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EMBARRASS, MN 55732  
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**Pancake Breakfast**  
Saturday, March 7, 8-11  
Timber Hall



*Spring Ahead – Sunday, March 8, 2020*

*At 2:00 a.m. move clocks ahead one hour.*

...or before you go to  . 

# *Township Day*

*Annual Meetings:*

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

**Embarrass Town Hall - 7:00 p.m.**

**Waasa Town Hall – 6:30 p.m.**

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**Embarrass Town Board Meeting**

**March 11, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

\*Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar\*

Please submit materials for the April 2020 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office

By March 23, 2019. 218-984-2084, [embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net)

# MARCH 2020

1  4-H Meeting	2 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.  Flower & Garden Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	4 Bookmobile @ Timber Hall 4:30-5:15 p.m.  Waasa Town Board Mtg 7p.m. Waasa Town Hall	5  Finn 1-3 p.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	6	7 Pancake Breakfast (Timber Hall) 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
8	9 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.  Flower & Garden Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.  <b>TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING DAY 7 p.m. Embarrass Town Hall</b>	11  <b>Embarrass Town Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</b>	12  Finn 1-3 p.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	13	14
15 <i>Hall Rental</i>	16 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.  Sisu Meeting Town Hall 6:30 p.m.	17 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	18  Bookmobile @ Four Corners 5:15-6:00p.m.	19 Finn 1-3 p.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.  Timber Hall: Fair Board Mtg 6:30	20	21
22	23 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	24 Hall Rental No Ladies Coffee or Exercise.	25 Bookmobile @ Timber Hall 4:30-5:15 p.m.	26  Finn 1-3 p.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	27	28
29	30 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	31 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.  Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.  DFL Caucus				

## FROM THE EDITOR:

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Editor

# Town of Embarrass

Board Meeting  
February 12, 2020

## PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Roy Worsham, Gary Rantala, Gene Wright, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Ed Udovich, Mickey White

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Worsham with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Maintenance applicant was interviewed by Wright. *Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to hire Ed Udovich to start on Tuesday, February 18. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright to approve the January 8 minutes. Carried 3-0.* Supervisors agreed that they may want to reduce to The Road & Bridge fund to \$5,500 and increase Capital fund \$3,000 in the proposed levy they will present before visitors at the annual meeting. *Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve the January 28 Special Meeting minutes as printed. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to table Treasurer's report until further information is presented. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright to let matured CD from NSB roll over. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to start putting Post Office monthly rent payment of*

*\$1,100 into savings once the Post Office fund is up to \$10,000. Carried 3-0.*

Road report was given by Rantala. *Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to send \$250.00 Visa card to Eric Garman for plowing the township roads with his own plow truck during the St. Louis County strike. Carried 3-0.*

Maintenance report was given by Wright.

*Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve clerk to purchase a fax machine for the office. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to approve the list of election judges presented by the clerk. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/ Wright: Second/Wright to table the town hall roof discussion until the May meeting. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to allow the Embarrass Flower and Garden Club to redo the gardens at the Info Center. Discussion of gutters at the Info Center will be discussed in the spring. Carried 3-0.* The supervisors compliment the garden club on the nice job they do around the township.

Letter from SISU was reviewed by the supervisors. A few questions were asked about the needed outlet that SISU is asking for. Supervisors ask White to get more information about the amps they think they will need. Wright also informs White about an ATV ride that will be held September 18–20. Wright asks White to check to see if SISU would be

interested in doing the pancake breakfast at the Timber Hall during this event.

Marlin Bjornrud would like to set up meetings with a supervisor to discuss tours. After some discussion it was decided that clerk will contact Marlin to try and set up a date and time.

*Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve Claims and Correspondence. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to hold a Board of Audit meeting on February 27 at 6:00 p.m. Carried 3-0.*

*Meeting adjourned by Worsham at 7:13 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese



## Clerk's Corner

Remember that the Embarrass Township Annual Meeting will be held on March 10 at 7:00 p.m. 2021 Levy discussion will be held, updates from local organizations, among other topics such as the Pyhala Homestead. We encourage all residents to attend this meeting to give your suggestions and ideas. Regular board meeting will be held on March 11.

