



## Meeting with the Congressman

Congressman Collin Peterson met with a group of citizens concerned about broadband and other issues in Todd County April 8 at the Todd County Commissioners' board room. From left are Todd County Economic Developer Rick Utech, Peterson, Jim Lunemann, Doug Schmidt and Peterson's Economic Development Staff Toni Merdan. (Staples World photo by Karin Nauber)

## Lack of broadband still an issue here

By Karin Nauber  
Todd County reporter

The lack of broadband Internet service within Todd County is still an issue and some of the larger telephone companies may be to blame (think CenturyLink and Charter), according to a meeting held April 8, with Congressman Collin Peterson and several people from various businesses in the county.

But there may still be hope as Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative is researching ways to help rural customers and everyone in Todd and Wadena counties get connected through faster, more reliable services.

Jim Lunemann, who has been very active in getting broadband services to the county, spoke about some of the roadblocks because of the lack of connectivity.

"The telecos rule the roost because they have the money," said Lunemann.

Long Prairie Mayor Don Rasmussen talked about how the city's efforts to bring in faster Internet was shot down by both Charter and CenturyLink.

"We need greater connectivity in Long Prairie. We have big businesses that need it. They are losing money when these other servers don't work," said Rasmussen.

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Schools Superintendent Jon Kringen also spoke about being shot down

by the telecos when they were looking for faster connectivity.

Peterson told the group, which included people from the Todd County Livestock Advisory Council, the Todd County Development Corporation, Todd County Board Chair Barb Becker, Commissioner David Kircher and other interested participants, that he felt about \$9 billion had been wasted on this already with about \$7 billion going out through the stimulus plan and another \$2 billion in the Farm Bill.

The wasteful part was because the money didn't help much in getting broadband to the rural areas.

In response to Tom Brichacek who is on the boards of Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative and Todd County Development Corporation, Peterson said that the Paul Bunyan Co-op has put one gig service into a huge area including the Red Lake Indian

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Pantzke;

- third grade - Sarah Larson, Donalee Butler, Jody Johnson and Pete Kaufto.

Other elementary positions include Laurie Paskewitz, Title I/Reading Corps; new hire, physical education; Mary Moen, music; Bernadette Hogan and Kay Martin, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math; new hire for enrichment/interventions; Ashley Ingman, social worker; Linda Klein and two new hires, special education; Pam Seipkes, speech; and Terri Dockendorf, DAPE (Adaptive Physical Education for Disabled Students).

At the middle school the teachers will be:

- fourth grade - Aubrey Fussy, Gwen Landis, Renae Schmitz and Tammi Brisson;

- fifth grade - Lisa Pryzbilla, Dawn Weite, Deb Ferdon and a new hire;

- sixth grade - Sara Carter, Sandy Opheim, Kathy Iverson and Jenny

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## School site renaming process outlined

By Brenda Halvorson, General Manager

The school building site renaming process and schedule has been developed, reported Superintendent Mary Klamm reported at the Staples Motley School Board's April 11 work session.

This is part of the Re-Start Campaign which includes the realignment of school grades. Grades K-3 will be located in Staples, grades 4-7 will be in Motley and grades 8-12 in Staples.

Each building has formed a transition team composed of staff, parents and community members. In the high school the student council is also part of the transition team. One of the jobs of these transitions teams is to facilitate the name changing process.

"We are not renaming our school district or our mascot," Klamm noted, adding the process is intended to seek feedback from the entire community.

A form has been developed that will be available on the district's website in a Google Docs document. Printed forms will be available at each school building office and district office and will be sent home with students. The Staples Public Library will also have forms.

Nominations for naming a site should be made based on the following criteria:

- persons generally recognized as having made a significant, positive contribution to society in the school, district, state or country;
- historical or current names applied to the area in which the school is located;
- the name of the street, community(ies) or geographical area the school or building will serve.

Klamm noted that not changing the name of a site is also an option.

Nominations must be submitted in writing using the form. They also need to

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## Connections projects explore career options

By Mark Anderson  
News Editor

Connections High School held their Project Showcase Night April 11, with students showing what they've been working on in their school with project-based curriculum.

Three seniors, Carly Smith, Emilee Etzler and Ashley Crider, gave detailed presentations on specific careers, while Jeremy Miller did his senior project on earning the State FFA Degree. They used experience, research and opinion to describe each profession and what they liked about it.

Carly Smith's project explored the law enforcement field, particularly the role of women in law enforcement. Her father, Ron Smith, is the Motley Police Chief and Carly was able to do job shadowing and ride-alongs with the department. She also participated in undercover compliance checks, going into stores that sell alcohol and tobacco to make sure they don't sell to underage kids.

Her project showed different roles for women in law enforcement and the skills, knowledge and abilities needed for each position.

Emily Etzler also had a personal side for doing her project about the respiratory therapy field. She said she has a friend who because of allergies, has to stay inside all day. She used that as an example of the type of person she wants to help.

Etzler's project detailed the science and math classes needed to go into the nursing profession, and pointed out which classes can be taken at the high school. She explained how to get certified and licensed as a respiratory therapist.

Ashley Crider gave her senior project on cosmetology. She talked about opportunities and different options in the field.

Jeremy Miller finished



### Dedicated project

Shelby Brusewitz shows her teacher, Kermit Klefsas, a fire department themed quilt she designed and constructed for Connections Showcase Night.



### Welding sculptor

Arik Houts shows the metal sculptures he built as a part of his Connections projects. Taeleigh Marlow holds one of the pieces. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

## School staffing set for new grade alignment

By Brenda Halvorson  
General Manager

An update on the Re-Start Campaign, a proposed calendar change, the schedule for summer school, and a proposal for two positions were part of the Staples Motley School Board's work session April 11.

Superintendent Mary Klamm reported that the staffing assignments were complete for the new grade alignments. Part of the Re-Start Campaign includes the realignment of school grades. Grades K-3 will be located in Staples, grades 4-7 will be in Motley and grades 8-12 in Staples.

At the elementary school the teachers will be:

- kindergarten - Connie Roline, Jolene Elfstrum, Ginger Stiner, Jackie Hanson and a new hire;

- first grade - Robin Kaufto, Natalie Johnson and Melissa Holey;

- second grade - Stacy Carter, Sandy Opheim, Kathy Iverson and Jenny

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## Educators make case for public education

By Mark Anderson, News Editor

A group of area educators sent a message to Senator Al Franken to ease paperwork regulations, fund special education, loan for-giveness incentives to prospective teachers and help with community mental health issues that have fallen into the laps of schools.

Members of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) met at National Joint Powers Alliance in Staples on April 7, and talked for an hour with two members of Senator Franken's staff, Dan Solomon and Carson Ouellette.

Solomon said Franken is helping the federal government move

away from the No Child Left Behind act. "Gone are the top-down, prescriptive things from the federal government, we have returned back to the states and districts how they want to set up their own accountability," said Solomon. He said there is still federally mandated testing, but they're becoming more flexible to different kinds of assessment.

He also said the new education bill will provide the opportunity to spend federal dollars on early childhood, but said there wouldn't be much extra money to do it.

The MASA members administrators from area schools and colleges.

The administrators talked about

lack of funding and increased regulations for special education, which puts more emphasis on completing paperwork than it does on helping the students.

The MASA administrators also talked about the challenges of providing mental health counselors in rural areas that already lack mental health professionals. Solomon said Franken's bill will hopefully provide funds to allow local providers to partner with schools and for staff to be trained in different aspects of counseling.

The MASA administrators said it is becoming harder to recruit teachers, for example just seven years ago, a school had 108 applicants for one opening, while there

were just six applications for four elementary teaching jobs at a school last year. Part of it was wages, they said, but there was also a broader theme of money being diverted away from public education to charter schools and vouchers.

"Public education has been under attack in this country for decades," was one comment. "Teachers used to be revered." They said the national trend is based on false rhetoric about education and teachers. "If we don't change the theme, we won't have teachers in 20 years," said one of the MASA members.

Another member was even

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## Friend of Old Wadena award

Tom Kajer, outgoing president of the Old Wadena Society, is shown with his Hudson Bay wool blanket and plaque he received as recipient of the 2016 Friend of Old Wadena award. Jamie Robertson, left and Tom Crawford presented the award to Kajer April 10 at

the annual meeting of the Old Wadena Society. Kajer has served as OWS president for the past several years and was also instrumental in completing the bog-walk project at Old Wadena County park. (Submitted photo)

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## Calendar proposal raised questions

Decker, Sarah Dano, Kasey Odden and Paul Mithun;

- seventh grade - LaRae Bjork, Allison Vangsness, LaDeanna Simek and Linda Card.

Other middle school staff include Gwen Landis, Title I; Chris Kappler and Terri Dockendorf, physical education; Mary Moen, Jon Crust, John Koopman and a new hire, music; Amanda Olson, art; Ruth Tokarczyk, Julie Richgels and a new hire, special education; Liz Wright, speech; and Terri Dockendorf, DAPE.

At the high school the teachers will be:

- eighth grade - John Regan, Val Turner, Steve Fligge, social studies, and a new hire for science;

- English - Kermit Klefsaas and Bob Shaffer;

- math - Rachel Sanders and Marley Simmons;

- science - Lorna Bendson and Clay Houselog

- social studies - Erik Johnson and Steve Fligge

- Connections High School - Chris Trout and a new hire.

Other high school staff include Mitch Anderson, Travis VanOverbeke and Terri Dockendorf, physical education, health and DAPE; Jon Crust, John Koopman and new hire, music; Tab Erickson, Greg Robinson, Brian Schorack, Donna Bestland, Kerri Lindgren, Skylla Rewitzer, Onni Sharp-Anderson, Lisa Kajer and Jill Schneider, electives; Shawna Poncelet, Cathryn Cyr, Char Binek, Darlene Brand, Micheal Poncelet, special education; Terri Dockendorf, DAPE; Bob Toews, speech; and new hire for Endeavor/Next Step.

### Calendar change

Klamm introduced a change to the 2016-17 calendar

dar that would reduce the number of student contact days and increase the staff development days. Her reasoning was two-fold:

- to study technology options in teaching and learn how to integrate it, and

- to build a positive school culture within the buildings and the new configuration.

Student contact days would be reduced from 173 to 166. Board member Bruce Lund asked about the time required by law, Klamm replied that at the high school level, 1,020 hours were required, which would be 165 days.

The past few years the calendar has included early out or late start days to allow for staff development time. This new calendar would increase those five days to full days for the staff of each building to work together on specific issues like technology, discipline interventions and project based learning.

Two concerns were

raised by the calendar committee with this plan. On those days with only the teaching staff, paraprofessionals, bus drivers and food service would not be needed, so this plan would reduce their time. Also, parents would need to find alternative child care or activities for their students.

One suggestion would be that those days become student activity days. Students would be bused to school and have food service available, if the parents chose. Activities would be scheduled for students which could include study hall and additional help for students who need it.

Board chair Mary Freeman cautioned against promoting activity days until

a plan was fully developed. Klamm agreed they had work to do to plan those days.

Pam Seipkes, president of the Staples Motley Education Association, said this was not the calendar approved by the union and asked questions about some of the specific days.

After some discussion Klamm suggested they send this new version and another option to the staff for a vote. The school board will make the final decision at their April 18 meeting.

In other business the board:

- Reviewed the proposed dates and locations for summer school. Each site would have summer school June 13-23 for half days and Aug. 1-4 from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

- Reviewed a recommendation for a community education coordinator for a 180 day contract. Those days would be stretched over a calendar year, not a school year, because of the varying work load.

- Reviewed a recommendation for an on call assistant for the transportation supervisor. This position is only paid when needed and is also often a substitute bus driver. Sub drivers do not earn seniority, but this change would allow the assistant to earn seniority when on call.

Reviewed the contract with Interquest Detection Canines, a company that brings dogs into the school buildings to detect drugs, alcohol and tobacco. High School Principal Mike Schmidt noted this proved to be very effective with the students as there was no advance notice. He was also pleased to report that, outside of a few tins of chewing tobacco, nothing was detected in the school last year.

## Update given on Hilltop Community Kitchen

By Karin Nauber  
Todd County reporter

Everybody eats, but not everybody eats healthy.

The Hilltop Regional Kitchen group gave its first community update April 4 to a large gathering of invited individuals.

The kitchen will provide healthy meals for senior citizens in Todd County continuing a program begun by the Eagle Bend Senior Center.

A dinner was served along with a presentation given on how the kitchen will meet the growing senior nutrition needs, provide regional services and positively impact the area businesses and organizations.

Katherine Mackedanz, Todd County Health and Human Services, has been a part of the process, writing grants for funds for the kitchen which will be in the agriculture classrooms of the former Eagle Valley High School in Eagle Bend.

Mackedanz gave a brief presentation on the "Silver Tsunami" which is the growing aging population in Todd County. She said that around the year 2020 there will be more citizens in the county age 65 and older than there will be school age children ages five to 17.

With the aging population come nutritional challenges and health concerns that are directly impacted by a person's diet.

By 2030, the population of residents over 65 is expected to grow to 25.65 percent in Todd County compared to 20.63 percent in the state of Minnesota.

After Mackedanz spoke, Rick Hest, President of the Eagle Bend Senior Center, gave the history of the nutrition program that has run so efficiently for many years through the kitchen at the Eagle Bend Senior Center.

He said the kitchen originally formed and became known as Meals on Wheels in the 1970s.

Since around 2001, Lutheran Social Services and the Central Minnesota Council on Aging have helped lead the program.

In 2006, the Bundled Meals program was added to providing home delivered meals every two weeks to rural areas.

The Bundled Meals program was one area that always ran in red.



## Kitchen report

The bundled meals program provides two weeks worth of nutritious meals delivered to people's homes. Above, Gladys Judes held up parts of the bundled meals. The Hilltop Regional Kitchen (Eagle Bend) is only one of two sources that provides this type of meal to citizens. Katherine Mackedanz talked about the "Silver Tsunami" which is headed toward Todd County. (Staples World photos by Karin

back in use.

He also mentioned the Live Well At Home grant, and the setbacks with the bids being over budget.

"We had to put our thinking hats back on. We needed more money and we began to think of ways to collectively do this. We have hit the walls in terms of numbers for the future," he said.

We've had approximately around 20 people working on this and have added new people to make it an even better endeavor including Diane Hanson from Clarissa and Judy Petrie from Staples.

"The thought is that the new council would eventually take over the kitchen. We would love to bring others on board," said Hest.

Eagle Bend City Administrator Kevin Hess also talked to the gathered assembly.

The newly named Hilltop Regional Kitchen is seeking local donations to help make the updated kitchen happen.

They are accepting donations for any amount for the renovations, and they can be mailed or dropped off at the City of Eagle Bend, 108 Main Street West, Eagle Bend, MN 56446.



