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## FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 16

*Embarrass Town Clerk  
Office Hours Changing  
Effective June 5, 2019  
Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 pm.*

**Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.**

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

Please submit materials for the July 2019 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office  
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## FROM THE EDITOR:

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# Town of Embarrass

## Board Meeting

May 8, 2019

### PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Zane Beaton, Roy Worsham, Gary Rantala, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Roland Fowler, Bonnie Davies, Roger Davies, Mickey White, Bill Wright, Paul Knuti, Jack LaMar, Rena Hartman Rothauge, Chris Alaspa

*Approval of April 10 minutes (Motion/Rantala: Second/Beaton) Carried 3-0.*

*Treasures Report accepted (Motion/Rantala: Second/Worsham) Carried 3-0.*

Roads report was given by Rantala. Rantala explains he drove the roads and as soon as the grader is able to get out the roads should be graded. Worsham says as soon as the tires get put on the grader it will be out.

Water has been turned on at the campground. One application was received for the campground. Board agrees not to hire the applicant and would like to negotiate with last year's caretaker.

April maintenance report was given by Worsham. General clean up at the cemetery. Gutter repair on campground shower house. Downspouts repaired at the town hall. Bike trail was swept. Sweeping done at the Mathson Field and Memorial Forest. Dead trees downed at the Nelmark, blocked and transported to the campground. Window washing at the town hall and info center. Dragged parking lot at the town hall. Came in on Saturday April 13 for snow removal for hall rental. Husqvarna mower in to Grande's to replace transmission. Set up and break down of various meetings.

Beth Pierce from Iron Range Tourism was not able to attend the meeting.

The board looks over the easement agreement for Mesabi Trail and signs for the easement. *(Motion/Rantala: Second/Beaton) Carries 3-0.*

Summer hire applications were looked over and the board would like the clerk to set up interviews.

Rena Hartman Rothauge attended the meeting to discuss the grant opportunities for the Pyhala Homestead barn and house. She explains some of the grants that may be available and states that an assessment on the property would be necessary to get any grants. More discussion was held on the topic.

SISU Heritage Inc. and Embarrass Township agreement was reviewed by the board. *After removing the maintaining of the statues the board approves of the agreement. (Motion/Beaton: Second/ Rantala) Carries 3-0.* The board will now wait for response from the SISU Heritage Inc.

LaMar presented to the board an informational sheet from LHB and explains what they are. LHB is an engineering, architecture and planning firm that would make an assessment on the Pyhala Homestead. LaMar has worked with LHB in the past with the Seitaniemi House Barn. The board asks a few questions on the price difference between the two assessments received.

Chris Alaspa with the Little League addressed the board on some needs for the baseball fields. A handicap ramp is needed to make it easier for people in wheelchairs to get to the fields from the parking area. Beaton says for Alaspa to give C & C Winger a call and see what he could do. Bleachers need to be sanded and painted. Box in around the sandbox. Sand was dumped by Rodney Dale and is always being played in by the kids. Alaspa asks for maintenance to drop off garbage cans and will bring a schedule for the games to make sure mowing is done before the games. Alaspa asks if power is on at the fields. Clerk responds that power is on. Alaspa also points out a few wants for the fields. Playground equipment would be nice for the kids. Permanent outhouse with one that would be handicap accessible. Alaspa tells the board they will be building another concession stand and the fencing will be put up that was purchased last year. Alaspa talks about the volunteers and all the teams that have been attending. The turnout for the little league has been a very good deal and brings a lot of people to the community. Other

towns are very impressed with the outcome of the teams and people attending.

The board views the quotes from C&C Winger on the culvert replacement and the outhouses at the Visitor Center. *Motion/Rantala: Second/Worsham to accept the quote and proceed with getting the culvert installed. Carried 3-0.* After some discussion it was decided to hold off on replacing the outhouses and to have them pumped and the one locked and look into getting a portable outhouse for now.

