

School board candidates discuss future of education in Staples-Motley district



Candidates discuss Staples-Motley school issues

At the Staples-Motley School Board candidate forum, from left, Mary Freeman, Brad Anderson, Robert Follis and Bruce Lund, answered questions from the audience. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Four candidates for three spots on the Staples-Motley School Board discussed their views of the school district at a candidate forum held Oct. 15, at the Staples-Motley High. Mary Freeman, Brad Anderson, Robert Follis and Bruce Lund explained

their views of where the Staples-Motley School District should be headed.

The event was sponsored by the Staples Motley Area Community Foundation and was hosted by moderator Brenda Halvorson, Staples World General Manager.

After introductions, candidates were asked to name their top priorities for the school board.

Anderson answered first, saying the BUILD 2170

project was his main priority, but not just to build a new school. "It's much bigger than a facility, its about building a positive culture and climate for our students," said Anderson.

Lund said he would like to align the goals and vision the board has already set and get people going "in the same direction with all the issues." His second priority was hiring a superintendent.

Freeman agreed with

the superintendent priority and said that with the BUILD 2170 plan she wants to make the public aware of the school's needs. Her third priority was board development and team leadership.

Follis said "I feel the people of Motley need to be represented. He also said as a former educator who raised two handicapped children, he has a unique view on the needs of a school district.

The rest of the forum was based on questions from the audience of 22 people. Candidates were asked different questions in early rounds but in later rounds were able to choose earlier questions.

The first question was about efficiency and culture playing a role in the BUILD 2170 project.

Lund said with efficiency, "With the size of our district we could be more financially efficient

going down to two buildings or one."

Anderson said culture starts with hiring a superintendent and creating a positive culture. He said today's students learn in different ways so classrooms are ever evolving to meet their needs.

On a question about how to gather information, Freeman said the board has held "many, many, many

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Staples Council candidates share views

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THOMAS TOEPPER
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PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

After graduating from Cass Lake-Bena High School in the class of 2000, Thomas attended college at Northland Tech in Thief River Falls Minnesota. In 2003 he joined the United States Air Force. He served from 2003 to 2011 as a Civil Engineer. Thomas was stationed in Elmendorf AFB Alaska, and



Chris Etzler

was Honorably retired at Minot AFB, North Dakota. Although being stationed in the United States, his job was not necessarily on US soil. In fact, six of the eight years he served were spent overseas, including tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thomas choose to move himself, along with his family, to Staples in September 2011 after his



Roy Miles

discharge, having known a bit about the community from his teenage years, and remembering how much he liked it. After seeing how different people and cultures run their cities and towns, he decided that possibly some of what he learned from around the world could be applied to the community he has come to love. It was then



Ron Murray

he decided to run for a city council seat for the city of Staples.

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I think that one of the things that keeps us for

being able to retain a younger and more diverse work force is something that I have heard many of the (recent) graduates and people in their early 20s talk about. Over and over I hear them say that there is nothing for people their age to do in Staples. I think the City could do better in having activities for the younger generation. We have the family part of the amenities and the senior part down, but that very important demographic is leaving us because of a lack of activities for them.

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Responses from Motley Council candidates



Jace Carlson

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AL YODER
PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Al Yoder and I am the current Mayor of Motley and I am seeking re-election. I am very proud to have served on the city council and now as mayor.

I also am a realist and I know that local govern-



Georgia Follis

ment sometimes moves very slowly when trying to accomplish goals. I have more goals for the City of Motley that I would like to see accomplished in my next term. I am very proud to be a resident of the City of Motley and look forward to serving for another term. I appreciate all the support that I continue to receive as mayor.

My wife and I, along with my two daughters, reside in the City of Motley. We both work for Morrison County in Little Falls. My wife, Hope, has worked as an agent at Morrison County Corrections for over 20 years; and I have worked for the Morrison County Sheriff's Office as a patrol deputy for over 15 years.



Amy Hutchison

MOTLEY'S INDUSTRIAL PARK HAS BEEN A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION. WHAT STRATEGIES WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO DEVELOP THE SITE AND IMPROVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY?

The city council is currently working together on finding a resolution to the vacant industrial park. It is obviously space that the City of Motley has owned for the last 30-plus years and has yet to be utilized for industries. The city council is now looking at the possibility of making some changes to the zoning of this property. This may include making this property residential or allowing it to be developed. The city council needs to look into doing something with this vacant property other than leaving it in its cur-



Pat O'Regan

rent state.

CHANGES IN THE STAPLES-MOTLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT INDICATE THAT PARTS OR ALL OF THE MOTLEY BUILDING MAY NOT BE NEEDED AND THE SPACE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER USES. WHAT OPTIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FOR THE BUILDING AND HOW COULD OR SHOULD CITY RESOURCES BE USED TO MAKE THEM HAPPEN?

First of all, I think it is going to be a burden to the City of Motley to see this building not being used by the school. If the city retains the building, we will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the school building if the city even decides to accept it. Now having said that, it would sadden me to see this building be closed and not be used by the school. If the city retains



Al Yoder

the building, the only option would be to include the community in deciding what would be the best use for it.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

One current issue the city council is working on is getting the water tower repainted. The Public Works Director has begun working on this project. The city council is still looking into getting an electric car charging station in the city. This has been an ongoing project for the last several years but we are hoping it can be finalized soon. One of my priorities would be to get the industrial park issue

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Staples City Council candidates cover jobs, housing, more

How do you see that relationship working? Or would you address those needs in another way?

Being that we live in a small community that doesn't have things like a YMCA or many options for public use of a swimming pool, I do in that aspect agree that partnering with the school district would be a great idea. However, as for a fitness center and senior center, my only issue would be if these facilities would be accessible during the day, or would there be restricted hours if attached to the school building. In that case I would think that a stand alone community center would be the better route.

What other issues or priorities would you bring to the council table?

I think that one of the major things that I would bring to the table is helping the south side of town. I have seen many projects going on around town, however I see a blatant lack of work being done south of the tracks. I understand that image is everything and the city looking presentable from Highway 10 is important, however we seem to forget that Highway 210 also comes into town, and during the weekends I observe a substantial amount of traffic coming in from that direction as well. When I hear people talk about the South side of Staples it's almost like they are talking about an entirely different town all together. I would like to level the playing field, so to speak, and have our community be proud of itself as a whole, not which side of the tracks you look at.

CHRIS ETZLER

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Chris Etzler. I grew up in Staples and attended St. Cloud State University where I earned a Bachelors Degree in

Technology Education. I returned to Staples for a short while to teach at Staples-Motley High School in the late 1990s. Upon returning to Staples in 2003, I wanted to make a positive contribution to the community that I call home.

I am currently serving the City of Staples as Mayor. Prior to be elected as Mayor in 2007, I served as Council Member since April of 2005. I have served on several boards and committees including the Staples Motley Chamber of Commerce, Park and Rec Board, Staples Motley Community Foundation Board, Railroad Days Planning Team and Several others. Currently I am on the City of Staples Airport Board, I am the Vice Chair of LEAP and the President of the Staples Amateur Baseball Association.

I feel I'm suited to continue as Mayor as I feel I have a proven track record over the past 11 years. I, along with the Council and Staff, have worked as a team to not just maintain, but to grow. The City of Staples is thriving due to the hard work of many, and I feel my leadership has played a key role.

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The Help Wanted signs seen everywhere are for a broad range of jobs from retail, to skilled labor, to professional positions. That tells me that we need to not focus on one type of housing. A recent housing study had shown the need for apartments, both market rate and affordable. The city has made a dent in that need with the 2017 opening of the Pullman Townhomes and the 2019 opening of the Cardinal Pines Apartments. The city is currently working with the Central Minnesota Housing Partnership

to develop an affordable workforce housing project. I will continue to fully support this project as it will fill a much needed housing gap in our community. The final piece of the housing needs is new single-family homes. We have an opportunity in the Valley View Addition as well as other potential sites. I will continue to encourage city staff to find a way to take advantage of these opportunities.

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The Community Center is a very important asset to our community. The Community Center, as its name suggests, is an asset for all of the Staples community, but yet it's the sole responsibility of the City of Staples. The current facility is aging and in need of some major repair, repair that brings to light many issues such as ADA compliance, functionality, etc. The City of Staples cannot continue to maintain and operate the facility as we know it today. If the community believes, like I do, that a community center is important, we must have a partner moving forward. The school district is a logical partner. Currently, the City of Staples owns and operates the facility with the School District paying an annual lease. I see the roles reversing where the School District owns the building with Community Education operating the facility and the City of Staples paying an annual lease. I would support the city's annual lease be in the neighborhood of the amount the city currently budgets to operate the

facility.

What other issues or priorities would you bring to the council table?

I have three priorities that include housing, industrial park development and downtown revitalization. Besides the continued housing effort and along those lines, the implementation of a rental code. The City's Planning and Zoning Board has been working diligently to develop a code that works for both renters and landlords. The implementation of this code will help with our housing needs and should be a priority.

The Staples EDA owns undeveloped land on the north side of Prairie Avenue in the Industrial Park. There currently is discussion about developing that land so that it becomes shovel ready for any interested party seeking to build here in Staples. With that in mind, we need to fill the vacant McKechnie building in the park.

New plans have recently emerged for the redevelopment of the Batchelor building. The plans are viable and would bring a much needed anchor to downtown Staples.

RON MURRAY

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

I have lived in the city of Staples for 25 years. I work as a physical therapist in Lakewood Health System. I am married and have five children and nine grandchildren. None of my grandkids attend school in Staples. I call Staples my home and have enjoyed being engaged in what goes on in this city after being encouraged to run for city council and then getting initially elected. I have enjoyed learning what it takes to operate a city in rural Minnesota. I have the citizen's best interest in mind and want to see the city continue to prosper and grow as much as able .

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I have learned that this is a very difficult problem with no one answer. I believe that the city has taken great strides to attempt to provide affordable options for the people who would potentially fill the needed jobs in Staples. I believe that although it would be great to see these people and families all build new homes, the fact is that affordable apartments are more a reality and we are now getting nice new places for them to live in versus the other rental options we have. To be honest, before the new construction, it seems that those resources were tapped out.