## Big help for city parks

Michael Jewison drags a big branch while Gail Honek carries an armful of sticks as part of the clean up day at Pine Grove Park in Staples on April 5. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## Spring cleaning

Bob Hamann blows leaves at Dower Lake Recreation Area in Staples, on April 5, part of the city-wide parks clean up day. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



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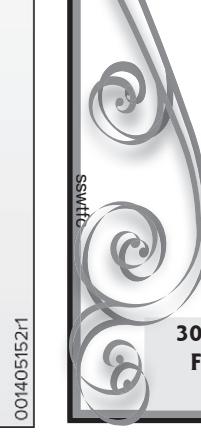
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## Transition team will make recommendation to full board

include supporting materials that include the rationale for the recommendation, biographical and background information on the proposed name and attributes/qualities or other relevant information specific to the nomination.

The forms can be emailed to bmadson@isd2170.k12.mn.us or mailed to Schools' Name Nomination, Staples Motley School District, 202 Pleasant Ave. NE, Staples MN 56479.

The deadline is May 6. Each transition team will meet May 10 to choose from one to three names as their top picks for their site. They will also pick three people from their team (not including the site principal) to become part of the Super Transition Team, which will also include two school board members.

The Super Transition Team will meet May 12 to discuss the options and to prepare a recommendation for approval at

the school board's regular meeting May 16.

The elementary transition team includes Jenny Pantzke, Laurie Paskevitz, Jody Johnson, Sarah Larson, Kathy Robben, Michele Lundquist, Deb Ferdon, Tonia Judd, Monica VanEtten, Jackie DiGiovanni and Tammy Raduaq.

The middle school transition team includes Kasey Odden, Dawn Weite, Teresa Fisher, Kelly Robben, Tracy Birkholz, Ryan Larson and Addison Lorber.

The high school transition team includes John Regan, Rachel Sanders, Clay Houselog, Julie Polak, Lorna Klefsaas, Susan Williams, Steve Jennissen, Jill Schneider, Wanda Oberlander and the student council.

Dave Hoemberg and Bruce Lund are members of the facilities committee and will be the board's representatives on the Super Transition Team.

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## Peterson promises support

Reservation. He said they don't make as much money doing it to all those rural areas, but decided to just do it to serve the people.

He understood it was a frustrating experience when the telecos fight the process all the way.

Peterson expressed his disbelief that the telecos in the area were able to shut down cooperatives trying to put faster Internet into the hands of the people and businesses in the county.

Lunemann said that they have to go through the Federal Trade Commission to get the services put in, but if there's ever a dispute, the FTC has sided with the telecos.

Long Prairie City Administrator Brenda Thomas said that a few select businesses have fiber, but that they paid a premium for it.

The City of Long Prairie attempted to secure a grant through the Department of Employment and Economic Development to do fiber to the home in the city and within a two mile radius. However, they were challenged by CenturyLink and Charter and the grant was denied.

Thomas said that both companies said they would challenge the city again if they attempted to secure another grant for an endeavor such as this.

Rasmussen said that those companies have a service monopoly in the area, but have no current service agreements with the city.

Peterson said that he was fed up with CenturyLink who had gone and cherry-picked the prime locations (CenturyLink was formerly Qwest). He said that they even purchased a public utility in England.

"The USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) will not listen to Charter and CenturyLink. That is not how they work," said Peterson.

He had suggested that the USDA might be a source for loans to get a cooperative going.

"The FCC (Federal Communications Commission) responds to political pressure," said Peterson who said that he would be talking to Governor Mark Dayton about the situation in Todd County.

"You can't be held hostage by a couple of telecos," said Peterson.

It was stated that the average speed in the area is 1.5 down and .750 up.

"But they charge you for 10," said one person.

Peterson and his Economic Development Staff Toni Merdan said that they would get the names of the people at the state/federal level to contact.

Morrison County has fiber throughout the county now. However, that stopped 12 miles away from Long Prairie at the border of Todd and Morrison counties.

"The biggest hurdle is CenturyLink and Charter," it was stated.

"I still don't understand how they can stop you," said Peterson.

Rasmussen said they were going to get fiber service to the city of Long Prairie and a two mile radius.

"It was a great program. Everyone told us how great it was. But they (DEED) tossed us out the window. Because they challenged them, DEED didn't want to deal with it and left us," said Rasmussen.

It was explained that the telecos had the right of refusal and that this was in the law which had to be changed.

Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative said they would work with all of Todd and Wadena County, not just their customers.

"I will steer you to the right people. I will do some talking to the right people," said Peterson.

Lunemann said, "We want to draw on your years of experience. We know the squeaky wheel gets the grease. How can we commit to being a squeaky wheel?"

"You have my commitment and I will use that to get the state senators' and the governor's attention," said Peterson.

He said he would work to get the attention of the people on the committees who can control things. He also guaranteed he would get the USDA on board if the county has their "ducks in a row."

"You need something solid to go to the community with to get them on board with this," said Peterson.

He said that the service may not be cheaper than cable or the phone company, but that it could be better service which could be a draw for consumers.

Thomas said that they had letters of support and more, but those things haven't gotten them very far.

far.

Peterson said that the elected legislators were there to take up the citizen's causes and if they weren't doing that to elect ones that would.

"This is the best idea I've heard to have a co-op come in and do it," said Peterson.

There have been talks of partnering with West Central Telephone Association on this venture although there is better service in Wadena County.

"We will take this on as a project. We will make this happen," said Peterson.

He suggested they set up a public meeting and get the public fired up about this and to come up with a solid plan.

There was discussion on some other county projects that had been done.

Delvin Durheim who is on the Livestock Advisory Council said that they should contact these people and see what they did.

"We can avoid their mistakes and learn from them," said Durheim.

"If Todd-Wadena is willing to do this, let's all get behind them. We have Collin on our side. Let's build on that," added Durheim.

Other topics briefly discussed were the need for a longer airstrip in Long Prairie. The current strip is 3,000 feet. They could get an extra 500 feet, but that is not enough for some of the corporate jets from Hormel or Central Bi to come in who need at least 4,000 feet.

Peterson said he would check into this.

"Thirty-five hundred feet doesn't get you anything. I've been told I couldn't do things before, but I worked with another and got things changed in two years," said Peterson.

Durheim asked about milk prices.

Peterson admitted that they had "screwed up the whole Farm Bill" which had to be written when prices were high. He said the prices would be worse for crops than for milk.

He said they would not have another year like 2009, though.

Kringen also mentioned the erosion of the Title programs at the school.

Peterson admitted that they had letters of support and more, but those things haven't gotten them very far.

The administrators



## Math class is exponential for food shelf

It started with two cents on the first day, Rachel Sanders' ninth grade math class learned how exponents work by doubling the amounts brought in each day for ten days. Each student ended up bringing around \$20, which they donated to the Staples Food Shelf. Sanders' class also watched a movie, Pay it Forward, about good deeds being passed along. Pictured with Staples

Food Shelf Director Fran Mertens, from left, students Tristin Etzler, Christopher Stanton and Liz Stimac.

Mertens said "This is sure going to help, you kids did a wonderful job." Stimac said the class had wanted to do more for the community and Etzler said they were inspired by the "Pay it Forward" concept. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## The "Coffee Boys" donation

Staples Food Shelf Director Fran Mertens holds \$435 that was donated by the Tower Pizza morning coffee group. Pictured, Rollie Penfield, Harry Meyer, Russ Lee, Fran Mertens and Jack Nelson; standing, Roger Houselog,

Glen Hasselberg, Gary Knosalla and Joe Hasselberg. The coffee group has donated \$2,779 to the food shelf since starting their fundraising in 2010. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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## Importance of public education stressed

stronger: "Our country doesn't have a replacement for public education. It has helped us deal with racial issues, socioeconomic issues ... public education gives us that, it is what we need more of, it's what separates our country from the rest of the world."

Solomon asked to hear some of the success stories from the group and they spoke about NJPA's innovation grants and the mobile technology trailer that allows area schools to share high-tech equipment.

Sharing of ideas and resources was another theme the administrators suggested. "We know more today than ever what highly effective instruction and highly effective schools do," was one comment. That involves capacity building for collaboration, as it is now known that group quality works better than just individual teachers improving.

A prediction was made that the fragmented approach to education is going to fail while collaboration will work and that legislation should be written based on recent research.

The administrators

suggested a few policy recommendations, including funding the American Institute for Research.

They also suggested more federal loan forgiveness for teachers and help for low-income students.



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## It's tax time, but those big corporations aren't paying

By Frank Clemente

Tax day offers a stark reminder of the difference between those of us who pay all our taxes every year and the big corporations that don't. While families and small businesses scramble to file their returns each April, multinational corporations are free to indefinitely ignore a \$700 billion U.S. tax bill they owe on \$2.4 trillion in profits stashed offshore.

American corporations owe U.S. taxes on all their income wherever made, but thanks to a loophole called "deferral," they don't have to pay the bill on offshore profits until they bring the money home. Not surprisingly, this special tax break has encouraged companies to hold more and more of their profits overseas.

Corporate offshore tax avoidance can be curbed. In fact, the Obama administration did it earlier this month. The U.S. Treasury Department issued new rules that make it harder for American corporations to shift their legal address to a foreign country in order to wipe out the U.S. taxes they owe on their offshore earnings.

The most immediate effect of this much-needed reform was to kill one of these phony relocations—called "inversions"—by the pharmaceutical giant Pfizer. It was trying to permanently dodge up to \$35 billion in taxes, according to an investigation by Americans for Tax Fairness. Once the treasury issued new rules denying these tax benefits, Pfizer gave up its inversion at-

tempt.

A frustrating twist to corporate tax dodging on overseas earnings is that much of that offshore money was not made where these corporations say it was. They use accounting maneuvers to shift earnings made in the United States to thousands of offshore subsidiaries located in tax havens. (One of the new treasury regulations tries to limit this practice, as well.)

The U.S. Treasury's recent reforms are an important step towards ending the most blatant forms of offshore corporate tax dodging. But Congress needs to reform the tax laws so Pfizer and the rest of the handful of huge corporations that owe the bulk of the unpaid taxes are finally forced to pay up. The sums owed are staggering: Apple's share is \$61 billion, Microsoft's is \$35 billion and Citigroup's is \$13 billion, according to their corporate filings analyzed by Citizens for Tax Justice.

Deferral is not the only special tax break corporations exploit. Armies of corporate lawyers and lobbyists regularly descend on Capitol Hill to craft tax laws for the exclusive benefit of wealthy corporate executives and shareholders. For instance, we taxpayers subsidize huge CEO pay packages at a cost of \$5 billion a year.

But deferral is the biggest corporate loophole and closing it would do a lot of good. Here's just one example of how we could use the \$700 billion in existing offshore profits: \$470 billion to double highway

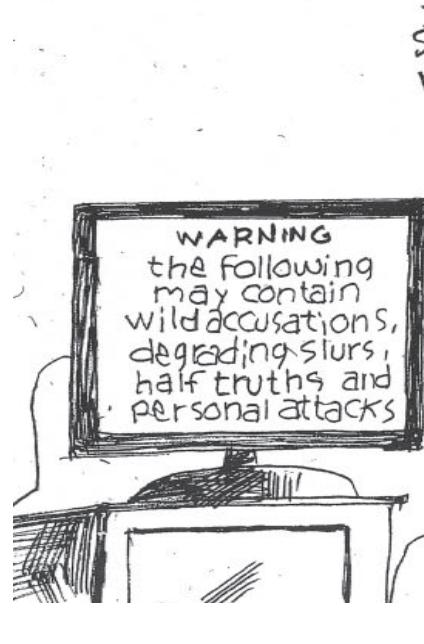
and mass transit repair and maintenance for each of the next seven years; \$75 billion to give all low and moderate-income four year olds high quality preschool for the next decade; \$61 billion over 10 years to put nine million worthy students through community college tuition free; \$67 billion to expand the Earned Income Tax Credit to include childless workers and non-custodial parents for 10 years; and \$27 billion to increase by 50 percent the National Cancer Institute's budget through 2027.

In addition to the important services provided, such vital community investments create millions of good-paying jobs and improve local economies and Main Street businesses.

Tax day is a fitting time to consider this simple, sobering truth: when corporations dodge their fair-share of taxes, the rest of us pick up the tab. That means we either pay more taxes ourselves; get stuck with inadequate services; rack up more debt or some sad combination of all three.

So this Tax day, after you've found your last receipt and filled out your final form, remember all of America's tax-dodging corporations and ask yourself: if I'm paying today, why aren't they paying what they owe? Then, more importantly, ask your members of Congress.

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## Statewide tornado drill Thursday April 14

Severe weather can threaten the lives and property of Minnesotans at any time, April 11-15 has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

It takes an entire community to prepare for, responding to and recovering from tornadoes, straight line winds, floods and heat waves. It is hoped that everyone will take time during this week to re-assess their personal emergency plans and supplies.

### Tornado drill

At 1:45 p.m. April 14, the National Weather Service will issue a simulated tornado warning for Minnesota counties. Businesses, schools, local and state agencies are encouraged to use this warning as a time to review emergency procedures.

**6:55 p.m.** The National Weather Service will issue a second simulated tornado warning. The second drill is issued to allow families to practice their emergency plan at home.

Review tornado plans and safety information. Make sure that you and your families know what to do during a tornado whether it's at work, home or school.

Today's technology is providing notification about approaching severe weather more available than ever. The HSEM website has information explaining the new Wireless Emergency Alerts that provide tornado warnings on cell phones. Here are the differences between a watch and a warning:

### Watch

A watch means weather conditions are favorable for dangerous weather to occur. In other words, a "watch" means watch out for what the weather could do, and be ready to act accordingly. You may wish to alter or have a back-up plans for any outdoor activities or travel.

### Warnings

For severe thunderstorms, tornadoes

and flash floods, a warning means the weather event is imminent or occurring somewhere in the defined warning area and that people need to take shelter as soon as possible.

Thunderstorms can produce straight-line winds that exceed 100 mph. For this reason you should treat severe thunderstorms just as you would tornadoes. Move to an appropriate shelter if you are in the path of the storm.

Hail is product of thunderstorms that causes nearly \$1 billion in damages every year. Most hail is about pea-sized. Some of it is the size of baseballs and it can reach grapefruit-size. Large hail stones fall faster than 100 mph and have been known to kill people.

Every thunderstorm produces lightning. Lightning kills approximately 100 Americans each year.

### Lightning safety tips

- NO PLACE outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area.

- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.

- When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up.

### Extreme heat

Heat-related illness accounted for 35 deaths in Minnesota from 2000 – 2010. The Minnesota Department of Health says residents 65 and older are most vulnerable to heat-related hospitalizations. The MDH website includes an Extreme Heat Toolkit to help communities better prepare for the hot summer months.

If you have questions about what you should do during severe weather events feel free to contact the Wadena County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Director, Luke Manderscheid, at 218-631-7795.