Currently the rink and sledding hill are still open but won't be long before the snow and ice will be gone. Thank you to Embarrass maintenance Roger Davies and the help from Gene Wright and Jerod Wright for all the hard work on the rink.

The Town Hall is available to rent for your events. Please call the office at 984-2084 for details.

**Jennifer Boese**  
**Embarrass Town Clerk**

# Town of Embarrass

**Embarrass Town Hall**  
**7503 Levander Road**  
**Embarrass, MN 55732**

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of the Town of Embarrass, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota.

## **PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY**

Tuesday, March 3, 2020.  
Polls will be open from  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the PNP is for voters who identify with a major political party to vote for a presidential candidate who the wish for their party to nominate as the candidate on the November State General Election ballots. Polling place election judges must record in the polling place roster the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested with the voting history of the nomination primary election.

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Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

### 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**

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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.

# Town of Embarrass

## Annual Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Embarrass Township, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March (3/17/20).

The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. This meeting will be held at:

Embarrass Town Hall  
7503 Levander Rd.  
Embarrass, MN 55732

Jennifer Boese  
Town Clerk  
February 19, 2020

# Waasa Township

## Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Mike Johnson, Mitch Lind, Steven Sipola, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

**Visitors:** David Hess and Russ Webb

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Board Chair, Mitch Lind and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Re-Organizational items were at the top of the agenda.

### REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Select Town Board Chair & Vice Chair: *Mike was nominated to the Chair position and Steve to the Vice-Chair by Mitch and seconded by Steve. Carried.*

Adopt Schedule: Time & Day of Regular Board Meetings: *Mitch motioned to move the regular meetings to Wednesdays close to the beginning of every month. Steve seconded. Carried.* Note: Meeting schedules are posted on the Town Hall door & other designated posting places.

Set Compensation for Town Officers, Maintenance Person & Cemetery Sexton: No change, with the exception of all officers which are in attendance be paid \$50 per extra meeting. Extra meetings may include Short Courses, Special Meetings, LBAE, meetings with companies or St. Louis County etc. Carried.

Review Cemetery Rates: *Mitch moved that all Cemetery lot prices be raised by \$10.00. Steve seconded. Carried.*

Select Road Supervisor: *Steve agreed and Mitch moved to have Steve remain the Road Supervisor with Mike supporting. Carried.*

Designated Official Newspaper—Now: Babbitt Weekly News: No change.

Designated Posting Places—Now: Embarrass P.O., Embarrass C.U., Trapline Liquor and Town Hall: No change.

Designate Bank/Financial Institutions as Town Depositories—Now: Embarrass Vermilion Federal C.U.: No change.

*Note: All of the “No change” items were motions by Mitch and seconded by Steve. Carried.*

**Minutes Approval:** *Steve moved to approve the December 3, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes. Steve supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Treasurer’s Report:** December Receipts were \$837.50 (State of MN-Twp. Aid) and \$19.94 (State of MN- MV Credit-Ag. Disbursements were: General Fund: \$1,513.24, Road & Bridge Fund: \$2,550.64, Building: \$250.00, Cemetery Fund: \$245.00. *Steve accepted the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

### **Approval to Pay Bills:**

- Kim Daugherty, \$18.00, PNP Election Training
- Kim Daugherty, \$36.80, Mileage Reimb: PNP Election Training
- Sandra Gibson, \$22.50, PNP Election Training
- Sandra Gibson, \$29.23, Mileage Reimb: PNP Elect. Training(1-way) & Binders
- L & M Fleet Supply, \$18.00, Cub Cadet Snowblower Repair
- Lake Country Power (Capital Credit was Applied), \$37.16, Electricity for Town Hall
- Mitch Lind, \$69.00, Mileage Reimb: 2 Trips to L&M for Snowblower Repair
- Lossing Inc., LTD, \$6.64, 8-Spark Plugs for Snowblower
- Menards, \$23.96, 5-Window Kits for Town Hall
- Superior Fuel Co., \$572.93, Propane for Heating T. Hall
- St. Louis County Auditor, \$996.11, Blading Twp. Roads
- U.S. Treasury, \$209.20, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter-941 Tax

*Mitch moved to approve payment of all bills listed plus board payroll and PERA. Steve supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Address Visitors:** No input.

