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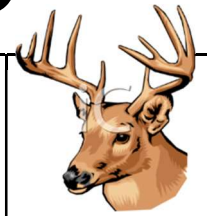
Timber Hall Event Center – 4855 Hwy 21 – Embarrass MN

Happy Thanksgiving

Embarrass Town Board Meeting and
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Please submit materials for the December 2023 issue to the
Embarrass Clerk's Office by November 22, 2023
Office Hours Monday-Thursday 10 a.m-3 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2023



Pancake
Breakfast 8-11
and Holiday
Craft Sale 8-12
@ Timber Hall

			1 Bookmobile at Four Corners 5:00-6:00 p.m.	2 Conversational Finn 1-2:30	3	
5  4 Corners 4-H 4 p.m.	6 Flower and Garden Club Meeting 7 p.m.	7 Ladies Coffee ERFA Event Cmtee. Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Timber Hall	8 Township Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	9 Conversational Finn 1-2:30 ERFA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Timber Hall	10	11 Veteran's Day 
12	13	14 Ladies Coffee	15	16 Conversational Finn 1-2:30	17	18
19	20 Sisu Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21 Ladies Coffee	22 Flying Finn Deadline Bookmobile at Four Corners 5:00-6:00 p.m.	23 Clerk's Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 Ladies Coffee	29	30	Dec 1	Dec 2 Pancake Breakfast 8-11 and Holiday Craft Sale 8-12 Timber Hall Event Center

FROM THE EDITOR: The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, or e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net. Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 218-984-2084 with any questions. ***** Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

Town of Embarrass

Regular Board Meeting

September 13, 2023

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Jack LaMar, Shireen Lee, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Lyle Dorn, Tana Johnson, Mickey White, Zane Beaton, Paul Knuti

Meeting called to order by LaMar at 6:00 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance.

September minutes reviewed. Spelling errors corrected along with added request from Knuti (MN Housing Partnership has expertise to help township with figuring out housing needs and provide funding and RAMS would be helpful and to reconsider membership and should invite executive director of RAMS) Minutes approved with corrections. Motion: LaMar/Lee

Financial Report: Report was sent to Auditor to review and approve. Request to correct the claim number and check/EFT number on report then return for final review and approval.

Heritage Park & Campground to be closed. Caretakers will return for the 2024 season. One camping patron remains possibly till end of October. Maintenance will continuously check on campground. Clerk to contact Culligan to sever our contract and to have the seasonally rented equipment picked up. We will explore other options. Motion: Lee/LaMar Clerk informs supervisors that after speaking with Culligan about the incorrect filter installed and invoice received for \$1300, not an invoice for the quoted price of \$450 an agreement was made for the township to purchase the filter for \$650.

LaMar attended Cemetery Management Course and found it to be interesting and informative. Topics on safety, procedures and more were discussed. Cemetery Committee will be meeting again at some point and LaMar will share with the committee what he learned at the course.

Lee reports on roads and Local Road Improvement Project for possible funding opportunity for township road improvements on Sauna Road and Hanka Nevala Road. There is a lot of information needed by the deadline on November 3, unsure if we qualify but will be making an attempt. Lee thanks Clerk for working on

FEMA grant for culvert and dirt work done and restroom concrete slab, stating that chasing after funding for projects is a full time job. Knuti ask about road signs missing. The clerk will contact county to see if can be replaced. Lee would like the township attorney contact information to speak about the Cemetery Road.

Maintenance Report given by Lee. Campground winter process done. Painting of storage shed, tree removal, Cemetery stone set, security light replaced, threshold replaced. Restroom floor at Visitor Center painted, rink repairs, brushing, John Deere repairs, meeting set up, regular daily duties and more. New chainsaw purchase for maintenance was tabled until Lee can get more information. Maintenance has asked if the chain link fence along Hwy 21 at the ballfield can be removed as it serves no purpose. The fencing could be used at the tennis court.

Letter of interest given by Eric Garman for Supervisor open seat was given to supervisors. LaMar speaks of conflict of interest being both are on Cemetery Committee; one would have to resign. LaMar asks if any others present have an interest for open seat. No interest shown. Garman appointed for the remaining term ending in November of 2024. Motion: Lee/LaMar.

Boese informs about CDBG grant opportunity and completed pre application. Town Hall handicap accessible doors, electrical repairs and upgrade, heater in Clerk office, flooring and outside entrance work are some of the items that were on the application for possibility of funds. Pre application was approved for Boese to move forward to the final application process.