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This issue is very frustrating. This is probably the main reason I ran for office and continue to be interested in being a city councilman. However, the lack of progress has been frustrating. Funding to provide what we need to rehab the current facility is tough to come by and the big needs are things customers would not even see if done. The new school proposal has had some barriers to progress and roadblocks and a lot of unanswered questions that seem to linger. I am somewhat concerned the new facility in school may not be what would be best but it is difficult to even guess due to the lack of progress and decisions. Meanwhile our current facility needs are not going away. I would prefer a separate community center outside of the school but realize that realistically it may not be able to happen and this is an opportunity to have a facility that is not in need of such major repairs and the cost to maintain will be shared by more entities.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

I think we need to look at all of our sidewalks and relook at the way we maintain them. There are areas where they are in rough

shape. I also want to continue to promote wellness and our bike/walk trails and expansion of these to our parks and surrounding areas.

ROY MILES

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

I have lived in Staples for 36 years, pastoring the Assembly of God Church. My wife, Kathy and I have 10 children and we all enjoy the city of Staples. Each of my children have gone to the Staples school and have graduated from here (our youngest will graduate next May). I have served on the City Council for over 20 years and have seen many changes to our great city in that time.

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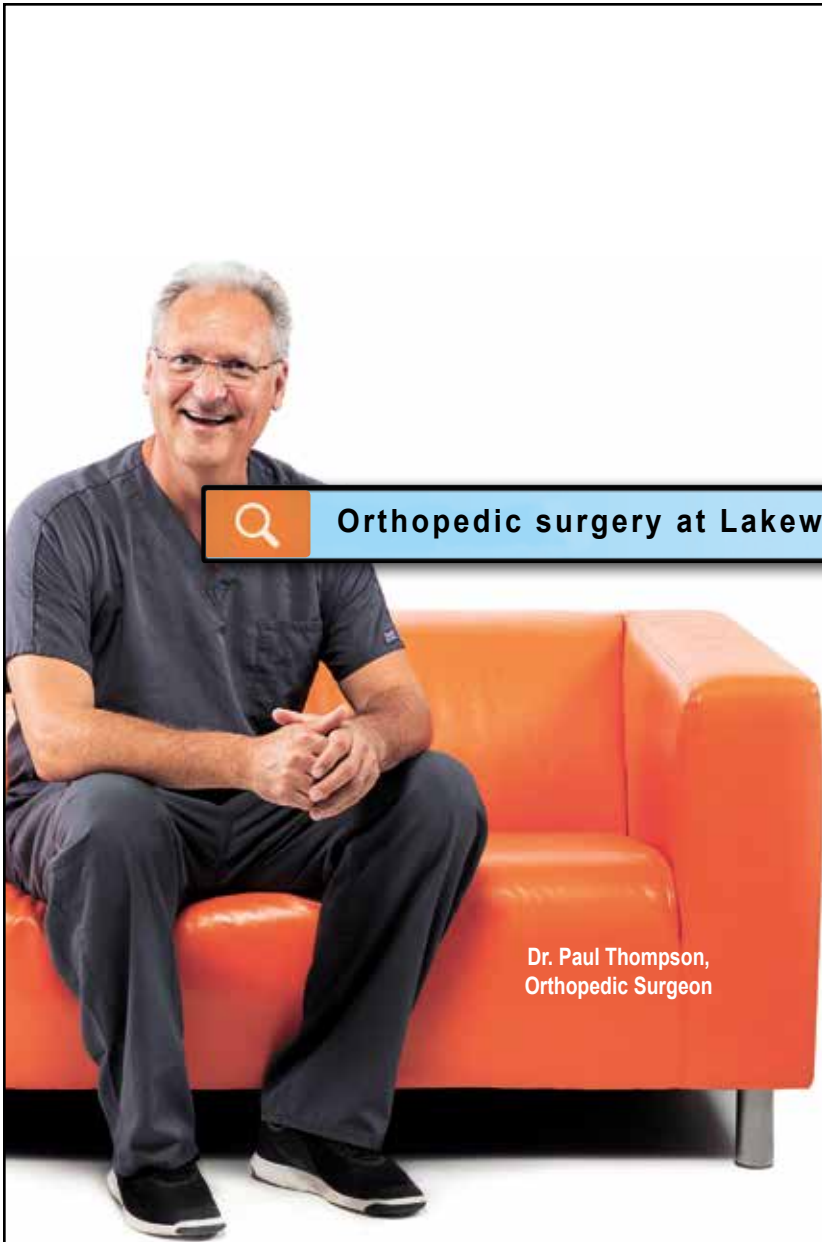
At this point I think the city is doing all it can as far as housing goes. I would like to see our whole community get behind Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity.

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I think it is great that the school district is looking at the future needs of our community. At this point, I believe it would be best for the city and school district to work together on this project. Unfortunately, the tax base for repairing the current Community Center is not where it would need to be in order to pay for everything needed, such as boiler parts, mechanical systems, remodeling, etc.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

My priorities are to see the streets, water lines and sewer lines get the attention they need. I am excited that there is a new Waste/Water Treatment Plant on the docket soon. I would also love to see some type of "Clean The City" project led by the citizens of our community - something that would keep us mindful of helping each other with lawns, garbage, etc. in order to keep our city looking great.



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solved. I am committed to finding ways to keep the taxes down and still have the city be a great place for residents and families to reside.

JACE CARLSON

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

I am married to Holly Carlson and we have three boys; Zachary, Jordon and Garrett. I grew up in Philbrook, lived in Staples for a few years, moved to Motley in 2001 and have been here ever since. I work at Manion Lumber and Truss in Pillager.

I have had a lot of leadership training through the Boy Scouts of America and currently help run the Cub Scout and Boy Scout troop for the Staples Motley area. I serve as the 2nd Asst. Chief for the Motley Fire Department, responsible for leading and setting up trainings for the department. I'm also the aquatics director for Camp Parker during the summer months and ski patrol for Mt. Ski Gull during the winter months.

I am currently a member of the Motley City Council and look forward to serving another term.

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There are a lot of different ideas that we can use the industrial park for. I am in favor of most of them as long as they can be used to help grow our city. I think we should look into putting a program together that would spark the interest of new developers, or businesses to want to build in our city.

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There will always be changes, some good and some bad. How we handle those changes is what makes a difference. The school building would be a great place for an event center/community center. There is a basketball court, tennis court, add in pickle ball, shuffle board, volleyball, weight lifting equipment, exercise equipment and the possibility to rent out the rooms for meetings or to other organizations to help pay for upgrades, maintenance and other expenses. So, as you can see, if one door closes another one opens...we just have to embrace the changes.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

There really are no issues, but I would like to see more community activities in our city. Frisbee golf course, upgrade the river landing to include a kayak/canoe launching dock, possibly a beach area, camping and other outdoor activities.

PAT O'REGAN

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Pat O'Regan and I am running for Motley City Council. My wife Marilyn and I have lived in Motley for over 32 years. As long as we have lived in Motley we have owned and operated an antique/collectibles store here in town.

I am currently serving on the Motley City Council and I am Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission. I am also a member of the Motley Lion's Club and have been a volunteer with the Motley Area Food Shelf (MAFS) for over 30 years and currently serve as Chair of the MAFS Board of Directors.

During my years as Mayor and City Councilman, I have had training with the League of MN Cities, the Blandin Foundation, Initiative Foundation, etc. This training has been focused on city government and community development and I plan to

continue to stay up to date with this type of training.

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Motley's Planning and Zoning Commission and city staff are currently working on this. I also invite input from members of the community and encourage people who are interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission to do so. We are also working with organizations in our area that have experience and expertise in economic development to determine the best way to address the needs of our community and develop a plan to accomplish this. I think this strategy will help us to meet our goals.

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When the school district makes a decision on their plans for the building I will be better able to answer this question. I think we need this information before we can seriously consider any options for the building. In the meantime we can keep lines of communication open with the school board so we can stay up to date on their progress/plans.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

As I am currently serving on the Motley City Council, I am regularly bringing matters forward. These cover a wide range of issues such as economic development, housing, infrastructure, recreation, health and safety needs, etc. I am always open to the concerns of our citizens and encourage everyone to contact me with their thoughts and ideas.

AMY HUTCHISON

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Amy (Wille) Hutchison. I grew up on a farm in the Lincoln Lakes Area and I am a 1998 graduate of Staples High School. I have lived in the City of Motley since 2001 with my husband Bryan and our three boys, Jarrett, 16; Bryce, 14; and Dru, 11. For the last 18 years I have been employed at Manion Lumber & Truss in Pillager. My duties as the Office Manager consist of the overseeing the business office, human resources and all the accounting duties, along with much more. I have degrees in both Accounting and Business Management which are a great asset for being on the city council.

I've been proud to serve as a member of the Motley City Council since 2013 and a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission since 2012. My knowledge of business, finance, budgeting, along with my common sense and straightforward approach make me a great candidate.

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The council is very open to exploring all possibilities for the industrial park property. We have discussed several options all of which have pros and cons. I personally envision a single-family housing development on that property with cul-de-sacs and curb and gutters. Housing within the city is very limited and the city will benefit with the addition to our tax base. It is important to me to keep our small town close-knit feel and a housing development could add to that.

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USED TO MAKE THEM HAPPEN?

If the building becomes available it could hold many uses. I would suggest keeping a child care facility within the building, rooms for the Motley Historical Society, a community center with a fitness area, open gym, library, meeting rooms, or an elderly care facility. The gym and kitchen area could also be utilized for community events and rented out for private events. Regardless of outcome, it would be a waste for the building to sit empty.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

One priority I have is to work towards improving the river access. The river access is not being used to its full potential and it could be a great recreational area for the community. I would like to see the tree covered shoreline cleaned up between the access and the bridge. Some of the options are a fishing platform, beach area, picnic area, kayak launch area, etc. The landing should become a place for the community to comfortably gather and enjoy.

GEORGIA FOLLIS

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My husband Bob and I have lived in Motley for seven years. I am originally from Missouri and have lived in Indiana and Illinois prior to settling down in Minnesota. Bob and I raised five children together.

I graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College with a degree in Political Science. I received an ABT Master's degree in Political Science from Mankato State while working as a graduate assistant. While at Mankato State I also received a Master's fellowship in Urban and Regional Studies that included working two years in a regional development corporation and a non-profit organization. My thesis was in critical incident management and sub-specialties: fund accounting and computer mapping.

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Investigation of realistic, eco-friendly solutions to site development. Innovation on choosing companies that are eco-friendly plus produce products or services that improve the environment. Pollution, site clean-up and lawsuits cost money.

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Senior center, youth center, single-use businesses or non-profits, multiple users in a variety of times and places, incubator for start-up businesses, kitchen utilization for small food businesses, disaster sheltering for town, and, post-disaster center. Research of federal, state, regional, local government resources. Education of non-profit resources for funding and actual physical assistance.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

Finding out what residents of Motley want in their community. Development of a community spirit that includes same-day block parties, community picnics, concerts, etc.



No longer a gas station

Workers from TC Excavation of Walker take down the canopy at the former Ortons gas station in Staples. They also removed the underground gas tanks from the vacant station. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Staples council supports Hilltop Regional Kitchen

The Staples City Council approved \$2,995, equal to one dollar per capita in the city, to help fund the Hilltop Regional Kitchen, which serves senior meals and Meals on Wheels throughout Todd County.

Other items approved by the council at their Oct. 9 meeting included three permits for Community Education to conduct art classes at the Staples Community Center. The council

approved a public hearing date for nuisance property assessments for Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

The council listened to a presentation by Elizabeth Wefel of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities about the work they have been doing in the legislature.

She said the issues cities are most concerned about for 2019 include:

- A bonding bill focused

on water and wastewater infrastructure

- High cost of regulatory compliance
- Local Government Aid advocacy

- Corridors of commerce awards for fairness toward greater Minnesota
- City street funding
- Child care shortage issue and begin to advance solutions

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Area gains new resource for combatting opioid epidemic

This summer, one local certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) at Lakewood Health System marked a major milestone by completing an intensive educational program that will help patients recover from postoperative pain, all without the need for an opioid prescription.

Robert Gonzalez Jr., CRNA, APRN, MS, Nurse Anesthetist at Lakewood Health System, earned a certificate from the Acute Surgical Pain Management (ASPM) Fellowship at Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia (MTSA) in Nashville. He has been practicing for three years and specializes in pain management.

The Fellowship program teaches CRNAs how to incorporate opioid-sparing strategies and advanced interventional techniques that help reduce the risk of patients becoming addicted to opioids after surgery.

"I'm excited to be bringing a new approach to pain management to patients in the community," Gonzalez said. "My goal is to stay on the cutting edge and continue to raise awareness that, in many cases, opioid-free surgery is a reality today."

A major focus of the ASPM Fellowship program is the utilization of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia—also known as a nerve block—which blocks the pain at the point of surgical contact. Instead of an opioid prescription after surgery, this technique allows patients to take non-addictive, over-the-counter medication and remain pain-free.

About the Acute Surgical Pain Management Fellowship

The ASPM Fellowship consists of a classroom component offered via distance education (didactic education) and a clinical component (proctored hands-on clinical experience offered through one or more clinical sites). Fellows learn innovative techniques including multimodal and interventional therapies to manage acute surgical pain, while developing business management proficiency.

Topics of study include:

- Legal, ethical and professional issues related to

acute surgical pain management

- Psychosocial, spiritual and cultural dimensions of acute surgical pain
- Non-allopathic considerations for acute surgical pain management
- Physiological aspects of pain
- Assessment and evaluation of the patient with

acute surgical pain

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- Foundations of initiating an acute pain service
- Business fundamentals in acute pain management.

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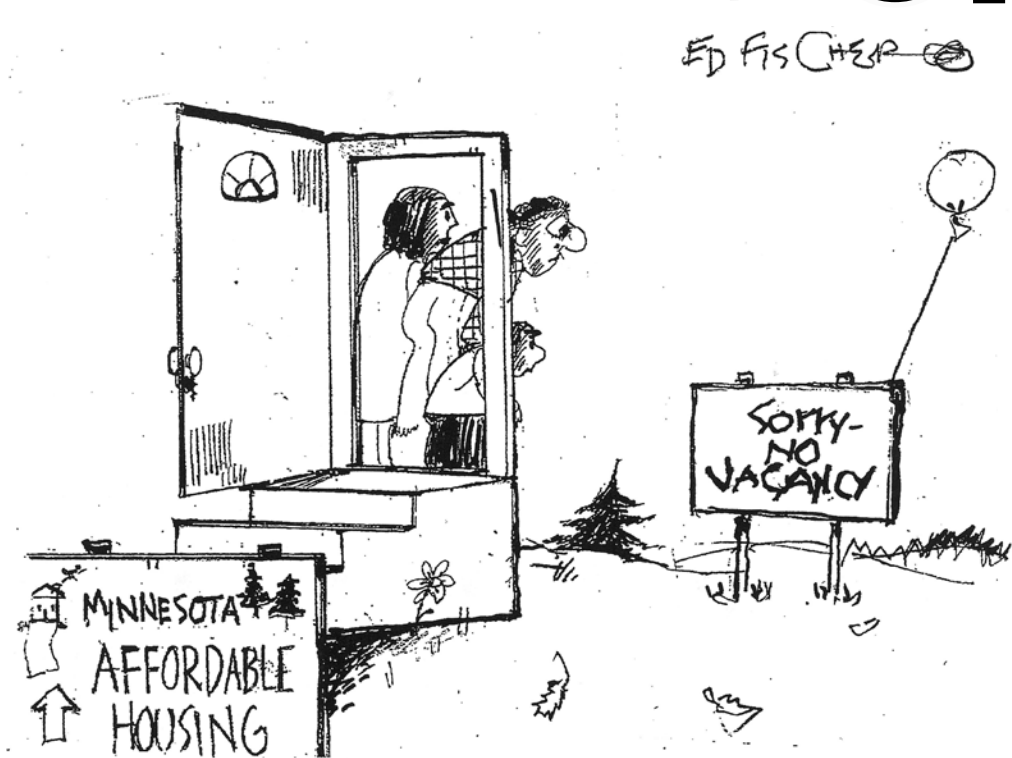
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‘Lots 2 Love’ about school lunch program

National School Lunch Week is Oct 15-19

By Tracey Ritchie,
Director of Education,
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One of the most successful and bipartisan programs in U.S. history is the National School Lunch program. As we celebrate National School Lunch Week, Oct. 15-19, it’s important to reflect on the millions of children who have benefited from this program over the years.

This year schools will celebrate with the theme “Lots 2 Love”, intended to encourage students and school nutrition professionals to share what they love about school lunches.

For many kids, school food is the main source of nutrition they receive on a daily basis. In fact, 30 million children are served lunches daily and more than 5 billion meals are served annually, according to the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

The school lunch program has evolved over the years. The program was set into place by Gen. Lewis B. Hershey in 1945 when he testified before the House Agriculture Committee that as many as 40 percent of draftees were rejected due to poor nutrition.

The National School

Lunch Act in 1945 called for a national subsidized school lunch program to ensure that students, during their developmental years, receive lunch regardless of their ability to pay.

Since then, our knowledge of nutritional needs and healthy lunches has evolved from an emphasis on meats and grains to a more balanced approach emphasizing fruits and vegetables. Even our definition of protein has grown from meat, to lean meats and now to plant-based options that provide nutritional value and variety.

For decades, Earth Day Network has worked to make school lunches healthier. In 2010, it was part of a coalition to fund the DC Healthy Foods Act, which became a model for the federal Healthy-Hunger Free Kids Act, passed with bi-partisan support to increase access to healthier food, especially for low-income kids.

Administered by USDA, this legislation encourages schools to increase servings of fruits and vegetables offered as part of their lunch program by imposing weekly caps on grains and proteins.

Since the introduction

of the Healthy-Hunger Free Kids Act, kids are now eating healthier in schools by eating more fruits and vegetables, by more salad bars and smoothie bars opening in schools as well as revenue from lunches increasing due to more kids eating cafeteria food as opposed to bringing in lunch.

Our whole way of thinking about nutrition has changed. The USDA has issued new guidelines replacing the old food pyramid with new recommendations that focus on increasing servings of fruits, vegetables and whole grains and moderate portions of protein and dairy while limiting salt, fat and sugar. These food changes are now reflected in meals students receive at their local schools.

But there is more to do. Food choices can have a big impact on the planet, too. By increasing plant-based foods and decreasing animal protein we can cut our ecological footprints dramatically. Even small steps, like Meatless Mondays, which encourage school cafeterias to serve plant-based meals one or more days per week, can help the environment and at the same time introduce kids to new healthy food options.

For many kids across the country school lunch, and breakfast, may be the most nutritional meals they get each day. By promoting healthy eating and providing kids with more choices, not only can we create lifelong habits of healthy eating, we can also show our kids that what they eat impacts their health and their planet.

There’s really “Lots 2 Love” about this new approach that recognizes the importance of providing plant-based foods and instilling nutritional practices that will lead to healthier children and a healthier world now and in the future.

Medicare Cost Plan changes in 2019

As a result of recent changes in federal law, Medicare Cost plans are coming to an end and will no longer be available in most Minnesota counties in 2019. If you are affected by this change, you should have received a letter from Medicare and/or your insurance provider. Your insurance company or broker is the best resource for personalized information and guidance on this topic.

As your local healthcare partner, we also wanted to make sure you are aware of this change and provide resources to ensure you have sufficient Medicare coverage in 2019.

Nearly 350,000 Minnesota residents who currently have the Medicare Cost Plan (a type of Medicare plan) need to choose a new plan for next year or they will be at risk of being enrolled in another plan or even losing their plan.

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Lakewood Health System



By Tim Rice
President and CEO
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We encourage you to contact your insurance company or personal broker to determine if you are affected by these changes and weigh your options.

If you don’t have a broker, you can call 1-800-Medicare or visit www.Medicare.gov for more information. You can also set up an appointment with a Minnesota Senior LinkAge Line® representative at our senior campus on one of the following dates by calling 800-333-2433.

