



Conversational Finn
Thursdays @ 1
Nelimark Homestead



ALS Bookmobile... Four Corners 7/8 & ...now... Timber Hall 7/25



Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 11, 6:00 p.m.

Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar

Please submit materials for the AUGUST 2018 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office by July 24.
218-984-2084, embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net

JULY 2018

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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 8am-3pm). 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 - June 6, 2018

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Bernie Mettler, Zane Beaton, Roy Worsham, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Roland Fowler, Dick Tornow, Rodney Dale, Chris Dale, Alvin Hanson, Sandy Hanson, Dean Boese, Greg Boese, Jacob Gibson, Roger Davies, Gene Wright

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Bernie Mettler with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Roy Worsham to accept the May 9, 2018 minutes. Second by Bernie. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Roy to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. Second by Zane Beaton. Carried 3-0.

May maintenance report was given by Zane. Roger was called in on off day to campground to repair burst water lines. Grounds maintenance and grounds work at cemetery. Bike trail has been cleared. Delivery and pick up of voting machined for required maintenance. Cleaned Info Center in prep for season. Clean up of roadways after storm on 5/29. Grounds work at Nelmark. Grounds work at Lamppa Field. Grounds work at Mattson Field. Grounds work at Memorial Forest. Regular daily cleaning and maintenance requirements. Cub Cadet deck is in need of replacement. Dick Tornow tells the board that Jim Koivisto might have a deck to fit the mower. (Was checked the following day and the deck will not fit.) *Motion by Bernie to have the two front tires replaced on the Ford. Zane to do leg work on finding the best place to go. Second by Zane. Carried 3-0.* Bernie addresses an issue with the cemetery on Memorial Day. Cemetery was mowed on Wednesday and by Monday grass had grown and some residents present at the meeting were unhappy. Roland Fowler speaks to the board on the issue. Bernie suggests that the township adjust the maintenance schedule to work on the Friday or the

weekend before. Bernie states that Roger did come in during the holiday weekend and volunteered his time to make sure the cemetery was set and the flags and stars provided were in place and that the town hall was set up for the Memorial Service. *Bernie motions to adjust the maintenance schedule next year so that the lawn is mowed and presentable at the Cemetery, and the maintenance will be paid double time if necessary to come in on a holiday weekend, and for the clerk to put in the Flying Finn asking for any volunteers that would like to help out. Roy says the maintenance must be asked they can't be forced. Second by Zane. Carried 3-0.* Bernie points out that family of the plots used to take care of the cemetery years ago and that the township had more workers. Another issue was with the flags and markers that said were missed. With the list provided and more veterans that were added, we ran out of flags and markers, more had to be picked up from the American Legion in Aurora, but still did not have enough. List of names will be worked on and corrected and will get more flags and markers. Maintenance does have a difficult time mowing the lawn because some rules that are not followed. Copied from the cemetery rules: **Placement of planters is recommended near the headstone or footstone rather than on the grave itself. Placement of veteran markers will be made by the township cemetery sexton or employees on the third week of May and removed by the second week in June.** Planters, hanging hooks and lighted stakes are placed at many graves which have to be lifted and placed back, which is very time consuming and makes mowing and trimming difficult for maintenance. These are listed and posted at the cemetery on the rules page of what not to do. Rules have not been enforced like they should.

Post Office report was given by Bernie. The holding tank has holes in it and now we are waiting to see if supplier is going to replace. Bernie points out this is not the townships problem.

Road report was given by Roy. Dennis Constant wanted the board to know that it is hard to grade some of the township roads without a sweeper. Two loads of gravel for Laitinen Road and 4 loads of gravel for Hanka Nevala Road are needed. Clerk to post for bids for gravel. Bids need to be in to the clerk's office by July 11 at 4 p.m. Chloride for roads was discussed, Roy will send the clerk the costs of chloride for the roads. It was also pointed out that Prospectors is to pay their part of chloride on Hanka Nevala Road on a previous agreement. Bernie will try to attend the next Prospectors meeting on June 26 at 6 p.m. at the Embarrass town hall.

