

THE FLYING FINN
7503 LEVANDER RD
EMBARRASS, MN 55732
JANUARY 2019
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Timber Hall
January 5, 8-11 a.m.

Happy New Year!



Embarrass Region Fire Department
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

Embarrass Township Reorganizational Meeting
Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 9, 6:00 p.m.

Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar

Please submit materials for the January 2019 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office by December 20, 2018.

218-984-2084, embarrastownship@frontiernet.net

JANUARY 2019

		<p>1 Happy New Year!</p> <p>CLERKS OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bookmobile @ Four Corners 5:15-6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 <i>Pancake Breakfast @ Timber Hall</i></p>
<p>6 4-H Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Garden Club 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bookmobile @ Timber Hall 4:30-5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Embarrass Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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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, e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net or drop them off during office hours (M-Th 12-4 p.m.). 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

Board Meeting

December 12, 2018

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Zane Beaton, Roy Worsham, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese; Visitors: Gary Rantala, Dan & Tracey Muhvich

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Zane Beaton with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Zane to approve the November 14 minutes. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0. Motion by Zane to approve the Treasurers Report. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Prospector's ATV club will be paying for half of the spraying on Hanka Nevala Road in the spring.

Motion by Roy to make Roger Davies lead maintenance. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Post Office Insurance papers were signed by the board supervisors.

Motion by Zane to make the Town Hall the polling place for Embarrass Township for 2019. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0. (Board must designate a polling place every December for the following year whether there is an election or not. (M.S. 204B.16, subd. 1)

Clerk has asked permission to have pictures of the Ice Candle Celebration taken. *Motion by Roy to have the pictures taken by drone and have board approval of them after taken. Zane motions to take still pictures up to \$100 pending on pictures. Carried 2-0.*

Motion by Zane to approve payment of the Iron Range Attractions advertising. Portion was asked to be paid by SISU. SISU was not able to make a motion on payment at their last meeting because there was not a full quorum. Zane motions to front the amount in case of deadline until we here back form SISU. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Motion by Roy to not have Dick come back as Campground Maintenance, Second by Zane. Carried 2-0. Roy would like to speak with Cindy about coming back as Campground Caretaker with an increase in pay.

Meeting adjourned by Zane at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn
1/4 Page = \$8; 1/2 Page = \$13; Full Page = \$22

To place an ad, write to:

*The Flying Finn, 7503 Levander Rd
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or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Persons interested in subscribing to The Flying Finn may drop off or send a donation of \$12 for one year, payable to the Town of Embarrass, 7503 Levander Road, Embarrass, MN 55732.

The Flying Finn makes a great gift for someone who has moved out of the community!

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.

👉 Clerks Corner – by Jennifer Boese

Just like that it is the end of 2018! I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

I need to thank so many people for all the help for the Ice Candle Celebration. First off Embarrass maintenance men Roger Davies and Robert Taylor thank you so much for all the hours and hard work you both put in making the beautiful candles, they were so clear and perfect. Total of 700 candles were made by Roger and Robert! The ladies who made the great sloppy joes, Mary Honkola, Chris Dale, Patty Monson, Betty Grunwald and Mary Jo Salo. Linda Cox and Janna Goerd from the Embarrass Garden Club for help with getting the decorating started at the town hall. Bonnie Davies, Mary Novak, Mary Honkola, Nissa Honkola and Tracker Koivisto for the help serving and clean up afterwards. Deb Rowbottom for the help with the beautiful decorating of the tables and town hall. It looked so beautiful. Bruce Cornelius (my Dad) for the help with the poster board with the names of loved ones. Paul and Amanda Rasmussen and children for EVERYTHING you and your family do. All the volunteers, Denny Rosendahl, Aleta and Richard Roy, Mike and Jeanette and 4H Club for all the help at the cemetery placing and lighting of the candles. Thank you Santa for taking time out of your busy schedule to stop by. Everyone that brought in desserts. Jack LaMar and Chris Boese for taking pictures. Without all of you, this event would not be possible. I can't say thank you enough! If I have forgotten any names I am terribly sorry. About 130 or more visitors stopped into the town hall. Cars were still driving through the cemetery at 11:30 p.m. when I took my second drive through. It is always such an amazing site to see.