## School board agenda

The Staples Motley School Board will meet Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Motley school media center.

Tentative agenda items include:

- School/community forum, if presenter contacted board chair or superintendent by noon the day of the meeting.

- Approve revisions to the 2016-17 school calendar.

- Approve maternity leave request from Allison Vangness.

- Approve extension of leave for Cathy Wiese.

- Accept non-renewal of contract for special education probatinoary teacher Kelly Gotfredson.

- Approve 2016-17 contracts for Jill Severin, elementary special education; Steve Fligge, high school social studies; Alina Robinson, grade four; and Dawn Paurus, high school science.

- Accept resignation of Tom Riitters, middle school principal/community education director effective June 30.

- Approve adding "on call assistant" position for transportation department.

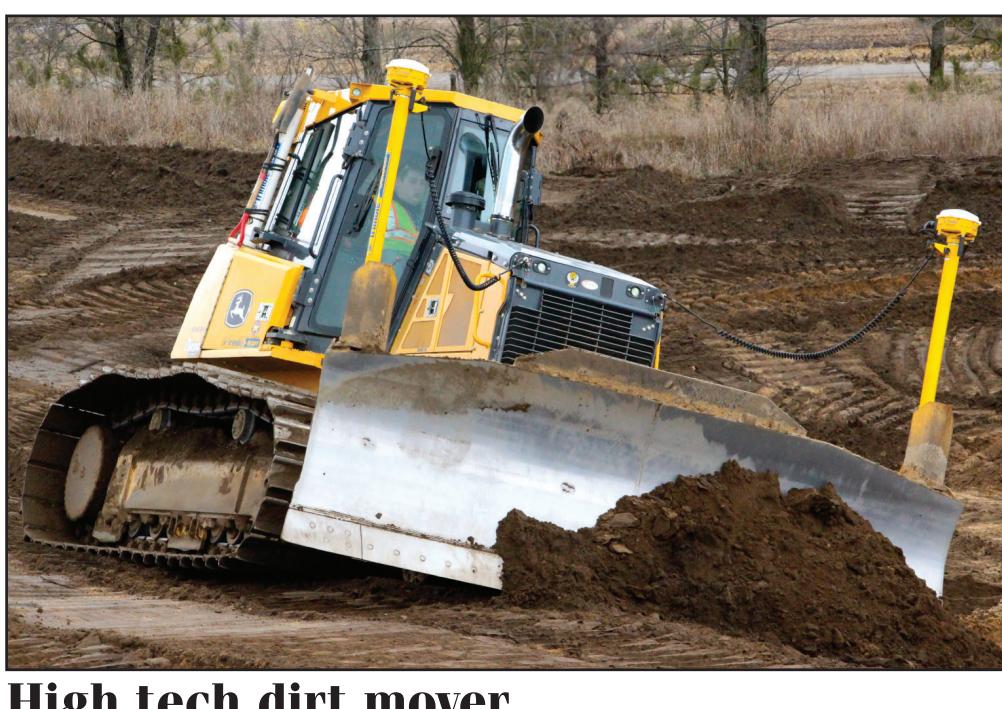
- Permission to post for community education coordinator, summer school teacher assistants, teachers and food service

Other items include reports from the principals, superintendent, SMEA and school board committees.



**5 p.m. MONDAY'S**

**Staples Square Shooter shopper deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m.**



## High tech dirt mover

A CLC heavy equipment student grades a slope for a duck pond, using GPS equipment to get exactly the right

angle and elevation. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

## High Tech comes to CLC

By Mark Anderson  
News Editor

During technology week March 26-April 1, the Central Lakes College Heavy Equipment campus in Staples was buzzing. Not only was there nearly \$5 million of new equipment on campus for the week, but all of the students had the opportunity to spend a few hours working on the new machines, including bulldozers, a backhoe and a quad-track tractor.

"It's a popular week, it's been a big deal for the students," said heavy equipment instructor Mike Sams. "We are the only program in the Upper Midwest that does anything of this size or scale."

This year, for tech week, six machines were donated by state-wide construction contractors, some of them along with the support of the company's journeymen to help train students and oversee the equipment.

Sams said having GPS guided machines doesn't mean the operator just sits and watches it work. "The basic principles of moving earth still apply," he said. For instance, the GPS doesn't know how much dirt is in the way or how much it rained the day before. Sams estimates that

98 percent of the work is still done free hand, while the GPS takes over to get the exact dimensions for the last two percent. He said it's accurate to within one quarter of an inch for elevation, grade and dimensions.

For the training exercises, quite often two students work together to build a project. Sams said teamwork is important, as is safety. He said all major contractors now operate GPS guided equipment, because state bidding requires it for projects.

GPS week is not the only time that CLC gets help from contractors. The week following they were scheduled to have a deck-handler to help move pipelines for a project.

Equipment was donated by: Road Machinery & Supplies, Titan Machinery, CNH, Mathiowetz Const, Carl Bolander & Sons, Rachel Contracting and Fratalone Companies.

## LEAP to sponsor 'New Employee Happy Hour'

Staples' LEAP invites all employees who recently started working at a local business to attend a free happy hour. The New Employee Happy Hour will be held Thursday, April 21 at Lefty's Bar from 4:30pm-6pm.

If you started working at a Staples' business in the last six months, you are invited to attend this free social event. Attendees will be able to network with business and community leaders along with others new to the community. Information will be available about the city of Staples: available resources, local organizations and businesses. RSVP to attend by Monday, April 18 by calling Sara Dregney at 218-296-2737.

Staples has many opportunities for employees to become involved in the community through volunteering or in a social setting. Employees can also take advantage of local resources and retail businesses available before, during, or after their work day.

New Employee events are held in April and October each year. These events were created by LEAP are a part of on-going efforts to promote community resources and provide support to those working within the city of Staples.

LEAP (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Positive-ness) is a non-profit organization that pursues collaborative projects to enhance the quality of life in the Staples area. For more information or to join LEAP, contact Tim Rice at 218-894-1515.

## TCCP Team annual dinner is April 21

The Todd County Child Protection Team will hold their annual ham dinner on Thursday, April 21, from 5-7 p.m. at the Long Prairie

Baptist Church.

The meal is a free will donation, with proceeds going to advocacy for children in Todd County.



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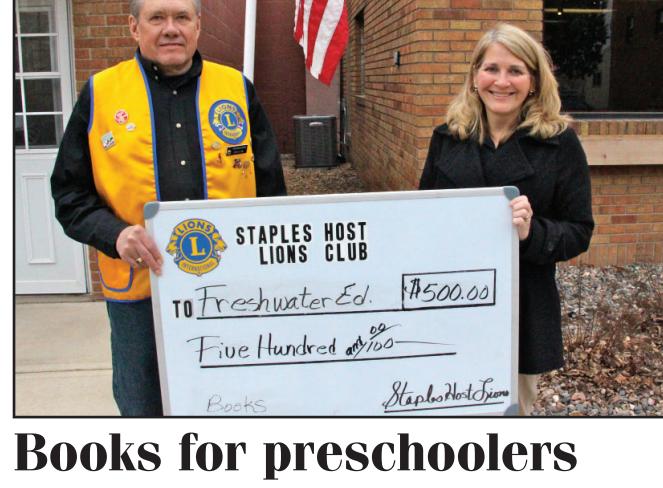
This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Five Wings Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

## Mikko Cowdery to perform

The Staples Public Library is sponsoring a musical performance by Mikko Cowdery at the Lakewood Senior Campus in Staples on Thursday April 21 from 2 to 3 p.m..

Teens and adults are invited to enjoy Cowdery's mix of folk, jazz and old pop, in addition to his Irish tunes.

This event is funded in part by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. For more information contact the library at 218-894-1401.



## Books for preschoolers

Lisa Wick of Freshwater Education District accepts \$500 from Staples Lions Club President Tom Danculovich, for early literacy books for preschool students. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## SMHS Reality Store

The Staples Host Lions donated \$1,000 to the Staples Motley High School's Reality Store event, which included 70 community volunteers. Student Matt Miller, Lions President Tom Danculovich, above, school staff Penny Olsen and Liz Koskineimi. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



# Lions match service dog funding

By Mark Anderson  
News Editor

Quest, a 'Can Do Canine', is giving new life to Meg Schneider of St. Cloud who has cerebral palsy, both came to say thank you to the Staples Host Lions for their contribution at their meeting on March 21. Before Quest came along, Schneider had to rely on someone to hold on to, to prevent falling, so at school she received help from a school aide. Now she can walk herself to her classes at both St. Cloud Apollo and Cathedral High School, as Quest also carries her lunch and her computer for her.

At home, Quest carries things up and down stairs and picks up anything

Schneider might drop. One day a fork dropped on the floor and Quest did exactly as he is trained to do, he picked it up, but she laughed because it didn't really help in that case because she had to wash it before it could be used again.

"I was hoping to get him," said Schneider. "Now he helps me walk and I also have a companion. He's my best friend."

Meg is responsible for caring and feeding Quest as well as letting him outside for exercise. Quest carries Meg's medicine, medical alert information and is trained to help Meg when she suffers an epileptic seizure, another condition she has.

Meg got connected to

the Staples Lions through her brother who plays baseball with the grandson of Tom and Diane Danculovich, of Staples. Meg found out about the 'Can Do Canine' program and Diane connected her with the Staples Lions. There are over 500 service dogs in Minnesota, but there's also an 18 month waiting list to get one. With the Lions help, Meg went through the process and received Quest in October.

Schneider couldn't be happier with her new companion, who's helping her become independent and successful. On March 21, Meg a long with Quest and her mother came to the Lions meeting to thank them for their contribution.



'Can Do Canine' team

Meg Schneider and her 'Can Do Canine', Quest, are shown here with Diane and Tom Danculovich and Pete Kleingartner of Princeton, coordinator of the Minnesota Lions Club 'Can Do Canine' program. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

## Mental Health Task Force targets legislators

By Rin Porter  
Wadena County reporter

At the March 30 meeting of the Wadena County Mental Health Task Force, members completed their plans for requesting action from Minnesota Legislators during this session.

A revised draft of a letter to all Minnesota legislators was distributed and final suggestions from the group were incorporated by Joel Beiswenger, CEO of Tri-County Hospital, who will send out the letters over his signature, plus the signatures of representatives from the 14 local organizations that provide care and services for clients with mental illnesses.

March 31 was Mental Health Day at the Legislature, and members were encouraged to call legislators representing Region 5 districts asking them to support the Mental Health Task Force goals:

- State funding for more beds at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center and for 16 beds at each of the Community Behavior

al Health Hospitals around the state.

- State support to fund more competency restoration services.

- State support for the Excellence in Mental Health Act, that requires a state contribution in order to qualify for federal funds.

The mailing, phone calls and personal visits from task force members and others from the member organizations were the backbone of the group's campaign at the Legislature for this session.

On the Task Force's agenda will be the design of campaigns by the Promotion and Prevention committee and the Crisis Response committee to publicize the mental health services available in Wadena County and devise ways of coordinating among those services so that all the workers in each of the 14 member organizations know what the other organizations are doing.

The group's suggestions to be discussed further include reaching out to local service clubs like Lions,

Rotary, VFW, American Legion and Elks, plus meeting with the local clergy discussion group and increasing contact with the Crow Wing County Task Force that is working in a similar direction.

Several members commented that it was important for everybody working on mental health services to speak a shared language – using the same terms, having the same definitions and perceiving issues in the same way. Reaching this goal may require small group meetings, more presentations from member groups and developing shared written materials. The "common threads" that other county task forces have in common with the Wadena County Mental Health Task Force should be acknowledged and emphasized.

The next meeting of the Wadena County Mental Health Task Force will be held Friday, April 29, at 9:15 a.m. at Wadena County Social Services.

## Olander new CNA working at LHS

Chelsey Olander, certified nurse practitioner, is the newest member of Lakewood Health System's medical providers.

Originally from Browerville, Olander completed her undergraduate work at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND and received her Master's in Nursing from St. Scholastica in Duluth.

Olander is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. As a family practice pro-



Chelsey Olander

vider, Olander has a special interest in hospital medicine. She will be working exclusively as a hospitalist in the inpatient area at Lakewood. She looks forward to serving the community in which she lives.

Olander enjoys traveling, being outdoors and spending time with her husband Matt, and their one and a half year old twin daughters, Aundrea and Alexis.

## Obituaries

### Sandra Warzecha

Sandra L. Sandberg Warzecha, 52, Eagle Bend, passed away April 6, 2016 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Funeral services were held April 9, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Long Prairie, with Pastors Dallas Smith and Gary Taylor officiating.

Arrangements were with the Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home-Stein Chapel, Long Prairie.

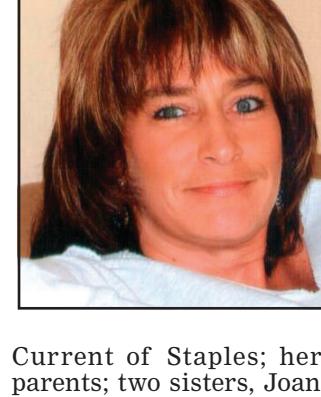
Sandra Lynne Wallace was born August 1, 1963 in St. Louis, Missouri to William and Patricia (Wolleat) Wallace. She grew up in Grand Rapids and later moved to Hinkley where she graduated from Hinkley High School in 1981. She attended Brainerd Community College and moved to Long Prairie in 1980.

She married Raleigh Sandberg on September 15, 1984 in Long Prairie. Raleigh died in 2007. She married Ralph Warzecha on August 14, 2010 in Long Prairie.

Sandra worked as a radio announcer at KEYL, Long Prairie and The LOON in Brainerd. She also worked as an EMT in the Twin Cities. She was a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation and helped with wild animal rescues.

She enjoyed planting flowers, cooking, riding horses, her dogs, skydiving and traveling, especially to Montana, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

Sandra is survived by her husband; two daughters, Danielle (Brandon Pflipsen) Sandberg of Upsala and Ashley (Lee)



Current of Staples; her parents; two sisters, Joan Wallace, Cambridge, Jackie Lewis of Moose Lake; nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband; her grandparents William Wolleat, Donald and Katherine Wallace.

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## Want to adopt a bird?

Check with Todd County Museum

The Todd County Historical Society learned at their April 4 meeting that the Todd County Museum has 18 birds that they hope to either freeze dry or mount. The cost would be approximately \$100 per bird. If anyone would like to adopt a bird, call the museum at 320-732-4426 for more information.

The museum is actively looking for two old newspapers, The Round Prairie Rounder and the Little Sauk Boomer. If anyone has any old copies they would like to donate, or lend us for photocopying, please call the museum. Anyone with any information about these newspapers is also encouraged to call.

Rita Stracek has written a Legacy grant for the museum to have all Todd County newspapers on microfilm up to 2012.