**Road Report:** A notice has been sent out by James Foldesi, Public Works Director of St. Louis County concerning the possibility of a Teamsters strike (snowplowing and ice control operators). It was the consensus of the board that if there is more than 6 inches of snow on the township roads every effort will be taken to have them opened up. We will pay particular attention to news reports so that we can be informed of the strike negotiations.

**Old Business:** Mitch attended the Annual Embarrass Region Fire Department Meeting January 7. A 3% contract increase is asked for the year 2021. Seven new fire fighters have been recruited and they need to be trained and outfitted (with costs involved). It was asked

by one of the town board supervisors to inform the townships when they anticipate future budget increases.

The Clerk has experienced some issues with her computer battery. She checked into the adding Windows 10 to the old computer versus purchasing a new one. It was decided to order a computer with Windows 10 at a cost of \$396.21 and to also purchase the Microsoft Office program at an added charge. The purchases were added to the Clerk's personal credit card.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk attended the Presidential Nomination Primary Training on Dec. 10 in Virginia. The PNP will be held for the first time in our state on Tuesday, March 3. It will differ from other elections in that when the voter is asked to sign the roster, they will need to add their party preference and the voter will need to ask for one ballot of the party they plan to vote for. Only one ballot per voter will be issued. Sample ballots will be posted at the polling place.

**New Business:** Mike reported on the Poly Met Mining meeting held in Hoyt Lakes on December 11. The mining company has been working on a plan for worst case scenarios if a dam breach ever occurs. A letter was sent to our township thanking our board supervisor for attending the meeting and stated they are willing to schedule a meeting with us if we have any questions or concerns. The board decided it was not necessary to meet at this time.

St. Louis County sent us a notice of a Tax Forfeit Parcel within our township. Mitch moved that Waasa has no interest in purchasing the 100 X 300 foot parcel. Steve supported. Carried.

A recent email from MN Dept. of Revenue stated that online training for the LBAE will be only available until February 1, 2020. They report that Mitch Lind and Mike Johnson are on the roster, however, Steve remembers taking the training at a Short Course in Duluth.

**Correspondence:** A thank you card was received from Northwood Partners for our donation. All other mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** Steve moved to close the meeting at 8:10 p.m. and was supported by Mitch. Carried.

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

**ANNUAL MEETING – 3/10/20 – 6:30 P.M.**

**All residents are urged to attend.**

## Presidential Nomination Primary

Waasa Town Hall

3795 Hwy. 21

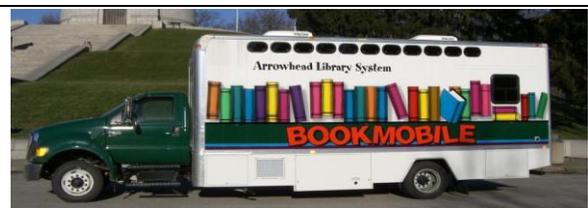
Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk



### ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

**Wednesdays**

*Four Corners: March 11, 5:15-6:30*

*Timber Hall: March 4 & 25, 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](http://www.alslib.info).

# Presidential Nomination Primary Ballot (sample)

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Democratic-Farmer Labor Party	
Federal Offices	
President Vote for One	
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<input type="radio"/>	Tom Steyer
<input type="radio"/>	Pete Buttigieg
<input type="radio"/>	Amy Klobuchar
<input type="radio"/>	Julián Castro
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<input type="radio"/>	Marianne Williamson
<input type="radio"/>	Bernie Sanders
<input type="radio"/>	Andrew Yang
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<input type="radio"/>	Tulsi Gabbard
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<input type="radio"/>	Joseph Biden
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# Town of Pike

## REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall - February 11, 2020

Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Full board was present. Area residents Sandy & Mark Gorrill, Millard Kendrick, Mike Boyd, Paul & Rebecca Aysta, Shaun Hainey, and Roger Oreskovich. Whitney Ridlon IRRRB, and Jon Loeffen NSC were also present.

