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EMBARRASS, MN 55732
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INDEPENDENCE DAY – JULY 4

Local Parades:
July 3: Gilbert, Aurora
July 4: Eveleth, Tower, Ely



MISS EMBARRASS REGION 2018/2019 QUEENS PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, July 13 – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Please join us at the Timber Hall for the People's Choice/Essay Vote!

*See page 10 for list of candidates and sponsors.

Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.

Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar

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JULY 2019

	1 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m. Flower & Garden Club 6 p.m. Town Hall	2 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m. Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	3 Clerk's Office Closed	4 Independence Day Clerk's Office Closed	5 Neli is Open! Homestead Tours @ 1 pm.	6 Neli is Open! Homestead Tours @ 1 pm. <i>Town hall rental</i>
7	8 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	9 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m. Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	10 Embarrass Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bookmobile @ Four Corners 5:15-6:30 p.m.	11 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. @ the Neli Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	12 Neli is Open! Homestead Tours @ 1 pm.	13 Queens Pancake Breakfast 8-11 Timber Hall Neli is Open! Homestead Tours @ 1 pm.
14 4-H Meeting	15 Clerk's Office Closed Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m. SISU Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Nelmark (thru September)	16 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m. Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	17 Bookmobile @ Timber Hall 4:30-5:15 p.m.	18 Conv Finn 1-3 @ the Neli Fair Board Mtg 6:30, Timber Hall Prospectors Mtg @ Town Hall	19 Neli is Open! Homestead Tours @ 1 pm.	20 Neli is Open! Homestead Tours @ 1 pm.
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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 9 a.m.-4 p.m.). Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 218-984-2084 with any questions. ***** Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

Town of Embarrass
Board Meeting
May 8, 2019
PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Zane Beaton, Gary Rantala, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Roland Fowler, Paul Knuti, Jack LaMar, Greg Boese, Rodney Dale, Mickey White, Roxanne Wright, Bill Wright, Gene Wright

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Zane Beaton with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of May 8 minutes after a few amendments are made. Knuti would like the wording "getting a grant to pay for the grant writer" added to the minutes and to also add proposal to sentence "the board asks a few questions on the price difference between the two proposals for the assessments received. (Motion/Rantala: Second/Beaton) Carried 2-0.

Treasures Report accepted after a correction to be made by treasurer on the Post Office Fund Account. (Motion/Beaton: Second/Rantala) Carried 2-0.

Road Report was given by Rantala. Dennis Constant graded roads on May 16 -18. Since then have had several rainfalls so will be needing some more grading done.

Heritage Park Campground Report was given by Clerk. Clerk has asked for campground to be sprayed for mosquitoes. *(Motion/Rantala: Second/Beaton) to have campground sprayed now and again before the Embarrass Regional Fair. Carried 2-0.* Caretaker has asked clerk why prices were raised for daily rates but not weekly or monthly. Clerk asks board if they would like to raise the prices. Board chooses to leave the rates as they are now as they were decided on in January. Fowler expressed his concerns on the mowing and raking and at the campground. Board explains to Fowler that maintenance is doing what they can between the rain and making sure that the ballfields are mowed for games and the Nelimark was mowed for Sauna Days. Fowler also expresses his concern for the cemetery and feels it has not been getting the attention it needs and that it is not acceptable. Bill Wright feels the cemetery was presentable for Memorial Day and says he was at the cemetery Memorial weekend and seen maintenance working. Beaton says with the unlevelled grounds at the cemetery it makes it hard to mow and feels maintenance is doing good keeping up with the mowing.

Maintenance Report was read by Beaton. Water was turned on at campground. No major problems were had. Roadside trash pick-up was completed with the major contributors being the Scherer

and Ferrian families. Culverts were cleared on the bike trail. Work performed at the cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day. Short on Veteran markers and 10 names were added to the list that were not included in past years. Work performed at Nelimark in preparation for season opening. Town Hall vestibule redone. Dormers on Pyhala Homestead Farm are losing covering. Porta potty was delivered to Info Center and the outhouses have been closed. Ford was brought into Bob's for repairs to broken leaf spring. Bad Boy lawnmower was purchased from Tractor Supply in Virginia. Tried to get from a different source but they were sold out. Two tires were installed on the grader. Culvert at Info Center was replaced. Regular maintenance duties throughout the month.