Motion by Zane to have Bernie volunteer to spray for mosquitoes at the campground for the cost of the product. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Letter from Jack LaMar was read by Bernie. Jack accepted another job. He states he would like to retain his position with township working second shift if possible but understands if the position needs to be opened to someone else. The board would like to thank Jack and they appreciate all of Jacks hard work for the township but with the availability Jack has, the board feels the need to post for a job opening and deny Jack's offer of working second shift, the township does not have second shift. Summer is a very busy time and a full maintenance crew is needed. Job application was reviewed by board and after some consideration the board the decision was to rehire Dave Ferrian for summer hire until position can be filled. *Motion by Bernie to hire Dave Ferrian as summer hire starting Monday June 11, and to post for maintenance position to fill Jack's position and accept Jacks resignation. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.*

Motion by Bernie for Clerk to contact MATS to see if we can advance money from funds to give to Little League until the money from County comes in. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Bernie had left meeting early to attend another meeting.

Motion by Zane to accept claims & correspondence. Pending audit in July. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

Clerks Corner

*I would like to give a shout out to Roland (Charlie) Fowler, who has been The Embarrass Weather Man for over 30 years. He has done such an **outstanding** job. Been in many newspapers, radio and TV stations all over the world and always has a great story to tell. Charlie has now retired and I would like to thank you Charlie, along with many other Embarrass residents for all your years of dedication to Embarrass!! You have done so much for our township and you are very much appreciated. Jack LaMar has taken Charlie's position as weather man so good luck to you Jack!*

Embarrass Regional Fair will be held August 24-26 at the Embarrass Fair Grounds. Hope to see you all there. Looking for a place to stay during the fair? Embarrass Heritage Park Campground is filling up fast so call and reserve your spot. (218)-410-7080 or (218)-984-2084.

Tours are Thursday - Saturday starting at 1:00, beginning at the Visitors Center.

Little League games are Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., stop out and watch some ball and let them grill you up a burger.

Have a safe and Happy Independence Day everyone!!

*Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk
218-984-2084, embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net*

JOB POSTING

Embarrass Maintenance Position

Work Schedule: Part-time: 20-28 hours/week depending on season

Job Duties: Carry out responsibilities set by the township board of supervisors, maintenance supervisor and clerk. Mowing, raking, trimming, clearing away brush. Painting and repairing masonry or woodwork features of buildings. Abide by all local, state and federal safety and health laws. Cleaning of Town Hall, restrooms, and other work and public areas. Transport garbage and waste to disposal area. Replenish bathroom supplies, light bulbs and other supplies. Transport equipment and tools to work sites. Maintain equipment when needed. Set up and take down tables & chairs at Town Hall.

Requirements Valid driver's license. Physical ability to perform the above mentioned duties.

**For a full description of this job position and application, please call the Embarrass Clerks office at 984-2084 or stop by the office at 7503 Levander Rd. Embarrass, MN 55732*

Applications due by July 11, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

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
Embarrass MN 55732*

Email

embarrastownship@frontiernet.net

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.

Town of Pike

REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall

May 8, 2018

Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from April 10, 2018 were accepted as read by Johnson/Rasmusson 3-0. A motion was made by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0 to transfer money from the General fund to the Building fund. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on a motion by Johnson/Rasmusson 3-0.

Claim forms 2158-2174 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from April 10, 2018 Re-Organization meeting were read by Clerk Backman and accepted by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Township Association membership cards were received for board members.

Road inspections were completed May 5. A list of roads and recommendations may be obtained by calling Clerk Backman at 749-3613.

Clerk Backman will contact funeral homes about lot and plot pricing.

A donation specific for the purchase of new equipment for new members of the PSB Fire Department was made on a motion by Johnson/Langowski 2-0, Rasmusson refrained from the vote.

Apartment rent will be increasing to \$650 starting June 1, 2018.

Lorraine Jarve will be taking care of planting, watering, and weeding cemetery and town hall flowers.

New flags were ordered for East and West cemeteries.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be a regular meeting **Tuesday, June 12, 2018**, 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 Johnson/Rasmusson 3-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

These minutes have been approved by the Town Board



Waasa Township

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mitch Lind, Phil Hebl, Emily Quick, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

Absent: **Visitors:** David Hess, Kevin Kappes, Jordan Salmi, Jim Suihkonen and Chris Alaspa

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 February 6, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

Treasurer's Report: Receipts: \$50 from Stacy Davidson for hall rental. Total Disbursements from April 2018 Regular Meeting: \$3,113.16. *Emily accepted the report and Phil supported. Carried (3-0).*

Approval to Pay Bills: *Emily moved to approve payment of the bills listed below and payroll with support from Mitch. Carried (3-0).*