FEMA update: Boese has continuation of daily emails and report requests by FEMA, weekly web meeting as well as upcoming meeting with FEMA representatives for on-site inspections. Estimate for concrete pad at Visitor Center restroom was received and added to the FEMA grant for funding.

Boese speaks to supervisors about the amount of extra work that has come up in the office, she is feeling overwhelmed and has decided to hire a temp Deputy Clerk/Assistant to help with office work in order for the clerk to not have to continue to work at home after leaving the office. Support by supervisors was given to Boese to hire. Motion: Lee/LaMar agree on wage for Deputy Clerk.

Welcome Packet was discussed. Lee would like to see some changes in the packet. Discussion had on why items were not included in packet such as business's being added, internet services and more. More discussion will be had after more information is found on what should and should not be in the packet. Welcome packet tabled.

Property Inspection Review tabled.

Lee speaks about standing Committees. Still looking for any interested parties to come forward. Need community interest in some of the township properties.

On going problem with beetles at the Visitor Center, trying to find an exterminator has been a problem. Knuti speaks about Pyhala Homestead to say we are doing nothing to a valuable piece of property. Asking for a timetable to do some restoration. LaMar speaks there is no timetable and will discuss at another time. Lee speaks it is an asset and deteriorating but in order to make a commitment we need public support, and the public is divided on the topic. Lee questions Knuti, if the community doesn't support the Homestead restoration and maintenance then is it right for us to go against the community?

Weather Station discussed with different opinions on doing the repairs and replacing of the weather station that was destroyed by drunk driver. Boese has been in contact with an insurance agent and insurance check has been mailed but was under-insured and will not cover the cost of damage. The property that the Weather Station is located on was discussed, LaMar stated he will look into the ownership of the property and get the suggested way to deal with it. Ideas tossed around of moving the weather station to visitor center location others disagreeing as they feel the current location is Embarrass history, and once its moved and not maintained it will be an eyesore.

Ownership of Nevala House located at the Nelimark was discussed and questioned. White speaks to say she will try and get it clarified. LaMar is open for a phone call from SISU President.

Claims and Correspondence reviewed. Motion: LaMar/Lee to accept.

Eric Garman gives Oath of Office and welcomed to the Embarrass Town Board.

Eric Garman to be added to all banking accounts with Northern State Bank and Embarrass Vermillion Federal Credit Union accounts. Have Alyssa Hammond removed. Motion: LaMar/Lee

Meeting adjourned by LaMar at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Boese



November Clerks Corner

It is that time of year preparing for Ice Candle Celebration on December 16. Please get your Ice Candle orders in ASAP. \$4 per ice candle. Checks can be mailed to the office at 7503 Levander Road, Embarrass, MN 55732. Include the names for who you are purchasing even if you have previously ordered in the past.

I would like to Welcome Eric Garman as the newly appointed supervisor. Eric who is also a volunteer with Embarrass Region Volunteer Fire Department was sworn in as supervisor for the town board on October 11th. Thank you Eric for your service. You are a great asset to Embarrass.

Also, would like to welcome Marge Cornelius as my new Deputy Clerk/Assistant. Your assistance is appreciated immensely and have done so much in the past week already. Marge who lives in Aurora has helped with Ice Candle Celebration in the past as well as working on the new cemetery sign, painting of campground sign and town hall garden with her husband Bruce and myself. Marge and Bruce Cornelius are also my parents. I can't thank them enough for all they have done to help me and the township. I am so fortunate and blessed to have them as parents.

I welcome all to the township office and enjoy catching up but I kindly ask that your visiting time is respectful. The Clerk and Deputy Clerk's time is limited. There is a lot going on and much work needs to be done, the long-extended visiting is distracting. There are tables, chairs, and coffee in the hall and everyone is more than welcome to sit and chat but please limit the time spent in the office. Thank you.

Have a great November!

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

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The Flying Finn and the Town of Embarrass welcome announcements about community events and community groups. These submitted announcements are printed here and on following pages. Neither the Town of Embarrass nor The Flying Finn necessarily endorses the viewpoints or ideology of these groups or their events. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or submitted material.