The historical society has been asked to have a booth during Breakfast on the Farm at the Dale and Marie Katterhagen farm on June 25 to promote the museum and historical society.

The historical society will be taking a bus trip to the Discovery Center in Chi-

sota on July 12. Anyone interested can call De Eberle at 732-4426. Everyone is welcome.

Other items in Eberle's museum report included:

- Phyllis Mosby has been interviewing and writing about several elderly people in Long Prairie
- Taxes have been filed.
- Design Electronics has turned in an estimate for the security system.
- Eberle is working on invitations for the annual fourth grade museum tours to be sent to all Todd County schools.
- Another cleaning day was set for April 13.

Charlie Ring will do next month's program, Alice Siegle will provide lunch.

After the meeting the speaker gave a program with examples of primitive lighting from a mullein stalk dipped in tallow and used as a torch, all the way to kerosene lamps.

Alice Siegle, Secretary  
Todd County Historical Society

## Be Safe

### Stay clear of downed power lines

**POWERFUL STORMS** can damage power lines. If you see a downed power line:

- Stay at least 50 feet away from it and assume it is energized. The ground may also be energized making the entire area extremely dangerous.
- Never touch anything that is touching a downed power line. It is as dangerous as the line itself.
- If a power line falls on your vehicle while you are in it, stay inside your vehicle until help arrives.

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**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION****(THESE PARCELS HAVE NOT FORFEITED TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA)****STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF TODD  
DENISE GAIDA, COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER**TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF  
REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Todd County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the State of Minnesota because of the nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on these parcels. The time for redemption from forfeiture expires if a redemption is not made by the later of (1) sixty (60) days after service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcels or (2) October 30, 2015, whichever is later. The redemption must be made in the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer Office.

The following information is listed below: the names of the property owners, taxpayers, and interested parties who have filed their addresses under M.S. 276.041; the addresses of the parties at the election of the County Auditor/Treasurer; the legal description and parcel identification number of the parcels; and the amount necessary to redeem the parcels as of the date listed below:

<b>Parcel No. Legal Description Names &amp; Addresses</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	
<b>01-0000700 S2 SW4 of Sec-01 Twp-133 Rng-34, Twp 133, Rng-34</b> <b>Phillip L Arent</b> 50498 Thorn Apple Rd Aldrich, MN 56434	\$ 3,704.92	
<b>01-0007900 S2 SW4 of Sec.8,Twp, Rng 34</b> <b>Timothy C Jasmer</b> 17206 490th St Verndale, MN 56481	\$4936.70	
<b>01-0011002 SW 4 SW 4 Desc as: Comm at SW cor of Sec 11, N 208. 71 Ft to Pt of beg: Thence N 716.65 Ft E 840.35 Ft, S 734.75 Ft, W 840.54 Ft to beg of Sec-11 Twp-133 Rng-34</b> <b>Sean Habinger</b> 49206 County 11 Aldrich, MN 56434	\$ 898.27	
<b>06-0027900 S 100 Ft of N 1543 Ft of E 125 Ft of Lot 3 of Sec. 19, Twp 128, Rng 32</b> <b>David Van Heel</b> 17650 Dogwood Loop Grey Eagle, MN 56336	\$13,448.65	
<b>06-0094300 Big Swan Hillside Terrace 20-128-32 Lot-13 Blk-1</b> <b>Nancy Lynn &amp; James L Wolff</b> 30291 Duckwood Dr Burtrum, MN 56318	\$2,965.72	
<b>07-0018301 Part of SW4 SW 4 Lying between Hwy 80 &amp; RR R.O.W. Sec 17 Twp 131 Rng 34</b> <b>Dennis &amp; Joan Reierson</b> Unknown	\$53.90	
<b>07-0018401 E 4 Rds of SW4 SW4 Lying N of Rd Sec 17 Twp 131 Rng 34</b> <b>Joseph F Pontius</b> Unknown	\$96.87	
<b>08-0003702 N2 SE4 NW4 Part of Sec-04 Twp-132 Rng-32</b> <b>Leroy F Smith</b> 715 Lake Placid Blvd Pillager, MN 56473	\$1,264.55	
<b>08-0003900 N2 SW4 NW4 part of Sec-04 Twp-132 Rng-32</b> <b>Leroy F Smith</b> 715 Lake Placid Blvd Pillager, MN 56473	\$1,099.12	
<b>08-0055700 Sylvan Shores No. 1 30-132-32 Lot-20 Blk-9</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790	\$260.90	
<b>08-0059900 Sylvan Shores No. 1-30-132 Lot -31 Blk-10</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790	\$196.30	
<b>08-0060700 Sylvan Shores No. 1 30-132-32 Lot-39 Blk-10</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790	\$199.01	
<b>08-0065700 Sylvan Shores No. 1 30-132-32 Lot-8 Blk-13</b> <b>Robert R Bensfield</b> 13482 Tulane St Westminster, CA 92683	\$237.67	
<b>08-0067300 Sylvan Shores No.1 30-132-32 Lot-24 Blk-13</b> <b>Donald J &amp; Arlien Corbett</b> 2099 Cliffview Drive Eagan, MN 55122	\$237.67	
<b>08-0083100 Lot 4 of Blk 6 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>Ivan Golub</b> 9212 NE 52nd Ave Vancouver, WA 98665	\$280.08	
<b>08-0084600 Fawn Lake Meadows 29, 30-132 Lot-19 Blk-6</b> <b>Joseph H &amp; Donna Dixon</b> 1002 King Arthur Dr Apt 116 Harlingen, TX 78550	\$237.67	
<b>089-0089000 Lot 43 of Blk 7 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>M N &amp; N General Contracting</b> 15720 SE Orville Ave Milwaukie, OR 97267	\$199.13	
<b>08-0091400 Fawn Lake Meadows 29, 30-132-32 Lot-67 Blk-7</b> <b>Vladimir Kondratyuk</b> 1077 N Sentia Ave Eagle, ID 83616	\$237.67	
<b>08-0091500 Fawn Lake Meadows 29, 30-132-32 Lot-68 Blk-7</b> <b>Vladimir Kondratyuk</b> 1077 N Sentia Ave Eagle, ID 83616	\$237.67	
<b>08-0092900 Lot 82 of Blk 7 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>Robert E (Neilson) Jones</b> PO BOX 103 Blackduck, MN 56630		\$237.44
<b>08-0097000 Fawn Lake Meadows 29, 30-132-32 Lot -6 Blk-8</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790		\$196.30
<b>08-0097100 Fawn lake Meadows 29, 30-132-32 Lot-7 Blk-8</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790		\$196.30
<b>08-0098000 Fawn Lake Meadows 29, 30-132-32 Lot-16 Blk-8</b> <b>Lybov Kuzmenko</b> 1017 N 52nd Street Nampa, ID 83687		\$120.33
<b>08-0098100 Fawn Lake Meadows 29, 30-132-32 Lot-17 Blk-8</b> <b>Lybov Kuzmenko</b> 1017 N 52nd Street Nampa, ID 83687		\$161.58
<b>08-0100900 Lot 45 of Blk 8 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>M N &amp; N General Contracting</b> 15720 SE Orville Ave Milwaukie, OR 97267		\$185.01
<b>08-0101000 Lot 46 of Blk 8 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>M N &amp; N General Contracting</b> 15720 SE Orville Ave Milwaukie, OR 97267		\$183.31
<b>08-0104400 Fawn Lake Meadow 29, 30-132-32 Lot-8 Blk-10</b> <b>Gladys E &amp; Mark W Westin</b> 375 Elan Court Woodbury, MN 55125		\$182.07
<b>08-0118000 Lot 24 of Blk 13 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>RMS Construction</b> c/o Roman Matveyev 14892 Smithfield Dr Oregon City, OR 97045		\$265.14
<b>08-0118100 Lot 25 of Blk 13 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>RMS Construction</b> c/o Roman Matveyev 14892 Smithfield Dr Oregon City, OR 97045		\$265.14
<b>08-0118200 Lot 26 of Blk 13 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>RMS Construction</b> c/o Roman Matveyev 14892 Smithfield Dr Oregon City, OR 97045		\$259.94
<b>08-0118300 Lot 27 of Blk 13 in Fawn Lake Meadows (29, 30-132-32)</b> <b>RMS Construction</b> c/o Roman Matveyev 14892 Smithfield Dr Oregon City, OR 97045		\$291.57
<b>08-0122200 Lot 17 of Blk 1 in Pine Island Heights (30, 31-132-32)</b> <b>RMS Construction</b> c/o Roman Matveyev 14892 Smithfield Dr Oregon City, OR 97045		\$239.42
<b>08-0122300 Lot 18 of Blk in Pine Island Heights (30, 31-132-32)</b> <b>RMS Construction</b> c/o Roman Matveyev 14892 Smithfield Dr Oregon City, OR 97045		\$211.60
<b>08-0122400 Lot 19 of Block 1 in Pine Island Heights (30, 31-132-32)</b> <b>RMS Construction</b> c/o Roman Matveyev 14892 Smithfield Dr Oregon City, OR 97045		\$239.42
<b>08-0126200 Lot 23 of Blk 2 in Pine Island Heights (30, 31-132-32)</b> <b>Louis P &amp; Vernadine Kramer</b> 121 E. Curran Street Darwin, MN 55324		\$146.20
<b>08-0129600 Lot 57 of Blk 2 in Pine Island Heights (30, 31-132-32)</b> <b>Alvin D &amp; Marquita Clardy</b> 566 Jessamine Ave W St. Paul, MN 55117		\$197.76
<b>08-0131400 Pine Island Heights 30, 31-132-32 Lot-2 Blk-4</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790		\$230.17
<b>08-013700 Pine Island Heights 30, 31-132-32 Lot-5 Blk-4</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790		\$218.43
<b>08-0138900 Lot 8 of Blk 6 in Pine Island Heights (30, 31-132-32) Also in Moran Township</b> <b>Sergey &amp; Olga Panfilov</b> 4433 NW 9th Circle Camas, OR 98607		\$61.09
<b>08-0142400 Pine Island Heights 30, 31-132-32 Lot-43 Blk-6</b> <b>Viktor Matveyev</b> 23 Mauds PL Kula, HI 96790		\$237.67
<b>08-0148300 Pine Island Heights 30, 31-132-32 Lot-26 Blk-7</b> <b>Robert Smaller Sr. &amp; Carolyn</b> 1595 East Viking Drive Maplewood, MN 55109		\$3,625.43