Grab your skates and get to the rink, it is open for skating.

I would like to give one more thank you. Bernie Mettler, thank you for all you have done since you have been on the Embarrass Board. You have gone above and beyond many times. You are and have been so appreciated. I will surely miss you not on the board.

See you all next year!!



BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- ❖ **Tuesday, January 1 – Library Closed**
- ❖ **Monday, January 7**
9:30 a.m. Library Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Chad Lewis, Supernatural Lake Superior
2:00 p.m. Book Club
6:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 8, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. –** Friends Membership Drive. Win a Heidi Pinkerton Print with membership. Wolf Blanket Raffle, \$5/ticket.
Winter Reading Program Starts
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 9, 3:30 p.m. –** Snowflake Craft. Sponsored by the Friends of the Babbitt Library.
- ❖ **Thursday, January 10, 2:00 p.m. –** Bingo. Sponsored by the Friends of the Babbitt Library
- ❖ **Monday, January 20 – Library Closed**
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 23, 3:30 p.m. –** You're your own hand warmers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Babbitt Library.
- ❖ **Thursday, January 24 –** Bingo. Sponsored by the Friends of the Babbitt Library.

Embarrass Region Fair

*There was no December meeting.

The next meeting of the Embarrass Region Fair Association is January 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Timber Hall. A slate of candidates for the offices of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees (3) will be presented. According to our bylaws, the Association will vote at our Annual Meeting 30 days later, February 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Timber Hall. Anyone interested in running for office should contact the Vice-Chair, Danny Thiel at 218-984-3337.

Waasa Township

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mitch Lind, Phil Hebl, William “Steve” Sipola, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: David Hess, Kevin Kappes, Dean DeBeltz, David Joki and Floyd Joki

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair Mitch Lind and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes Approval: *Phil moved to approve the October 2, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes. Steve supported. Carried (3-0).*

Treasurer’s Report: Receipts: \$20.23 from State of MN for MV Credit-Agriculture. Total Disbursements from October 2018 Regular Meeting: \$1,065.77. *Phil accepted the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

Approval to Pay Bills: *Phil moved to approve payment of the bills listed below and payroll with support from Mitch.*

Bills for October Meeting,

- Election Judges, \$1,149.00, Payroll for Time Spent on General Election
- Gibson, Sandra, \$42.85, Election: Mileage to/from Tower x2 & Posting
- Gibson, Sandra, \$65.44, Election Supplies: Food for Judges & Cleaning Items
- Gibson, Sandra, \$59.01, Office Supplies: Roll of Postage, Printer Paper
- Lake Country Power, \$72.48, Electricity for Town Hall
- Lakes Gas Co.—B045, \$158.03, Heating Propane for Town Hall
- Lossing Building Center \$10.28, P-Trap for Ladies Room Toilet
- New Babbitt Weekly News, \$54.00, Election: General Election Notice
- 95 Printing, \$60.50, Ledger Pages for Clerk’s Book

Receipts Received by Clerk

State of MN, \$20.23, Market Value Credit--Ag

Address Visitors: Dean DeBeltz from Twin Metals, LLC was on hand to answer questions the board and audience had concerning the proposed well monitoring license agreement. *A motion was made by Phil and supported by Mitch to hire Andrew Peterson of Cope & Peterson to review the Agreement presented by Twin Metals, LLC.* Dean DeBeltz then stated that his company would be willing to cover some of the legal fees at Cope & Peterson. Mr. DeBeltz was asked what the noise level would be at the 40 acre parcel near the Amanda Cemetery (Parcel ID# 565-0010-02190) on Kaunonen Lake Road. He stated that the main disturbance would be during the drilling of the 3 wells which is likely to take one week. Work is planned to begin just after January 1· 2019. 73 other wells are planned to be drilled in the area around that date. Mr. DeBeltz asked permission to brush the

driveway they will be using and to remove the old gate and replace it with a larger new one. Twin Metals will retain the old gate for the township. They were also given the o.k. to demolish the old deer stand near the cemetery.