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Waasa Township

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mike Johnson, Eric Pulkinen, Steve Sipola, Kim Daugherty and Sandra Gibson

Visitor: Alan Schnacky

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Board Chair, Mike Johnson and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes Approval: Mike moved to approve the August 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes. Eric supported. Carried (3-0).

Treasurer's Report: Receipts for August were \$1,087.92 from St. Louis County (MN DNR Pilt) and \$9,744.00 from SLC '22 Taconite Production-Aug. '23 Distribution. Disbursements totaled \$13,430.42. Mike approved the Treasurer's report with Eric supporting. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Mike moved to approve payment of the bills listed below plus payroll and PERA with support from Eric. Carried (3-0).

Claims:

- Daugherty, Kim, \$81.22, Mileage Reimb: NSB & EVFCU
- Davey Do-Right Services, \$420.00, Cemetery Lawn Care (1 X)
- Gibson, Sandra, \$45.20, Mileage Reimb: FEMA Mtg.
- L & M Supply, \$100.00, Gift Card in Lieu of Get Well Flowers (Steve)
- Lake Country Power, \$88.86, Town Hall Electric
- Sipola, Steve, \$19.00, Mileage Reimb: Road Inspec.
- Road Report: Township roads were inspected a day ago and are in good condition.

Cemetery: The driveway of the lower part of cemetery is in need of brushing. Steve plans to do it.

The weather has not been suitable for taking drone photos of graves but, hopefully will be done soon.

The clerk will submit an ad in the Flying Finn as a reminder to take decorations off their loved one's grave before October 1st or the 1st snowfall.

Old Business: Eric checked with two more companies to get price quotes for road work. Mike motioned to accept Rock, Sand & Fire, to haul gravel & grade Beckman, Dale, Niemi, Skarp and the cemetery. Steve supported. Carried (3-0).

Window installation at the hall is complete. Blinds will be purchased for the windows in the meeting room and the office.

The brush piles will be hauled away from the hall yard and the tree on the south side of the hall will be trimmed soon.

New Business: The clerk has obtained the UEI number for Flood Expense reimbursement through FEMA. The State of MN has been given this number and the next step is to wait for a phone call from FEMA.

MAT was consulted about whether it was permissible to make a donation to Babbitt Music Boosters. It is not recommended since it is a private group.

It was decided to send the St. Louis County Voting Operations Allocation granted to Waasa (\$12.26) back to St. Louis County.

The clerk filed online for the 2023-2024 Road Contract which is now done on-line and due and was due by September 15th.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Mike moved to close the meeting at 7:50 p.m. and was supported by Eric.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Mike Johnson, Waasa Board Chair

NOVEMBER WAASA REGULAR BOARD MEETING has been changed to:

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

**Waasa Town Hall
3795 Hwy. 21**

SISU Heritage Monthly Minutes

September 2023

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, Pat Heikkila,
David Pike, Linda Koskela

Gues: Paul Knuti

1. August minutes were reviewed and accepted with no corrections.
2. Financial reports were not available.
3. Mickey White has reviewed and updated the membership lists. 141-31 lifetime (7 new memberships were received during SISU events)
4. Feedback on the church concert and CNO:
 - i. Good turnout of approximately 60 people for the Eli Bissonett & Robin Anders concert at the Apostolic Lutheran Church. Delicious celebrations cakes were service with coffee an'.
 - ii. Nice weather brought out 15-200 people to the Seitaniemi Community Night Out with apologetically running out of pie and chili!
 - iii. The SISU raffle winners were drawn:
4-Burner Gas Flat Griddle: Barb Alaspa
Small Portable Grill: Jan Dickson
\$100 Gas Card: Floyd Joki
Irma's Finland House Gift Basket: Carol Knuti
2 A&W Gift Cards: Chuck Neil & Lyle Dorn
Homemade Garden Gifts by Heather: Verna Sutton
5. The restoration of the Hanka Housebarn Roof by Arrowhead Roofing & Sheet Metal Inc. is now completed!
6. Paul K. reported the Seitaniemi Housebarn grant was received. A request was made for an increase of a \$60,000 grant from the MN Historical Society.
7. Jeff Sterle will be attending a future meeting to present the 2022 Audit.

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Koskela

COMMUNITY: LIGHT UP EMBARRASS ON 12/16/23



***Submitted by Shireen Lee**

In 2022, Sisu Heritage lit ice candles at the entry of their Historic Apostolic Lutheran Church on Highway 21 on the same night as the Township Ice Candle Ceremony. Thank you SISU! The addition of these candles brightened the community.