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<b>08-0165200</b> Lot 4 of Blk 10 in Sylvan Shores South (31-132-32) <b>Tye L Davis</b> 11417 Lily St NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433	\$366.21	<b>19-0090000</b> Lot 8 of Blk 6 in Pine Island Heights (25, 36-132-32) Also in Fawn Lake Township <b>Sergey &amp; Olga Panfilov</b> 4433 NW 9th Circle Camas, OR 98607	\$212.05
<b>08-0165300</b> Lot 5 of Blk 10 in Sylvan Shores South (31-132-32) <b>Tye L Davis</b> 11417 Lily St NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433	\$268.74	<b>20-0030701</b> Pt of W2 SW4 Desc as Comm at SW Cor of Sect 28, E 709.45 Ft to Pt of Beg, Thence E 184.63 Ft, N 550 Ft, W 184.63 Ft, S 550 Ft to Beg, <b>Georgann M Larson &amp; James A &amp; George W Larson</b> 18674 County 10 Long Prairie, MN 56347	\$2,054.13
<b>09-0005603</b> E 16.5 ft of SW4 SE4 of Sect. 8, Twp 132, Rng 34 <b>Robert J &amp; Margaret R Coleman</b> <b>Unknown</b>	\$137.18	<b>20-0030702</b> Pt of W2 SW4 Desc as Comm at SW Cor of Sec 28 E 709.45 Ft E 184.63 Ft to Pt of Beg; Thence N 550.12 Ft W 184.63 Ft N 299.10 Ft W 242 Ft NW 955.44 Ft E 509.12 Ft SE 241.08 Ft E 207.21 Ft S 433.81 Ft W 293.39 Ft S 163.95 Ft E 193.39 Ft S 957.32 Ft to S line W 66 Ft to Beg Sect 28 Twp 129 Rng 34 <b>Georgann M Larson &amp; James A &amp; George W Larson</b> 18674 County 10 Long Prairie, MN 56347	\$3,266.21
<b>10-0061900</b> Lot 6 of Blk 2 in Second Addition to Lands End Subd (9-128-35) <b>Walter S Jegela</b> PO BOX 104 19000 Eastwood Dr Osakis, MN 56360	\$5,395.36	<b>20-0030703</b> Pt of W2 SW4 Desc as: Comm at SW cor of Sect 28 E 960.08 Ft to Pt of beg; Thence N 957.32 Ft W 193.39 Ft N 163.95 Ft E 293.39 Ft S 1121.28 Ft to S line W 100 Ft to Beg <b>Georgann M Larson &amp; James A &amp; George W Larson</b> 18674 County 10 Long Prairie, MN 56347	\$2,678.85
<b>15-0001700</b> N 173.25 ft of S 327.25 ft of following tract beg at pt 16 1/2 rods W & 20.62 1/2 rods S of NE cor of NE4, S 50 ft to beg, thence S 530 ft, W 225 ft, N 530 ft, E 214 ft to beg ex comm at NE cor of NE4, NE4 S 920.31 ft, W 272.25 ft to pt of beg, thence W 258.70 ft, NE 178.88 ft, SE 251.64 ft, S 172.16 ft to beg in Sect. 2, Twp 129, Rng 35 <b>Debra Puhr</b> 500 E Main St Osakis, MN 56360	\$6,397.58	<b>20-0032400</b> Sect 29 Twp 129 Rng 34 S 270 Ft of E 100 Ft of W 311 Ft of SE4 SW4 <b>Tammy Aguilar</b> 17848 County 10 Long Prairie, MN 56347	\$3,037.86
<b>15-0031101</b> Part of the W 40 Acres of Govt Lot 3 Desc as: Comm at SE cor of W 40 Acres of Govt Lot 3, W 25 ft to pt of beg; thence E 25 ft, N 25 ft, SW to beg in Sect. 26, Twp 129, Rng 35 <b>Edwin Johnson</b> <b>Unknown</b>	\$62.56	<b>20-0032500</b> Sect 29 Twp 129 Rng 34 E 140 Ft of W 471 Ft of S 270 Ft of SE4 SW4 <b>Tammy Aguilar</b> 17848 County 10 Long Prairie, MN 56347	\$10,717.00
<b>17-0032700</b> Lot 4 of Sect. 29, Twp 128, Rng 34 <b>Richard Young</b> c/o Suzanne K Price 7158 County 37 NE Monticello, MN 55362	\$9,170.20	<b>21-0048200</b> Lot 6 of Blk 1 in Eastwood Shores (4-128-33) <b>Shelly E Lambrecht</b> 20223 Fisher Dr Long Prairie, MN 56347	\$13,376.95
<b>19-0007000</b> E 956 Ft of NE4 Sect-Twp-132 Rng-33 <b>Arnold D Logering</b> 23201 County 24 Staples, MN 56479	\$10,952.30	<b>22-0017700</b> Sect -18 Twp-133 Rng-33 E 300 Ft of N 360 Ft of NW4 NE4 <b>Patricia Ann Briscoe</b> 22811 490th St Staples, MN 56479	\$1,773.50
<b>19-0038400</b> Lot 17 of Blk 2 in Sylvan Shores Villa (35, 36-132-33) <b>Anatoliy Derevyanchuk</b> 2415 Heron Dr Ridgefield, WA 98642	\$217.70	<b>23-0005800</b> E 12 Acres of SE4 NE4 lying W of parcel 207 of MNDOT R.O.W. Plat #77-14 in Sect. 8, Twp 133, Rng 35 <b>Karen L Kramer</b> 49605 US Hwy 71 Verndale, MN 56481	\$10,743.51
<b>19-0038500</b> Lot 18 of Blk 2 in Sylvan Shores Villa (35, 36-132-33) <b>Anatoliy Derevyanchuk</b> 2415 Heron Dr Ridgefield, WA 98642	\$232.60	<b>26-0040000</b> Lot 13 Blk 7 Sylvan Shores South 1-131-33 <b>Thomas &amp; Berdina Gibb</b> 20620 SE Wiese Ct Damascus, OR 97089	\$384.84
<b>19-0039700</b> Lot 4 of Blk 3 in Sylvan Shores Villa (35, 36-132-33) <b>Kathleen S Johnson &amp; Connie M Svoboda</b> 2501 58th Ave SW Pine River, MN 56474	\$708.61	<b>29-0004900</b> Aud. Subd of E 706 ft of SE4 SE4 3-132-35 S 25 ft of 4 & All of 5, 6 & Lot 7 <b>Bertha Enterprises LLC</b> 59491 385th St New York Mills, MN 56567	\$8,714.33
<b>19-0041700</b> Sylvan Shores Villa 35, 36-132-33 Lot-19 Blk-4 <b>Myron Bratsch</b> <b>Unknown</b>	\$196.67	<b>29-0005000</b> Aud. Subd of E 706 ft of SE4 SE4 3-132-35 All that part of Lot 8 lying & being W of a line due N of NE corner of Lot 7 & pt of Lot 8 Desc as:Comm at SE cor of Lot 7, N along E line of Lot 7 130.50 ft to pt of beg; thence E 43 ft, N 56.50 ft, W 43 ft, S 56.50 ft to beg.. <b>Bertha Enterprises LLC</b> 59491 385th St New York Mills, MN 56567	\$13,590.64
<b>19-0043000</b> Sylvan Shores Villa 35, 36-132-33 Lot 32 Blk 4 <b>Lois M Gathman</b> <b>Unknown</b>	\$196.67	<b>29-0005400</b> Lot 11 Aud. Subd of E 706 ft of SE4 SE4 3-132-35 <b>Bertha Enterprises LLC</b> 59491 385th St New York Mills, MN 56567	\$2,878.44
<b>19-0043100</b> Sylvan Shores Villa 35, 36-132-33 Lot 33 Blk 4 <b>Lois M Gathman</b> <b>Unknown</b>	\$241.18	<b>29-0018900</b> Kilburn's Third Addition (3-132-35) Lots 1 to 6 of Blk 5 & N 16 ft of Vacated Second St N <b>Bertha Enterprises LLC</b> 59491 385th St New York Mills, MN 56567	\$12,920.31
<b>19-0044300</b> Sylvan Shores Villa 35, 36-132-33 Lot 10 Blk 5 <b>Myron Bratsch</b> <b>Unknown</b>	\$545.07	<b>29-0019000</b> Kilburn's Third Addition (3-132-35) lots 7 to 9 of Blk 5 & N 16 ft of Vacated Second St N <b>Bertha Enterprises LLC</b> 59491 385th St New York Mills, MN 56567	\$3,348.65
19-0049500 Sylvan Shores Villa 35, 36-132-33 Lot 3 Blk 6 <b>Marla Hardy</b> 11645 Forestview Drive Baxter, MN 56425		<b>30-0004100</b> Pt of NW4 SW4 Desc as: Comm at pt 142 ft S of SW cor of 5th St & NW corner of Lot 5 of Blk 1 of Sutton's Addition, W 80 ft, N 160 ft to Roadway, E 80 ft, S 160 ft to beg in Sect. 8, Twp 130, Rng 33 <b>Central Todd Housing</b> PO Box 159 Browerville, MN 56438	\$40,130.13
<b>19-0050100</b> Lot 9 of Blk 6 in Sylvan Shores Villa (35, 36-132-33) <b>Chand Montag</b> 5500 NE River Rd Sauk Rapids, MN 56379	\$2,549.20	<b>32-0005300</b> E 178.05 ft of W 211.05 ft of SW4 NE4 lying between Creek & Clarissa Railroad Addition ex S 90.35 ft in Sect. 27, Twp 131, Rng 34 <b>Daniel D Rolfs</b> PO Box 154 Clarissa, MN 56440	\$3,235.02
<b>19-0051400</b> Sylvan Shores Villa 35, 36-132-33 Lot 22 Blk 6 <b>Mikhail Kuzmenko</b> 1017 N 52nd Street Nampa, ID 83687	\$164.40	<b>32-0019700</b> Nutting's Addition to Clarissa (27-131-34) S2 of 6 & All of Lot 7 Blk 7 <b>Dean &amp; Laurie M Wysocki</b> PO Box 514 Clarissa, MN 56440	\$2,976.58
<b>19-0051500</b> Sylvan Shores Villa 35, 36-132-33 Lot 23 Blk 6 <b>Mikhail Kuzmenko</b> 1017 N 52nd Street Nampa, ID 83687	\$164.40	<b>33-0000801</b> N 33 ft of S 346.50 ft of W 528 ft of SE4 SE4 in Sect. 11, Twp 131, Rng 35 <b>Thomas Sly</b> <b>Unknown</b>	\$114.24
<b>19-0052100</b> Lot 29 of Blk 6 in Sylvan Shores Villa (35, 36-132-33) <b>Vitality N Krinitsyn</b> 21-Ballenger Ave Inman, SC 29349	\$100.52		
<b>19-0052200</b> Lot 30 of Blk 6 in Sylvan Shores Villa (35, 36-132-33) <b>Vitality N Krinitsyn</b> 21-Ballenger Ave Inman, SC 29349	\$127.22		
<b>19-0052900</b> Lot 37 of Blk 6 in Sylvan Shores Villa (35, 36-132-33) <b>Virginia Forcier</b> 39592 Oak Dr Browerville, MN 56438	\$2,841.85		
<b>19-007600</b> Lot 3 of Blk 6 in Prairie River Heights (35, 36-132-33) <b>Vasiliy &amp; Olga Skorykh</b> 7700 169th LN NW Ramsey, MN 55303	\$304.82		

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<b>33-0001701</b> Pt of SW4 SE4 of Sec 12 Desc as: Comm at NE cor of Sec 13 W 2154.16 ft to pt of beg thence NW 119.88 ft to S'eryl R.O.W. of CSAH#22 W'eryl 152.09 ft SW 3.01 ft to NE'eryl line of Lot 1 of Blk 1 of Eagle Bend Railroad Addition SE 303.27 ft SE 1.50 \$92.05	
<b>Delbert D &amp; Esther S Pooler</b> 627 Main St E PO Box 393 Eagle Bend, MN 56446	
<b>33-0006601</b> Pt of NW4 NE4 of Sec 13 Desc as; Comm at NE Cor of Sec 13 W 2154.16 Ft to Pt of Beg Thence NW 119.88 Ft to S-RLY R.O.W. of CSAH#22 W-RLY 152.09 Ft SW 3.01 Ft to NE-RLY Line of Lot 1 Blk 1 of Eagle Bend Railroad Addition SE 303.27 Ft SE 1.50 Ft SE 99.15 Ft NW 160.52 Ft to Beg Sect 13 Twp 131 Rng 35 \$95.09	
<b>Delbert D &amp; Esther S Pooler</b> 627 Main St E PO Box 393 Eagle Bend, MN 56446	
<b>33-0011800</b> E 50 ft of N 25 ft of W 66.50 ft of Lot 13 in Auditor's Plat W2 NW4 (13-131-35) \$99.00	
<b>Melvin C &amp; Tara L Sullivan</b> PO Box 31 304 3rd Ave SW Eagle Bend, MN 56446	
<b>33-0016800</b> Lots 6, 7 & 8 Ex S 27.30 ft of Lot 6 of Blk 4 in Abbott's 1st Addition to Eagle Bend (12) \$6,862.63	
<b>David M Pontius</b> 224 3rd Ave NE Eagle Bend, MN 56446	
<b>33-0021300</b> Bond's First Addition 12-131-35 Lots 4 & 5 Blk 2 \$233.32	
<b>Joseph L Davidson</b> PO Box 112 Eagle Bend, MN 56446	
<b>33-0026000</b> Bond's Fourth Addition 12 & 13-131-35 Lots 16 & 17 Blk 1 \$13,691.68	
<b>Darrin D &amp; Donna Mae Theil</b> 103 South Street West Eagle Bend, MN 56446	
<b>33-0029600</b> E2 of Lot 1 of Blk 1 in Sarff's Park Addition 14-131-35 \$17,360.16	
<b>Jeanne C Stoecker</b> 120 6th Ave W Apt 301 Alexandria, MN 56308	
<b>34-0003300</b> E 85 ft of lot 7 in Aud Subd SE4 NE4 & Govt Lot 4 7-127-32 \$7,055.37	
<b>Emmet L Strassburg</b> 901 1st Ave N Sauk Rapids, MN 56379	
<b>35-0007800</b> W 345 ft of S 255 ft of NW4 NW4 in Sect. 22, Twp 133, Rng 35 \$8,915.98	
<b>Roger D &amp; Bonnie Hansen</b> c/o Therese Hansen 48249 321st Ave Staples, MN 56479	
<b>35-0009300</b> Townsite of Hewitt 15 & 22-133-35 Lot 20 Blk 2 \$69.18	
<b>Tod &amp; Trevor Bounds &amp; Kari Bounds &amp; Kris Biddle</b> c/o Larry Bounds PO Box 142 Hewitt, MN 56453	
<b>36-0032300</b> Tweed's Second Addition 20-129-33 Lot 10 Blk 2 \$13,218.93	
<b>Gerald &amp; Cheryl Braastad</b> 150 Central Ave Long Prairie, MN 56347	
<b>36-0057100</b> Tweed's Fourth Addition 20-129-33 Lot 5 Blk 24 \$10,854.35	
<b>Richard A Anderson</b> 323 4th Ave SW Long Prairie, MN 56347	
<b>38-0027400</b> Staples Mill (Original Townsite) 1-133-33 Lot 8 Blk 24 \$365.64	
<b>Ralph &amp; Barbara Morehouse</b> c/o Steven Morgan 119 North 7th St Staples, MN 56479	
<b>38-0028700</b> Lot 10 of Blk 25 in Staples Mill (Original Townsite) 1-133-33 \$5,880.13	
<b>Starr Botzet</b> 71297 218th St Dassel, MN 55325	
<b>38-0028800</b> Staples Mill (Original Townsite) 1-133-33 Lot 11 & 12 Blk 25 \$35,774.79	
<b>August M &amp; Patricia Langseth</b> 27557 County 26 Browerville, MN 56438	
<b>38-0037501</b> Shellabarger's First Addition 11-133-33 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 & 12 Blk 13 \$2,826.65	
<b>Wayne E Renn</b> 300 Dakota Ave SW Staples, MN 56479	
<b>38-0043100</b> Drake & Bartraw Addition 7-133-33 Lot 11 Blk 9 \$1,280.76	
<b>Michelle &amp; Stewart Weekley</b> 217 Dakota SE Staples, MN 56479	
<b>38-0050800</b> Lots 9 & 10 of Blk 5 in Stewart & Bartraws Addition 12-133-33 \$2,992.65	
<b>Steven M Dunn</b> 321 7th St SE Staples, MN 56479	
<b>38-0061200</b> Lot 2 Blk 11 Earles First Addition to Staples 1-133-33 \$8,601.91	
<b>John &amp; Renee Scharver</b> 808 Second Ave NE Staples, MN 56479	
<b>38-0061400</b> Lot 4 of Blk 11 in Searles 1st Addition to Staples 1-133-33 \$5,652.26	
<b>Deborah Faulk</b> 816 2nd Ave NE Staples, MN 56479	
<b>38-0061700</b> The South 100 Ft of Lots 7 & 8, Blk 11 Searle's 1st Addition the The Village of Staples \$26,008.33	

**David W Blonigen**

PO Box 252

Staples, MN 56479

**38-0080300** Donovan's Addition to Staples 11-133-33, Lot 6 Blk 6 \$912.46**David J Carey**

221 McKinley St SW

Staples, MN 56479

**38-0089400** Lot 1 Blk 4 Forest Park Addition to Staples 12-133-33

\$1,166.02

**Gaylord R & Kathie Judd**

415 5th St SE

Staples, MN 56479

**38-0093300** Forest Park Addition to Staples 12-133-33

\$3,858.04

**Edna E Hietala**

710 Bishop Dr

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**38-0111626** Lots 7 to 9 of Blk 2 in Bigelow Addition to Staples 11 & 12-133-33

\$1,070.12

**Michael Deloyd Stevens**

507 Cleveland St SW

Staples, MN 56479

**38-0111632** Lots 1 to 10 of Blk 6 in Bigelow Addition to Staples 11 & 12-133-33

\$1,155.75

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**38-0111633** Lots 1 to 6 of Blk 7 in Bigelow Addition to Staples 11 & 12-133-33

\$3,897.29

**Michael Deloyd Stevens**

507 Cleveland St SW

Staples, MN 56479

**38-0111634** Lots 7 to 12 of Blk 7 in Bigelow Addition to Staples 11 & 12-133-33

\$822.71

**Michael Deloyd Stevens**

507 Cleveland St SW

Staples, MN 56479

**38-0111635** Lots 9 to 12 of Blk 8 in Bigelow Addition to Staples 11 & 12-133-33

\$3,864.83

**Michael Deloyd Stevens**

507 Cleveland St SW

Staples, MN 56479

**38-0116400** Lots 8 & 9 in Jenkin's 1st Addition 11-133-33

\$10,216.51

**Donna Hagenson**

c/o Duane Hagenson

30627 Timberland Rd

Staples, MN 56479

The time for redemption of the parcels of real property listed above from the tax judgment sale will expire 60 days after service of this notice and the filing of proof thereof in the County Auditor/Treasurer's Office, or **August 31, 2016**, whichever is later. The redemption must be made in the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer Office.

**FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LAND PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LAND TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.**

The redemption amount is shown above is figured through April 30, 2016. This amount will increase monthly. Please contact the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer's Office to verify the amount due to redeem said parcel if paid on or after May 1, 2016.

Inquiries as to these proceedings can be made to the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer Office, whose address is listed below.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of April 2016.

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor/Treasurer  
/by/ Becky Jager, Deputy Auditor/Treasurer  
Todd County Courthouse, 215 - 1st Avenue South, Suite 201  
Long Prairie, MN 56347-1378  
Telephone: (320) 732 - 4473

15-16pnc

## ○○ Public Notices ○○

**NOTICE****REQUEST FOR BIDS****TODD COUNTY****CR57 BITUMINOUS****SURFACING****PROJECT****Closing date:****May 10, 2016****(ABBREVIATED****ADVERTISEMENT)**

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m.,

May 10, 2016 by the Todd

County Public Works Di-

rector/Engineer and Coun-

ty Auditor/Treasurer at 44

Riverside Drive, Long Pra-

rie, Minnesota 56347 for

the following construction

projects:

**CP 16:57-01**

This is an abbreviated

advertisement. A full ad-

vertisement can be viewed

by going to the Public

Works website at <https://egram.co.todd.mn.us/>

Loren Fellbaum

Todd County Public Works

Director/Engineer

14-15 pnc

**NOTICE****MEADOWBROOK****TOWNSHIP ANNUAL****ROAD REVIEW**

Meadowbrook Town

ship Supervisors will hol-

their annual road review

of township roads on Mon-

day April 25, 2016. They

will meet and leave from

the Leader Community

Hall at 10:00 a.m. The pub-

lic is welcome to attend.

Darlene Rollins, Clerk

Meadowbrook Township

15-16pnc

**NOTICE****MORAN TOWNSHIP****ANNUAL**

**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:

MORTGAGOR(S): Mark D. Etzler and Sheila Etzler, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: None.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$120,850.09

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 28, 2008

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on May 12, 2008 as Document Number 457037 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

T H E A M O U N T CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$164,642.29

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section 1, Township 133N, Range 33W; thence North along the West line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 551 Feet; thence East at a Right angle a distance of 33 Feet to the East right of way line of 8th Street extended, as the place of beginning; thence East a distance of 300 Feet; thence at a Right angle North to the South right of way line of the Todd-Wadena County Road, a distance of approximately 518 Feet; thence West along the South right of way line of said Todd-Wadena County Road to the point where the East line of 8th Street extended, intersects the South right of way line of said County Road a distance of 300 feet; thence South along the East line of said 8th Street extended to the point of beginning, a distance of approximately 518 Feet, excluding any streets or highways.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1200 8TH ST NE, STAPLES, MN 56479

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota

T R A N S A C T I O N AGENT: None

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 22-0000200

T R A N S A C T I O N AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None

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: May 19, 2016 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 mortgagor, 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.

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 November 21, 2016.

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: Mark D. Etzler and Sheila Etzler

Dated: March 28, 2016

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL MINNESOTA, INC.  
Mortgagee

**THE ACADEMY LAW GROUP, P.A.**

By: /s/  
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.

N. Kibongni  
Fondungallah, Esq.

\*Curt N. Trisko, Esq.\*  
Samuel R. Coleman, Esq.

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
The Academy Professional Building  
25 North Dale Street  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 209-9760  
(16-0483-FC01)

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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**NOTICE BARTLETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION MEETING**

This may affect your 2017 property taxes.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Bartlett will meet on April 15, 9:00 a.m. at the Townhall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns.

If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

The meeting will be scheduled by appointment only. Please contact the Todd County Assessor's Office to schedule an appointment. Phone: 320-732-4431.

Jan Jares, Clerk  
Bartlett Township

14-15pnc

**NOTICE STAPLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization for Staples Township shall meet on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Town Hall for the purpose of determining whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor and to determine whether corrections need to be made for 2016.

A pre-Bid conference will not be held for this project. Direct all questions to the Engineer five (5) days prior to opening of bids.

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

Bids shall be directed to the City Administrator, securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper, "BID FOR 2016 HANGAR AREA AND TAXIWAY REHABILITATION."

The City reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the City.

The meeting will be scheduled by appointment only. Please contact the Todd County Assessor's Office to schedule an appointment. Phone: 320-732-4431.

Jerel Nelsen,  
City Administrator  
City of Staples

13-15pnc

Bonnie Thoele, Clerk  
Staples Township

14-15pnc

**NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUOTE THOMASTOWN TOWNSHIP**

Thomastown Township is seeking quotes for modified Class 5 gravel (15%-17% binder). Price per yard should include the delivery by belly dump truck and spreading on township roads. Quotes will be for approximately 4,000-5,000 yards. Proof of insurance for \$1.5 million tort limit must be provided with the quote. Quotes must be delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the township clerk by May 2, 2016. The township reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. Call clerk with questions at 218-894-1028.

Joy Weyer, Clerk  
Thomastown Township  
15-16pnc

**NOTICE VILLARD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Villard Township will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 9:00 a.m. at the Villard Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree

with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

The Villard Town Board regular meetings from May 2016 through October 2016 will be held at the Town Hall in Philbrook on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Connie Mosack, Clerk  
Villard Township  
15-16pnc

**NOTICE BULLARD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW-EQUALIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review - Equalization of the Township of Bullard of Wadena County, Minnesota, will meet at the Bullard Township Hall in Section 27 of Bullard Township at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

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**COMMISSIONERS** continued from page 11a

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Todd County Ditch Authority gives permission to the MnDNR Little Falls Area Wildlife Office to replace the state owned water control structure located on CD20 at the outlet of Rice Lake, as described in their Staples WMA Water Control Structure Replacement plan. There is an existing Operating & Maintenance Plan in place for the structure. This project will be done at MnDNR's own expense.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, each party shall be responsible for its own acts and omissions and the results thereof and shall not be responsible for the acts of the other party and the results thereof. Liability of the County is governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466. Tort Liability, Political Subdivisions.

**Great River Regional Library**

Great River Regional Library gave their 2015 year-end report. Karen Pundsack, Executive Director, Nancy Potter, Long Prairie Library Services Coordinator and Cathy Perish, Eagle Bend/Staples Library Services Coordinator were present during this presentation.

**Sheriff's Department**

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve to purchase the GPS equipment from Fleetmatics in the amount of \$5,300.

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING STATE OF MINNESOTA JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS WITH THE COUNTY OF TODD ON BEHALF OF ITS COUNTY ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, the County of Todd on behalf of its County Attorney and Sheriff desires to enter into Joint Powers Agreements with the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to use systems and tools available over the State's criminal justice data communications network for which the County is eligible. The Joint Powers Agreements further provide the County with the ability to add, modify and delete connectivity, systems and tools over the five year life of the agreement and obligates the County to pay the costs for the network connection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Todd, Minnesota as follows:

1. That the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements by and between the State of Minnesota acting through its Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the County of Todd on behalf of its County Attorney and Sheriff are hereby approved. Copies of the two Joint Powers Agreements are attached to this Resolution and made a part of it.

2. That the Sheriff Don Asmus or his or her successor, is designated the Authorized Representative for the Sheriff. The Authorized Representative is also authorized to sign any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by the State of Minnesota to maintain the County's connection to the systems and tools offered by the State.

To assist the Authorized Representative with the administration of the agreement, Sarah Booker is appointed as the Authorized Representative's designee.

3. That the Todd County Attorney, Charles Rasmussen, or his or her successor, is designated the Authorized Representative for the County Attorney. The Authorized Representative is also authorized to sign any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by the State of Minnesota to maintain the County's connection to the systems and tools offered by the

State.

To assist the Authorized Representative with the administration of the agreement, Sonja Pearson is appointed as the Authorized Representative's designee.

4. That Barbara Becker, the Chair of the County of Todd, and Denise Gaida, the County Board Clerk, are authorized to sign the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements.

**Public Works**

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

**VARIANCE REQUEST FROM STATE AID****OPERATION FOR SAP 077-622-013**

WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Bend and Todd County are cooperatively preparing plans for a reconstruction project located on County State Aid Highway 22 from Trunk Highway 71 to Third Avenue Southeast, and;

WHEREAS, this project would require adherence to all Minnesota Rules for State Aid Operations specifically Minnesota Rules for State Aid Operation 8820.9961 (Minimum Design Standards for 45-Degree and 60-Degree Pull-in Diagonal Parking) which would require the Parking Stall Depth for CSAH 22 to be 20 feet in length, and;

WHEREAS, the reason for this variance request is that a reduction in curb to curb width is required in order to gain adequate sidewalk width to meet all American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and MnDOT PROWAG requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby request a variance from the Minnesota Department of Transportation State Aid Operations Rules Chapter 8820.9961 (Minimum Design Standards for 45-Degree and 60-Degree Pull-in Diagonal Parking) to allow for 18 foot deep parking stalls in lieu of the required 20 foot deep parking stalls, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners hereby indemnifies, saves and holds harmless the State of Minnesota and its agents and employees of and from claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or by reason of (project descriptions) in accordance with Minnesota Rules 8820.9961 and further agrees to defend at their sole cost and expense any action or proceeding commenced for the purpose of asserting any claim arising as a result of the granting this variance.

The 2016 Spring Road Meeting was set for April 18, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Public Works Northern Shop located in Moran Township, as agreed upon by full Board.

**Health & Human Services**

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Title IV-D Cooperative Agreement with the MN Department of Human Services and Todd County Health & Human Services, County Sheriff and County Attorney effective January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2017.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve Health & Human Services to recruit and hire a Home Health Aide / Homemaker to fill the vacant position.

**Planning & Zoning**

Recommendation for Blair Maas Conditional Use Permit was tabled for correction of address.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the following CUP was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve amending CUP# C-20030624459 for Marvin Drayna to remove the commercial farm machinery repair activity from the existing CUP due to failure to follow conditions established by the Board. Conditions not met include:

1) Conifer planting for

screening north to south and east to west along property line. Some planted but only a few survived (air photos show a few trees along one part of property - no screening)

2) All white goods, batteries, tires be removed from the property by June 3, 2003 (currently on site).

3) No inoperable unlicensed autos allowed on site (several on site).

4) Mobile homes, semi-trailers, and tires must be removed from site by May 31, 2008 (not met).

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Budget Request Form to Carryover Planning & Zoning Grant Funds in the amount of \$76,205.21.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Budget Request Form to Carryover Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Funds in the amount of \$75,887.21.

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**TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND TODD COUNTY SWCD****Supervisory Joint Special Meeting**

Separate minutes attached.

**Closed Session**

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kircher, the Todd County Commissioners' Meeting was recessed and went into Closed Session for negotiation strategy at 11:12 a.m.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the Todd County Commissioners' meeting was re-opened at 11:55 a.m.

**Auditor-Treasurer Report**

Denise reported the Work Session to following today's meeting.

**Commissioners' Report**

The Commissioners reported on the meetings they had attended.

The Finance Committee will be meeting February 23, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Hiring Committee was formed to pursue HR Director/Coordinator. The Committee consisting of Erickson, Becker, Denise Gaida, Auditor Treasurer, Chuck Rasmussen, County Attorney and Don Asmus, Sheriff. The first meeting will take place following the Finance Committee on February 23, 2016.

Becker adjourned for meeting for the Month February, 2016.

On a motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held February 16, 2016 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners Regular Board Meeting held on March 1, 2016.

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On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held February 16, 2

# Todd County approves generalist job description

By Karin Nauber  
Todd County reporter

With Commissioner David Kircher opposed, the Todd County Board approved the revised generalist job description at their April 5 meeting. It will be submitted to Springsted, posted upon completion of their review.

Kircher had asked if the revised job description would include a grade change and a salary increase.

Assessor Chris Odden said that it could potentially include those things. The reason they are submitting the revised description to Springsted is because it was changed more than 25 percent.

The current generalist position is budgeted at a Grade 5.

Odden did some analysis of the position at varying grades and showed that even at a Grade 9, the position would still have savings over the next three years.

He didn't think that Springsted would class it over a Grade 7, however.

This position would work in the Assessor and Auditor/Treasurer offices and would be trained to answer tax related questions so that customers wouldn't have to wait or be shuffled to another person.

Kircher said that he was concerned because this position description was revised, that the other generalist positions, also slightly revised, but less than 25 percent (there are two others) might lead to a grievance.

In other business:

- Approved a special public land auction for a tax forfeited parcel (for non-payment of taxes) in the City of Staples April 25. This parcel exists due to legal description errors made which caused land descriptions to overlap. The requested sale is being held for adjacent owners only to clarify and correct the errors of the past. The person who purchases the land will have to fix the incorrect property line issue, according to Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida.

- Approved a project for pavement markings on various Todd County highways and awarded the bid for this project Traffic Marking Service, Inc. of Maple Lake based on their

low bid of \$59,543.66. This is for four inch wide lines.

- Approved a project for pavement markings on various Todd County highways and awarded the bid to Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC of Eau Claire, Wisconsin based on their low bid of \$117,118.93. This is for six inch wide lines.

- Approved a project for gravel surfacing and dust control on various Todd County highways and awarded the contract to Central Specialties, Inc. of Alexandria based on their low bid of \$204,321.95.

Chair Barb Becker asked if, after the road meeting took place, would there be money available to add any roads that needed these types of work.

Engineer Loren Fellbaum said that he thought because of the price of fuel and the lack of the need for salt this winter that they would be able to increase the budget on this and add some roads.

- Fellbaum told the board about the 2020 Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program Award for various pavement marking projects in the county. The county will receive \$291,204 from the program for ground-in wet reflective striping and \$135,033 for six inch latex edge lines. The county also has to put some money toward these projects and Fellbaum said it was money well spent.

- Approved a proclamation naming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the county. Hands of Hope Resource Center served 31 new sexual assault victims in 2015 along with their friends, families and loved ones who are victimized by these crimes. This is an increase from last year. This year's theme is "Prevention is Possible."

- The board also approved a proclamation naming the week of April 10-16 as Crime Victim's Rights Week. In 2015 Hands of Hope served 167 victims of general crimes, including thefts, OFP/HRO (Order for Protection/Housing Referral Office) violations, harassment, vehicle theft and disorderly conduct. This number is up, as well. This year's theme is "Serving Victims, Building Trust, Restoring Hope."

- Heard and approved the Veteran Service Office request to apply for National Joint Powers Alliance grant funding to be spent

in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties. The project for Todd County is for \$10,000 of the grant. Veteran Service Officer Pete Berscheit noted the funds would be used for repair and upkeep of veterans' grave stones and monuments in Todd County cemeteries where there are no living relatives or they were unable to afford repairs.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency completed a Feedlot Program review for 2015 that will be used to determine Todd County's performance credit. The feedlot program under the direction of Deja Anton and with support of division staff exceeded its 2015 goals.