Lakewood Health System Senior Campus, 401 Prairie Avenue NE, Staples. Enter through Door B.

- Wed., Nov. 7
- Wed., Nov. 21
- Wed., Dec. 5

The Medicare enrollment period for 2019 begins on Oct. 15, 2018 and ends Dec. 7, 2018.

The many benefits of volunteering later in life

Jon Knopik, Area Supervisor
Central Minnesota Foster Grandparent Program

According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, a national study has shown that volunteers who are 50 and older live longer than same age non-volunteers. Another recent study of Americans over age 60 found that those who volunteer reported lower disability levels and higher levels of well-being compared to those who do not volunteer.

Volunteering may be particularly helpful for older Americans undergoing a life stress such as moving or the death of a spouse, or for those who are at risk for being isolated. One study found that bereaved individuals who engaged in volunteering activities experienced a shorter course of depression than those who did not volunteer.

There is evidence that the health benefits of volunteering are due to increased physical, social and mental activity. In addition, there is evidence that the health benefits of volunteering are strongest among rural retirees and those who do not drive or are limited drivers.

The research findings are that volunteers not only help their community but also experience better health in their later years, enjoying greater levels of well-being, lower rates of depression and increased levels of strength and energy. This all leads us to believe that life really does begin at 50 or 60.

So, if you are in or are approaching your “golden years,” what are you waiting for? Simply make a phone call to your local school or city agency and see what opportunities are waiting for you!



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The regular deadline for letters to the editor, advertisements and news releases in the Staples World is 5 p.m. Mondays. The deadline for advertisements in the Square Shooter is 5 p.m. Wednesdays.

For the general election, the Staples World will not accept any letters or advertisements raising new issues after Monday, Oct. 29.



High level instruction at Real Men Sing

At one of the training sessions during the Real Men Sing choral festival on Oct. 13 at Staples-Motley High School, guest director Bryan Poyzer, Director of Choral Activities, North Dakota State College of Science, instructs the youth choir on the song they are going to sing for the concert that evening. The final con-

cert featured a combination of youth, high school and college and adult choruses, including the Varsity Bards Men's Chorus from the University of North Dakota and guest director Dr. Dean Jilek of the University of North Dakota. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Minnesota's Senior LinkAge assists with Medicare changes

With the start of Medicare open enrollment on Oct. 15, the Minnesota Board on Aging's Senior LinkAge Line is prepared to help Minnesotans navigate significant changes to Medicare plans.

Due to a change in federal law, Cost Plans, a type of Medicare plan popular in Minnesota, will no longer be available in 66 counties for 2019. This means that about 375,000 affected Minnesotans on Medicare will need to change plans.

Senior LinkAge Line, at 800-333-2433 or via chat at SeniorLinkAgeLine.com,

is available to help Minnesotans on Medicare weigh their plan options by providing them with comprehensive, unbiased Medicare counseling.

Senior LinkAge Line has temporarily extended its business hours and will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

"It's important for consumers to review their health plans to make sure the plan is both affordable and provides access to doctors, clinics, hospitals and pharmacies they want and need," said Kari Benson, executive director of the Minnesota Board on Aging.

A small number of Minnesotans with Cost Plans will be able to keep their plans because they reside in counties that do not have enough other options. However, the majority of beneficiaries in Minnesota

will have to change plans or risk returning to Original Medicare, which could be costly to individuals.

Also new this year is a Medicare Advantage Enrollment Period in 2019 during which someone with a Medicare Advantage plan can:

- Switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan
- Drop their Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare; or
- Add or drop a stand-alone Part D prescription drug plan.

Senior LinkAge Line, 800-333-2433, is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging in partnership with Minnesota's Area Agencies on Aging. Senior LinkAge Line provides help to older Minnesotans, all Medicare beneficiaries and their families and friends by helping them connect to local services, find answers and get the help they need.

School board agenda

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet Monday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Staples-Motley High School media center.

Agenda items include:

- School/community forum will have a presentation on attendance and of the Professional Learning Communities.
- Financial items include approval of financial report, accepting bids for two vehicles and a minibus, accepting bids for four buses, approve two credit reimbursement requests.
- Curriculum items include approval of calendar change for Nov. 9, 2018, for school safety training for all staff and presentation of the curriculum council plan of action.
- Personnel items include approval of Brian Smith as interim girls basketball head coach, approval of winter extra-curricular coaches/advisors and approval of the 2017-19 professional group contract.
- Other items include an update on the BUILD 2170 project.

Reports will be heard/received from the principals, superintendent, SMEA and school board committees.

Staples City Council agenda

The Staples City Council will meet Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Staples City Hall, 122 6th St NE, Staples.

Preliminary agenda items include:

- Consider resolution for the Todd County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Consider conditional use permits for Central Lakes College Main and West Campus for a solar installation.
- Consider resolution for a state Department of Transportation grant agreement for airport improvement.
- Committee reports from Planning and Zoning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- Open forum.
- City Administrator's report.

Upcoming key dates for Medicare-related events:

Oct. 15-Dec. 7, 2018 – Medicare Open Enrollment. Any Medicare beneficiary can choose a new plan during this time.

Nov. 2, 2018-March 5, 2019 - Beneficiaries who lost their Cost Plan and switched to Original Medicare for 2019 can buy Medicare Supplement coverage.

Dec. 8, 2018-Feb. 28, 2019 - Beneficiaries who lost their Cost Plan can choose a different Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D prescription drug plan than what they selected during open enrollment.

Jan. 1, 2019 - Medicare beneficiaries whose Cost Plan ended Dec. 31, 2018, and who did not enroll in a new plan will return to Original Medicare (Parts A & B only).

Jan. 1-March 31, 2019 – Medicare Advantage Enrollment Period (new for 2019) allows someone with a Medicare Advantage plan to switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan, or drop their Medicare Ad-

Mark Your Calendar

October 23

CARE COMMUNITY MEAL
Tues., Oct. 23, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Congregational Church, 204 5th St. NE, Staples. Hosted with Thomastown Covenant Church. Free. For info, 218-894-2571 or 218-894-3923.

October 25

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Organ concert to feature Reformation themed music

Pie social to follow, public invited

An organ concert in celebration of Reformation Day will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Staples on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p.m. A pie social will follow in the church fellowship hall.

The concert will feature a variety of music by organist Kenneth Wayne Hager, including a Reformation Suite he has composed based on Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" as well as other Reformation hymns. In addition, audience members can expect to hear works by J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Richard Purvis and others.

A native of Miami, Florida, Hager now lives in Brainerd. He has studied organ performance at Ball State University in Indiana, Henderson State University in Arkansas, and the University of Florida in Gainesville. For the past 40 years, Hager has been a church musician and says he's "enjoyed every minute of it." Currently, Hager is a freelance organist playing for a number of churches in the area.

In addition, Hager is the Brainerd area sales representative for Arnold Organs of Barnum, builders of Hauptwerk Virtual Pipe Organs. It is the Hauptwerk system that makes his concerts so special.

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At his concerts, Hager uses the local organ and the Hauptwerk system using a separate keyboard running through a computer. This enables him to move from one to the other to achieve different sounds within a particular piece of music and even play each at the same time single-handedly.

In addition to the Reformation themed music, Hager's concert will include some Advent/Christmas pieces and some non-liturgical classical music from baroque, romantic and modern genres. He may even take requests from the audience.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 1000 4th St. NE in Staples. For more information call 218-894-2372.

Rifle Sight-in-Day Oct. 28

Rifle Sight-in-Day will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Staples Sportsmen's Club, 27158 McGivern Dr. in Staples.

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Born to Nicole Bailey and Brad Schettler of Grey Eagle, a baby boy, Wyatt Marvin Thomas weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on October 10, 2018.

Born to Casey and Dexter Mudgett of Baxter, a baby girl, Breklyn Graye weighing eight pounds, five ounces on October 10, 2018.

Born to Megan Vroman and Jason Gage of Brainerd, a baby girl, McKinley Rose weighing nine pounds, one ounce on October 11, 2018.

Born to Rachel and Travis Wheeler of Longville, a baby girl, Clara Lynn weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces on October 11, 2108.

Born to Brittany Frederick and Kyle Borman of Backus, a baby boy, Mason Alan weighing eight pounds, three ounces on October 11, 2018.

Born to Christopher and Malerie (Riewer) Klabo of Kronenwetter/Mosinee, WI., a baby boy, Calvin Christopher weighing eight pounds, seven ounces on October 1, 2018 at Aspirus Women's Health Birthing Center, Wausau.



Preschool learns fire station secrets

Staples School Readiness and Head Start preschool students toured the Staples Fire Department station on Oct. 10, getting a close-up view of all the equipment and climbing onto one of the fire trucks. The instructors reminded the children when there is a fire, not to be afraid of firefighters, even when they have all their equipment and masks on. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

(Look for more fire photos in next week's Staples World)



Victim successfully saved

Staples firefighters Reade Hanson and Cole Yungbauer demonstrate the use of a flat, roll out stretcher (like a plastic sleeping bag) placing their "victim" (the dummy) on it following a rescue from underneath a car. The demo was part of the Staples Fire Department's annual student tours held Oct. 11 at the Staples Fire Hall. Above: Sacred Heart Area School pre-schoolers with teacher Ann Koetter, fireman Jeremy Reeck and helpers Michael Rohr and Kari Erickson. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Inside a fire hydrant

Staples firefighter Cam Larson showed SHAS students how a fire hydrant works from the inside. The heavy hydrant was placed on its side on a stand with a section cut out to view the inside. It takes 17 hard turns with a special tool to open and close the top of a fire hydrant. Preschool students with some of their 5th grade helper students gather for a closer view. Kindergarten students also toured the fire hall.

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•Bingo •Produce/plant sale

•Baked goods •Raffle (1:30 drawing)

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Staples, MN

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The Todd County HRA Housing Choice Voucher Rental Assistance Waiting List

is open to accept applications for **Non Elderly Disabled, Elderly and Todd County Residents.**

You can receive applications by calling

320-594-6388 and leaving your name and address.

An application will be mailed out.



Obituaries

Orville Jensen

Orville Jensen, 87, resident of Pillager and formerly of Brainerd, Henning and Morris, passed away October 10, 2018, in Pillager.