From their actions, an idea was born... How about if other residents, organizations, and businesses join us in "Lighting Up Embarrass" by adding candles at the end of driveways to keep the warm glow going? Wouldn't that be a sight for those making the trek here to see the cemetery? Wax candles can be purchased from the township if needed and they burn 12-24 hours, however you will need to make your own 'ice' candles.

SISU Heritage Monthly Minutes

October 2023

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, Mickey White, Tom Sheehan, Cindy Scherer, Linda Koskela

Guests: Paul Knuti, Ronald Norha

1. September minutes were approved as read.
2. Cindy presented August and September Financial reports. A motion by Tom S., second Mickey W., to accept both reports with the correction to switch numbers on the September check and restoration amounts. MC.
3. Mickey White reported two new members: Dan Alto and his wife 143-32 lifetime.
4. A motion by Tom S. to pay Greenstone \$1,000 for work completed on the Apostolic Lutheran Church, second Mickey W., MC.
5. The SISU Board officially set these dates:
National Sauna Day – Saturday, June 8, 2024
Community Night Out – Sunday, September 8 2024
6. A discussion on the need for scraping and painting the Hanka House was brought to the attention of the board. Marlin is going to contact Pat Heikkila before proceeding on this matter.

At the Embarrass Township Board meeting, which Mickey W. and Paul K. attended, the agenda included the Township Board hoping to establish committees or advisor bodies with the community. How would SISU Heritage be involved?

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Koskela

Next meeting is on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Embarrass Town Hall



Embarrass Flower & Garden Club

November 6, 2023 – 7 p.m.
Embarrass Town Hall.

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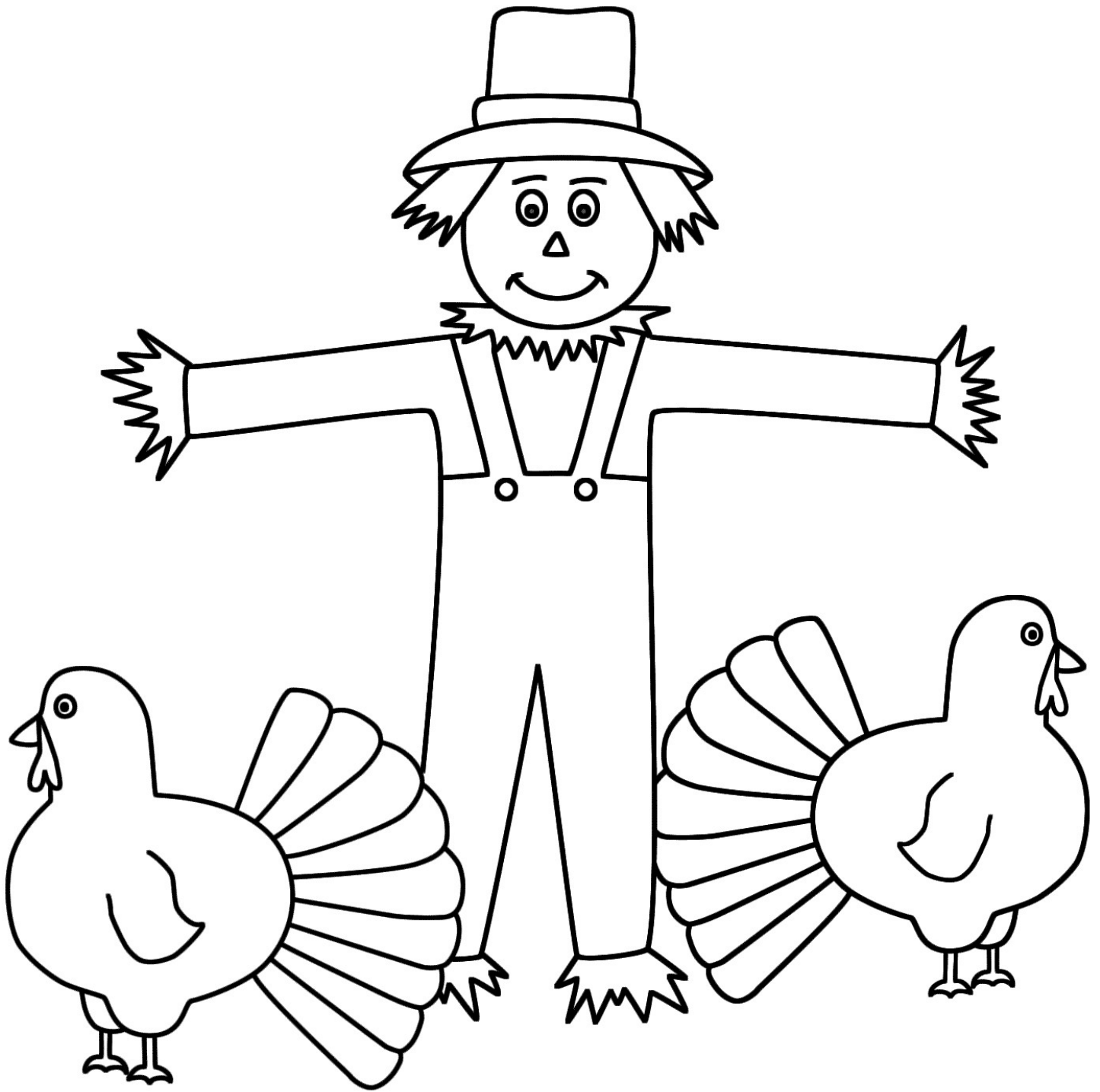