Clerk received a call from Embarrass Vermillion Federal Credit Union asking what should be done with the account. \$25.77 sits in the account now. Beaton would like to move more money in the account at some point. Clerk to call and see if EVFCU will match what Northern State Bank is giving us for interest. Gene Wright suggested putting the Post Office rent check in the account instead of NSB. Discussion was also had on transferring a CD down the road.

Clerk received email from Mesabi Trail with a revised easement agreement asking the board to re-sign the easement that was previously signed at the May 8 meeting. Mesabi Trail made a few changes to the easement agreement. After reviewing the board agrees to sign. *Approve the revised easement agreement and signed. (Motion/Rantala: Second/Beaton) Carried 2-0.*

Discussion was held on purchasing a new computer for Clerk. Board reviews the information provided by the treasurer and clerk. After a few questions and some discussion *(Motion/Rantala: Second/Beaton) to allow the clerk to purchase a computer and laptop of her choice and needs at a total of \$1,250. Carried 2-0.*

Knuti asks about promoting the tours, the grant writer and the projects at the Pyhala. Beaton explains to Knuti that we are waiting on the grant writer to see what she is able to do for the work wanted at the Pyhala. Knuti asks what the grants that the grant writer is working on are for. Beaton tells Knuti for the assessment from the architect and for the foundation. Fowler tried to make a motion to condemn the house at the Pyhala because it is unsafe. It was pointed out to Fowler that he can't make a motion until the Reconvened Annual Meeting at 7:00. Beaton tells Knuti we have not heard from the grant writer on what has been done or what she may need, so assuming that she has everything she needs to move forward with her work. Clerk will follow up with the grant writer. Knuti asks what is going on with the tours. Beaton reminds Knuti that the tours have been started at the Nelimark Museum instead of the Info Center. Knuti ask about the

SISU agreement proposal and what is going on with that. Beaton tells Knuti we have not heard back from them. White speaks and says that there is a SISU meeting on Monday, June 13.

(Motion/Beaton: Second/Rantala) to accept the claims and correspondence.

(Motion/Beaton: Second/Rantala to accept the change of the 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. office hours and 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. actual clerk hours, Monday through Thursday. Carried 2-0.

Gene Wright suggests to the board that he has noticed there is a board supervisor not present he feels maybe the board should reconsider deducting pay if not present at meetings. Beaton would like to take a vote on this when all supervisors are present.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 by Rantala.
Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

Reconvened Annual Meeting June 12, 2019 PENDING TOWN APPROVAL

Present: Jennifer Boese, Gary Rantala, Roland Fowler, Paul Knuti, Jack LaMar, Greg Boese, Rodney Dale, Mickey White, Roxanne Wright, Bill Wright, Gene Wright, Zane Beaton

Meeting was called to order by Jennifer Boese at 7:04, Gene Wright continued as moderator.

Gene Wright explains to those present that they may bring up whatever they would like at this meeting and that the levy would be the last thing.

Knuti asks what is going on with the tours. It was told to Knuti that the tours have started at the Nelimark this year and clerk had two signs made to promote the tours. One is placed at the Nelimark and one at the Information Center to advertise. Mike Salo has started giving tours. Mickey White says she spoke with Mike about the tours starting at the Nelimark and he is happy with the new starting point. Gary Rantala speaks to say that he attended the National Sauna Days at the Nelimark and Mike was present and promoting tours and believes he did give a tour. Compliments were given on the signs promoting the tours. Paul Knuti asks clerk if there will be a different approach on promoting tours. Clerk tells Paul that she and Marlin have been in contact and will be contacting different organizations, one being schools. *Bill Wright makes a motion that the property line outside of the bicycle trail continuing on the east west line to the Boese property back out to Salo Road, then to property on the west side of Pyhala Farm to the river and follow the river back to Salo Road to be surveyed off and be put up for sale. If SISU wants to buy it that is fine and if not they should remove all the stuff from the Nelimark place, including the buildings that are on it and put it up for sale to whoever wants to buy it. Second by Charlie Fowler.* Gene Wright asks those present if there is any discussion on the topic. Mickey White asks Bill if he is asking for the town to sell off some of the township property. Bill says yes that is right. Zane asks so your wanting to sell the property in and around the Nelimark and Bill says yes and the Pyhala Farm also. Bill says that will put an end to me and other tax payers having to fix these buildings and having to pay someone to find money to fix the buildings and all the liability that comes with it. It would be less money for tax payers and if it sells we will receive property tax money in for the township. Mickey explains to Bill all we can do at this meeting is make a suggestion and can't actually pass a motion except for the