Services will be held at Sat., Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m. at Nelson-Doran Funeral Home in Brainerd. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services.

Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery in Henning at 3 p.m. on Oct. 20 with lunch to follow burial.

Arrangements are with Nelson-Doran Funeral Home.

Orville was born in Elbow Lake to William and Randy (Windom) Jensen on March 27, 1931.

He is survived by four daughters, LaVonne Hoffman, Roseville, Kathy Finley, Austin, Pam (Paul) Beaulieu, Pillager and Susan Collins, FL and one



son, Steve (Karen) Jensen, Roseville; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mildred and five brothers, Ivan, Bill, Raymond, James and Roy.

Memorials are preferred to the Morris Fire Department.

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Kathleen Doherty

Kathleen Ann Doherty, 64, of Motley died October 10, 2018 at her home.

Services for Kathleen were held Oct. 16 at the Motley Free Methodist Church, with Pastor Jim Johnson officiating.

Interment will be at Motley Public Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Kathleen was born May 14, 1954 in Chicago, IL to Thomas F. and Constance M. (Borde) Doherty. She was raised in Mt. Prospect and Des Plaines, IL. She worked for the Chicago Tribune and Avaner, working with handicapped adults with whom she had a special bond. She spent many years working at the Oak Club of Genoa, alongside her mother. More recently she worked in the Lakewood Health System cafeteria. She enjoyed golf, making people laugh, spending time with her nieces and nephews and collecting Christmas ornaments. She researched her ancestors, documenting their accomplishments and became the keeper of the Doherty family story.

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Sandine; grandson, Cody Rock; two granddaughters, Ashley Watts and Samantha Malone; great-grandson, Jaxon Emrisko; four brothers, Thomas (Joan) Doherty, Michael (Virginia) Doherty, John (Kimberly) Doherty and Joseph (Virginia) Doherty; four sisters, Susan (Mark) Bettis, Diane (Greg) Karels, Mary (Don) Benvenuti and Constance (Dennis) Piehowski; sisters-in-law, Renee Doherty and Carol Doherty; extended family, Sue and Dee Doherty; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Patrick and Daniel.

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Lorraine Kresa

Lorraine A. Kresa, 80, of Sauk Centre, passed away peacefully October 10, 2018 in Sauk Centre.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held October 16, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre with Rev. Greg Paffel officiating.

Inurnment was at the parish cemetery.

Arrangements were with Patton-Schad Funeral & Cremation Services of Sauk Centre.

Lorraine Ann Watkins was born February 6, 1938 in Deer Creek to Fay and Mildred (Wilson) Watkins. She married Charles "Chuck" Vasecka, on August 28, 1953, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. To this union nine children were born. On March 9, 1982, Lorraine married Henry "Hank" Kresa in Las Vegas, NV. Together they had one daughter, Mindy.

Lorraine worked at the Staples Hospital, retiring in 1984. After moving to Sauk Centre, she worked for First State Bank, as a housekeeper; she also gave tours at the boyhood home of Sinclair Lewis in Sauk Centre. Lorraine was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Christian Mothers, American Legion Post 67 Auxiliary and Paul F. Donart VFW Post 2853 Auxiliary.

Lorraine is survived by seven daughters, Sherry (Mark) Larson of Grey Eagle, Connie (Randy) Bacon of Albertville, Donna (Scott) Castillo of Champlin, Deb (Russ) Jordan of Staples, Diane Northcott of Robbinsdale, Dar Swanson of Chanhassen, Mindy Kresa of Coon Rapids; step-son, Kelly (Alma) Kresa of Otsego; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one sister, Carol Goodman of Duluth; companion, Stella Mae, the Schnauzer; honorary children of the late Jane Messer; Joe Messer, Ruth Merten, Jerry Messer and Kevin Messer.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; two sons, William Vasecka and Charles "Chuckie" Vasecka; one daughter, Joan Saenger; son-in-law, Doug Okhunu; three sisters and two brothers.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

SAMPLE BALLOT

To the County Clerk and voters of the County of Wadena
In the County of Wadena, State of Minnesota.
Notice is Hereby Given, That a General Election Voting will be held ALL the precincts in Wadena County
On Tuesday the Sixth (6th) day of November, 2018, at which the polls will be open from the hours of
7:00 o'clock AM (unless your municipality has published notice stating otherwise) to the hour of eight o'clock PM for the
purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES
One United States Senator (Term expiring January 3, 2025)
One United States Senator (Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021)
One Representative in the United States House of Representatives in Congressional District: 8

STATE OFFICES
One State Representative in the Minnesota House of Representatives in Legislative District: 9A
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
State Auditor
Attorney General

COUNTY OFFICES
One Commissioner in County Commissioner District 1, 3 and 5
County Auditor-Treasurer
County Recorder
County Sheriff
County Attorney

One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 1st Soil & Water District
One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 2nd Soil & Water District
One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 3rd Soil & Water District

JUDICIAL OFFICES
SUPREME COURT
Chief Justice
Supreme Court Associate Justice 1
Supreme Court Associate Justice 2
Supreme Court Associate Justice 3
APPEALS COURT
Court of Appeals Judge 1
Court of Appeals Judge 2
Court of Appeals Judge 3
Court of Appeals Judge 4
Court of Appeals Judge 5
Court of Appeals Judge 6
Court of Appeals Judge 7
Court of Appeals Judge 8
Court of Appeals Judge 9
Court of Appeals Judge 10
Court of Appeals Judge 11
Court of Appeals Judge 12
Court of Appeals Judge 13
Court of Appeals Judge 14

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT
District Court Judge 1 in the Seventh Judicial District
District Court Judge 2 in the Seventh Judicial District
District Court Judge 3 in the Seventh Judicial District
District Court Judge 4 in the Seventh Judicial District
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District Court Judge 30 in the Seventh Judicial District

City offices
City of Aldrich: Major, 1 Council Member, City Treasurer
City of Sebek: Major, 2 Council Members, Liquor Question
City of Nimrod: Major, 1 Council Member, City Clerk
City of Staples: Major, 3 Council Members
City of Menahga: Major, 3 Council Members, Liquor Questions
City of Wadena: Major, 2 Council Members
City of Verndale: Major, 2 Council Members

School Districts
Verndale #818 – 3 School Board Members
Staples/Motley #2170 – 3 School Board Members
Sebek #820 – 4 School Board Members
Wadena/Deer Creek #2155 – 3 School Board Members
Menahga #821 – 3 School Board Members

DATED: October 10, 2018
Judy Taves, Wadena County Auditor/Treasurer
Wadena County Minnesota

Official Ballot
State General Election Ballot
Wadena County, Minnesota
November 6, 2018
Judge _____
Judge _____
Instructions to Voters:
To Vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this (●)

Federal Offices U.S. Senator For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One ☐ Jim Newberger Republican January 3, 2025 ☐ Amy Klobuchar Democratic-Farmer-Labor January 3, 2025 ☐ Dennis Schuller Legal Marijuana Now January 3, 2025 ☐ Paula M Overby Minnesota Green Party January 3, 2025 ☐ write-in, if any U.S. Senator Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One ☐ Karin Housley Republican January 3, 2021 ☐ Tina Smith Democratic-Farmer-Labor January 3, 2021 ☐ Sarah Wellington Legal Marijuana Now January 3, 2021 ☐ Jerry Troien Unaffiliated January 3, 2021 ☐ write-in, if any U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One ☐ Pete Stauber Republican ☐ Joe Radinovich Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ Ray Skip Sandman Independence ☐ write-in, if any State Offices State Representative District 2B Vote for One ☐ Steve Green Republican ☐ Karen Branden Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ write-in, if any State Representative District 9A Vote for One ☐ John M. Poston Republican ☐ Alex Hering Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ write-in, if any Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team ☐ Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom Republican ☐ Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ Chris Wright and Judith Schwartzacker Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis ☐ Josh Welter and Mary O'Connor Libertarian ☐ write-in, if any Secretary of State Vote for One ☐ John Howe Republican ☐ Steve Simon Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ William Denney Independence ☐ write-in, if any State Auditor Vote for One ☐ Pam Myhra Republican ☐ Julie Blaha Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ Michael Ford Legal Marijuana Now ☐ Chris Dock Libertarian Party ☐ write-in, if any Attorney General Vote for One ☐ Doug Wardlow Republican ☐ Keith Ellison Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ Noah M. Johnson Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis ☐ write-in, if any County Offices County Commissioner District 1 Vote for One ☐ Sheldon Monson ☐ write-in, if any County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One ☐ Bill Stearns ☐ write-in, if any	County Commissioner District 5 Vote for One ☐ Jon Kangas ☐ Curtis Ronneberg ☐ write-in, if any County Auditor - Treasurer Vote for One ☐ Heather R Olson ☐ Brian Hagen ☐ write-in, if any County Recorder Vote for One ☐ Soledad Henriksen ☐ write-in, if any County Sheriff Vote for One ☐ Michael D. Carr (JR.) ☐ write-in, if any County Attorney Vote for One ☐ Kyra L. Ladd ☐ write-in, if any Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 Vote for One ☐ Kenneth Berg ☐ write-in, if any Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2 Vote for One ☐ Brett Dailey ☐ write-in, if any Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3 Vote for One ☐ Nancy L. Benson ☐ write-in, if any City Offices Mayor City of Aldrich Vote for One ☐ Scott Nundahl ☐ write-in, if any Mayor City of Sebek Vote for One ☐ Joan D Liimatta ☐ Nathan Carlson ☐ write-in, if any Mayor City of Nimrod Vote for One ☐ Keith Frame ☐ write-in, if any Mayor City of Sebek Vote for One ☐ David A Anderson ☐ write-in, if any Mayor City of Staples Vote for One ☐ Chris Etzler ☐ write-in, if any Mayor City of Verndale Vote for One ☐ Raye Ludovissie ☐ write-in, if any	Mayor City of Wadena Vote for One ☐ George M Deiss ☐ write-in, if any Council Member City of Menahga Four Year Term Vote for Up to Two ☐ Arthur D. Huebner ☐ Robyn Keranen ☐ write-in, if any Council Member City of Nimrod Vote for One ☐ Hollie Eastlund ☐ Coleman Rydie ☐ write-in, if any Council Member City of Sebek Vote for Up to Two ☐ Justin M. Ahrendt ☐ Michael Grewing ☐ Joshua Connor ☐ write-in, if any Council Member City of Staples Vote for Up to Three ☐ Thomas Toepper ☐ Roy J Miles ☐ Ron Murray ☐ write-in, if any Council Member City of Wadena Vote for Up to Two ☐ Bruce A. Uselman ☐ Mark J. Lunde ☐ write-in, if any Council Member City of Aldrich Vote for One ☐ Ardlith Carr ☐ Jim Runyan ☐ write-in, if any
Vote front and back of ballot		