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- Book Bingo, 2nd Monday each month, 1:00 p.m.



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October 12, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

Pending approval

Board members present: Tana Johnson, Carissa Smith, Sarah Wallert-Ramponi, William Ramponi, Janine Patten, Zane Beaton, Preston Tripp.

Attendees: Sue Beaton, Bernadine Seablom, Jared Smith, Tristan Smith, Lyle Dorn.

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 6:33. Carissa volunteered as timekeeper.

Minutes:

- William made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 10 and September 14 meetings. Zane seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report: The financial statements which included the September P&L, YTD 9/30 P&L, Balance Sheet, and Fair Report were distributed. Janine pointed out that the TH doors are not expensed on the P&L and also where checking & savings account balance appear on the Balance Sheet.

- Sarah made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Preston seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Chair Report: Tana will send to the Board for review and feedback, a list of accomplishments for 2023 and goals for 2024. Bernadine recommended that, based on her research ERFA should purchase an inkjet printer for approximately \$200. She also reported that ERFA was turned down by Microsoft for a free version of Microsoft 365.

- Zane made a motion to purchase an inkjet printer. Carissa seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.
- Carissa made a motion to form an Events Committee. Sarah seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Winterfest Proposal: Tristan Smith presented a proposal for a Winterfest (free to the public) to be held at the Timber Hall Event Center and possibly partnering with other organizations; the date TBD. Some proposed activities included igloo building, chili cook-off, ice skating (with transportation to the

rink), photo booth, craft table and more. The goal is to pay for the event primarily through fundraising, however; Tristan asked the Board to approve \$1,000 for Winterfest in the event that fundraising efforts fall short.

- William made a motion to hold a Winterfest at the Timber Hall Event Center and to approve budget for Winterfest of up to \$1,000. Zane seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Pancake Breakfast Results: Attendance - 171 adults & 10 children.

Tae Kwon Do Proposal: Sarah & William provided a detailed written proposal for holding Tae Kwon Do classes at Timber Hall twice a week from November through May. After discussion, the Board agreed to approve the proposal with the following conditions; walkers may use Timber Hall during classes, ERFA may cancel classes on 7-day notice and classes are covered by liability insurance.

- Carissa made a motion to accept the Tae Kwon Do class proposal, subject to insurance coverage, ERFA may cancel classes upon 7-day notice, and walkers are permitted to use Timber Hall during classes. Preston seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Bingo: Sue reported that ERFA qualifies for a no-fee license in 2024.

Committee Updates:

Strategic Planning Committee- Zane reported that the Committee continues to work on a revised strategic plan. Zane will compile a list of the Association's property & assets. Three firms submitted (blind) Capital Grants Predesign proposals for Timber Hall improvements; candidates were evaluated based on availability, capabilities, past performance & price. After discussion, the Board approved contacting Firm A about their Capital Grants Predesign.

- Zane made a motion to contact Firm A about their Capital Grants Predesign proposal. Preston seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Strategic Planning will continue to hold Community Input Meetings in the future.

Grant Committee – ERFA was awarded \$5,000 ARAC grant for arts & entertainment for the 2024 Fair.