The minutes from January 10, 2020 were accepted as read by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. The Treasurer's report included a transfer to the Fire fund from the General fund made on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. Report was accepted by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

Claim forms 2410-2413 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Fiber Optic representative Jon Loeffen from NSC was present at the meeting as well as Whitney Ridlon from IRRRB. They explained what our options are with moving forward towards getting input from residents who might be interested in having fiber optic internet going to their homes. People in the area and specifically in Pike Township should go online to <https://join.connectctc.com/> Sign up to get our crowd map populated. The data is used to record location and the amount of interest in an area. It takes less than 5 minutes. The more homes we can get on there the better success we have at getting connected. CTC and Paul Bunyan are the two most active providers in getting rural homes connected to fiber optic internet.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Presidential Nomination Primary will be held March 3, 2020. Polls open at 7:00am – 8:00pm. **Voters WILL have to disclose which party they want to vote for in order to receive the correct ballot.**

### NEXT MEETING:

Annual Meeting followed by a Regular Meeting: Tuesday, **March 10, 2020**, starting at 7:00 p.m. @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Jodi Backman, Clerk

*These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board.*

## PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



Thursday, March 5, 2020

\*Date change due to elections on March 3, 2020.

7:00 p.m.

Pike Town Hall

Hostesses:

Kim Pearson & Jeanette Rinta

Theme: Spring Wear a new spring outfit!

March is FOOD SHELF MONTH. Each member is asked to contribute to the food shelf.

New members are always welcome. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Pike Sandy Women's Club is encouraged to call Sandy Gorrill at 749-2408.



## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

The Pike Sandy Women's Club 2020 Scholarship Award will be given to a local graduating senior who lives in the Pike, Sandy, Wuori, or Embarrass Townships or in an Unorganized Township that borders Pike Township. The Scholarship Award will be announced at the April 7, 2020 meeting of the Pike Sandy Women's Club.

Your Letter of interest in this SCHOLARSHIP must be received prior to or no later than April 7, 2020. Please include in your letter, which College or Technical College you will be attending and any personal information about yourself, including your curriculum plus any extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

**Please send your letter to:**

**Sandy Gorrill,**

**6801 Taylor Road**

**Embarrass, MN 55732.**

**749-2408**



## Northeast Range Honor Roll 2nd Quarter 2019-2020

### A Honor Roll

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jolie Langevin  
Shelby Nelson  
Lara Poderzay

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ariel Kalinowski  
Oskar Koivisto  
Alexia Lightfeather  
Phoebe Morgan  
Ethan Zaitz  
James Zupancich

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Audrey Anderson  
Erin Backe  
Rylee Dusich  
Joscelyn LaSart  
Rylan Poppenhagen  
Hannah Reichenspenger

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kassidy Turner

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Aubree Gerlovich  
Hailey Lindquist

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Noah Backe  
Greyson Reichenspenger  
Danica Sundblad

### B Honor Roll:

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Brody Anderson  
Robert Daugherty  
Charles Fritz

Tracker Koivisto

Jason Skube  
Casey Zahnow

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Elijah Anderson  
Anne Barich  
Christopher Ferguson  
Kaleb Kappes-Bliss

Gracie Sperling

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Aili Bee  
Wyatt Gorsma  
Amara Lampton  
This Lossing

Alysia Miller  
Ryan Milton

Natalie Nelmark  
Calvin Winger

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Connor Berhow  
Zoey Cameron  
Mariah DeLoode

Layne Kaufenberg  
Logan Meskill  
Jennie Nelson  
Jonathan Zaitz

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Natalie Backe  
Abby Koivisto  
Allie Larson  
Ruby Milton  
Wesley Sandy

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Joshua Burton  
Kyle Kratz  
Aubree Minier  
Chelsey Nelmark  
Maizy Sundblad  
Lydia Wright



## Embarrass Region Fair Meeting Minute January 16, 2020

### *Pending Approval*

Present Board: Jerry Meier, Dan Theel, Terri Joki, Floyd Joki, Lisa Gibson, Gene Wright, Jessica Meier, Amber Johnson

Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

Lisa approved the minutes from the November 2019 meeting (no meeting held in December 2019). Dan second. All yes, motion carried

Jerry motion to accept Treasurer's Report. Dan second. All yes, motion carried

Policy will be read at the February 2020 meeting.