WADENA COUNTY AUDITOR

SAMPLE BALLOT

Instructions to Voters:
To Vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this (●)

City Offices Special Election for Council Member City of Menahga To fill vacancy in term expiring January 7, 2021 Vote for One ☐ Larry M. Karjala ☐ write-in, if any City Clerk City of Nimrod Vote for One ☐ Karen J. Lepinski ☐ write-in, if any City Treasurer City of Aldrich Vote for One ☐ write-in, if any City Questions City of Menahga To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question. City Question 1 Sunday Liquor Shall the city council be allowed to issue on-sale licenses to restaurants, clubs, and hotels for the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail on Sundays? ☐ Yes ☐ No City Question 2 Split Liquor The city currently owns and operates a municipal liquor store. Shall the city council be allowed to issue private on-sale licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor to hotels and restaurants, as well as to clubs? ☐ Yes ☐ No City Questions City of Sebek To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question. City Question Sunday On-Sale of Liquor Shall the city council be allowed to issue on-sale licenses to restaurants, clubs, and hotels for the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail on Sundays? ☐ Yes ☐ No School District Offices School Board Member Independent School District No. 818 (Verndale) Vote for Up to Three ☐ Scott Veronen ☐ Tony Stanley ☐ Bill Blaha ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any School Board Member Independent School District No. 820 (Sebek) Vote for Up to Four ☐ JoAnn Olson ☐ Bryan Pederson ☐ Nate Erickson ☐ Russell Glen Johnson ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any	School District Offices School Board Member Independent School District No. 821 (Menahga) Vote for Up to Three ☐ Durwin Tomperi ☐ Katie Howard ☐ Andrea Haverinen ☐ Bob Smith ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any School Board Member Independent School District No. 2155 (Wadena-Deer Creek) Vote for Up to Three ☐ Peter Hayes ☐ Ann Pate ☐ Becca Grieger ☐ Melissa Seelhammer ☐ Kevin Klawitter ☐ Tammy Kircher ☐ Gail Vittetoe ☐ Ryan Damlo ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any School Board Member Independent School District No. 2170 (Staples-Motley) Vote for Up to Three ☐ Robert L. Follis ☐ Mary Freeman ☐ Bruce F. Lund ☐ Brad Anderson ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any ☐ write-in, if any Special District Offices United Hospital District Board Member City of Staples Vote for One ☐ Mary Theure ☐ write-in, if any United Hospital District Board Town of Thomastown Vote for One ☐ E. Paul Wicht ☐ write-in, if any Judicial Offices Supreme Court Chief Justice Vote for One ☐ Lorie Skjervén Gildea Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Associate Justice 2 Vote for One ☐ Michelle MacDonald ☐ Margaret Chutich Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Associate Justice 1 Vote for One ☐ Barry Anderson Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Associate Justice 5 Vote for One ☐ Anne McKeig Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any	Court of Appeals Judge 2 Vote for One ☐ Anthony L. Brown ☐ Lucinda Ellen Jesson Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 4 Vote for One ☐ Tracy Smith Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 6 Vote for One ☐ Dennis L. Work Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 7 Vote for One ☐ Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 12 Vote for One ☐ Diane Bratvold Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 14 Vote for One ☐ James B. Florey Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any 7th District Court Judge 1 Vote for One ☐ Kris H. Davick-Halfen Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 5 Vote for One ☐ Timothy M. Churchwell Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 6 Vote for One ☐ Gail T. Kulick Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 7 Vote for One ☐ Mary B. Mahler Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 10 Vote for One ☐ Matthew W. Quinn Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 16 Vote for One ☐ Gretchen D. Thimony Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 17 Vote for One ☐ Sharon Grewell Benson Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 19 Vote for One ☐ Barbara R. Hanson Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 20 Vote for One ☐ William J. Cashman Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Judge 29 Vote for One ☐ Shan C. Wang Incumbent ☐ write-in, if any Vote front and back of ballot
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Public Notices

NOTICE LAKE SHORE AERATION WARNING LAKE SHAMINEAU

Open water along the shore with thin ice around the edge on the south shores of Lake Shamineau. Starting November 2018 and early months of 2019. For inquiries call 651-698-8246.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An aeration system will be operating after Nov. 15, 2018 until ice out on Lake Shamineau on the South shore about 1-1/2 miles East of West end of the lake, which will result in thin ice and open water.

NOTICE LAKE SHORE AERATION WARNING LAKE SHAMINEAU

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LYONS TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR BIDS

Lyons Township is seeking bids for Road Plowing and Grading, Gravel Delivery and Application, Road Repair and Brush Cutting.

Contact Neal Malcore, 27549 Co. Rd. 7, Verndale, MN 56481 by Nov. 1, 2018.

CITY OF STAPLES Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Assessments

Notice is hereby given that the Staples City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 122 6th St NE to consider and possibly adopt assessments for non-payment of mowing charges against property at 1402 3rd St NE and 207 7th St NE.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the city clerk's office. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting.

Diane Archer/City Clerk
Published 10-18-2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 25, 2011

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$143,798.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Bronson J. Windorski and Elaine Louise Windorski, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., a Rhode Island corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on August 31, 2011 as Document Number 475058; as modified of record by document recorded on April 1, 2014 as Document No. A488809 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded on April 8, 2013 as Document Number A483674 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Real property in Todd County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 3, Wilson's First Addition to Staples, including the West Half of vacated alley which abuts said Lot 3 on the East line thereof, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Todd County Recorder.

For title reference see a deed from Elaine Louise Windorski f/k/a Elaine Louise Wold and Bronson J. Windorski recorded 12/14/2009 in Instrument 466001. Also being the same property conveyed to Elaine Louise Wold from Stephen D. DesMarais and Helen C. DesMarais recorded 07/11/2007 in Instrument 450130.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 901 PLEASANT AVE. NE, STAPLES, MN 56479

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$108,546.99

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Embrace Home Loans, Inc., a Rhode Island corporation

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 38-0108703

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100049700011834971

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Todd County Sheriff's Office, County Detention Center, 115 Third Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale. The time allowed by law for

redemption by the United States of America or any agency thereof is twelve (12) months from the date of the sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on May 29, 2019.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: October 5, 2018

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Mortgagee

THE ACADEMY LAW GROUP, P.A.

By: /s/ N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. Samuel R. Coleman, Esq. *Corbin C. Smith, Esq.* Attorneys for Mortgagee The Academy Professional Building 25 Dale Street North St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 209-9760 (18-0764-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TESTING

The public is welcome to observe the Public Accuracy Testing of Election Machines for the upcoming General Election.

Testing will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the Election Room located in the Main Street Government Center at 347 Central Ave, Long Prairie, MN.

Please contact 320-732-4414 with any questions.

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer 42pnc

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Absentee voting is currently available at the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's office for the upcoming General Election on November 6, 2018.

The Auditor-Treasurer's Office is located at 215 1st Avenue S (Historic Courthouse Building) in Long Prairie, MN.

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

There will be additional hours available on: •Saturday, November 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. •Monday, November 5, 2018, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If visiting us in-person, please feel free to park on the courthouse hill lot and enter through the north door (nearest the statue and flag).

Persons are welcome to mail, fax, or e-mail us an image of their Absentee Ballot Application form and our office will mail the absentee ballot materials as promptly as possible.

An Online Absentee Ballot Application Portal &/or printable Absentee Ballot Application forms can be found on our County Website at www.co.todd.mn.us (Most Frequented menu > Election Information link)

Note: If you are currently a member of the Uniformed Services (or spouse/dependent) or temporarily or indefinitely overseas please use the County Website above for alternate UOCAVA Application procedures.

Please contact the County Auditor's Office at 320-732-4414 or elections@co.todd.mn.us with any questions.

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor Treasurer 42pnc

Todd County Commissioners Minutes

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Public Comment

Roger Dukowitz addressed the County Board on concerns relating to the Expo Building proposed projects and the Hilltop Regional Kitchen proposed funding request.

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 18th day of September, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Neumann. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote. To approve the agenda as presented.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motions were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

To approve the Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for September 4, 2018 as presented.

To approve the Human Resources Report for Personnel Actions dated September 18, 2018 as on file.

Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number 49722 through 49841 in the amount of \$206,641.32.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Warrants number 514290 through 514367 in the amount of \$135,596.38 and warrants number 703439 through 703530 in the amount of \$75,851.74.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To adopt the attached Todd County Procurement Standards Policy for Federal Awards due to threshold increases conveyed by the Office of Federal Financial Management.

Long Prairie Airport Committee

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To authorize the City of Long Prairie's Administrator and

Mayor to administer and sign the Grant Agreement from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration to aid in the 2018 Runway Extension project at the Long Prairie Municipal Airport.

Public Works

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To set the 2018 Fall Road Meeting for November 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Long Prairie Public Works Shop.

Facilities Committee

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by majority roll-call vote with Erickson against: To not approve the attached WSN Proposal to conduct a Building User Needs Study for the Expo Building.

Assessor's Office

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the contract with Pro-West to develop a web-based soils module.

Ditch Inspector

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: The Todd County Ditch Authority approves a brush control project on County Ditch 45 to be performed by Central Applicators, Foley MN at an estimated cost of \$481.71. The section of ditch to be sprayed is approximately 150 feet long and was cut and mowed in November 2015.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: The Todd County Ditch Authority approves a brush control project on County Ditch 4 to be performed by Central Applicators, Foley MN at an estimated cost of \$1,875.72. The section of ditch to be sprayed is approximately 4,319 feet long and is south of County Road 14. This section is ditch had tree removal done in 2010 as part of a maintenance project and has now grown back in brush that needs to be controlled to prevent future tree removal costs.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: The Todd County Ditch Authority acknowledges receipt of a Hold Harmless Agreement petition from Ray Cline for ditch maintenance on County Ditch 8, parcel 26-0014400, Ward Twp section 16.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To hire Central Applicators from Foley to spray Wild Parsnip in County road ROW and Twp road ROW that has been identified as having Wild Parsnip. The dollar amount will not exceed \$11,350.94.