Discussion was held on the starting point of the tours and was decided that the tours will start at the Nelimark Museum on a trial basis to see if the tours will improve.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Beaton to approve insulation work and prepping in the pole barn to prepare for a heated workshop for maintenance. Carried 3-0.*

Bad boy lawnmower was discussed. *Motion/Beaton: Second/Rantala to approve the purchase of the ZT Elite 60" bad boy lawnmower if it is still available and if not purchase the 2018. Carried 3-0.*

The levy was discussed which will be presented to the public at the reconvened annual meeting on July 12 at 7:00 p.m. Included on the wish list for 2020 is a plow truck, office computer and outhouses.

*Motion/Rantala: Second/Beaton to approve the claims and correspondence. Carried 3-0.*

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

#### Clerks Corner

Thank you so much to all who helped with the May clean up! Due to lack of response to the luncheon, we will not be hosting a lunch at the town hall but definitely appreciate all the hard work you did to beautify our community!



Thank you to the maintenance crew who did an excellent job getting the cemetery ready for the Memorial Day Service.

The Heritage Park and Campground is now up and running and the tours are starting for the historical properties. Sure sign of summer!

Clerk Office hours will be 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday starting June 5.

I want to congratulate all the 2019 graduates! Best of luck to you all in your future endeavors.

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk  
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#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

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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.



## Waasa Township

### Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Mitch Lind, Phil Hebl, Steven Sipola, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

**Visitors:** Kevin Kappes, Carroll Eckman and Mike Johnson

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

**Minutes Approval:** *Phil moved to approve the April 2, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes the 2019 LBAE Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Treasurer's Report:** No receipts for April. April disbursements totaled: \$2,279.38. *Mitch accepted the report and Phil supported. Carried (3-0).*

#### Approval to Pay March Bills:

- Gibson, Sandra, \$138.66, Clerk's Office Supplies, Mileage & Park. Fee-Short Course
- Lake Country Power, \$75.52, Electricity for Town Hall
- New Babbitt Weekly News, \$45.00, Annual Meeting Notice
- MATIT, \$1,713.00, Township Insurance & Bonding
- St. Louis County Auditor, \$2,413.14, 2018-2019 Snowplowing Twp. Roads

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

**Visitors Addressed:** Mike introduced himself as a new resident to the township. He stated that his is willing to volunteer to help with the needs of the township.

**Road Report:** Phil checked on Township roads and found the intersection of Mesabi and Beckman is in need of a new culvert. Beckman Road will also have Class 5 gravel applied soon. Cory Winger will send an estimate.

**Old Business:** Lighting in the town hall (tabled from last month) was discussed. Mitch checked on prices of LED light bulbs. They are approximately \$7 for each bulb at Menard's. It is believed that the old fluorescent bulbs can be taken out and then plug in the LEDs.

Steve received info on identifying noxious weeds at the Spring Short Course and the Clerk forwarded him an email called "2019 Listing of Noxious Weeds".

The Broadband Resolution approved at the April Regular Meeting was drawn up, signed and set to Steve Giorgi.

The Clerk, Treasurer and Supervisor Sipola attended the Spring Short Course in Duluth on April 5. All felt they obtained a lot of good info at the course. The newly elected supervisor registration for Steve will be reimbursed by MATIT Agency.

All 3 supervisors attended the Local Board of Appeal & Equalization on April 24. There were no letters or appellants and therefore, no action taken at the meeting.

**New Business:** Sexton Wally O'Farrell, will take care of a burial on May 17.

The Town Hall will be rented on May 9-10.

The STS Crew plans to do spring clean-up at the cemetery and the town hall on May 13/14 with the sexton supervising. A resident made the board aware that the large gate in the new section of the cemetery is in need of repair. Steve said he would do the repairs and would take care of the trash building up in a barrel near the storage building. The board would like to see everyone take their old flowers and decorations home to dispose of them.

At the LBAE Meeting it was discovered that the furnace had not been running. Addy Heating was called and it was found to be in need of a new burner. The part has been ordered but has not been replaced as of this date.

A new Hall Rent/Use Agreement Form was drawn up and up-dated by the Clerk. *Mitch moved to accept this form and Phil supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Correspondence:** A letter of thanks was sent from Northwoods Partners for our donation. This and all other mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** Phil moved to close the meeting at 7:50 p.m. and was supported by Steve.