Bills for May Meeting

Embarrass Little League, \$1,000, Contribution
Sandra Gibson, \$85.35, Reimb: Postage, Ink Cart.
Misc. Office, Park Fee @ S.Course
Lake Country Power, \$80.15, Electricity for Town Hall
New Babbitt Weekly News, \$81.00, LBAE Notice
St. Louis County Auditor, \$46, 2017-18 Snowplow Application for Waasa Town Hall
St. Louis County Auditor, \$2,275.02, Snowplow Twp. Rds. 2017-18 (2nd half)

Receipts Received by Clerk

Stacy Davidson, \$50.00, Town Hall Rent (non-resident)

Visitors: Dave asked if the signs for South Skarp Road would be moved in the garage soon. Phil said he would come with his skid steer to move them aside so maintenance can be done on the mowers.

Road Report: Peterson Well Drilling Company was granted permission to drive their equipment down Teinila Road to do some maintenance on a customer's well.

Phil will get two estimates for setting up the signs and barricades on South Skarp Road. They must be installed under legal regulation measurements. A berm placed on each end of that section of Skarp will complete the closure of this road.

Old Business: Chris Alaspa, President of Embarrass Little League was present to sign the contract, which was also signed by the board chairperson and notarized. Chris then accepted the check of \$1,000.00 with much gratitude. He said over 60 kids have signed up for the program. Their first practice was last week. Everyone is welcome to attend the games which will start in June.

Plans for the Ben Niemi Memorial Fund were tabled.

The Clerk was directed to contact Jordan Salmi of East Range Lawn Care to mow the cemetery one week before Memorial Day under the agreement with him that the first mowing will be done free.

The up-coming Local Board of Appeal will be held May 9 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. All three board members plan to attend.

An STS Crew of 6 people raked and cleaned up the cemetery this morning. Everything went well.

New Business: Filing period for Township positions starts July 31 and ends August 14 at 5 p.m. (2) Supervisors and (1) Clerk seat will be open. The Clerk will be seeking a couple of new people to work the elections. Emily will be eligible to work the Primary Election on August 14 but not for the General Election in November if she chooses to run for re-election as supervisor.

A resident of the Skarp Road area stated that beavers are back. Phil will check into the problem.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

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

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



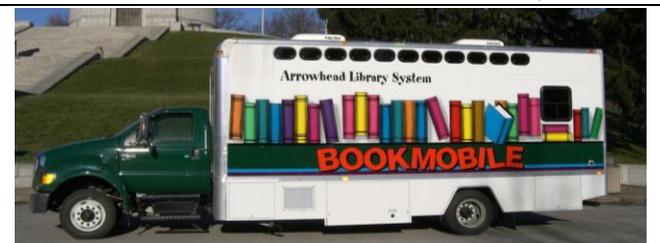
BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- ❖ July 3, 1:00 pm- Preschool story time “Reading takes you to the fireworks.” Enjoy stories and a craft.
- ❖ July 4- Closed
- ❖ July 6, 1:00 pm- Sean Emery Juggling Show. With his talent and an uncanny ability to read people, Sean Emery will scoop up your audience and embrace them with his circusy skills, comedy, and showmanship. Sean is an eccentric and talented entertainer, wowing the crowd with jaw-dropping juggling stunts that will have you asking yourself how did he do that? This program is suitable for all ages.
- ❖ July 6, at 3:00 pm Author Jeffrey L. Kohanek (Babbitt Native). Jeffrey grew up in rural MN where comic books sparked his young imagination, inspiring fantasies of heroes with super-powers saving the day. His tastes later evolved to fantasy epics featuring unlikely heroes overcoming impossible odds to save worlds born from the writer's imagination. Now residing in southern California, Jeff uses that imagination to weave tales of engaging characters caught in fantastic plots to inspire young adults and the child within us all. His debut epic fantasy novel, *The Buried Symbol*, was published in May 2016 by Black Rose Writing. Two subsequent books released over the next eleven months through the same publisher, completing the *Runes of Issalia Trilogy*. Since then, he has re-released the series under his own imprint, along with the prequel novel *Rogue Legacy*. Jeff's latest book came out in May 2018 *Warden's Purpose*.
- ❖ July 10, 1:00 pm-Preschool story time “Reading takes you into nature.” Enjoy stories and make a pressed flower picture and stick art.
- ❖ July 11, at 1:00 pm-Kids Stuff “Reading takes

you to small places.” Enjoy stories and explore nature through a microscope.