MPCA requires that the board review and sign off on the annual report. The financial benefit will be \$5,000-\$9,000 based on the report and funds available.

Director Tim Stieber said the department received excellent ratings. He added that he never puts this amount in his budget because the amount or availability was never certain. He did say they had received some funds from it every year he's been with the county.

- Approved the Surveyor's Certificate of Plat Correction for Leevilla Plat submitted by Surveyor Rodney Eldevik. The Leevilla Plat was established July 26, 1915. The maps submitted at that time showed all lots reaching Little Swan Lake (Pillsbury Lake). There was an error in the original plat that is proposed to be corrected using a "Surveyor's Certificate of Plat Correction." The proposed adjustment would facilitate future development.

Stieber said this would not effect adjacent landowners as the changes are all within the plat.

"The City of Swanville bought that area and they wondered if it would change the boundaries of the public swimming beach," said Kircher.

Stieber said he did not believe that it would affect that area.

Kircher said he had also heard concerns about the septic system and not being able to put one in because of the location of the lots in conjunction with the lake.

There were also questions about a road which

goes through the plat.

Stieber said he did not move roads.

"The township would have to decide on any road moving," he said.

Stieber added that there would be a lot of action with the platting.

- Approved entering into a services agreement with Motorola Solutions for recurring services for the dispatch consoles which includes infrastructure repair, network preventative maintenance and onsite infrastructure response. This services agreement will cost \$8,876.52 with a contract start date of May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017 to be renewed annually. This is an increase over last year's contract.

- After discussion, the board approved a revised board action which would include tower crew services, dishes, antennas and lines along with above mentioned services for the annual cost of \$33,816.

Although a lower priced option was available, Kircher felt they needed the coverage on the towers and other things not included in the cheaper option.

Sheriff Don Asmus said he spoke with Emergency Management Director Mike Wisniewski and dispatch. They felt if something happened with the towers, the county insurance would pay a portion so why pay for the insurance twice?

Kircher said these things (repairs) get expensive and if the insurance doesn't pay, there the county sits. He asked if the department's budget would support the more expensive option.

Asmus said they would make it work.

- Approved the hires of Alicia Buekers as a full-time jailor/dispatcher and Kristi Balfanz-Stafford as a full-time Records Administrator/Jail Program Coordinator.

The Todd County Negotiations Team met with the AFSCME Public Health and Social Services Labor AFL-CIO Local 3168 and Local Union 3525. The parties have voted to accept a tentative agreement. The board approved the acceptance of the labor agreement.



## SMHS Speech accepts donation

Staples Motley High School students Grant Yungbauer and Cade Bestland accept a \$600 donation for the speech program, from the Staples Host Lions and President Tom Danculovich. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To appoint Shari Streit to fill an open part-time Home Health Aide position.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson,

the following motion was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Neumann voting against:

To accept the resignation from Patty Pesta as Home Health Aide effective 03/06/2016.

### Human Resources

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2015 - 2017 TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 SHERIFF'S SUPERVISORY UNIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
WHEREAS, the Todd County Negotiations Team met in negotiations with the Teamsters Local 320 Sheriff's Supervisory Unit. RESOLVED, it is recommendation of the Todd County Negotiations Team that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve the adoption of the attached agreement for 2015 - 2017.

### Auditor-Treasurer Report

Caucusing taking place today March 1, 2016. The Office is in the process of starting to working on tax calculation.

### Commissioners' Report

The Commissioners reported on the meetings they had attended. Kneisl reported March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. the Prairie Lakes Municipal Solid Waste Authority will be having a Public Meeting. It is requested the attendance of the County Commissioners from each of the five member counties attend. The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to discuss issues related to completion of PLMSWA/PRRF construction contracts and ongoing operations of the PLMSWA owned Perham Resource Recovery Facility (PRRF).

On a motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held March 1, 2016 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on March 15, 2016

Witness my hand and seal:

Barb Becker, Todd County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

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## IRRIGATION SERVICE MANAGER

Turbo Turf is currently seeking hard working, customer friendly, reliable candidates for it full time Service Manager Position. Employee is responsible for installation, scheduling, and service of lawn irrigation systems and landscaping. EEO. Applications available at Koosman Homes, 2320 E Highway 12, Suite 1, Willmar, MN or email chadturboturf@gmail.com with resume. Chad cell 320-295-1411.

# Wadena board approves solid waste appeal policy

By Rin Porter  
Wadena County reporter

In response to a citizen's request, the Wadena County Board reviewed the solid waste fee assessed to property the citizen owned or controlled over the past few months. At the March 22 board meeting, the board voted to approve a refund of Solid Waste Fees charged to the citizen's properties in error.

During the review process, the board and

department heads Lee Brekke, Mike Hanan, and Judy Taves realized that the county did not have a suitable appeals policy in place for solid waste fee disputes. The existing appeals policy was revised and updated, and approved by the board on March 22. It will be available on the county website by the end of March.

### In other business, the board

- Heard the monthly statistical reports from the so-

cial services department.

- Approved Transit Director Ryan Damlo's attendance at a training in Oregon in May.

- Approved a memorandum of agreement with Becker County for arrangements to pay 50 percent of Damlo's salary and expenses for the rest of 2016.

- Approved a new lease for a new county postage machine.

- Approved a permit for a trail ride on Sept. 24 and

25, 2016, for the Twin Cities Trail Riders.

- Approved a gambling permit for England Prairie Pioneer Club for a raffle and bingo on April 28.

- Approved a price quotation from Platinum Electric for \$7,800 to retrofit the lighting in the county's large courtroom from fluorescent to LED.

- Held a closed meeting to discuss the performance evaluation of the county coordinator.

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# NOTICE



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING EAW AND DRAFT SCOPE FOR SANDPIPER PIPELINE AND LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECTS AND SCHEDULE FOR EIS SCOPING MEETINGS

*Issued: April 11, 2016*

### Project Description

#### Sandpiper Pipeline Project

The North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) is proposing to construct and operate a new 616-mile oil pipeline that would extend from Beaver Lodge Station, south of Tioga, North Dakota through a new terminal at Clearbrook, Minnesota and then on to an Enbridge affiliate's terminal and tank farm in Superior, Wisconsin.

The proposed project, called the Sandpiper Pipeline project (or Sandpiper), includes about 303 miles of new pipeline in Minnesota. NDPC is proposing to install 24-inch diameter pipeline from the North Dakota border to Clearbrook, and 30-inch diameter pipeline from Clearbrook to the Wisconsin border. The project also includes construction of a new oil terminal at Clearbrook and upgrades to the existing Pine River facility.

The proposed project is located in Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

#### Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is proposing the Line 3 Replacement project in order to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline. The pipeline replacement is proposed to follow existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook and then follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border. The Line 3 route is approximately 337 miles long in Minnesota. The project also includes upgrades to existing pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking, and construction of new pump stations at Backus, Cromwell, Palisade, and Two Inlets.

The proposed project is located in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

### Meeting Information

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, April 25, 2016	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Tobies Restaurant and Bakery 404 Fire Monument Road Hinckley, MN 55037
Tuesday, April 26, 2016	6:00 – 9:00 pm	The Falls Ballroom 15870 Minnesota 27 Little Falls, MN 56345
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Crookston Inn & Convention Center 2200 University Ave Crookston, MN 56716
Thursday, April 28, 2016	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Ralph Engelstad Arena 525 Brooks Ave North Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Monday, May 2, 2016	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Bemidji State University 1500 Birchmont Dr. NE #31 Bemidji, MN 56601
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	American Legion 900 East 1st Street Park Rapids, MN 56470
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	6:00 – 9:00pm	Park Rapids Century School 501 Helten Avenue Park Rapids, MN 56470
Thursday, May 5, 2016	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Black Bear Casino Resort 1785 MN-210 Carlton, MN 55718
Thursday, May 5, 2016	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Black Bear Casino Resort 1785 MN-210 Carlton, MN 55718
Monday, May 9, 2016	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Saint Paul RiverCentre 175 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55102
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	3:00 – 6:00 pm	Rice Lake Community Center 13830 Community Loop Bagley, MN 56621
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	East Lake Community Center 36666 State Highway 65 McGregor, MN 56718

- Each meeting will include an informal open house (1 hour), a formal presentation by state agency staff (30 minutes), and an opportunity for public comments (1.5 hours).
- State agency staff members will facilitate the meeting and are available to respond to questions about the permitting process and the project.
- NDPC and Enbridge (applicants) staff will also be available to answer questions about the proposed projects during the informal open house.
- You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record. A court reporter will be available to take verbal comments, and comment cards will be available for people who wish to provide written comments for the public record.

**Comment Period:** Written comments will be accepted through **Thursday, May 26, 2016** on-line or by mail.

**Online:** [www.sandpiperline3.us](http://www.sandpiperline3.us)

**Email:** [Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us](mailto:Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us)

**U.S. Mail:** Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul MN 55101

**Fax:** 651-539-0109

**Important:** Comments will be made available to the public via the PUC's and the Department of Commerce's websites, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions. Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (Sandpiper: PL-6668/CN-13-473 and PPL-13-474, Line 3: PL-9/CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137) in all communications.

**Note:** Each project will have its own scope and EIS, however, public meetings will address both projects.

**Eminent Domain:** If issued a route permit by the PUC, Enbridge and NDPC may use the power of eminent domain to take land for this project. Any new easement or right-of-way agreements reached between Enbridge/NDPC and landowners before a pipeline route permit is issued will not be considered in the PUC's final decision.

### How to Learn More

#### Department of Commerce Project Website (documents are available at these websites):

Sandpiper: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33599>

Line 3: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34079>

**Project Mailing List:** Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.). Contact [docketing.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:docketing.puc@state.mn.us), 651-201-2204, or 1-800-657-3782 with the docket number (Sandpiper: 13-473 & 13-474) or (Line 3: 14-916 & 15-137), your name, mailing address, and email address.

**Full Case Record:** See all documents filed in this docket via the PUC's website - [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select Search eDockets, enter the year (13) and the docket number (473) for the Sandpiper CN or (13) and (474) for the Sandpiper Route Permit, then select Search. Enter the year (14) and the docket number (916) for the Line 3 CN or (15) and (137) for the Line 3 Route Permit, then select Search.

**Community Locations:** The Draft Scoping Decision Documents and Scoping EAWs will be available at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipelines:

- Township Clerk
- City Clerk
- County Auditor or Administrator
- Public Libraries:
  - o Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
  - o Bemidji Public Library, 509 American Avenue NW, Bemidji
  - o Crookston Public Library, 110 North Ash Street, Crookston
  - o Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
  - o Kitchigami Regional Library, 212 Park Ave., PO Box 14, Pine River
  - o East Central Regional Library, 244 So. Birch Street, Cambridge
  - o Great River Regional Library, 1300 West St. Germain, St. Cloud

**Available on CD:** You may contact DOC-EERA staff to request copies of these documents on CD (see contact information below).

**Minnesota Statutes and Rules:** The certificate of need application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. The pipeline route permit application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852. The EIS will be reviewed under Minnesota Rules Chapter 4410.2000.

Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at [www.revisor.mn.gov](http://www.revisor.mn.gov).

### Project Contacts

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## City of Motley offers support for June Fest

By Dawn Timbs  
Staples World reporter

The City of Motley is on board to help with the Motley June Fest, scheduled for June 16 - 19. The event is sponsored by the Staples Motley Chamber of Commerce.

In a unanimous vote, the Motley City Council approved the chamber's requests for city support at their regular meeting April 11. Absent from the meeting were Mayor Nancy Nieken and council member Amy Hutchison.

These requests, as presented by chamber representative Steve Gertken, included:

- Allowing the maintenance department to work with the event's planning committee

- Reviewing the needs for street closings on June 18, in conjunction with various scheduled events (parade, music, 'Wings' com-

petition); and for providing in-kind services from city staff and police personnel.

The council also approved the chamber's request for permits to have a beer garden and street dance June 18, as well as fireworks during the Motley June Fest.

In other matters the council:

- HEARD monthly police report from Chief Ron Smith, which included 112 calls. Smith also informed the council that he has been attending the planning sessions for June Fest.

- HEARD from Chief Smith that plans to move the police department to a new location are on hold.

- LEARNED that the parks committee will hold a kick-off celebration at the new skate park on June 4. Brotherton is hoping local organizations will donate funds that would go toward hot dogs, bikes (for kids) and bike helmets.

sary for the operation and maintenance of (MPD) vehicles.

- APPROVED Chief Smith's request to attend the CLEO (Chief Law Enforcement Officer) Academy at Camp Ripley in June. The cost (without lodging) is \$465, but \$300 of this will be covered by an NJPA scholarship. Smith said he will not require lodging.

- APPROVED Public Works Supervisor Bruce Brotherton's request to purchase 14 flag sets, totaling \$854. There is money in the budget for this.

- APPROVED sending letters to all parties on the public nuisances list.

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### Received trophy

Mark Huber of rural Motley was recently named "Pillager Citizen of the Year." Pictured above back row from left, are Zach Huber (Mark's son); Mark Huber; Jennifer Paananen, Pillager Fair

Board member; Kenneth Toole, Boy Scouts District Executive out of Baxter. In front is Mark's grandson, Steven Olson. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

## Mark Huber is 2016 'Pillager Citizen of the Year'

By Dawn Timbs  
Staples World reporter

Mark Huber has been named the "Pillager Citizen of the Year" for 2016.

The award was presented to Huber April 2, at the Pillager Fiddler's Contest, by Jennifer Paananen, Pillager Fair Board member.

In her introduction of Huber, Paananen noted that Huber "has had a tremendous impact on the Pillager community," particularly as a volunteer with the Scouting program in Pillager. "He has provided guidance and leadership to so many kids in this community," Paananen said.

She proceeded to recite the Scout Law, which highlights 12 points which guide the behavior of a scout: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. "These 12 words describe him," Paananen said of Huber.

Huber is a Scout Master for Troop 77 and Cub Master for Pack 77. Over the years, he has helped lead a number of service projects in Pillager, including work at the Pillager Fairgrounds and Wildwood Cemetery; and at the Pillager Food Shelf.

"I had no idea I would be receiving this," Huber said. "I am very honored."

He grew up in the Brainerd area, but later graduated from Wadena High School. Although he worked in other parts of the state for approximately 16 years, Huber said "the lakes and trees brought me back to this area. I love it around here."

His children have attended Pillager School and Huber has enjoyed being a parent volunteer there. He has four children: Cassie, Jimi, Logan and Zach; and a grandson, Steven.