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

### WAASA CEMETERY NOTICE:

All cemetery flowers, real or artificial, must be placed in a sturdy planter such as an anchored metal pedestal planter. *Decorations made of plastic or Styrofoam fastened in the ground only by wire or a pick are NOT ALLOWED!* These tend to blow away in the wind and make maintenance of the grounds difficult. Any decorations/flowers that are strewn about will be disposed of.

For more information,  
please call 218-984-3305.

# Town of Pike

## REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall

April 23, 2019

Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All board members were present. The minutes from March 12, 2019 were accepted as read by Langowski/ Rasmusson 3-0. The Treasurer's report was accepted by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

Claim forms 2294-2301 were accepted by Langowski/Rasmusson 3-0.

### OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

### NEW BUSINESS:

Quotes for new siding on the Town Hall will be obtained.

May 6 there will be a dumpster placed at the Pike Fire Dept. for residents to use for spring clean-up.

There will be a Special School Election held May 14, 2019 for residents in School District #706. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Pike Town Hall.

### NEXT MEETING:

Next month is a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 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 Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

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

## Ready to Roll: Library system announces new Bookmobile to hit the road

Northeastern Minnesota residents will soon notice a new Bookmobile traveling on area highways. The new Arrowhead Library System (ALS) Bookmobile will hit the road by the first week of June, just in time for this year's Summer Reading Program.

The ALS Governing Board awarded a bid to Farber Specialty Vehicles of Ohio in February 2018. The manufacture of the new vehicle was delayed by national backlogs of some parts, but the creative Bookmobile staff were able to keep the old vehicle on the road a little longer than planned. The new vehicle features exterior graphics designed by ALS Graphic Artist Brian Minor, and the graphics highlight scenes from northeastern Minnesota. Minor even donated one of his own scenic photos for the effort.

ALS has been providing Bookmobile service to northeastern Minnesota residents for nearly fifty years. The Bookmobile carries a collection of books, DVDs, books-on-CD, music CDs, and video games. The Bookmobile visits over 60 area locations on a tri-weekly schedule. To locate the nearest stops, you can contact the ALS Bookmobile service via telephone at (218) 741-3840 or view the schedule (and a map of stop locations) on the web at <https://www.alslib.info/services/bookmobile/>



## Embarrass Region Fair Meeting Minutes May 16, 2019

*Pending Approval*

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

Members Present: Sue Beaton, Chris Dale, Bonnie Meier, Lisa Gibson, Jim & Jo Hardy. Gustave Schroeder, Frank Maki, Karla Montzka, Doug Mattson, Tom Helgerson, Josh Madison.

### Call to Order

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

### Minutes

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

### Treasurer Report

The financial report was distributed showing checking & savings account activity and balances for the period 4/18–5/15/19. Terri stated that the last (May) Pancake Breakfast did well and that the Queen sponsor money has been paid; she noted that the cost of Team Penning buckles will be reimbursed with a donation to the Fair. *Jerry moved to accept the treasurer's report. Sue seconded. Motion carried.*

### Old Business

- **Policy update.** (Chris, Paul, Lisa). Sue is working on editing the policy manual.
- **Financial Committee.** (Jo, Frank & Janine). A tentative budget for the Fair Committees was distributed to the membership. Janine explained that the Financial Committee would like the committee heads to look over their budgets and provide feedback and/or corrections to the Committee. Gus brought up the fact that there were safety issues with the trailer used for the Queens float. Jerry said we need to find an alternative, so Josh offered the use of his trailer.
- **Marketing Committee.** Jerry asked the membership for volunteers to form a Marketing Committee to promote and advertise the Fair – no one volunteered. Sue discussed the Queen candidates distributing flyers advertising the bands at the parades. Jo said she thought that people may just toss them in the trash and suggested putting them in the Fair Book instead. Dan suggested posting them in the outhouses at events. Sue said that Jodi at the Timberjay offered to design posters for the bands free of charge. Frank suggested radio advertising for bands. Gus stated that, because there are nine Queen candidates this year the Friday night Queen Coronation will need extra time so there will be only one band on Friday night.