Jessica Meier volunteered to help with the 2020 Embarrass Region Fair Book.

Timber Hall – No news from Polymet yet. Jerry replaced some lights in Timber Hall with LED lights. They are a lot brighter than the old lights. Jerry priced carts for tables at Sam's club. Each cart holds 12 tables. Lisa motion to purchase one cart. Jerry second. All yes, motion carried.

New Business – Gene Wright brought information about an ATV ride that will be held September 18, 19, and 20, 2020. The ride on Friday morning would start in Embarrass. The ride hosts would like the ERFA to host a pancake breakfast on the morning of Friday, September 18, 2020. Discussion was had on holding an ATV Mud Run on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at our old Mud Run pit. The ATV club would cover the insurance for this event. Gene will get an estimate of how many people to expect at the pancake breakfast. This event will be tabled until the February meeting.

Elections were discussed. Jerry Meier volunteered to take the Treasurer position, Dan Theel volunteered to take the Vice Chair position, Janine Patten volunteered to take the Secretary position. Dan will make some calls for the Chairman position.

Livestock Building – Amber showed us options on panels for the animal barn. They are at Tractor Supply. This will be table until further review. She also would like to eliminate goats as a premium entry at the fair due to easily transmitted diseases that may carry and could make other animals sick.

Lisa motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Dan second. All yes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Gibson, Acting Secretary.



**Embarrass Region Fair  
Meeting Minute  
February 20, 2020**

*Pending Approval*

Present Board: Jerry Meier, Dan Theel, Terri Joki, Janine Patten; Trustees: Floyd Joki

Members Present: Gustave Schroeder, Amber Johnson, Lisa Gibson, Frank Maki, Gene Wright

**Call to Order:** Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the January meeting were distributed for review. *Lisa moved to approve the minutes; Gus seconded. Motion carried.*

**Treasurer Report**

The financial report was distributed showing checking & savings account activity and balances for the period 1/17/20 – 2/19/20. Terri stated that the Fair has the opportunity to purchase the Peavey P.A. system that the fair borrows each year, for \$530. After discussion among the members, *Jerry made a motion to purchase the Peavey P.A. system for \$530. Lisa seconded. Motion carried. Floyd moved to accept the treasurer's report. Frank seconded. Motion carried.*

**Old Business**

- Running electricity to the arena and/or barns.  
Frank asked if we were considering running electrical power to the arena this year. There was discussion about the potential costs involved and how much work could be done by volunteers and what work requires hiring an electrician. Lisa suggested moving the announcer booth to the west end of the arena to shorten the distance to run the electricity. Jerry said he would contact an electrician for recommendations and get cost estimates.
- Policy update. Tabled until the March meeting.
- Timber Hall. (Jerry)  
Jerry said that the new table cart was purchased and that he will assemble it. He informed the members of upcoming wedding rentals - two in May, two in July and one in September. Jerry stated that he received \$100 from the Trappers for Timber Hall rental and that he sent the Trappers paperwork and requested the normal rental fee of \$500 per day.
- ATV Ride/Pancake Breakfast.  
The membership discussed hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Friday, September 18, for the ATV club. Gene Wright said that, typically 50-100 people attend the pancake breakfast. Janine and Terri volunteered to work at the pancake breakfast. *Lisa made a motion to host a pancake breakfast for the ATV Club on Friday, September 18, 2020 with the understanding that the ATV Club will provide a certificate of insurance and sign a*

*modified rental agreement. Jerry seconded. Motion carried.*

- Nominations/Elections for new Board & Trustees.  
Jerry nominated Gus for Chair. Gus said he will consider it. *Lisa made a motion to table the elections until the March meeting. Janine seconded. Motion carried.*
- New pens & panels for the animal barn.  
Frank asked about new panels and pens for the animal barn and pointed out the need for sturdy ones to hold cows. Amber is considering keeping the sturdy wooden side panels and just replacing the front panels and needs to take measurements.

**New Business**

- Pancake Breakfast. The next Pancake Breakfast is March 7. Supplies are ok.
- 2019 Summary. Jerry read the 2019 Summary of the ERFA improvements and accomplishments.