### More Motley Area Food Shelf donations



### Leader Lions/Unity Bank

The Motley Area Food Shelf (MAFS) recently received \$800 from the Leader Lions and \$100 from Unity Bank in Motley. Pictured from left are Lion Deb Alexander (and employee at Unity Bank), MAFS Director Sherry Miller Frisk; and Stacy Dukowitz, representing Unity Bank. Frisk reported that the Leader Lions raised their money during their annual pancake breakfast; and that Unity Bank in Motley holds 'Casual Day' on Fridays, allowing employees to wear jeans to work. Each time they do, \$2 is put in the kitty, with the proceeds going to the food shelf (Submitted photo)



### Motley American Legion

A check in the amount of \$500 was donated to the Motley Area Food Shelf from the American Legion Post 124 of Motley. Above: Frances Kokett, food shelf volunteer, Richard Neider, American Legion and Pat O'Regan, food shelf volunteer. (Submitted photo)



### Fundraiser concert held

A donation of \$75 and non-perishable food items were donated to the Motley Area Food Shelf from The Colla Voce and the Staples Area Women's Chorus, fundraising concert. Above: Pat O'Regan, food shelf volunteer, Marcia Marsh, SAWC and Judy Thorsett, food shelf volunteer. (Submitted photo)

Recent reports from the Motley Police Department (MPD) and the Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) included the following:

April 5 - The MPD received a report of a bear getting into garbage cans located at the 500 block of Meadow Ave. in Motley.

April 2 - The MPD issued a speeding citation to Sarah Dhunkal, 25.

April 1 - The MPD issued a speeding citation to Travis Johnson, 41.

April 3 - The MCSO responded to a fire at 2628 Beaver Rd. in Cushing.

April 3 - An unknown subject dropped off a brown leather wallet they found on Hwy 28 west of Hwy 10 in Motley. Wallet contained \$4 cash and identification information. Deputies attempted to locate owner.

March 31 - The MCSO received a call from a landlord in Cushing requesting two people be removed from his apartments. Upon their arrival, deputies checked their ID cards and found that Kristina Marie Campbell had a warrant for her arrest out of Todd County. Campbell was transported to Todd County Sheriff's Office.



### Medical students at MSMS

Medical students at the University of Minnesota Duluth recently stopped by Motley Staples Middle School to teach a 'Brain Awareness' class. Pictured, from left, are Alex Sauer, Brainerd; Sammy Gardeen, Spooner, Wis.; Michael Boerner, New Prague; and Julia Mandsager, Northfield. The future doctors have been working at Lakewood Health System as part of the Rural Medical Scholars Program (RMSP).

By Dawn Timbs  
Staples World reporter

As part of the 2016 "Brain Awareness" campaign, four medical students from the University of Minnesota Duluth stopped by Motley Staples Middle School to share their presentation with science students.

According to information at the university's website, the Brain Awareness campaign is an international program designed to promote greater understanding of the brain and its functions, as well as increase public awareness of the benefits and promises of neuroscience research. It was initiated in 1996 by the Dana Foundation and the Society for Neuroscience.

The Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota Medical School has participated in the Brain Awareness campaign since 1998. During that time, thousands of elementary and middle school students in Minnesota and Wisconsin

have seen a U of M Duluth Brain Awareness presentation.

Leading the recent workshops at MSMS were medical students Michael Boerner, Julia Mandsager, Alex Sauer and Sammy Gardeen.

Their presentation included a slide presentation about the brain (one of the largest and most complex organs in the human body) and its functions, with time spent answering questions from the students.

Topics of discussion included neurons, dendrites and axons. Students learned that there are over 100 billion nerve cells, called neurons, in the brain. They gather and transmit information throughout the body by way of axons and dendrites.

"An axon sends signals to your brain at about 170 mph," Boerner told seventh grade science students. He also informed students that younger people have more neurons in their brains than older people do. By the time some-

one reaches their 20's, they will begin to lose neurons.

"That's why it's important to practice brain exercises," said Mandsager, noting the importance of a good diet, getting plenty of sleep and physical exercise. Doing math and word problems can help strengthen the brain, even as a person ages. "Anybody can be good at things if you practice," she said.

Students also had the opportunity to look at the brain of a mouse, as well as two human brains that had been donated to the university for research. One seventh grader asked what an alcoholic's brain might look like and was told that you would see some "dead spots" in parts of the brain.

Boerner said that the group was excited to have the opportunity to work with students in Motley. "This is a wonderful program," Mandsager added. "It's designed to get kids thinking about a career in science."

The four medical students have been working at Lakewood Health System in Staples this year as part of the Rural Medical Scholars Program (RMSP).

"It's a wonderful program," Boerner said, adding that they have each been assigned a physician preceptor (trainer) with whom to work with. Boerner works with Dr. Jordan Moe; Mandsager with Dr. Sarah Israelson; Sauer with Drs. Chad and Katie Norris; and Gardeen with Dr. David Freeman. "We work with them and live with their families. This is our second time in Staples and we will be back three or four more times."

Working at LHS has reaffirmed to Boerner that rural medicine is where he wants to be. "Lakewood Health System is amazing," Boerner said, adding that when he finishes medical school, it's the sort of organization he would love to be a part of.



## Peaceful project

Tesla Anderson with her examples of adult coloring that can have therapeutic value. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



## Roost builder

Austin Boyer explains his project for Connections Showcase building a chicken coop in Staples. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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## Graduation requirements reached through projects

two years of work needed to earn the State FFA Degree and described the process in his presentation. He talked about his work experience, volunteer activities and leadership opportunities that went into the two year project. He also explained how he used the agricultural experience tracker to record his process.

Miller said he took the project on because "I like to work towards something, and I can learn from it." He said the state degree experience is something he can use later in life.

### Individual projects

Other Connections students gave presentations on projects they've completed this year.

Tesla Anderson showed what she learned about adult coloring, a trend that is increasing. She explained that studies show coloring can help prevent anxiety in adults, improve fine motor skills, improve a person's mood and increase their productivity.

Anderson said it was

an opinion project and she gave personal reasons on adult coloring. Besides giving the person coloring the feeling of accomplishment, "It takes me back to my childhood," she said. Her research led to her discovering a new word, chromophobia, the fear of colors.

Austin Boyer presented plans to build a chicken coop in the City of Staples. He found that he can't keep chickens in school but found a site a block away. He found cost saving measures to build the coop but also found out that chicken feed is expensive and chickens eat a lot.

Boyer learned that there is a "no rooster" policy in Staples, so he will have to raise all hens. He plans to give the eggs from his chickens to the food shelf.

Other Connections projects included: Ethan Williams, DNA and homeostasis; Alyssa Vanderhoof, the rebirth of man; Calie Schweninger, holocaust; Taeleigh Marlo, accuracy and bias; Maren Vogt, STD; Maddie Johnson, courage and fear.

## West Central EDA has new website

By Rin Porter  
Wadena County reporter

At the April 5 county board meeting, Wadena Commissioners were treated to a demonstration of a new website designed by Mark Hanson, Executive Director of West Central Economic Development Alliance (WCEDA).

WCEDA helps cities and counties attract new businesses and expand existing ones. Wadena County hired WCEDA to promote economic development in the county during 2016, and beyond if commissioners approve.

The new website, described as a "digital directory" by Hanson, added 400 Wadena County locations to Google Maps - a widely used internet service that people use when they want to find what a location offers. The website can be found at [www.gatewaytothenorthtour.com](http://www.gatewaytothenorthtour.com) and will soon be available directly from the Wadena County website, [www.co.wadena.mn.us](http://www.co.wadena.mn.us).

The digital directory includes business, government, shopping, medical and many other categories of goods and services available in the county.

To use the digital directory, go to the website, look at the menu on the left and select one. For example, if you choose the City of Wadena, and the category "business", the website will show you an aerial photo of the City of Wadena, with all of the business locations indicated by symbols. When you click on a symbol, a box will pop up with the name of the business and its address and telephone number.

Also at the April 5 meeting, Auditor/Treasurer Judy Taves appeared before the board to discuss the county's tax forfeited land sale to be held this summer. Taves said that five properties are currently available to be sold and suggested a June date on a Wednesday. Commissioner Rodney Bounds recommended a Saturday date to attract more potential buyers. Taves said she would check on the possibility and let the board know.

Mike Olson, President of Wadena County Ag Society, appeared before the board with County Engineer Ryan Odden to discuss the status of the reconstruction of the county fairgrounds. On June 17, 2010, a large tornado destroyed much of the fairgrounds infrastructure. Odden and Olson have been working with FEMA since 2010 to qualify for reimbursement of the structures that were destroyed by the tornado. The project left to do is the construction of two sets of bleacher seats; a building with restrooms and showers and the purchase

and installation of public address speakers.

Olson said that the Ag Society has no money to spend on this construction project of these facilities, estimated to cost \$200,000. He asked the board whether the county could put up the money as a loan to pay for the construction and then be reimbursed by FEMA.

The problem is that a FEMA official recently told Odden that the project had to be completed by June 30, 2016, the end of the fiscal year. There is no possibility that the work could be designed, bids let and construction completed during that short a time.

Odden said he believed he could get an extension of time from FEMA if he could show FEMA that the county had made progress on the project. The board authorized Odden to advertise for bids immediately and bring the results to the board as soon as they were available, most likely at the first meeting in May.

County Attorney Kyra Ladd emphasized to the board that the project must comply with state bidding laws since it is over \$100,000. Olson wanted to bid the three parts of the project separately: the bleachers, the restroom building and the speakers.

The board approved a resolution to grant the Ag Society an advance of \$200,000 to fund FEMA project 527 for all eligible items previously approved by FEMA, with funds coming from the county's General Fund reserves.

### In other business, the board

- Approved a final payment to Central Specialties, Inc. for a highway project completed on CSAH 23.

- Received the annual highway department report for 2015.

- Tabled the request to purchase upgraded radios for the highway department vehicles to bring the communication system into compliance with the 800 mgH system now used in Central Minnesota.

- Heard a presentation from Jode Freyholtz-London on the services offered by Wellness in the Woods, a mental health advocacy organization in Bertha.

- Approved the updated County Hazard Mitigation Plan and Resolution. The plan will be available on the county website for public viewing.

- Learned that the court-room remodeling project has been "substantially completed." New lighting will be installed in about two weeks.

- Held a closed meeting to discuss labor negotiations.

- Held a closed meeting to complete the employee performance evaluation of the county coordinator.



## Career exploration

Emilee Etzler, left, talked about a career in the medical field and Carly Smith gave a presentation on women in law enforcement.

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### Her Voice, Her Song donation

Staples Women's Chorus representatives Judy Young, Judy Jenkins and Judy Wolak accept a \$500 check from Tom Danculovich, President of the Staples Host Lions Club, to help cover the Her Voice, Her Song event. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

### Staples Police report

The following are reports received by the Staples Police Department:

April 6, Staples Police took a report of a burglary on the 1200 block of 8th St NE.

April 7, Staples Police assisted Todd County Sheriff's Dept. with a vehicle in the ditch on Hwy 10 W. near Cty Rd 83.

April 8, Staples Police responded to a one vehicle crash with no injuries at the intersection of Hwy 10 and 6th St.

April 9, Staples Police were notified of several

bags of garbage in the back of a truck at a residence in the 600 block of Wisconsin Ave. SE. Police spoke with the resident and they were told to take care of the garbage. They were warned about accumulating garbage and having no garbage service.

April 10, Staples Police were notified of an abandoned bicycle on the 500 block of 4th St NE. The bicycle is a children's sized purple Taboo Street Style 20. The bicycle is located at the police bicycle impound.



# Sports

Staples World

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Thursday, April 14, 2016



2016 MnIAAA Hall of Fame - Glen Hasselberg

## Hall of Fame video

Screenshot from the youtube video prepared by the Minnesota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association on Glen Hasselberg's career and induction

into the MnIAAA Hall of Fame. More information and a link to the video can be found at [mniaaa.org](http://mniaaa.org).

## Hasselberg honored by fellow athletic directors

Former Staples Motley Activities Director Glen Hasselberg was honored at the annual MnIAAA Administrators Conference March 29-31 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud.

As part of his induction ceremony, the MnIAAA prepared a video of Hasselberg's career, including growing up in Staples with a pole vault pit in his back yard, playing baseball, football, basketball and wrestling at the school.

It also includes his education at Staples Technical College, army experience

in Vietnam and returning to get his teaching degree from Brainerd Junior College and Bemidji State. He started teaching at Staples in 1974 and became activities director in 1990. He is still the head golf coach at SMHS.

The school's athletic teams flourished under Hasselberg. In the video, Hasselberg said "We were blessed with an unbelievable run of teams across the board. It wasn't one particular team ... we had a great ride and it was a lot of fun."

The video also includes

the story of how Hasselberg unplugged the cord of a radio announcer who was badgering the Staples basketball coach.

When asked about the hall of fame ceremony, Hasselberg said "It was very humbling to be honored by my peers that way."

It was not the first time the MnIAAA honored Hasselberg, giving him their Award of Merit in 2005. It is also not his first hall of fame, having been inducted into the Minnesota High School Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2006.

The Staples Motley girls and boys track and field teams competed at the Heart O' Lakes Conference indoor track meet at Concordia College in Moorhead on April 7.

The Cardinals had two champions, Millie Klefsaas in the 55 hurdles and pole vault for the girls and Matt Miller in the 55 meter dash for the boys.

"We had some good performances across the board but especially from our boys middle distance runners," said Coach Marly Simmons. "Our depth at the position led to a second place in the 4x800 meter relay and both second and fourth places in the 4x400 meter relay."

### Team results

#### Girls results

Team scores: Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 175.5, Crookston 131.5, East Grand Forks 84, Barnesville 55, Staples Motley 55, Roseau 51

#### Thursday Twilight League Bowling Wadena Lanes

##### ROLL OFFS

##### APRIL 7, 2016

##### LEAGUE CHAMPS

1) Mason Bros.	1584
2) Lefty's	1577
3) Spectrum Marketing	1559

##### CONSULATION CHAMPS

4) Ted & Gen's	1520
5) Staples Vet Clinic	1501

##### HIGH TEAM SERIES-

Mason Bros.	1 5 8 4
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##### HIGH TEAM GAME-

Spectrum Marketing	568
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##### HIGH INDIVL. SERIES/HIGH GAMES

Marge Harrison	533
Deb Pundt	478
Gail Judd	465
Kathy Marcussen	174
Cindy Lemke	163
Jackie Perius	156

##### ROLL OFFS

1) Matt Miller	6.88
2) Jake Miller	7.43
3) Zac Carlson	7.47
4) Mason Rychner	7.51

##### ROLL OFFS

1) Amber Robben	8.32
2) Kasidy White	9.62
3) Kiera Sweeney	13.32
4) Kiera Dumpprope	10.9
5) Max Giza	10.42

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Lori Murdock, Director of Special Education Freshwater Special Education, 910 Ash Ave. NE, Wadena, MN 56482. **Phone: 218-631-2281, Ext. 1042**

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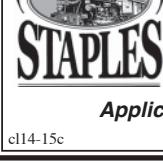
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