- **Building & Grounds Committee.** Jerry asked if there was progress on finding a lawn mower for the fairgrounds. Lisa provided estimates for Bad Boy mowers. Doug asked about the possibility of hiring out the mowing; after discussion it was determined that it was too expensive. Frank asked if a tractor/mower could be purchased at an upcoming auction. After membership discussion *Jim moved to approve up to \$3,000 from the ERFA savings account for Dan & Doug to purchase a tractor/mower at the May 30 auction, assuming they find a good used one. Rodney seconded. Motion carried.*

### New Business

#### • Standing Fair Committee Reports.

**Miss Embarrass Region.** Sue said there are nine Queen candidates and that first parade that the Queens will participate in is on June 13, at the Land of the Loon Festival. She passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help, if needed.

**Race for All Ages.** Terri said Nicole will take care of race again this year.

**Softball Tournament.** Softball is on track.

**Mud Run.** Floyd said Mud Run is on track.

**Team Penning.** Frank proposed that team penning hold a barrel race, a pole bending race and a beef raffle in order to raise money for the purchase of panels for the arena. He also stated that Team Penning would continue fundraising in future years to help raise money for the Fair and other improvements. After membership discussion, *Frank motioned to authorize the purchase of 13 panels at \$130 each with the funds coming from the ERFA savings account. Rodney seconded. Motion carried.*

**Classic Car & Truck Show.** Terri said that Car Show flyers have been printed and Darwin has them.

**Demolition Derby.** Jim said that the Demo Derby is on track.

**Parade.** Terri asked if it is okay to pay the NE Range Band to be in the parade. The money is already in the Parade budget so payment was okayed without a motion.

**Vendors.** Sue reported that so far there are five food vendors, however the grounds are still a little empty. She said there is one new grounds vendor - Quad Copter; who will be doing demos at the fair.

### Miscellaneous

Jerry went over the upcoming events at Timber Hall.

*Jerry moved to adjourn the meeting. Chris seconded. Motion carried.* Jerry adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary

The Embarrass Region Fair Association will meet on Thursday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.

**New Members are Welcome!**

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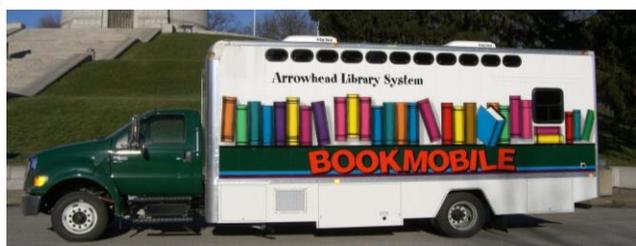
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***Wednesdays***

*Four Corners: June 19, 5:15-6:30*

*Timber Hall: June 5 & 26, 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).



**Embarrass Flower and Garden Club**

Meeting: Monday, June 3, 2019  
6:00 P.M.

**EMBARRASS TOWN HALL**

Subjects will include planting the area planters. We hope that you can join us and enjoy conversation with the garden club members. Coffee and dessert will be served. If you have any questions, please contact: Linda Cox, President (218) 984-3002.