**Miscellaneous**

- Lisa requested ERFA stationery and stamps to mail donation requests to businesses for prize money, for the June 14 barrel run event. Terri said both will be provided.
- Gus wants to raise money for a permanent stage. It was confirmed that he will have the same budget for music as last year.
- Frank said that in 2020, team penning will hold a pork raffle in addition to the beef raffle they held last year. He also said team penning needs two new gates for a cost of \$300-\$400. He believes that belt buckles will be donated again this year. Frank also suggested acquiring permanent bleachers with a roof for the arena (someday).
- Amber pointed out the need to make it clear to the fair veterinarian that barn animals must be examined as required by the rules. She also suggested purchasing a laminator. After discussion, it was determined that there wasn't a great enough need to warrant the purchase.

*Lisa moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dan seconded. Jerry adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary

**Embarrass Region Fair  
Association**

The Embarrass Region Fair Association will meet on  
Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Timber Hall.

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## BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 12:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- ❖ Monday, March 2 @ 2:00 p.m. – Book Club.
- ❖ Thursday, March 5 @ 2:00 p.m.: Bingo.
- ❖ Wednesday, March 11 @ 3:30 p.m. – Make a Wine Cork Key Chain. Pre-Register, Limit 20. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- ❖ Monday, March 16 @ 1:00 p.m. – Becky Schlegel Duo. Take a musical journey with the Becky Schlegel Duo! Becky’s music is original, drawing on the influence of classic country, bluegrass, folk, and her own thoughtful spirit. Her voice floats, whispers, then soars above music of the highest quality. This free hour-long program is for all ages. This program is funded with money from the MN Arts and Cultural Fund.
- ❖ Wednesday, March 18 @ 3:30 p.m. – Kids Tulip Craft. Limit 10. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- ❖ Thursday, March 19 @ 2:00 p.m. – Bingo.
- ❖ Wednesday, March 25 @ 3:30 p.m. – Trivet class. Pre-Register, Limit 14. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



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## Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

The Embarrass Flower & Garden Club will meet on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Embarrass Town Hall. We will continue discussion on the upcoming information project and the MN State 8<sup>th</sup> District Horticultural Society spring meeting. Please come and join us as we gear up for spring and our new planting project. Coffee/Tea and goodies will be available for those who attend. Think Spring! For any questions or information please contact the Linda Cox, President, (218) 984-3002.

## \*\*\* OBITUARIES \*\*\*

### Dorothy E. Bruno, 100

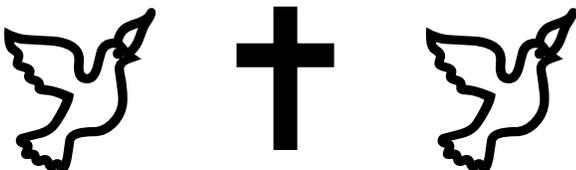
Dorothy Eleanor Nelimark Bruno, 100 years and 5 months old, of Birchwood, Wis., passed away peacefully on January 27, 2020. A celebration of her life was held at Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass on February 15, 2020. A luncheon followed at Embarrass Town Hall. Dorothy was buried with her husband in the Embarrass Cemetery.

She was born on August 20, 1919, at the Nelimark Homestead in Embarrass. If you were fortunate to know Dorothy, you can attest to her compassionate generosity, ambition, independence, and delightful sense of humor. Now that she's reunited with her husband, siblings and family, heaven will be filled with love and laughter.