Soil and Water Conservation District

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve request to recruit for the District Manager position for Todd SWCD.

Planning and Zoning

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To authorize acceptance and use of FY 2019 Riparian Protection Aid funds to total \$141,979 as outlined by staff.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the request to establish Beckley's Diamond Bay First Addition Preliminary Plat with conditions recommended by the Planning Commission.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the requested CUP amendment for parcel #25-0061000 with conditions recommended by the Planning Commission.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the request to rezone the R-10 zoned portion of PID#05-0008700 to AF2 zoning with conditions recommended by the Planning Commission.

Solid Waste

Motion by Kneisl failed due to lack of seconded for

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING Market Price for the Solid Waste Management Tax

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Becker, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING Market Price for the Solid Waste Management Tax

WHEREAS, the solid waste management tax requires political subdivisions to identify by resolution a market price if the political subdivision: Subsidizes the cost of service at a facility.

WHEREAS, the political subdivision will be liable for the solid waste management tax based only on the market price amount identified through this resolution, and

WHEREAS, the market price is identified in the state statutes as the "lowest price available in the area", and

WHEREAS, Todd County has performed research to identify the lowest price available in the area;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Todd declares a market price of \$70.00 per ton at the Morrison County Landfill.

Health & Human Services

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Energy Assistance Program Contract and Internal Controls Documentation for FFY2019.

Finance Committee

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous roll-call vote:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 PRELIMINARY LEVY

WHEREAS, the Laws of the State of Minnesota direct that the Todd County Board of Commissioners are required to approve by resolution a preliminary levy no later than September 30 annually, and;

WHEREAS, The Todd County Board of Commissioners have considered the financial situation of the County and had an opportunity to deliberate the levying of property taxes upon property owners within the County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve the 2019 preliminary levy for Todd County, for property taxes payable in 2019 per table below, with the authority to reduce this levy before the final levy deadline of December 30 2018. (SEE LEVY CHART)

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To set the Truth In Taxation Hearing for November 27, 2018 to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Todd County Commissioner's Board room.

Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The Auditor-Treasurer reported that the Absentee Voting period for the General Election will be

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2170 STAPLES MOTLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held for Independent School District No. 2170, (Staples Motley School District), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the sixth (6th) day of November, 2018 for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for four (4) year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2170 (STAPLES-MOTLEY) VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

☐	Bruce F. Lund
☐	Brad Anderson
☐	Mary Freeman
☐	Robert L. Follis
☐	"write-in, if any" _____
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Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 7:00 a.m (unless your municipality has published notice stating otherwise) and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. Any unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Greg Frisk
School District Clerk

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Questions covered BUILD 2170, school culture and board responsibilities

community meetings and studies” to inform their facility decisions. She said hiring a superintendent will take input from staff, students and the community.

One question asked “Why do you want to be a school board member?” Follis said “If you’re on the sidelines, you don’t have a right to complain. If I can help somebody out, that’s what I want to do.”

Lund said “I like where the board is at right now, we are clicking, starting to set that vision for the district.”

A question asked what is the role of a board member and role of administration. Anderson said the board needs to hire a strong leadership team. “We need a superintendent we trust and can also challenge. We need to hold administration accountable.”

Lund talked about Minnesota School Board Association training that emphasized the role of the board setting a vision and goals, instead of getting caught up in day to day drama.

A question was asked about informing taxpayers about budgets and billing plans. Freeman said all the plans will be public information, and they will work with a financial adviser to help explain it to the public. On a later question, she said the new firm hired to lead the business office is giving the board a clearer picture of where the school stands. “It looks very healthy moving forward, we are in a good spot,” said Freeman.

Anderson said the board will be transparent and said the district needs to communicate more consistently, and if they don’t

have an answer to a question, tell the person they don’t know yet.

One question asked if there is a building option that would not make for a tax increase. Anderson said community input constantly suggested becoming more efficient and to consolidate buildings. He said the new building plans could look like a big number, but the alternative of fixing up the older buildings is also a big number.

Lund said the no tax increase option is to “let our buildings crumble.” He said comparing tax statements from 10 years ago shows the school portion has barely changed. “We’ve been very conservative, that’s been great, but it bit us in the butt, and now it’s time to pay the piper,” said Lund.

Follis said there may be something in between to look at, and suggested looking into a type of magnet school specializing in a certain subject. “We could excel and draw in a number of people,” said Follis.

A question about why the district is losing students to surrounding districts was asked to Freeman. She said studies show it’s mainly geography, as the parents live or work closer to the other schools. Another issue is “many people want kids to go to a K-12 school,” said Freeman, saying it’s a more convenient setup.

Lund answered this question by saying there is a perception that other school districts are better, when they are not. “We’ve got a heck of a school district here. When people move into this town, parents should be saying we have a great school district here,” said Lund.

Follis agreed that it could be a public relations issue. “Everybody advertises Pillager. Staples could get a lot more progress if they laid out what the advantages were,” said Follis.

On a question about how to build trust and support between the board, administration and staff, Follis said not to leave out students.

“If students don’t see people excited about what they’re doing, that’s the most important thing,” he said. “Students gain the most if they have a good teacher and enthusiasm for the subject.”

When asked if both

communities have a strong voice on the board, Freeman said “I perceive Staples-Motley as one unified district. I don’t think where you live should influence decision-making on the board. That divide doesn’t exist for me.”

All four candidates had an opportunity to make a closing statement.

Anderson talked about creating culture, a safe learning environment and trust. He said the board will continue to keep looking at financial efficiencies.

Lund said “I’m excited about where we’re going.” He said the public will have a chance to vote on the building proposal. “Every-

thing’s in place, we need to let the administration and teachers do their role,” he said. He also reiterated the point “I am tired of hearing other districts are better. It isn’t true.”

Freeman said there’s a lot of pride in the Staples-Motley community. “You can go anywhere in Minnesota and people have heard about Staples-Motley,” she

said. “That speaks volumes, this community does amazing things. Ultimately, we’re all in this together.”

Follis said “If you think something’s wrong, go ahead and get involved.” He said after participating in the forum “it would be really interesting to work on the school board. It will be an interesting challenge to take part in.”

Crossword Puzzle

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- CLUES ACROSS
1. Expresses weights (abbr.)

4. Pounds per square inch

7. Central Time

10. One who speaks for others

11. Aussie TV station

12. Swiss river

13. A way to improve

15. Awesome!

16. Appeal to

19. Satisfy

21. The Emerald Isle

22. Quick passages

24. Love of humankind

25. Fleshy beak covering

26. Type of sword

27. Basketball stat

30. Makes unhappy

34. The Princess can feel it

35. Bar bill

36. Of one
41. Prom accessory

45. Jai __, sport

46. Assist in wrongdoing

47. Small hill

50. Erases

54. Fill with motivation

55. Part of your face

56. Novelist Coelho

57. Francisco is one

59. Narrow space between two buildings

60. Soak

61. Proofreading mark

62. A baglike structure in a plant or animal

63. Time zone

64. Midway between northeast and east

65. Baseball stat
18. Tooth caregiver

20. Wrongful act

22. __ Nui, Easter Island

27. Away from

28. Member of Congress (abbr.)

29. Car mechanics group

31. When you plan to get there

32. Bother incessantly

33. One point east of due south

37. Small giveaways

38. “MASH” actor

39. A type of habitat

40. Refined delicacy

41. Inflection of the voice

42. Follow orders

43. Discharge

44. Of the stars

47. Briefly place into

48. Present in all living cells (abbr.)

49. Take illegally by force

51. Genus of moth

52. Midway between east and southeast

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Public Notices

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	Certified Levy	Program Aid	Local Levy
General Revenue	10,176,515.00	1,430,089.00	8,746,426.00
Road & Bridge	2,491,928.00		2,491,928.00
Human Services	3,821,525.00		3,821,525.00
Public Health	396,874.00		396,874.00
Comp Water	5,360.00		5,360.00
Regional Library	334,162.00		334,162.00
Bonded Indebtedness	572,578.00		572,578.00
County Fair	20,000.00		20,000.00
Parks & Trails	20,000.00		20,000.00
Total	17,838,942.00	1,430,089.00	16,408,853.00

gin on September 21, 2018 and extended a thank you to the Finance Committee and Department Heads for their participation in the 2019 budget preparations.

Commissioner’s Report

The Commissioners reported on the meetings that they had attended.

Interim Coordinator’s Report

The Interim Coordinator reported on the meetings attended and extended a thank you to all as this is the last meeting that Interim Coordinator Pelzer will be serving as the new County Coordinator will be arriving on September 24, 2018.

Adjourn

On motion by Becker and seconded by Erickson, the meeting was adjourned for the month of September 2018.