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## **BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Friday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- ❖ Every Tuesday – Adult Coloring Club from 1-2 p.m.
- ❖ Monday, June 3 @ 2:00 p.m. – Book Club
- ❖ Wednesday, June 5 @ 3:30 p.m. – Flora Washi Tape Coasters. Sign up at the Babbitt Library (Limit 20)
- ❖ Thursday, June 6 @ 2:00 p.m. – Bingo
- ❖ Monday, June 10 @ 2:00 p.m. – Preschool Story Time/ Chalk Art
- ❖ Wednesday, June 12 @ 3:30 p.m. – Dollipops. Get ready to sing, dance, & laugh with the engaging, high-energy, highly interactive new kids' show-The Dollipops! “Dolli” and “Pop” are sisters who have traveled all the way from Sweet Tart City to bring you on a magical and musical road trip that is sure to get kids (and their parents!) moving, grooving, and making memories. From classic beach tunes to current Hollywood and pop hits, Dolli and Pop use music to allow kids the chance to use their imaginations, to sing and dance along, and even to enjoy their very own four-and-a-half minutes of fame!
- ❖ Monday, June 17 @ 2:00 p.m. – Preschool Story Time/ Dressing Room Stars
- ❖ Wednesday, June 19
  - 1:00 p.m. – Kids Stuff - Art Show. Paint a masterpiece to display at the library.
  - 3:30 p.m. – Design Your Own Pencil Holder. Sign up at the library -Limit of 20.
- ❖ Thursday, June 20 @ 2:00 p.m. – Bingo
- ❖ Monday, June 24
  - 2:00 p.m. – Preschool Story Time/ Tote Bag Decorating
  - 3:30 p.m. – Brodini Comedy Magic Show. Brodini Comedy Magic Show offers fun and exciting magic tricks that are so cool you won't believe your eyes! Magician Graylyn Morris will raise spirits and test kids' powers of concentration as he manipulates ropes, scarves, balls, and other magician props in a perplexing “now you see it, now you don't” performance! Free 40-minute

family-friendly program for all ages.

- ❖ Tuesday, June 25 @ 3:00 p.m. – Jim Koepke. Jim is recognized as a national expert on this subject and has interviewed a variety of persons who held a position of power in the Federal government about the death of JFK including: CIA Directors, White House Insiders, and Covert Operatives. His research is fascinating and he has given this presentation in many locations across the country. Jim has been interviewed on radio stations throughout the USA. Hollywood Director Oliver Stone has read Jim's research and has stated it is insightful and valuable.
- ❖ Wednesday, June 26 @ 1:00 p.m. – Kids Stuff-Magic Show. Learn quick and clever Magic Tricks to impress your family and friends.



***Celebration of Life  
for  
Paul V. Thesenvitz***  
***Join family and friends:***  
***Embarrass Town Hall***  
***7503 Levander Rd***  
***Embarrass, MN***  
***Saturday, July 6, 2019***  
***Visiting @ 12:00 noon***  
***Services @ 1:00 p.m.***  
***Luncheon following.***



# NATIONAL SAUNA DAY

## JUNE 8

### A Special Saturday in Embarrass

The National Sauna Day was established by Sisu Heritage a few years ago, and is usually celebrated in the community on the second Saturday of June. This special Saturday is now an annual national day of commemoration. Each summer, the Nelimark Homestead located on the corner of Highway 21 and Salo Road hosts National Sauna Day. People from the Embarrass community and around the Iron Range are invited to come out for a day of activities and visiting with their neighbors.

The Nelimark Finnish Sauna building on site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Each year for the celebration a number of traveling saunas are invited to set up for the day around the museum grounds. This summer, the sauna celebration will be held Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be a noon meal available for purchase under the tent and free coffee will be available at the museum. Bill Maxwell & Cowboy Angel Blue will entertain folks with music for the day. Sisu Heritage will provide door prizes and there will be a restoration support fund raising raffle as well.

*The event is sponsored by Sisu Heritage, Lamppa Manufacturing, Fortune Bay Resort, Embarrass Vermillion Federal Credit Union, Como Oil and C&C Winger Construction.*



# National Sauna Day

## Saturday, June 8 ~ 9-4

Nelimark Homestead ~ Hwy 21 & Salo Rd, Embarrass



### traveling saunas on display

food ~ games ~ demonstrations  
music ~ door prizes ~ raffle

**Music by Bill Maxwell & Cowboy Angel Blue**

**Farmstead Artisans Gift Shop & Museum**  
homemade ~ handmade ~ Finnish items ~ books ~ free coffee

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<b>*** OBITUARIES ***</b>
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**Mildred Lantz, 90**

Mildred "Millie" Lantz, 90, died on March 8 at New Journey Residence in Eveleth. A celebration of life was held at Cron-Sheehy Funeral Home in Eveleth on May 25.