- ❖ July 17, at 1:00 pm- Preschool story time- “Reading takes you through the jungle.” Enjoy stories and make a colorful animal art collage.
- ❖ July 18, at 1:00 pm- Kids Stuff “Reading takes you to the Library.” Enjoy stories and make a decorative tote bag.
- ❖ July 24, at 1:00 pm- Climb Theatre Country Mouse. A mini-play about the City Mouse and Country Mouse: The Mouse-ical! Climb Theatre will be touring Aesop's famous fable. This interactive play is perfect for kids of all ages, combining the classic fable's characters with fun games, music, and interactive play.
- ❖ July 25, at 1:00 pm- Kids Stuff- “Reading takes you to the beach.” Enjoy stories and paint rocks.
- ❖ July 25, at 3:30 pm Rock art for Adults.
- ❖ July 26, at 2:00 pm- Adult Bingo
- ❖ July 31, at 1:00 pm- Preschool story time- “Reading takes you to outer space.” Enjoy stories and make a mini solar system.

Lisa Pennala, Librarian



ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, July 18

Four Corners: 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25

Timber Hall: 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

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.

Homestead Tours

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays @ 1:00
p.m.

Tours begin at the Visitors Center which is located on the corner of Hwy 135 & Hwy 21 (across from the old 4 Corners location). Any questions please call the clerk's office.



Heritage Park Campground

Sites are filling up fast!

Call 984-2084 or 410-7080 for reservations. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Notice of aerial spraying

to take place at:

Darwin Myers Wildlife Management Area
(WMA) in St. Louis County

Herbicide labeled for aquatic use will be used to control narrow leaf and hybrid cattail. The purpose of this treatment is to improve waterfowl habitat.

Aerial spraying to occur
July 15- August 31, 2018.

All affected public access points will be posted at time of treatment.

Comments or questions can be directed to:

DNR AREA WILDLIFE OFFICE

650 HWY 169

Tower, MN 55790

218-300-7860

Team Penners / Ranch Sorting

Responsibility for the Fair Board's team penning and ranch sorting events has been changed. New leadership is now in place to oversee the events. Danny and Toni Theel and Paul and Carol Knuti wish to thank participants and spectators for their support over the years. We hope you enjoyed the events and had as much fun as we did!

Danny, Toni, Paul and Carol



Evie Lamppa

Centenary Celebration

Evie Lamppa will turn 100 years old on July 18 and her family is hosting a celebration:

July 7

2:00-4:00 p.m.

***Kline Cuppoletti Park Facility
Virginia***

Evie would love to see friends and family and your presence would be a precious gift.

No other gifts please.

Visitors From Near and Afar Take Time To Stop in Embarrass

(Submitted by Ron Sutton)

It is amazing as they travel around the country how many people stop in and check out interesting spots in the Embarrass area during the summer. As volunteer hosts at the museum we would like to share some of the experiences and friends we have made as we spend time welcoming folks at the Nelimark. We are amazed at the variety and background of visitors who stop in as they travel around the USA during June through August. It seems they enjoy visiting new areas and exploring out-of-the-ordinary places. And Embarrass has become the local hot spot to do so.

Last weekend a family (actually three generations of a family) from near Salt Lake, Utah took the time to enjoy a relaxing outdoor picnic stop at the Nelimark and then to take the interesting three-hour tour of historic Embarrass farm sites with tour guide Mike Salo. They gathered in the shade at the blue checkered picnic table provided for folks to use on the south lawn of the museum. They enjoyed a leisurely mosquito-free lunch before they set off for the 1 pm tour from the Four Corners wayside. Several hours later they arrived back at the Nelimark to look around, have coffee and visit with us again. This was just one of the several groups that visited us during the Rhubarb Daze weekend.

Recently on another Spring day we met an interesting couple who spoke limited English visiting our country from Finland. They were intrigued about the Embarrass community with similar Finnish heritage and background. They made a great effort at communicating details about how their country and the sites and sounds they discovered here in Northern Minnesota were very much alike. We learned about them and they learned about us; it was a valuable time of international sharing.

Stop in and meet the folks who come by. The Nelimark Homestead is open to visitors from everywhere every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 to 4 pm.

Thursdays there is Finn Talk hour, when people who are interested in learning or improving their Finnish meet together over coffee. Friday is bread day and Saturday sets the tone for the weekend.

On Friday morning Edgar stopped by for his daily cup of coffee and was quoted, "Those people from Finland who stopped by here sure spoke Finnish in a different way. I could hardly understand them. They don't speak Finnish at all like we do!" Thanks for meeting our visitors, Edgar. See you on Thursday!