Road Report: Roads are in a frozen condition. Obtaining gravel for next spring was discussed. *Clerk’s note: the gravel purchase was approved at the September 2018 Meeting.*

Phil will check around for someone to mow the roadside ditches. Someone with liability insurance will be sought to get the job done during the winter months, preferably.

Old Business: Total expenses for holding the August 2018 Primary Election was \$1,882.83. Total for the November 2018 General Election was \$1,311.29 for a Grand Total of \$3,194.12. These figures will be brought to the March 2019 Annual Meeting to be discussed. St. Louis County is encouraging small townships to go with an Election by mail (mail in ballot) system. This will be brought to a vote by the residents that are present at the Annual Meeting the second Tuesday in March 2019.

The Board of Canvas of the November 6 election was reported by the Clerk. Certificates of Election were presented to Mitch Lind, William “Steven” Sipola and Sandra Gibson. They will each serve a 4-year term starting January 2019.

New Business: The hall rental on December 21 & 22 by the Gibson family was approved.

The MAT form for new township officers was reviewed and will be sent back by the Clerk.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: *Mitch moved to close the meeting at 8:15 p.m. and was supported by Phil. Carried (3-0).*

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk;
Mitch Lind, Waasa Board Chair

Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

Meeting: Monday, January 7, 2019

6:30 P.M.

EMBARRASS TOWN HALL

The agenda will be the MN 8th District Meeting in April and election of officers. Please come and share your gardening knowledge. New members are always welcome! Coffee and dessert are served following the meeting. If you would like more information, please contact *Linda Cox @ 218-984-3002.*

PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



Tuesday, January 8

7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall

Hostesses: Sue Rikala & Lynne Stuckey

**Happy & Blessed
New Year
Friends &
Neighbors!!**

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Town of Pike REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall

November 8, 2018

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. Clerk Backman was absent. Deputy Clerk D. Maki was present as well as community member Dave Oberg. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from October 9, 2018 were accepted as read by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. The Treasurer's report was accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

Claim forms 2239-2252 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

David Oberg thanked the board for brushing his road.

There will be a \$200 service charge to fix the handicap door opener.

A letter in support of the Blandin Community Broadband Program Cohort for the Quad Cities Region was sent on behalf of Pike Township.

The 2019 PSB Fire Agreement was signed and sent.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Township is looking for someone who can shovel the steps and ramp after it snows. Local election results were read by the Board of Canvass.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be a regular meeting Tuesday, **December 11, 2018**, at 7:00pm. @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

Respectfully, Doreen Maki, Deputy Clerk

These minutes have been approved by the Town Board

POSTAL NEWS



Embarrass MN Post Office

4878 Hwy 218-984-3027

Pickup/Retail Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00am-11:00am

Saturday 7:00am-9:00am

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- Pop, Juice
- Energy Drinks
- Candy, Chips

GROCERIES:

- Milk, Eggs
- Bread, Butter
- Italian Bakery
- lots more!

READY TO GO:

- Sandwiches
- Ice
- Coffee

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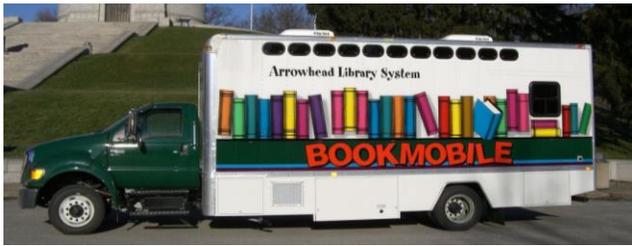
- Lottery
- Cigarettes
- Tobacco Products
- DNR Licenses
- Landfill Cards

FROZEN ITEMS:

- Ice Cream
- Pizzas

OTHER:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Baking/Cooking Items
- Toilet Paper
- Misc Personal Care
- Some Auto Fluids



ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System bookmobile. Local stops and times include:

Wednesdays

Four Corners: January 2 & 23, 5:15-6:30

Timber Hall: January 9 & 30, 4:30-5:15

For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-A-Book services, write or call the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt. Iron, MN 55768; (218) 741-3840 or check out our web site at www.alslib.info.