levy but can certainly ask the board other things. Gene Wright explains that we can ask the board to sell but can only legally set the levy at this meeting. Gary Rantala says motions made here are advisory and need to be checked out for legality, basically the motions are just recommendations. Moderator Gene Wright acknowledges the motion, the second and the discussion. Moderator asks for hands of all in favor of Bill's motion. *7 in favor of the motion and 4 opposed. Motion carries.*

Paul Knuti motions for the board to provide the community with the numbers related to the maintenance, restoration and improvements for the Nelimark and Pyhala for the last ten years. Bill keeps making the assertion that there has been thousands of taxpayer money spent and Charlie says a million spent. We need to know the numbers so we can talk to our community on how much has actually been spent. Moderator Gene Wright advised Knuti that he can write a request for what he is asking for and bring it in and it will be presented to the board and they will have to supply the information. Paul Knuti replied he is making the request now. Bill Wright says this should have been settled at the last meeting because it was asked for and wants to know the total amount since the property has been owned which includes all money spent as well as the grant money. Clerk furnished a spreadsheet of what has been spent since 2009 which is \$27,434.71 of what has been found so far in the computer program but could be more. Roxanne Wright adds that this number does not include maintenance time which should be included. Clerk informed the people that she will keep working on getting the numbers but that everyone needs to understand it will take time. The computer only goes back to 2009 and the rest will have to be found in old records and files which will take a lot of time to go through book by book and page by page. Moderator Gene Wright asks for a second on Paul Knuti's motion. *Second by Gary Rantala.* Moderator asks if there is any more discussion. Mickey White asks if that includes the Information Center. Response from several was yes. *6 in favor of the motion, 2 opposed, 3 abstained. Motion carries.*

Roland Fowler speaks and says he was on the board for years and says he knows that they don't have the hands they used to have but the campground hasn't gotten worked on yet. Says that the staining hasn't been done since 1994. Gene Wright says there has been a coat of stain put on last summer. Roland says it has not been mowed or needles haven't been raked. Clerk speaks to say the campground has been mowed a few times but with all the wet weather it is growing fast along with all the other properties. (Clerk notes after speaking with maintenance that the shower house was coated and not the pavilion.)

Moderator moves on to the levy. The board proposed a levy for the year 2020 in the amount of \$185,300. On the wish list the board came up with was plow truck, outhouses, culvert at Info Center (which has been completed) and grant writer. Gene Wright states he is aware of the main reason for the increase that the board is asking for on the 2020 levy proposal because of a wanted plow truck. Gene says he came up with a different figure because he was not planning on paying for the plow truck all in one year. *Motion by Gene to set the 2020 Levy at \$153,300 and if a plow truck is purchased to do it on payments. Second by Roxanne Wright.* Knuti asks if the grant writer will be covered under the \$153,300 levy. Gene answered yes. Knuti asks what we are paying the grant writer. Beaton responds she hasn't given us an amount and his understanding is a percentage. Mickey questions how Gene would like to set the amounts in the funds