It's time to find . . .

Hidden Treasures in the Barn

Dam & Kathy

Saturday, June 30th

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

4776 Waisanen Road

Embarrass, MN 55732

*"You never know what you'll find
hidden in the corners."*

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	<p>READY TO GO: Sandwiches Ice Coffee</p>	<p>FROZEN ITEMS: Ice Cream Pizzas</p>	

B.E.S.T. Little League Season 2018



Minors 5PM

July 10th BEST II @ Chisholm
BYE – BEST I

July 12th BEST I @ EG III (Gilbert)
BYE – BEST II

July 17th Mt. Iron @ BEST I
BEST II @ EG III (Fayal)

July 19th Aurora @ BEST I
Mt. Iron @ BEST II

Majors 6:30 PM

BEST II @ Biwabik
BEST I @ Chisholm

EG II @ BEST II
V. Blue @ BEST I

BEST II @ Chisholm
V. Black @ BEST I

BEST I @ V. White
Mt. Iron @ BEST II

Brats

hamburgers

hotdogs



Go Team



July 23-26

*Minors Tournament hosted in Embarrass games at 5 & 6:30 pm

*Majors Tournament hosted in Eveleth

3RD ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE

BREAKFAST & Registration at Timber Hall:

8:00 to 10:15 am

Group Picture: 10:20 am

Kickstands Up: 10:30 am

RIDE, RAFFLE

DICE ROLL

N ROLL for ALS

BREAKFAST OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 8:00am-11:00am

Saturday August 18th, 2018

Start & Ending Point - Timber Hall - Embarrass

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$20 per Bike -- Registration Day: \$25 per Bike
\$10 per Passenger Pre-registration ends August 10th

LUNCH * RIDERS RAFFLE * 50 / 50 POT * SILENT AUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Travis Erickson 218 780-8944 - Matt Roggenbuck 218 410-4737 - Char Roggenbuck 218 290-7887 - Teresa Erickson 218 290-0673
Proceeds benefit ALS Association MN/ND/SD Chapter through the 2018 Black Woods Blizzard Tour

Please Read Carefully the Release & Waiver of Liability before Signing

Release & Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement

In Consideration of the acceptance in my entry in this event, I do for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby give up, RELEASE, and forever DISCHARGE in advance my rights to Sue or make any Claim for damages due to negligence or carelessness against members, sponsors, organization volunteers conducting or connected with Motorcycle Ride for ALS for Injury or death, while participating in the event and while upon event premises.

I am aware that motorcycling carries a significant risk of serious personal injury, death, and property damage. I know the risks of danger to myself, and my property while participating in the event and while upon the event premises and relying upon my own judgment and ability. I assume all such risks of Loss and hereby agree to reimburse all costs to, and to forever hold harmless and indemnify, all persons and entities identified above, generally and specifically from and all liability for death and/or personal injury or property damage in any way from my participation in this event.

Riders

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Passengers

Signature: _____ Date: _____

3rd Annual Ride for ALS

Motorcycle Ride Registration Form
August 18th, 2018
Registration/Check-In 8:00-10:30
Kickstands up at 10:30

Participant
Riders Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Email: _____

Passengers
Riders Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Return TO:
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Ride, Raffle & Roll
5395 Hwy. 21
Embarrass, MN 55732

\$20 per Rider/ Pre Registration
\$25 per Rider day of
\$10 per Passenger

Questions Call:
Travis 218-780-8944

All fees nonrefundable

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

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

Lobby is open 24 hours for those with post office boxes at this location



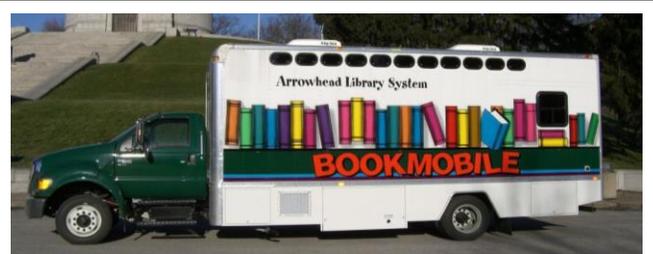
Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

Meeting: Monday, July 2, 2018

6:30 P.M.

EMBARRASS TOWN HALL

We will be discussing a possible garden tour of local gardens and upcoming events including the Embarrass Fair. The public is welcome, coffee an' will be served. Please come and join us. For further information please contact Linda Cox @ 780-4143.