Embarrass Transfer Station



7530 Koski Rd
Embarrass, MN



Hours of Operation

Thursday

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m

Pancake Breakfast



Timber Hall

January 5, 8-11 a.m.

Make it your monthly breakfast date with friends and support your community too!

community too!



218-827-2288

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
5088 Hwy 21, PO Box 1076 Embarrass, MN
55732

Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

Office hours

Tues & Thurs 4:30-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

[hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com](mailto:hoperlutheranembarrass@gmail.com)

218-984-2037

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Coffee an' follows each worship service

Communion

January 6 & 20

Other Events:

- Thursdays – Coffee & Crafts, 9 a.m.
- Saturday, January 12 – Confirmation Class, 9 a.m.-noon

God welcomes all people! You are welcome here!



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5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732
218-984-3402

Website: www.efreechurch.com

E-mail: embfree@frontier.com

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

Kids on the Rock, 4:00 p.m.

ENGAGE Youth Gathering, 6:30 p.m.

Special Events:

New Years Adult Open House, Saturday,

January 5, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Bjornrud Home

Potluck & Annual Congregational Meeting,

Sunday, January 20, 12:15 a.m.

Sunday Messages:

January 6 "On Purpose"

January 13 "God, and God Alone"

January 20 "A Holy Name and A Holy Day"

January 27 "Honor Your Parents"

PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

www.apostoliclutheran.org

Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

January 6 Holy Communion, Jon Salo

January 13 Bob Tumberg

January 20 Gerry Southerton

January 27 Jerry DeVries

Northeast Range Honor Roll 1st Quarter 2018-2019

A Honor Roll:

Grade 12:
Jacob Bjork
Kellsie Konstenius
Sophie Lenz
Mikayla Mellesmoen
Justice Porisch
Mersadies Stordahl

Grade 11:
Jolie Langevin

Grade 10:
Anne Barich
Dillon Gorsma
Kaleb Kappes-Bliss
Oskar Koivisto
Willa Koivisto
Alexia Lightfeather
Phoebe Morgan
Ethan Zaitz
James Zupancich

Grade 9:
Audrey Anderson
Erin Backe
Markus Maki
Natalie Nelmark
Hannah Reichensperger

Grade 8:
Rachael Kratz
Jennie Nelson

Grade 7:
Allie Larson
Hailey Lindquist

B Honor Roll:

Grade 12:
Chloe Aase
Heidi Houghton
Taina Koivisto
Chelsea Larson
Shayler Lislegard
Maija Maki
Carl Sundblad
Austin Wagner

Grade 11:
Brody Anderson
Robert Daugherty
Carolyn Desilets
Kayla Johnson
Shelby Nelson
Lara Poderzay
Jason Skube
Casey Zahnow

Grade 10:
Robert Bielejeski
Christopher Ferguson
Niisa Honkola
Ariel Kalinowski
Mythias Lightfeather
Bralyn Lislegard
Gracie Sperling
Sadie Theel

Grade 9:
Amara Lampton
Joscelyn LaSart
Thia Lossing
Rylan Poppenhagen
Kaya Sawyer
Jenna Smith

Grade 8:
Conner Berhow
Morgan Bush
Zoey Cameron
Layne Kaufenberg
Logan Meskill
Tori Sawyer
Alice Wolter
Jonathan Zaitz

Grade 7:
Natalie Backe
Edee Flug
Aubree Gerlovich
Abby Koivisto
Allie Larson
Zander Lislegard
Mikko Maki
Rafael Marroquin
Ashton Mattison
Ruby Milton
Wesley Sandy

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printing time due
to the holidays.
Both December
and January
reports will be in
the February
Flying Finn.**