Millie was born to Everett and Ernestine Johnson on Sept. 25, 1928, in Isabella, Mo. She grew up on the family cattle ranch and fondly reminisced about time spent there. Millie married Charles Lantz on Feb. 18, 1946, having celebrated 69 years of marriage before Charlie died in 2015. After traveling the country following construction jobs, they settled in Embarrass, where they raised their family and enjoyed the friendship of the community. Millie, gifted with a green thumb, loved her garden, many plants and beautiful flowers. In 2003, they moved to Virginia and embraced a welcoming community and neighborhood there.

Millie is survived by her children, Janice (Jim) Lamppa of Eveleth, Virginia (Rod) Maki of Eveleth, Jim (Sue) Lantz of Makinen and Merry Jo Lantz of Minneapolis; grandchildren, Derek Lamppa, Kevin (Cheryl) Lantz, Curt Wercinski, Brent (Julie) Lamppa, Kyle (Anita) Lantz, Doug Aysta, Darren (Elise) Wercinski, Robert Aysta, Jessica Lamppa-Score (John Score), Joe (Vicky) Bjerke and Brook (Saul) Beyer; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Millie was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; parents; brothers, Paul (Irene) and Gene (Billie) Johnson; sister, Margaret (Boyd) Sander; and grandson, Joseph Lantz Aysta.

**Gladys I. Winans, 81**

Gladys Irene Winans, 81, of Mt. Iron, passed away on May 12, 2019, at her residence. A funeral service was held on May 17 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Mt. Iron with Pastor Ellen Taube officiating.

Gladys was born on March 24, 1938, in Pike Township, to Walter and Lahja (Salminen) Maki. She was a graduate of Gilbert High School. On July 20, 1957, she was united in marriage to Archie Winans. Gladys enjoyed watching sports, reading, baking, participating in Bible Study, camping at Pfeiffer Lake, and spending time with family. She was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Gladys is survived by her children, Scott (Debi) Winans of Embarrass, Ted Winans of Moose Lake, Connie (Kent) Olson of Angora, Kurt Winans of Mt. Iron, Luke (Amy) Winans of Mt. Iron and Angie (Ron) Williams of Virginia; grandchildren, Travis Winans, Todd Winans, Sarah Carter, Tyler Carter, Jerry Solveson, Tanya (Rashod) Solveson, Dawn Olson, Deven Winans, Kendra (Dakota) Swanson, Jozey Orcutt, Eddy Orcutt, Dakotah Winans, Mariah Winans, Archie Winans, Kayla Williams, Jada Williams and Kyle Williams; four great-grandchildren; sister, Fran Wiebke of Apple Valley; brother, Stuart Maki of Embarrass; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Archie; and brother, Stanley Maki.

**Marguerite E. Lore, 80**

Marguerite Edith Lore, 80, of Pike Township, passed away peacefully in her home on April 22, 2019. Funeral services were held on April 26 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald Stauty officiating. Interment was in the Sandy Township Cemetery.

Marge was born on Dec. 14, 1938, to Charles and Edith Whitmore in Wabasha. She married her husband of 55 years, Robert "Bob" Lore, on Oct. 5, 1963. Marge graduated from Minneapolis General Hospital and spent many years working as a Registered Nurse while caring for her home and family. She was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for more than 40 years and was active with the Gloria Dei Women. Marge loved spending time with her family, playing Scrabble, and doing crossword puzzles.

Marge is survived by her husband, Bob; four daughters, Leslie (Roy) Webb, Lea (Nathan) Alholinna, Michelle Lore and Kimberly (Charles) Pettinelli; nine grandchildren, Robert Lore, Ashley (Donnie) Lehtola, Alexis, Zach, Nick, Adam and Daniel Alholinna, Benjamin and Brady Pettinelli; five great-grandchildren, Jada Lore, Ailin, Addili, Emry and Ellyana Lehtola; and several nieces and nephews.

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



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The-Class-That-Should-Have-Been Reunion  
 Embarrass High School Class of 1972

County School #70 in Embarrass closed as a result of consolidation in June of 1970. The students were sent to area independent school districts in Babbitt, Virginia and Tower-Soudan.

The 60 members of the class of 1972 have not seen each other, as a whole, since 1970. During the summer of 2019 this will be rectified with The-Class-That-Should-Have-Been Reunion. Anyone who ever attended school in Embarrass with the class that would have graduated in 1972 is invited to the gathering.