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Northeast Range Honor Roll / 4th Quarter

A Honor Roll

12th Grade: Tasha Bissonette, ShaRee Kachmarzinski, Courtney Kilmister, Melissa Nelmark; **11th Grade:** Jacob Bjork, Sophie Lenz, Mikayla Mellesmoen; **10th Grade:** Carolyn Desilets, Maude Lenz, Shelby Nelson, Kaliyah Reinhardt; **9th Grade:** Kaleb Kappes-Bliss, Oskar Koivisto, Phoebe Morgan, James Zupancich; **8th Grade:** Audrey Anderson, Erin Backe, Ty Fabish, Markus Maki, Natalie Nelmark, Hannah Reichensperger

B Honor Roll

12th Grade: Marshall Backe, Emma Barret, Mylea Laulunen, Madisyn Littler, Hannah Peitso, Bethany Runquist, Wynn Tripp, Jonathan Weston
11th Grade: Taina Koivisto, Shayler Lislegard, Maija Maki, Justice Porisch, Mersadies Stordahl
10th Grade: Charles Fritz, Lara Poderzay
9th Grade: Anna Barich, Christopher Ferguson, Dillon Gorsma, Willa Koivisto, Alexia Lightfeather, Ethan Zaitz; **8th Grade:** Aili Bee, Wyatt Gorsma, Joscelyn LaSart, Rylan Poppenhagen, Hunter Shenett, Jenna Smith; **7th Grade:** Morgan Bush, Rachael Kratz, Inga Lakey, Logan Meskill, Jennie Nelson, Alice Wolter, Jonathan Zaitz



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 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2142

ISD 2142 Regular School Board Meetings
Location: District Office
 Board Meeting: Tues, July 24 @ 5 p.m.



Mikayla Mellesmoen and Sophie Lenz, part of the 4X100 relay won first place on Thursday, May 31 at UMD Section Finals with the relays personal best time of 51.96 - their previous best sub section time had been 52.71. The other two ladies on the relay are from the South Ridge school.

Mikayla said "The key to our success is confidence in each other and believing we can accomplish anything we work hard for."

The state meet was held at Hamline University on June 8th and 9th. Although the team didn't advance past the first round, they again beat their personal best and look forward to even greater things in 2019!

The photo with the two girls: Sophie Lenz & Mikayla Mellesmoen

The photo with the four girls: Sophie Lenz, Mikayla Mellesmoen, Taylor Mejdrich & Lily Hall

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Embarrass Region Fair Association

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2018

Pending Approval

Present Board: Jerry Meier, Dan Theel, Terri Joki, Sue Beaton; Trustees: Paul Knuti

Members Present: Audrey Kalinowski, Ed Hanson, Amber Johnson, Gus Schroeder, Sherie Joki, Mike Helgerson, Janine Patten, Jim Lindland

Call to Order: Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Minutes of the May 17 meeting and the treasurer's report were distributed.

Minutes: Jerry requested one change: Embarrass Region School Reunion and associated pancake breakfast will be postponed until 2019. No date has been set. *Audrey moved accept the minutes as revised; Gus seconded.*

Treasurer Report: Terri provided the Treasurer's Report. *Audrey moved to accept the treasurer's report. Dan seconded. Motion carried.*

Old Business

- Policies. Committee will meet in July (date to be determined)
- Timber Hall Rental Update. Jerry Meier (calendar posted in Timber Hall)
 - August 18. A.L.S. Ride. *Jerry moved that the \$100 fee be donated to the A.L.S. group as it has been in the past; Audrey seconded. Motion carried.*
- Property Update.
 - Concrete accessible parking spaces will be completed before the Fair.
 - Livestock building. Work in progress. Jerry, Dan, and Gus will coordinate with Amber
 - Sandboxes are in and are excellent. Thanks, Floyd!
 - A 40 ft Connex storage unit will be available by the end of the summer and will cost approximately \$2000. Jerry reported that his unit would house of Fair equipment and mowers, leaving the storage buildings available for rental.
 - Terri provided canopy/tent estimates for a 20 x 40 ft heavy duty event tent like the one we borrowed from the Tower Fire Dept last year. A budget of \$1000 was approved at the May 17 meeting. The tent within budget does not come with a storage bag. Gust volunteered to make a storage box of the tent. Terri will order the tent.
 - Signage/marquee. Volunteers and 4H members will paint the sign facing the Timber Hall before the Fair.
- Internet Presence. Jerry has the domain and will begin loading Fair information to embarrassfair.org
- Raffle ticket sales. Sherri reported that the fundraising opportunity is still available and she has two organizations to pursue.
- Arena Camping Rules. The draft of the camping rules was discussed and will be modified to better separate overnight camping rules from arena/animal management rules. Safety and space considerations are the primary reasons for providing guidelines.