Volunteer Committee – Carissa and Bernadine reported that the Committee continues to work on identifying current volunteers and collecting/updating their contact information. They are continuing to work with Point Software and plan to create a proposal.

Finance Committee – Janine gave updates with the Treasurer's Report.

Marketing Committee - Carissa gave update on plans to promote Give to the Max Day and the newly installed Little Library. Renting a table at the January Bridal Show in Duluth was discussed and it was decided not to participate at this time.

Nominating & Governance – Sarah read (1st reading) the proposed amendment to the bylaws, Section 5. amending the bylaws. Tana presented the Volunteer Pledge; adding fields for contact information was recommended. Sarah presented a liability waiver to be signed by participants in livestock/horse events and by those using the arena.

- Carissa made a motion to approve the use of the liability waiver to be used by participants in horse & livestock events and by those using the arena. William seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Sue asked that we apply for a 21-day food license for 2024. She identified two licensed food managers; in addition, Lyle holds a Wisconsin food manager license and will apply for one in MN. She also suggested that individuals who work in the kitchen take an online food handler course (\$15 cost).

- Carissa made a motion to apply for the 21-day food license. Preston seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Maintenance Committee. The Little Library was installed. Preston presented snowplow bids. There were three submissions.

- Zane made a motion to hire Firm A for snowplowing/snow removal. William seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Review Action Items: Tabled.

Public Comments: None.

William made a motion to adjourn. Zane seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary,
Embarrass Region Fair Association

To put an item on the agenda or for copies of the minutes, email Secretary at info@embarrassrfa.org.

Feedback – Contact Tana Johnson or any board member. Let us know what you like, dislike, and where we can improve. Contact Tana at 218-269-1331 or tanajohnson@ymail.com. Email the Board: info@embarrassrfa.org. Timber Hall Event Center, PO Box 83, Embarrass MN 55732



EMBARRASS REGION FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Embarrass Region Fair Association meets year-round on the second Thursday of the month @ 6:30 p.m.

Fair Planning Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month beginning in February. All fair event coordinators and volunteers interested in helping with the 2024 Embarrass Region Fair are invited to attend the next meeting on Thursday February 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS AT THE TIMBER HALL EVENT CENTER

- Pancake Breakfast – Veteran's Appreciation (breakfast free for Veterans) – Saturday, November 4, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Holiday Craft Show – Saturday, November 4, 8:00 a.m. – Noon
- Timber Hall Event Committee Meeting (not the Fair) – Tuesday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.
- Embarrass Region Fair Association Meeting – Thursday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.
- Strategic Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.
- Pancake Breakfast – Holiday Theme, Saturday, December 2, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Holiday Craft Show – Saturday, December 2, 8:00 a.m. – Noon
- Fair Planning Meeting – Thursday, February 15, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.



Holiday Craft Sale and Pancake Breakfast

Embarrass Region Fair Association is hosting a combined Craft Sale and Pancake Breakfast on November 4, 2023.

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November 9-11 10 am to 3 pm
December 7-9 each day

Visit the museum and shop for crafts,
baked items and enjoy great treats and
conversation!

*** OBITUARIES ***

Dale H. Kinnunen, 56

Dale Harlan Kinnunen, 56, of Embarrass, passed away on Oct. 4, 2023, at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. A private family gathering was held and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Dale was born to Harlan and Karen Kinnunen on Jan. 4, 1967, in Ely. He was a skilled mechanic who enjoyed problem solving. His specialty was troubleshooting and repairing boat motors. He was the right-hand man at Gruben's Marina for many years until it was sold, and then worked for Aronson Boat Works until his death. He was much depended on for his knowledge and expertise.

Dale had a quiet sense of humor and a ready smile. He didn't talk much and usually conveyed what he wanted to say with one or two lines. He was very proud of his children and he loved his family. When they were together, he would sit quietly and just listen and smile. And, of course, he volunteered his one-liners now and then. Dale will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Dale is survived by his sons, Evan and Dilon Kinnunen; daughter, Briita Kinnunen; sisters, Laurie (Steve) Rasmussen and Kathy (Mike) Hannay; brother, Gerald Kinnunen; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Karen.

Ronald A. Anderson, 82

Ronald Arthur Anderson, 82, of Babbitt, passed away on Oct. 14, 2023, at Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital. A celebration of life was held on Oct. 28 at the Hide Away Bar and Supper Club in Babbitt. Interment will be at a later date.