Dorothy devoted her life to caring for her husband, daughters, family and friends. After graduating from high school in Embarrass, she owned and operated a hamburger shop and the bus depot in Tower, practiced nursing at the Soudan Hospital, served as a butcher at Olson's Store during WWII, and worked at Grand View Resort on Lake Vermilion. After moving back to Embarrass, Dorothy served as PTA president, Hope Lutheran Church council member, Altar Guild chair and Sunday School superintendent, and on the local election board. She was also a member of the women's club and volunteered with the Girl Scouts. Dorothy never learned to ride a bicycle, was deathly afraid of snakes, and made the best cardamom biscuit this side of Finland.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Vern Voss of Bemidji, Dianne and Tom Barkley of Birchwood, Wis., Kristina and Ron Hocevar of Eveleth, and Judith and Bill DeCamp of Auburn, Calif.; grandchildren, Daniel and Mary Voss, David and Jennifer Voss, Lisa and Tim Robinson, William Barkley and Cindy Rohr, Douglas and Alison Voss, Michael Tomonovich, Thomas Barkley and Jill Kyzer; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Rosmyn Bruno; daughter, Mary Elizabeth; parents, Erick and Kristina Nelimark; grandchildren, Amy Michelle and Peter Tomonovich; four sisters and six brothers.



### Terry W. Monson, 56

Terry Wayne Monson, 56, of Kyle Canyon – Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Embarrass, died unexpectedly when a fire broke out at his home on January 12, 2020. In honor and remembrance of Terry, funeral services were held on February 15, 2020 at Range Funeral Home in Virginia with Pastor Erik Roth officiating. A private inurnment ceremony where he will be laid to rest will occur on a cool, breezy day come spring.

Terry, the fourth of five children born to John and Patricia (Sletten) Monson, was brought into the world on March 31, 1963, in Aurora. He lived in Soudan with his parents and siblings until, when as a toddler, the family moved to their new home in Embarrass.

After attending schools in Babbitt, Terry enrolled in the Construction Maintenance and Metal-Grades program at Hibbing Vocational Technical School, where he excelled. He became a committed member of the Army National Guard in 1983 and served until 1989. In May of 1987, Terry married Anne Marie Erickson (Konstenius) and together they had three children. The family left Embarrass and spent several years together in Carlile, Wyoming. In 1993, while seeking newer vistas and warmer climates, Terry moved to Las Vegas, where he worked for newfound-turned-lifelong friends doing contract building and carpentry work.

Terry enjoyed the company of friends and family. He possessed his own style of wit and was a consummate joker. Along with a wide range of music interests, Terry also loved the outdoors and retained a special reverence for the lakes, rivers, streams and woods of Northeastern Minnesota. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, four-wheeling, bicycling, and any type of snow sport. Like his mother, he enjoyed reading; like his father he possessed a talent for sketching and drawing. His mind was comprised of an analytical intelligence which many appreciated and often marveled over.

A kind-hearted, generous man, Terry is survived and will be greatly missed by his parents, John and Patricia (Patty) of Embarrass; children, Valerie Tervo (Aaron), Tyler (fiancée Nicolle) and Peter (Ms. Alex Wardas); grandchildren, Gabrielle and Hunter Tervo; brothers, Joel (Billie Jean), Bruce (Renee) and James (Donna); sister, Kim; former-wife, Anne-Marie; special friends, Bryan Kirk and Teresa Fisher; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, both maternal and paternal; numerous uncles and aunts; and a grandniece.

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.**

Coffee an' follows worship every

Sunday

March Worship Leader Billie Rouse

- March 1
- March 8 – Remember to set your clocks ahead.
- March 15
- March 22
- March 29

### **Other Events:**

- Thursdays – Coffee & Crafts, 9 a.m.

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Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor's Scheduled:

March 1	Ryan Kandoll
March 8	Jon Salo
March 15	Jon Salo
March 22	Jerry DeVries
February 23	Nathan Juntunen

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### **Weekly Schedule:**

Sunday

Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

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

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

ENGAGE Youth Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

### **Special Events:**

Sunday, March 8: Ministries Team Meeting,  
12:15 p.m.

### **Sunday Messages:**

March 1	"Chosen and Predestined"
March 8	"Redeemed and Forgiven"
March 15	"Sealed By the Holy Spirit"
March 22	"There is a Plan"
March 29	Retreat Testimonies

*Kiitos Paljon*

*Thank you! The family of Verner Keskitalo would like to thank everyone for all the cards, food and flowers during our great loss.*

*A special thank you to Chelsey for the wonderful words about our dad. And also to Rita, Pam, and Kathy for the great job helping with the meal. Without your help it wouldn't have been possible. And thank you for all the help in the cleaning up afterwards. Everyone help make it possible and we thank you.*

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