New Business

- **Fair book.** Audrey reported that the books will be available next week. 1500 are being printed.
- **Exhibits.** Audrey reported that Exhibit Handbooks are also being done.
- **Livestock building.** Amber stated that she is working to bring more animals to the fair, enlarging pens, and painting. She requested a budget and will bring a list of needs and cost estimates to the July meeting. She will also locate a veterinarian for Fair weekend.
- **Entertainment.** Gus stated that entertainment is all lined up for both Friday night and Saturday. Names of bands and signage will be posted prior to the Fair. Jerry and Gus will review and repair power needs for moving the stage to the east side of the driveway facing west.
- **Team penning.** Jim Lindland reported that for safety and to reduce the work of setting up panels for cattle at the Fair, the Team Penning group asking for permission to set up permanent heavy duty fencing to create an aisle by the arena entrance. Audrey moved to allow Jim to measure and purchase used or new panels with a cost not to exceed \$1200. Amber seconded. After discussion, *Jerry moved to set aside the motion to allow for the Team Penning group to meet, measure, and provide more information at the July meeting. Dan seconded. Motion carried.*
- **Classic Car & Truck Show.** Reminder that the car show needs a port-a-potty, roped off area, and a canopy on Sunday morning of the Fair.
- **Parade.** Sherri has written letters and is soliciting entries.
- **Vendors.** Sue has solicited new vendors and more vendors are needed.

Miscellaneous

- Mike Helgerson of the Embarrass Fire Department reported that Fire Wise, Life Flight, DNR, Search & Rescue, and the Embarrass Fire Department would like booths at the Fair that could include a helicopter landing on the grounds. The space best suited would be by the Demo Derby as 100 x 100 ft of clearance is needed for the helicopter. Sue and Mike will work on booth details.
- Mike also requested that the Fire Department house the griddle that is used for pancake breakfasts and during the Fair. Jerry and Mike will coordinate moving it out of the office.
- *Audrey moved that the amateur photographer that has taken official Fair photos for the Fair book receive a donation of \$150 for taking photos during the 2018 Fair. If inclement weather, no donation would be required. Jerry seconded. Motion carried.*
- Jerry reported that the tractor and the pull-behind mower do not work. Jerry will be taking a look at these issues and getting repair estimates. The grounds look great!
- Sue suggested that a "Thank you! See you next August" sign be added to the fence at the south gate. No action taken at this time. Also, volunteers to sell wristbands at the gate are needed. Sign ups will be available at the July 19 meeting.

Paul moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dan seconded. Jerry adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Susan K Beaton, Secretary

*** OBITUARIES ***

Charlene K. Ploof, 62

Charlene Kay Ploof, 62, of Pike Township, passed away on May 26, 2018, at St. Raphael's Health and Rehab Center in Eveleth after a short battle with cancer. Memorial services were held on June 4 at Landmark Funeral Home in Virginia with Hospice Chaplain Jeffrey Jones officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the West Pike Cemetery. The family would like to thank the East Range Hospice team and the staff at St. Raphael's for the care they provided.

Charlene was born on Jan. 4, 1956, to Harold and Alvera (Burda) Mastin in Moorhead. She attended Embarrass and Virginia public schools. On Sept. 20, 1975, she was united in marriage to Steven Ploof at Sand Lake Chapel in Britt. She worked for a few years at the Pike-Sandy Co-op. She also worked the past 12 years as a caregiver for R.S.I. in Virginia. Her favorite past time was to go camping with her family. She also enjoyed canning and making jelly to share with family and friends. She loved horses and her dogs, Mocha, Toby and Kibbles.