for the proposed levy he revealed. Gene replied he would reduce the Capitol Fund down to \$6,000. Historical Properties Fund back down to \$6,000. Insurance Fund to remain the same at \$9,500. PERA Fund to remain the same at \$9,500. General Fund reduce to \$87,000. Moderator asks if there is any more discussion. Knuti asks what the reserve will be with this budget. Moderator informs Knuti the reserve is savings at \$41,485.77 and checking is \$119,127.59 which is increasing with the Post Office rental check coming in monthly. \$1,000 a month is placed into savings from the rental check. Knuti says that it should be more because it is low. Moderator explains that with the 2019 levy payment that will be coming in July it will be increased and make it above. More discussion was held on reserve. Money was spent on Post Office which brought the reserve down. Zane Beaton says we are earning money on the Post Office. Greg Boese speaks and says we are still earning money. Gene Wright agrees. Zane Beaton says we are earning more from the Post Office rent then what we were earning with the money sitting in the bank. Gene says if the Post Office renews for the five years it was a very good deal. Moderator moves on to the vote for the 2020 levy. *Mickey replies in favor of the \$153,300 for 2020 levy. 7 in favor, 3 opposed. Motion carries.*

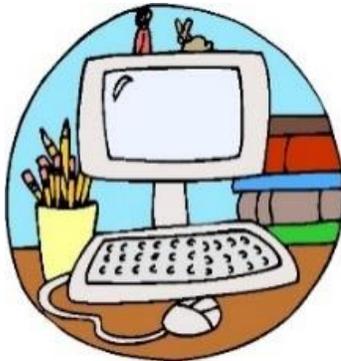
2020 Levy is set at \$153,300
 General - \$87,000
 Road & Bridge - \$2,500
 Fire - \$28,000
 Town Hall - \$5,000
 Recreation - \$5,000
 PERA - \$ 4,300
 Cemetery - 0
 Insurance - \$9,500
 Capitol - \$6,000
 Historic Properties - \$6,000

Gary Rantala asks if we are still able to purchase a plow truck. Gene replies on payments. Gary questions if we are able to borrow money as a township. Some believe we can and some believe we can't. Clerk will look into this.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Wright. Second by Roxanne Wright. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese



Clerk's Corner will return in August.

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn

1/4 Page = \$8; 1/2 Page = \$13;

Full Page = \$22

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Embarrass MN 55732

Email

embarrastownship@frontiernet.net

or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

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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 Board 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 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: A new resident to the township introduced himself. 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 Mesaba 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 to plug in the LEDs.

Steve received info on identifying noxious weeds at the Spring Short Course. The Clerk printed an email for him 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 information at the course. The newly

elected supervisor's 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 was 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 will 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 who have loved one's graves at the cemetery, to please, take their old flowers and decorations home to dispose of them.

During 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 new 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

REQUEST FOR GRAVEL HAULING

Waasa Township needs 2100 yards of
Class 5 gravel hauled and spread on
Beckman Road.

Price quotes must be received by
Monday, July 1.

For more info, call:
Sandra Gibson, Clerk - 218-984-3305

Embarrass Region Fair

Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2019

Pending Approval

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

Members Present: Chris Dale, Lisa Gibson, Jim & Jo Hardy, Frank Maki, Jeff Anderson, Amber Johnson, Tianna.

Call to Order: Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the May meeting were distributed for review. Terri asked that the minutes be corrected to reflect the fact that the TimberJay is printing the fair posters at cost (not for free). Janine will correct minutes to say, "the TimberJay offered to design posters for the bands free of charge and print them at cost". *Jim moved to approve the minutes; Paul seconded. Motion carried.*

Treasurer Report: The financial report was distributed showing checking & savings account activity and balances for the period 5/18 – 6/19/19. Terri pointed out that the Fair was reimbursed for the Team Penning belt buckles, the fair should receive grant money for the June Horse Show in August, the Queen money was deposited and the Queen candidates have started selling raffle tickets. Terri stated that she received the fair insurance invoice. Lisa asked if the insurance is just for fair events. After discussion, she was told to contact the insurance company for more information. Amber suggested advertising the Fair by displaying posters on bathroom stalls at Fortune Bay Casino during the months of July and August, for a total cost of \$68. *Jerry made a motion to put posters in bathroom stalls at Fortune Bay Casino for two months. Dan seconded. Motion carried. Lisa moved to accept the treasurer's report. Jim seconded. Motion carried.*

Old Business

- **Policy update.** (Chris, Paul, Lisa). Sue is editing and typing the policy manual.
- **Building & Grounds Committee.** The grounds are in good shape. The committee reported that a tractor was not purchased at auction because it was too expensive.