Ron was born on Nov. 1, 1940, to George Sanford and Verna Mae (Anderburg) Anderson in Cannon Falls. Ron graduated from Staples High School in 1959. He then attended Staples Vo Tech for farm equipment and mechanics. On Aug. 17, 1963, Ron married Nancy Lambert in the Twin Cities. They made their home in Spring Valley.

Ron worked as a mechanic for John Deere in Albert Lea. In 1968, Ron took a job as a mechanic with Reserve Mining and moved the family to the Iron Range. He worked at the mine until it shut down in 1982. Ron moved to the cities where he worked 23 years at Metro Council, a wastewater treatment plant, until he retired in 2007. Then he moved back to the Iron Range for good, making his home in Babbitt. Ron enjoyed drinking beer with his friends, and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He also enjoyed fishing, and hosting barbecues and pig roasts at his house. Ron truly loved everyone he ever met and loved telling them stories. He will be greatly missed for his embellished storytelling.

Ron is survived by his children, Brenda (Mike Thielen) Hebl of Embarrass, Douglas Anderson of Julian, N.C., and Sue (Rod) Meier of Babbitt; grandchildren, Tyrel (Amber) Hebl, Sarah (Kyle)

Lamppa, Charlie (Megan) Anderson, Anthony Anderson, Cierra (Scott) Brelie, Jason (Daniela) Meier and Jared (DeeDee) Meier; great-grandchildren, Sophia, Lance, Max and Natalie Lamppa, Romeo, Laila and Lucy Hebl, Hayden Anderson, Nathan, Sebi and Milena Meier, Cheyenne, Dixie and Easton Meier; sister-in-law, Shirley Lambert; Phil Hebl; special friends, Steve Nelson and Harvey Wills, and many other friends too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Stanley; ex-wife, Nancy Anderson; and brother-in-law, Herbie Lambert.

Carolyn M. Silcox, 77

Carolyn Mae Silcox, 77, of Crosslake, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Oct. 9, 2023. A celebration of life was held at Crosslake Lutheran Church on Oct. 26. Interment will be at Hoyt Lakes Cemetery at a later date. Memorials can be made to the Crosslake Lutheran Quilters.

Carolyn was born on Nov. 1, 1945, in Prairie City, Iowa, the daughter of Jack and Gladys Winegar Heemsbergen. Her family moved to Hoyt Lakes in 1957 where she graduated from Aurora-Hoyt Lakes High School and met the love of her life, Roy Silcox. They were married on Jan. 3, 1964, in Morrison, Colo. They moved to Embarrass in 1967. She kept busy by being involved with church council, teaching Sunday School, 4-H, Horse Club, and the fire department. She also enjoyed planning numerous camping and fishing trips with her family. She worked at Lamppa's, the local grocery, hardware, appliance and lumber yard, along with clipping dogs and making cakes with her best friend, Sandy. They lived in Embarrass for 20 years before moving to Colorado where she worked as a teller for Wells Fargo and eventually worked her way up to Teller Manager. From there they lived in Wisconsin, the UP of Michigan, and then back to Worthington until retirement.

In 2010, they moved to Crosslake. They found their church home at Crosslake Lutheran Church where Carolyn participated in the quilting group, Bible Study, kitchen committee, WELCA, Jul Fest, and many other church events. Her hobbies included quilting, canning, and gardening. She was a talented quilter and made numerous quilts for family and friends. She took much pride in her abundant tomato crop which she grew from seed every year and shared with many others.

Carolyn will be greatly missed by her husband of 59 years, Roy; son, Timothy Roy Silcox of Backus; daughter, Tina Mae (Trent) VonBehren of Doniphan, Neb.; brother, Michael James (Sandy) Heemsbergen of Conifer, Colo.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two infant sons.

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Meetings:

Sunday, October 8 – Membership Class,
11:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 15 – Ministries Team
Meetings, 11:30 a.m.

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October 1 – “What Happened?”

October 8 – “Holy Sexuality”

October 15 – “Responding to the News”

October 22 – Mission Sunday reports

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November's full Moon is traditionally called the **Beaver Moon**. Why this name? In the Colonial Era, this was the month to set one's beaver traps before the swamps froze and beavers retired to their lodges, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs.

In 2023, November's full Moon occurs on Monday, November 27.