilities from birth through 21 years of age.

Positive Happenings: Schl Bd Mmbrs rpted on schl programs and events attended the past month.

Reports: Communications: Mmbr Morehead rptd the cmtee discussed NewFlash@831, how to get the word out for HOF nominations, work continues at the legislature to allow schl bd mmbrs to levy money for districts, and Comm Ed is looking at sponsorships.

916 - Mmbr Theisen rptd the organizational mtg is next week and Mmbr Olson will be taking over the bd position.

Equity Alliance MN - Mmbr Morehead had no rpt due to no Dec mtg.

Bldgs & Grounds - Mmbr Peterson rptd the cmtee discussed the need for addl parking at Century, the easement at the bus garage, the Rice Creek Watershed Reuse Grant, SW and Linwood are going out for bid, and recvd a facilities update.

Staff Welfare - Mmbr Rapheal rptd the cmtee recvd an enrollment update, talked about the budget and the upcoming cuts, Directory Info Policy and the legislative agenda.

Policy - Mmbr Olson rptd the cmtee revwd: Bullying Prohibition Policy, Crisis Mgmt Policy, Employee Right to Know Policy and website accessibility.

Finance - Mmbr Corcoran rptd the cmtee revwd the 2016-17 financial audit and discussed FY18 budget status and enrollment.

City of Forest Lake - Mmbr Morehead rptd City Administrator Parrish is leaving FL the end of the month.

Reshaping Opportunities for Success 2015-2020 - Business Dir Martini gave a project update.

Supt. report: Dr. Massey thanked Special Ed presenters and the Special Ed staff for their work, and congratulated Mmbr Odegaard on the arrival of his new baby. He stated we continue to look at enrollment, work will begin on the budget reductions and adjustments for next year, and Community Conversations will occur in Jan and Feb allowing community mmbrs the oppy to share their perspectives on the schl district.

Consent agenda: Mmbr Peterson moved to appv Consent Agenda items 8.1-8.15. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, all mmbrs voted aye and the motion carried.

Appvd the minutes of Dec 7 and 21, 2017
Appvd the bills as of Jan 4 totaling \$6,087,921.39 broken into the following funds:

Gen: \$657,560.19; Food Service: \$6,393.43; Transp: \$157,744.17; Comm. Services: \$18,462.23; Sports Ctr: \$11,511.69; Grants: \$2,679.94; Capital: \$38,207.59; Internal Medical Ins: \$70,628.83; Bldg Construction: \$5,106,293.59; Bldg Rollover: \$2,191.75; Federal prog: \$8,941.98; State Special Ed: \$7,306.00

Appvd Classified Personnel: Trans. - 2; LOA - 3; Employ - 5; Resign- 3

Appvd Licensed Personnel: Unpaid LOA - 2 Non-Curricular Assign -8; Employ - 6; Auth of Addl Position - 2; Retire/Resign - 1

Continue participation in ABE Consortium Metro East through June 2018.

Banks: US Bank, Wells Fargo, LaSalle Bank, PMA Financial Network Inc., MN School District Liquid Asset Fund (MSDLAF), First State Bank of Wyoming, Security State Bank of Marine, Central Bank, First Resource Bank, TCF, Frandsen Bank & Trust.

Legal Counsel: Ratwik, Roszak, & Maloney, P.A.; Kennedy & Graven, Chartered; Booth Law Group; Rupp, Anderson, Squires and Waldspurger, P.A.

Appointment of District Supt or Designee to Engage Legal Counsel: District Doctor: Dr. Julie Kammer

Fiscal Consultant: Springsted, Inc. and Ehlers & Associates, Inc. Set Schl Bd mtg dates and times: Kept the practice of Schl Bd mtgs on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm, and cmte mtgs/Schl Bd mtgs on the third Thurs of each mo beginning at 6 pm.

Authorized use of facsimile signatures on district checks per State law and Schl Bd policies.

Authorized the Dir of Business Svcs or designee to make electronic fund transfers, stop payment requests, appv certain claims, appv contracts for budgeted goods and services, and appv change orders.

Appointed D. Giorgi as the Local Educ. Agency (LEA) Rep. for Title I, IIA, IID, III, IV, V and VII, and Carl Perkins for FL Area Schools.

Designated supt as MDE Identified Official with Authority

Donations: Mmbr Corcoran moved, 2nd by Mmbr Peterson to adopt the resolution accepting the following donations:

winter coats from L&W Brandenburg, Scandia, to Scandia Elem students \$200.00 value; Chromebook cart, mgmt. console & CloudReady license from Scandia PTO to Scandia Elem student use - \$1,979.00 value; \$4,139.36 from Full Court Club, FL, to ISD 831 FLHS boys' basketball asst coach pmt; beginner bell sets, starter snare drum, keyboard and keyboard stand from M&B Brennhofner, Wyoming, to FLHS music dept \$350.00 value; \$3,311.53 from Dance Line Booster Club to FLHS dance team for pmt of asst coach; \$200.00 from Scandia Marine Lions to Scandia Elem for negative lunch balances; hats, mittens & scarves from Faith Luth Church, Women of Faith,