New Business

- **Trappers Association/Timber Hall Rental.** Jerry reviewed the background information regarding the Trappers Association loan to ERFA. He stated ERFA was paying back the Trappers' loan with \$1,000 worth of Timber Hall rental. The Trappers Association held a daylong event at Timber Hall, free of charge in 2018 which is a \$500 value. Ray, from the Trappers Association said that the last rental before 2018 was in 2014. Jerry stated that he believes that in order to pay back the loan, ERFA still owes the Trappers' Association at least one more event at Timber Hall, free of charge; so, the Trappers will not be charged for their event this summer (2019). Ray stated that he was not aware of the new Timber Hall contract and that he was

not told until this week that camping was not allowed. Further the Trappers have already advertised in a national magazine that camping was available for their event. Jim pointed out that the Fair has a non-compete camping agreement with Embarrass Township and that the campers at the Trappers 2018 event caused problems with the Township. Jerry stated, that camping would be allowed this year, but not in future years. Dan, from the Trappers Association pointed out that, even in future years, it would be necessary for a security person to camp on the grounds during their events. Jerry said that we'd request a camping exception for security, from the Township. Jerry thanked Ray and Dan for coming to the meeting and explaining the situation to all of us.

Standing Fair Committee Reports

- **Fairbooks.** Jerry noted that Fairbooks are finished and being distributed.
- **Livestock Building.** Amber said that everything is on track. Jerry pointed out that the St. Louis County Dept of Health requires a permit to display animals and that he will provide information to Amber on how to get a permit online. Amber said that in previous years, an injured animal was displayed at the fair and asked if she should talk to the animal owner about bringing only healthy animals to the fair. The membership agreed that Amber should talk to the owner.
- **Mud Run.** Floyd said the Mud Run is on track.
- **Team Penning.** Frank asked how the beef raffle tickets should be worded and if selling 500 tickets was okay. Jerry said the tickets should be worded "Embarrass Region Fair Team Penning", and that 500 tickets is ok. Jerry explained that the rules for raffle tickets must be followed and that printer should know the rules; and they are also available online. Frank also asked if they could sell raffle tickets at the gate and Jerry said that was fine. Dan wanted to know if the beef was coming from an inspected butcher and Frank said yes. Frank also stated that they have purchased the arena panels and they are painting them.
- **Demolition Derby.** Jim said that the Demo Derby is on track and the insurance is almost done.
- **Vendors.** Janine said that, so far there are seventeen Timber Hall vendors. She asked if it's okay for a vendor to have wine tasting. The membership decided that if the vendor has the appropriate license and insurance, it would be ok. Janine should get proof of the insurance and license.

Miscellaneous *Lisa moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim seconded. Motion carried.* Jerry adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary

The Embarrass Region Fair Association will meet on
Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.
New Members are Welcome!



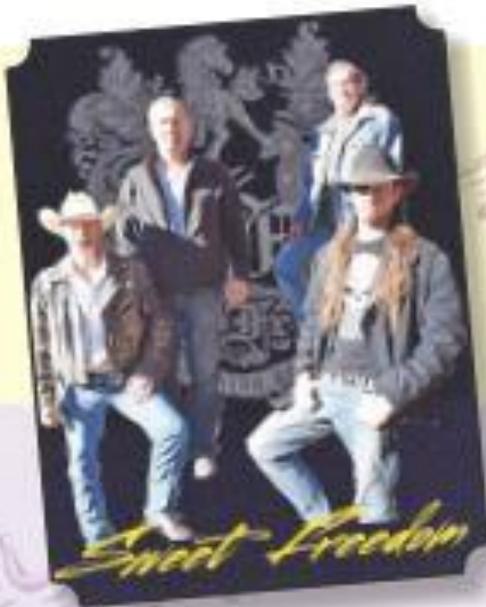
EMBARRASS REGION FAIR MUSIC EVENTS

August 23-25, 2019

Join us for all of the fun fair activities PLUS live entertainment on our outdoor stage!