COMMISSIONERS WARRANTS	Vendor Name	\$ Amount
ANDERSON INDUSTRIAL	SCALES INC	\$2,663.00
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION		2,877.15
CORBIN PICKAR	EXC INC	137,885.00
FRIEDRICH’S TIRE & OIL CO		2,559.90
SUMMIT COMPANIES		3,976.50
TODD COUNTY MIS	DEPT	7,845.15
TURNKEY/THREE	SQ MARKET	2,518.38
ULTRA MAX		5,903.00
WIDETH SMITH	NOLTING INC	5,633.15
WOLTERS BODY SHOP		3,459.40
110 PAYMENTS LESS		
THAN \$2,000		31,320.69
Total		\$206,641.32

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS	Vendor Name	\$ Amount
#14524		\$2,543.86
#14000		2,174.42

# 15336	2,930.74
#14593	5,645.44
HOLISTIC FAMILY EDUCATION SRVS	8,272.06
KINDRED FAMILY FOCUS	7,353.20
#15511	6,940.59
LITTLE SAND GROUP HOME	6,942.45
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERV. OF MN ST PAUL	2,925.00
#10746	2,331.82
NORTH HOMES CHILD. & FAMILY SRVS	10,318.04
NORTHERN PINES MENTAL HLTH CTR IN	3,143.00
#13849	5,282.88
#15571	2,559.98
#15286	4,047.05
STEP	7,266.68
VILLAGE RANCH INC	11,605.01
WEST CENTRAL REG JUVENILE CTR	3,479.17
PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	\$39,834.99
Total	\$135,596.38

Vendor Name	\$ Amount
V#15478 - COST EFF	
HEALTH INS	3,408.60
ITEN FUNERAL HOME - BROWERVILLE	3,175.00
RURAL MN CEP INC	12,777.07
TODD COUNTY MIS	
DEPT	20,920.40
WILLIAMS DINGMANN FAMILY FUNERAL - LP	4,200.00
87 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	31,370.67
Total	\$75,851.74

On a motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held September 18, 2018 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on October 2, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal:

Randy Neumann,
Todd County Board
Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County
Auditor-Treasurer

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Nice, Clean Items

Large Auction!

Richard and Catherine Adams

As we are moving out of state we will sell the following items at auction:

BOAT/LARGE ITEMS

1988 "Northwoods" 16' fishing boat, w/28 hp Evinrude Spt. motor, elec. trolling motor, Spartan trailer, w/anchor, Fish Finder, live well, anchor, wooden walk-on platform

20' MTD push mower

Provan Lawn Tractor, 30" cut, 12-12 hp

ESHING: Floating minnow bucket, 2 boat anchors, life jackets, Stanley travel fish cleaning set (new), landing net, fishing poles

TOLDS/SHOP

Many hand tools, drill bits, punches, files, etc.

5 drawer roller Craftsman tool chest

6 tool chests w/assorted of screws, nuts, nails

Floor style hydraulic jack

Car ramps, chains

10 drawer tool chest, Waterloo Ind.

Targa Furnels, inner tube, assort. lawn mower blades

Table saw on stand

Whitebarrow

Roof rake, adjust. alum.

20' alum. ext. ladder w/step guards

Jack stands

6' Werner alum. step ladder

2-wheel cart

Air compressor, Husky, 1.5 hp 185 psi

4-wheel fold up utility cart

Battery charger

Insect fogger

LIVE TRAP

SPORTING

28" ladies Columbia bike w/ new spare tube

Coleman lantern in handmade wood carry case

Clay Powerline pellet rifle, .550 rifled barrel

FURNITURE

Night stand

2 drawer wood file cabinet

2 drawer white metal file cabinet

3 chest bookcase (many books)

Desk chair on rollers

Antique Phico parlor floor radio

Duncan Phyle dining table w/leaves, padding

6 Duncan Phyle rose back chairs, new upholstery

Antique 4 drawer chest

6 drawer, 2 door buffet/linenboard (matchless table)

Antique secretary desk

Chippendale alert front, 3 drawer, drop front, pigeonholes

Handmade microwave stand, 2 storage doors

Antique telephone table, 2 drawers

RV sofa Jack knife fold down, blanket storage

under, sleeps 2

Wooden magazine rack

Antique 4 drawer chest

5 drawer pine chest

5 drawer, 2 dr. dresser w/all mirror

5 drawer pine chest

Glass top brass side table

Antique oak 3 drawer chest

Barrel chair

Old dresser mirror, 18"

Pine toy chest

Sm. 2 drawer oak chest

4 drawer chest

2 dr. kitchen island, top opens out for serving

Bk. desk chair on wheels

Plate glass wall mirror

7 drawer desk

Tall 3 shelf, 2 dr. bookcase

VCR tapes

Antique pedal sewing machine, "Domestic"

10 drawer pine dresser

brand w/attach.

KITCHEN

Food dehydrator

Canning jars, qts & pts

Corelle dishes, service for 8

Vases

11 cut glass paraff glass/wine glasses

Suit glasses

Purple glass pedestal dish

Stainless steel bowls

Elc. waffle maker, non-stick

Tupperware

Pepper & salt mills, grinders

Hand mixer

Cookie sheets, cake pans, bread pans

Hamilton Beach stand mixer w/ bowl & dough hook

Set of Wards Signature stainless steel pots & pans

Pyrex 10" casserole w/ cover

Kettle Black w/ Flametone knife set

Pyrex, Anchor Hocking casseroles

2 lazy susans, kitchen timer, etc.

Brita water filtration pitcher

Enamel roaster

Hamilton Beach elec. knife in box

2 sets flatware service for 8

Misc. silverware

2 Seal-A-Meal machines w/bags & stand

COLLECTIBLES

Asst. music boxes

Musical jewelry box

Hand painted, numbered, signed vase (Alaska)

69-yd-old doll, 16" tall, original clothing/shoes (Horsman Brand)

Ceramic March bell

Porcelain Heritage doll 16" tall, org. clothing/shoes and stand

24" porcelain "Memories" doll in box, hand painted w/certificate & stand

Ball jar w/wire

ES "Eugene Doll 2011" June wedding doll 52" bride in box

Vinyl records, various

MISC/ EXPECT MORE MISC. ITEMS

Kitty vacuum cleaner w/ attachments

Paper shredder

28" flat screen TV

Card table & chairs

Jewelry, baskets

Alum. adjustable crutches

Asst. Christmas decor, trim, lights, candles

Blue glass shade touch lamp and switch lamp

32"x60" laminate island top

Toy, books

Fabric

Rubbermaid laundry baskets, hamper

Gene Platzer

As we are selling our house we will sell the following items at auction:

Many long handled tools

Hand tools, skill saws

Mix. drills, drill sharpener, drill bits

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE

Crocks, 8 gal., 2 gal., 1 gal. & 5 gal. (rare)

Mik. bottle crate

Pitcher pump

RCA color TV

Hunting knives

Pottery from Mexico

Old toy cars

Antique cast iron horses & wagon

HOUSEHOLD/ MISC.

Dressers

New vinyl windows

Schmidt Beer mug set

Wildlife pictures

Canning jars

Old scale

Wood carvings

RCA color TV

Hunting knives

Hand mixer

Misc. household

Tupperware

Outboard motor, Sears, 3-1/2 hp

Ext. and step ladders

Push mower

More items than listed

Large Eagle collection, Collector's series

As I am selling my home I will sell the following items at auction:

Air tank

Oxygen tank

Nipon fine china

Basset china cabinet

Schmidt Beer sets

Nice table

Bel collection

Collector caps

Singer sewing machine, new

Picture frames

Kid's books

Records

Cedar chest

Card table & chairs

Computer desk

Lamps

Many items in boxes

Billy Lundberg

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SMACF 2018 Community Service Awards



Tim Rice
Duane R. Lund Award for Lifetime Achievement



Outstanding organization starts the celebration

The Staples Area Women's Chorus set the tone for the Staples Motley Area Community Foundation Awards on Oct. 11, held at Timbers Event Center in Staples. The Women's Chorus was awarded Outstanding Organization and opened the program with a variety of songs, led by director Joan Batchelor-Rhymers, left.



Sara Oberlander, Outstanding Youth



Hal Swanson
Staples Ace Hardware, Outstanding Business



LaVonne Selleck, Chairman's Award



Stephen Benson, Outstanding Citizen

A logo for Brenny Funeral Chapel & Cremation Specialists. It features a stylized profile of a person's head with a flame coming out of the top, symbolizing cremation. The text "Brenny" is in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, "FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION SPECIALISTS" is in a smaller, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the phone number "800.824.5050" is displayed.

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Staples World photos by Mark Anderson

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A window cling for Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union. It features a green banner at the top that says "PROUD MEMBER". Below it, "MID MINNESOTA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says "Ask for KASASA" with a red arrow pointing to the word "KASASA".

The logo for Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union. It features three stylized green trees above the text "MID MINNESOTA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION". Below the logo, the address "Staples | 1220 N. 4th St. | (218) 894-2463 | mmfcu.org" is listed.

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Staples Police report

Recent reports taken by the Staples Police include:

Oct. 9; Staples Police responded to a report of a domestic at a residence on 8th St NE. Upon investigation, Mark Kobliska, 43, was arrested for domestic assault and disorderly conduct.

Oct. 10; Staples Police responded to 6th St NE for a report of an assault at Next Step. Police investigated the incident and forwarded the case to the Todd County Attorney's Office.

Oct. 13; Staples Police received a report of suspicious activity of a subject knocking on doors and windows of residences in the 500 block of 3rd St SW. Police arrived and were informed of the subject's location. Police met with the subject and learned he'd been in a fight. Police made contact with both parties involved and both were advised regarding their actions.

Oct. 13; Staples Police received a report of stolen prescriptions drugs from a residence on Dakota Ave SE.

Oct. 13; Staples Police received a report of harassment at a residence on 6th St NE. Complainant was given information on harassment restraining orders and Hands of Hope.

High speed chase ends in arrest

On Thursday, Oct. 11, at 9:55 p.m., a deputy with the Wadena County Sheriff's Dept. attempted to stop a vehicle on 6th St SW in the City of Wadena.

The vehicle fled and led deputies on a pursuit that lasted seven miles, reaching high rates of speed.

The vehicle traveled south into Todd County before leaving the road at the intersection of 490th St and 131st Ave. The vehicle then traveled in the ditch for 200 yards before stopping.

The individuals in the vehicle would not listen to commands to exit the vehicle and deputies had to break a window to extract them.

The driver, Samuel John Goeden, 32, of Verndale was arrested on several charges and outstanding arrest warrants from Wadena and Todd Coun ties.

A female passenger in the vehicle was also taken into custody and later released.

Wadena County Attorney Kyra Ladd issued a criminal complaint on Goeden, charging him with felony fifth degree controlled substance, felony fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, gross misdemeanor violation of an order for protection, misdemeanor reckless driving, misdemeanor driving after revocation and petty misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Wadena County Sheriff's Dept. was assisted on scene by the Wadena Police Dept., Minnesota State Patrol, Todd County Sheriff's Dept. and Ken's Towing of Menahga.

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