FL, to Scandia Elem students \$100.00 value; 4 violins & 1 clarinet from D. Wohlenhaus, Lindstrom, to FLHS \$3,000.00 value; \$200 from Columbus PTO to Columbus Elem Food Svc for negative lunch balances; \$300 from Regena Proulx, FL, to ISD 831 Food Svc for schl lunches; \$200 from Scandia Marine Lions to Scandia Elem for lunch balances; \$100 from FL Floral to FLHS Student Council; \$100 from J&B Tolzmann, FL, and \$500 from Faith Luth Church, FL, to FLAS Family Support for district families in need. The following items were donated to Lino Lakes Elem for Holiday Help Program: \$40.00 from M. Miron, Hugo; \$40.00 from A. Greenfield, Lino Lakes; \$60.00 in gift cards from L. Sauer, FL; winter apparel & shoes from S. Sarne, Little Canada \$55.00 value; clothes, doll and doll clothes from B. Ely, Blaine, valued at \$60.00; clothes, games, mittens, hat from K. Knuth, Coon Rapids, valued at \$75.00; winter apparel & shoes from W. Amon, Hugo, \$130.00 value; clothing & shoes from L. Davis, Stillwater, \$45.00 value; clothing & gift card from S. Geary, Lino Lakes, \$50.00 value; \$100 Target gift card, clothes, games and toys from M&C Higgins, Shoreview, \$175.00 value; clothing & shoes from D. Maus, Lino Lakes, \$75.00 value; clothing & winter jacket from K. Sherrett, WBL, \$30.00 value; \$70.00 from J. Lemke, Blaine. All mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

Routine Actions: Mmbr Peterson will continue as Bd Rep to Metro ECSU

Mmbrs Corcoran, Morehead and Theisen will continue as Bd Reps to MSBA.

Mmbr Rapheal will continue as Bd Rep to TIES

Mmbrs Corcoran and Mmbr Odegaard will continue as Bd Rep to MSHSL.

Mmbr Odegaard was appointed to and Mmbr Morehead will continue as Bd Rep to Equity Alliance MN.

Mmbr Odegaard was appointed to and Mmbrs Olson and Rapheal will continue as Bd Reps to Schls for Equity in Education (SEE).

Mmbr Theisen was appointed to and Mmbr Morehead will continue as the Bd liaison to the City of FL

Mmbr Theisen was appointed to and Mmbr Peterson will continue as the Bd Rep to the Curriculum, Instruction and Equity Cmtee

Mmbr Olson was appointed to and Mmbr Odegaard will continue as Bd Rep to the Special Ed Advisory Council.

Mmbr Peterson was appointed to and Mmbr Corcoran will continue as Bd Rep to the Comm Ed Advisory Council.

Mmbrs Morehead, Odegaard and Rapheal will continue as Bd Reps to the Ag Ed Advisory Bd

Mmbrs Olson and Morehead will continue as Bd Rep to the EMS/HC Advisory Bd

Mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried. Mmbr Peterson made a motion for Mmbr Olson to be on the 916 Board for a term of four years. Mmbr Theisen 2nd the motion. All mmbrs present voted aye. The motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen made a motion to designate the Forest Lake Times as the official Schl District Newspaper. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Corcoran. By roll call vote Mmbrs Rapheal, Morehead, Theisen and Corcoran voted aye. Mmbrs Peterson and Olson voted no. The motion carried.

Mmbr Peterson moved to appv Graduation Requirements Policy 613. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

Mmbr Morehead moved to appv Credit for Learning Policy 620. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

Mmbr Olson moved to appv Discontinue Policy 615 - Basic Standards Testing, Bldgs & Grounds - Accommodations, Modifications and Alternative Assessment - for IEP, Section 504 Accommodation and LEP students. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

Mmbr Corcoran moved to appv New Course - Chamber Strings. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Morehead, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye. The motion carried.

Mmbr Peterson moved to Recommend Award of Bids for FL Stormwater Reuse Project Equipment Procurement Phase for FLAS. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Corcoran, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye. The motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen moved to Recommend Award of Bids for FL Stormwater Reuse Project Pond Construction and Equipment Installation Phase for FLAS. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Morehead, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye. The motion carried.

Mmbr Peterson moved to appv Referendum Review. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Morehead, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye. The motion carried.

Mmbr Peterson moved to appv Accept the 2016-2017 Financial Audit. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Peterson, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen was appointed to and Mmbr Peterson will continue as the Bd liaison to the City of FL

At 9:00 pm President Rapheal called for a recess. The mtg resumed at 9:10 pm and Mmbrs Corcoran, Morehead, Olson, Peterson, Rapheal, Theisen, and Supt. Massey, ex officio, were present.

Mmbr Morehead moved to appv Public and Private Personnel Data Policy 406. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

Mmbr Theisen moved to appv Schl Bd Mmbr Reimbursement Guidelines Policy 103A. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Corcoran, by roll call vote Mmbrs Theisen,

Corcoran, Rapheal and Olson voted aye. Mmbrs Peterson and Morehead voted no. The motion carried.

Mmbr Olson moved to appv Out-of-State Travel by Schl Bd Mmbrs Policy 103B. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

Mmbr Corcoran moved to appv Age of Initial Entrance Into Schl Policy 501. The motion was 2nd by Mmbr Theisen, by roll call vote all mmbrs present voted aye & the motion carried.

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