Friday, August 23-25 • 6 PM • Miss Embarrass Region Queen Coronation

(The Sweet Freedom concert will follow the queen coronation)



Friday, August 23

Sweet Freedom

is a mid-Western band comprised of two individuals from Minnesota, one from Texas, and one from North Carolina. Performing in eight states last year, they specialize in playing country festivals, rodeos, street dances, resorts, and casinos. Get ready for "Northern Rock," Sweet Freedom's twist on Country and Southern Rock. Members are TKO—the preacher, Sonny—the bull-rider, Jimmy Crack Corn, and the Outlaw.

Saturday, August 24

Welcome to
Saturday Night Country Live
featuring local musicians:



- 4-5 pm: 1/2 Way to Heaven | 5:55 to 6:55 pm: The Hutter Bunch | 7:45 to 8:45 pm: Back Roads
5:05-5:35 pm: Robert Walker | 7:10 to 7:40 pm: Robert Walker

(Line up and times are subject to change)



Rising Sun Entertainment hosts our annual **Karaoke Contest!**
Signup begins at 10 am and competition begins at noon!

Sunday, August 25

Karaoke Contest!

Come to the Fair!

Fairgrounds are located at 4855 Highway 21 in Embarrass, Minnesota.

Admission is \$4 at the gate or \$10 for a weekend wristband.

Children under 10 are FREE with a paid adult! All music is free with admission.



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Items
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Care
Some Auto Fluids

**2019 EMBARRASS REGION FAIR
QUEEN CANDIDATES & SPONSORS**



Kansas Neari - Pauly G's

Natalie Nelmark - Canvas Shop

Jazmin Portz - Jims Native Wood

Chevelle Schroeder - C & C Winger

Madeline Potts - Range Office Supply

Riley Wallace - Critter Care Pet Clinic

Niisa Honkola - Northern Divide Bar & Eatery

Makayla Cole - ACS Advance Construction Services



**Embarrass Flower and Garden
Club**

Meeting: Monday, July 1, 2019
6:00 P.M.

EMBARRASS TOWN HALL

Discussion will continue about the Embarrass Fair Annual Raffle and Booth. The public is invited to come and join us. For more information contact: Linda Cox, President (218) 984-3002.

POSTAL NEWS



Embarrass MN Post Office

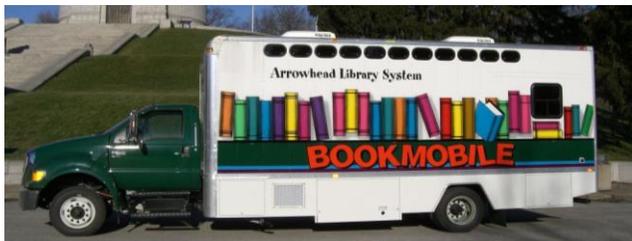
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Pickup/Retail Hours:

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



ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

Wednesdays

Four Corners: July 10 & 31, 5:15-6:30

Timber Hall: July 17, 4:30-5:15

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Hours of Operation

Thursday

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m



BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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.
- ❖ Wednesday, July 3 @ 1:00 p.m.: Kids Stuff Animal Show (Bring your stuffed animal to pose for photos like famous Instagram animals.)
- ❖ Monday, July 8 @ 2:00 p.m.: Preschool Story Time/Craft
- ❖ Wednesday, July 10
 - 1:00 p.m.: Kids Stuff Game Show (Complete for prizes and the chance to be a Star in our Show.)
 - 3:30 p.m.: Golf Ball Critter (Sign up at Library to attend class- limit 20)
- ❖ Thursday, July 11
 - 2:00 p.m.: Bingo
 - 3:30 p.m.: Old MacDonald Had a Banjo(Children's Show, Old MacDonald Had a Banjo, imagines a farm full of songs bursting out to entertain, educate, and involve the audience in singing, movement, and silliness. Fold musician Paul Imholte plays the part of Old MacDonald as he sings original and classic children's songs. During the show Paul will play fiddle, guitar, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, cello, harmonica, spoons, jaw harp, and of course, banjo. Children and adults alike will leave the show singing and enjoying this energetic program.
- ❖ Monday, July 15 @ 2:00 p.m.: Preschool Story Time/Craft
- ❖ Wednesday, July 17 @ 3:30: Kids Stuff -Kenny Ahern (To Laugh is to Live! Is a hilarious family escapade. You are introduced to a whimsical, comic world where the audience happily becomes partners with Kenny's lovable eccentric character. Extraordinary artistry mingles with delightfully daring antics. The result is a dazzling, heartwarming performance that few can resist. Program is 45 minutes.
- ❖ Monday, July 22 @ 2:00 p.m.: Preschool Story Time/Craft
- ❖ Wednesday, July 24
 - 1:00 p.m.: Kids Stuff Food Show (Learn how to style veggies and embellish cookies.)
 - 3:30 p.m.: Beach in a Bottle Necklace
- ❖ Thursday, July 25 @ 2:00 p.m.: Bingo
- ❖ Monday, July 29 @ 2:00 p.m.: Preschool Story Time/Craft
- ❖ Wednesday, July 31 @ 1:00 p.m.: Kids Stuff Puppet Show (Make your own mini puppets and puppet stage.)



Celebration of Life for

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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.



Northeast Range Honor Roll – 4th Quarter 2018-2019

A Honor Roll:

Grade 12: Chloe Aase, Jacob Bjork, Heidi Houghton, Taina Koivisto, Kellsie Konstenius, Chelsea Larson, Maija Maki, Justice Porisch, Mersadies Stordahl; Grade 11: Carolyn Desilets, Jolie Langevin, Shelby Nelson, Lara Poderzay, Casey Zahnow; Grade 10: Dillon Gorsma, Oskar Koivisto, Phoebe Morgan, Ethan Zaitz, James Zupancich; Grade 9: Audrey Anderson, Erin Backe, Joscelyn LaSart, Markus Maki, Natalie Nelmark, Hannah Reichensperger; Grade 8: Mariah DeJoode, Rachael Kratz, Jennie Nelson, Alice Wolter; Grade 7: Aubree Gerlovich, Allie Larson, Hailey Lindquist

B Honor Roll:

Grade 12: Dean Boese, Shayler Lislegard, Ruth Morgan, Brett Porisch; Grade 11: Robert Daugherty, Charles Fritz, Kayla Johnson, Charles Winger; Grade 10: Anne Barich, Christopher Ferguson, Isaac Hendrickson, Kaleb Kappes-Bliss, Willa Koivisto, Alexia Lightfeather, Bianca Urman, Jacob Vernlund; Grade 9: Aili Bee, Rylee Dusich, Thia Lossing, Rylan Poppenhagen, Kaya Sawyer, Jenna Smith, Calvin Winger; Grade 8: Conner Berhow, Morgan Bush, Zoey Cameron, Kolton Kari, Layne Kaufenberg, Logan Meskill, Tori Sawyer, Emily Westvik, Jonathan Zaitz; Grade 7: Natalie Backe, Edee Flug, Abby Koivisto, Ruby Milton, Wesley Sandy



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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



SISU Heritage
Monthly Mtg. – June 17, 2019
Pending Approval

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, Pat Heikkila, Linda Koskela, John Kinnunen, Cindy Scherer, Mickey White, Leone Graf, Ron Sutton; Guests: Paul Knuti, Deb & Geary Shaw

1. May minutes were viewed and accepted with a correction in Leone's statement from the April minutes to state: All boards including SISU Heritage Inc. & the Embarrass Township are responsible for prior commitments.

Motion to accept Pat ; second John to approve – MC.

2. May financial reports were presented: Two security systems for the Nelimark & the Apostolic Church were paid **\$609.98**. Leone moved, second Pat – MC.

Outstanding bills: T-shirts **\$516.60** Pat moved to pay, second John – MC.

Liability Insurance for Events **\$268.00** Mickey moved to pay, second Leone – MC.