The reunion will take place on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 4 p.m. at The Shack at the intersection of Highway 169 and 21 in Embarrass. Attendees should also note that the Embarrass Fair is scheduled for the same week-end as the reunion.

What: The-Class-that-Should-Have-Been Reunion, Embarrass High School Class of 1972  
 When: Saturday, August 24, 2019  
 Time: 4 p.m.  
 Where: The Shack Bar and Grill  
 7075 Highway 169  
 Embarrass, MN 55732  
 Who: All members of the Embarrass High School Class of 1972  
 Contact: Ruby Parin Alto  
 218-290-0680  
 altodella@yahoo.com



## Whirled Muse in Concert

fiddle, guitar & percussion

**Sunday, June 2 ~ 3 p.m.**

Apostolic Lutheran Church  
 Hwy 21 in Embarrass

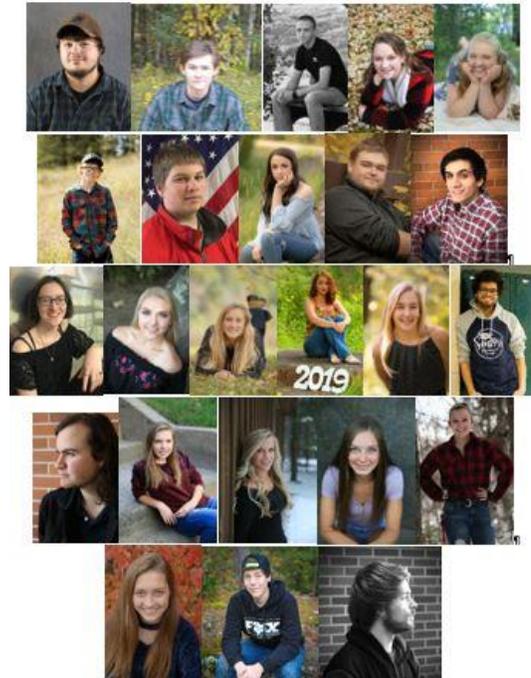
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### ***Northeast Range Class of 2019***



***Class Advisors: Susan Anderson and Ethan Stachovich***

***Class Flower: Sunflower***

***Class Motto: "Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, but our memories are forever with us."***

***Class Song: "Send Me On My Way" by Rusted Root***

***Class Colors: Navy Blue and Heather Gray***



## B.E.S.T. LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE JUNE 2019

Minors 5pm Minors 5pm Majors 6:30pm  *Majors time is 6:30 unless otherwise noted		4	5	6	7	8
	BEST II @ BEST I		Aurora @ BEST II Majors @ Mt Iron			
		11	12	13	14	15
BEST I @ Chisholm Mt Iron @ BEST II EG I @ BEST Majors		Hoyt Lakes @ BEST I BEST II @ EG I Virginia White @ BEST Majors				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
BEST I @ EG II (Eveleth) Chisholm @ BEST II Hoyt Lakes @ BEST Majors		Mt Iron @ BEST I BEST II @ Hoyt Lakes (Biwabik) BEST Majors @ EG II (Fayal)				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
BEST @ Aurora EG II @ BEST II BEST Majors @ Cook		BEST I @ BEST II		Virginia Blue @ BEST Majors		

## B.E.S.T. LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE JULY 2019

No games the week of July 4

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		EG I @ BEST I BEST II @ Aurora BEST Majors @ Virginia Grey		Chisholm @ BEST I BEST II @ Mt Iron Aurora @ BEST Majors		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BEST I @ Hoyt Lakes EG I @ BEST II BEST Majors @ Virginia Black (7 p.m.)		EG II @ BEST I BEST II @ Chisholm Chisholm @ BEST Majors				
21	M/T/W/H, June 22, 23, 24, 25 Minors Tournament @ Eveleth					27
Majors Tournament @ Embarrass						



## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
5088 Hwy 21, PO Box 1076, Embarrass  
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 worship every Sunday

### Communion

June 2 & 23

### Other Events:

- Thursdays – Coffee & Crafts, 9 a.m.
- Summer Sermon series, The Gospel According to Dr. Suess, begins June 16.
- Hope's Day Camp will be July 15-19! Led by staff from Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry. All youth who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome. Pre-registration is required. Email the church address to receive registration forms.