She is survived by her children, Anita (Kyle) Lantz of Embarrass, Jesse (April) Ploof of Angora and Amanda Ploof of Tower; grandchildren, Miranda, Ethan and Nathan; parents, Harold and Alvera Mastin of Virginia; sister, Sharon (Mike) Wrobel of Virginia; brother, Ron (Tammy) Mastin of Embarrass; favorite niece, Tanya Mastin and favorite nephew, Shawn Mastin, both of Frazee; sisters-in-law, Claudia Mastin of Frazee, Beverly Rowland of Bagley, Teresa (Paul) De Breto of Malmo and Tammy (Pat) Donaldson of Biwabik; several nieces and nephews; and close friend, Sheila "Shebear" Banttari. She was preceded in death by her husband, Steven on March 30, 2013; brother, Ricky Mastin; brothers-in-law, Gary Ploof and John Rowland; father-in-law, John Ploof; and mother-in-law, Mary (DeeDee) Ploof.

Gordon C. Johnson, 82

Gordon Charles Johnson, 82, of Lake Worth, Fla., passed away on Dec. 15, 2017, at the Finnish-American Village. Gordon got home for Christmas and received his 2017 Christmas present early... eternal life in Heaven with God and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A memorial service was held at the Embarrass Apostolic Lutheran Church on June 23 at noon with lunch following at the Embarrass Town Hall.

Gordon was born on Sept. 15, 1935, in Soudan. Moving from his home in Embarrass, he attended business college at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis where he received a degree and worked in St. Paul as a court reporter for 10 years. Gordon moved to Finland where he taught English and created a multimedia program on Minnesota Finns, which became so popular he toured major cities in Finland to

share his passion. In 1976, Gordon moved from Finland to West Palm Beach, Fla., where he continued his court reporter career and created another multimedia program "Song of Finland" in which he toured and lectured in five U.S. states and Toronto, Canada.

Gordon had many creative talents, including videographer, photographer, artist, musician, music producer, book author, and hiker extraordinaire. He was a founding member in 1992 of the BIG O HIKE, a 109-mile, nine-day hike around Lake Okeechobee in central Florida. Gordon completed this trek 20 times, logging five million steps or 2,180 miles.

He is survived by two sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews; friends of the hiking world; and numerous brothers and sisters in faith. Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, Charles F. Johnson and Fanny A. (Pakkala) Johnson; four sisters, Ruth (Aunes) Salmela, Helen (Skarp) (Bill) Yliniemi, Mildred (Walt) Garvue and Verna (Hugo) Hargis; and three brothers, Arthur (Jane) Johnson, Elmer (Sylvia) Johnson and Adolph (Virginia) Johnson.



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Communion

July 1 & 22

Other Events:

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m.

Hymn Sing: Sunday, July 29

Hope's Day Camp (Vacation Bible School) will be July 16-20. It is open to all kids who complete grades K-5 this spring. Day Camp will be led by staff from Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry. Leave a message on the church answering machine if you would like registration forms.

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*Every Third Saturday @ the church hosted by Jon Salo. All are welcome to discuss the bible and fellowship with friends/ congregation members.

July 1	Jon Salo
July 8	Gerry Southerton
July 15	Bob Tumberg
July 22	Jerry DeVries
July 29	Jon Salo

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Sunday

Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

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

Special Events:

Red Bear Wiffleball Tournament. Saturday, July 28, all day at the Bjornrud home.

Sunday Messages:

July 1	"Walk By Faith, Not By Sight"
July 8	"Consider it Pure Joy"
July 15	"Love Who?"
July 22	"When I'm Weak, I'm Strong"
July 29	"Dying is Gain"



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June 3 43/60 pc .75"	June 4 40/60 pc .10"	June 5 31/69	June 6 NA/71 pc .05"	June 7 NA/75	June 8 NA/75	June 9 53/78 pc .25"
June 10 52/69 pc .17"	June 11 51/76	June 12 54/74 pc .13"	June 13 40/73	June 14	June 15	June 16
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27			

2017				June 1 NA	June 2 NA	June 3 NA
June 4 NA	June 5 45/74	June 6 47/75	June 7 42/78	June 8 39/74 pc .10"	June 9 42/76	June 10 58/80 pc .02"
June 11 44/69 pc .40"	June 12 44/76	June 13 44/76	June 14 48/61 pc .38"	June 15 52/77 pc 1.84"	June 16 49/70 pc .05"	June 17 48/70 pc .34"
June 18 54/65	June 19 53/60 pc .06"	June 20 49/55 pc .04"	June 21 43/65	June 22 34/65 pc .40"	June 23 46/72	June 24 44/55 trace
June 25 47/60 pc .15"	June 26 48/51 trace	June 27 33/64	June 28 36/71	June 29 47/60 pc .73"	June 30 55/62 pc .13"	