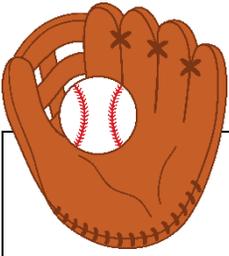
3. Membership report: 161 members – 22 lifetime
 Reordering membership stickers to be sent to new members.

Contacting the Knights of Kaleva to sign-up as a SISU member.

4. Generated and listed feedback from 2 Events which were promoted in June, "Whirled Muse in Concert" at the Apostolic Lutheran Church & National Sauna Day at the Nelimark. Both events were well attended!

5. Ron volunteered to write articles for area newspapers.

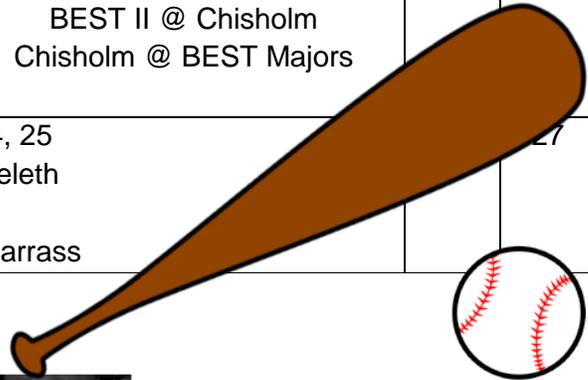
Submitted by Secretary, Linda Koskela



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

No games the week of July 4

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



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hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com
218-984-2037

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Coffee an' follows worship every Sunday

Communion - July 7 & 21

Other Events:

- Thursdays – Coffee & Crafts, 9 a.m.
- July 7 & 14 – Summer sermon series, The Gospel According to Dr Sues.
- July 14 – Outdoor worship on the east lawn (if weather prevents, inside), bring your own lawn chair. Picnic potluck dinner to follow. Council will provide main dishes, so please bring salads and desserts to share. All are welcome!
- Vacation Bible School – M/T/W, July 15-17! This year VBS will have a new look, because Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry is not able to offer their Bible Camps in any area churches. VBS is a valuable experience for our youth, so Hope Lutheran offers VBS for K-6th grade children. Learn Bible stories, sing songs of faith, play games, make crafts and eat healthy snacks. Pre-registration by July 12 is required. Email the church address to receive registration forms.

God welcomes all people! You are welcome here!



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6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)
www.apostoliclutheran.org

Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

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| July 7 | Jon Salo |
| July 14 | Gary Kangas
Lunch followed by Discussion of
"What it means to be Lutheran" |
| July 21 | Gerry Southerton |
| July 28 | Jerry DeVries |

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF EMBARRASS

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732
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Website: www.efreechurch.com

E-mail: embfree@frontier.com

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

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

Special Events:

Kids Wiffleball: Friday, July 19, 6:30 p.m. at
the Bjornrud Home

Wiffleball Tournament: Saturday, July 20. All
Day at the Bjornrud Home.

Sunday Messages:

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| July 7 | "We Still Believe: Transformed Lives" |
| July 14 | "David: The Early Years" |
| July 21 | "David: The Royal Years" |
| July 28 | "David: The Later Years" |

May 26 33/62 pc .03"	May 27 37/65 pc .26"	May 28 30/48 trace pc	May 29 31/69	May 30 38/77	May 31 39/77	June 1 33/75
June 2 28/64	June 3 36/63	June 4 39/68	June 5 52/83 pc .88"	June 6 52/60 pc .01"	June 7 50/82	June 8 54/84
June 9 54/67	June 10 35/56 pc .28"	June 11 31/67	June 12 31/74 pc .08"	June 13 29/70	June 14 29/70 pc .06"	June 15 36/72 pc .40"
June 16 40/67 pc .03"	June 17 40/67 pc .04"	June 18 45/66	June 19 44/69 pc .02"	June 20 40/75	June 21 38/74	June 22 52/74
June 23 54/75 trace pc						2019

2018					June 1 48/73	June 2 45/60
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 41/77	June 15 46/79 pc .50"	June 16 57/76 pc .03"
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