**God welcomes all people! You are welcome here!**



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## PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

[www.apostoliclutheran.org](http://www.apostoliclutheran.org)

Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

- June 2 Holy Communion, Bob Tumberg  
Potluck dinner – Bob's last Sunday
- June 9 Jon Salo TBD
- June 16 Gerry Southerton TBD
- June 23 Jerry DeVries
- June 30 No church

Annual Apostolic Lutheran Church Convention  
St. Cloud, MN June 27-30

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF EMBARRASS

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-3402

Website: [www.efreechurch.com](http://www.efreechurch.com)

E-mail: [embfree@frontier.com](mailto:embfree@frontier.com)

### Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Adult/Teen Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday Messages:

- June 2 "We Still Believe: One-Way Salvation"
- June 9 "Gideon: Reluctant Warrior"
- June 16 "Moses: Great Excuses, Great Leader"
- June 23 "Peter: Wild Ride From Fisherman to Preacher"
- June 30 "Elijah: Prophet, Who Wanted To Quit"

<b>2019</b>		<b>April 23</b> 26/58	<b>April 24</b> 26/63 pc .03"	<b>April 25</b> 28/71	<b>April 26</b> 28/66 trace pc trace sn	<b>April 27</b> 22/49 pc .02" trace sn
<b>April 28</b> 19/51	<b>April 29</b> 20/50 pc .01" trace sn	<b>April 30</b> 31/35 pc .29" sn .10"	<b>May 1</b> 31/39 trace pc trace sn	<b>May 2</b> 31/40 pc .10" snow 1"	<b>May 3</b> 23/45 pc .01"	<b>May 4</b> 23/58 pc .20"
<b>May 5</b> 29/63 trace pc	<b>May 6</b> 25/63	<b>May 7</b> 22/44	<b>May 8</b> 22/56	<b>May 9</b> 22/56 pc .40" sn 1.20"	<b>May 10</b> 29/49 trace pc	<b>May 11</b> 28/56
<b>May 12</b> 30/66	<b>May 13</b> 31/63 trace pc	<b>May 14</b> 31/66	<b>May 15</b> 29/68 pc .10"	<b>May 16</b> 29/71 pc .11"	<b>May 17</b> 26/59	<b>May 18</b> 27/60
<b>May 19</b> 37/45 pc .10"	<b>May 20</b> 25/48	<b>May 21</b> 28/63	<b>May 22</b> 28/66 pc .13"	<b>May 23</b> 44/47 pc .42"	<b>May 24</b> 38/55 trace pc	<b>May 25</b> 38/55 pc .27"

<b>2018</b>		<b>May 1</b> 46/58 trace pc	<b>May 2</b> 47/52	<b>May 3</b> 34/54	<b>May 4</b> 29/67	<b>May 5</b> 27/66
<b>May 6</b> 25/57	<b>May 7</b> 38/66	<b>May 8</b> 33/80 pc .35"	<b>May 9</b> 46/47 pc .27"	<b>May 10</b> 40/44	<b>May 11</b> 32/49	<b>May 12</b> 25/55
<b>May 13</b> 24/64	<b>May 14</b> 33/72	<b>May 15</b> 39/76	<b>May 16</b> 34/65	<b>May 17</b> 48/75 pc .07"	<b>May 18</b> 40/49	<b>May 19</b> 34/79 pc .35"
<b>May 20</b> 45/74	<b>May 21</b> 35/71	<b>May 22</b> 34/75	<b>May 23</b> 45/78	<b>May 24</b> 45/80	<b>May 25</b> 52/80 pc .23"	<b>May 26</b> 54/83 pc .05"
<b>May 27</b> 54/82	<b>May 28</b> 48/83	<b>May 29</b> 49/84	<b>May 30</b> 59/88 pc .36"	<b>May 31</b> 60/69 pc .27"		