Primary Election – August 14
Sample Ballot on Page 7
✔ Vote! Registration is allowed at the polls.
Embarrass & Pike 7am-8pm, Waasa 10am-8pm
County/State/Federal positions are on the ballot!
*Meet the County Commissioner candidates – Waasa Town Hall August 7* (See page 6)

Come to the Fair!

79th Annual Embarrass Region Fair
August 24-26
Crafters, Mud Run, Car Show, Demo Derby, Softball Tourney
Horse Show, Music, Parade, Exhibits, Raffle…and much more!

ALS Bookmobile... Four Corners 8/8 & 29 & ...now... Timber Hall 8/15
Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wed., August 8, 6:00 p.m.
*Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar*

Please submit materials for the SEPTEMBER 2018 issue to the Embarrass Clerk’s Office by August 24.
218-984-2084, embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net
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Town of Embarrass
July 11, 2018
Board Meeting
PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Zane Beaton, Roy Worsham, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese
Visitors: Mickey White, Roland Fowler, David Ferrian, Dick Tornow, Paul Knuti, Bill Wright
The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Zane Beaton with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Roy to accept the June 6, 2018 minutes with providing corrections on some wording. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Motion by Zane to accept Treasures Report, pending audit. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Maintenance Report was given by Zane. Discussion of purchasing a new lawnmower was had. Suggestions were given to the board about getting a 42’ or a 46’ and a zero turn mower was highly recommended. Zane will do some leg work on pricing mowers.

Bog walk at the Heritage Park Campground has been closed due to unsafe conditions. Maintenance has taken steps to insure it is not assessable until a decision is made. Concerned residents would like a sign to state that the Bog Walk is closed. Talk was had about what possible options such as a pier or dock of some sort could be used. Motion by Roy to have a sign put up stating that the Bog Walk is temporarily closed. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Heritage Park Campground Report. Dick Tornow told the board that he has been clearing rock and filling the holes with dirt and he has made a table for crockpots for the camping patrons to use.

Post Office Repost. The holding tank has been fixed. The parking lot will be paved soon.

Motion by Roy to accept the gravel quote given by Wingers for $14 a yard. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0. Bill Wright stated he would like the board to make sure that they receive a statement noting that it has been tested and certified as class 5 gravel. Motion by Zane to get a partial load of gravel at the town hall for maintenance to use as needed. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Roy told the visitors that some brushing will be done by the County. The County is asking if it is ok to do some brushing by the Information Center and Four Corners. Nobody in audience was opposed. Motion by Zane to allow the County to go ahead and do some brushing and clearing on Hwy 135 and Hwy 21 by the Information Center and Four Corners. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Plot owner asking to place a bench by daughter’s grave site. Motion by Zane to allow as long as it doesn’t interfere with any other grave site. Clerk to notify the sexton. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Fire contract was read for August 2018 – July 2019. The amount $26,349.00 to be paid.

Maintenance applications were reviewed. Clerk will call applicants and set interviews up.

Dave Ferrian speaks with the board about the two summer hire. He explains to the board the two work very well together and take responsibility. He has only worked with them for a month but says for what they have been getting paid they go far beyond. Whatever you ask of them they do and more. He asks for the board to give them a dollar raise. You don’t find workers like them to often Dave says. Letter from Roger Davies was also read by the board asking to give the boys a raise also. Motion by Zane to give the summer hire a 50 cent raise. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0. Dick also tells the board how he appreciates the summer hire.

Visitor speaks up about signage for tours and the information center. He would like to see something to promote and increase the tours. Board agrees and clerk will inform maintenance. Motion by Zane to make a sandwich board type sign for the tours. Sign to say Finnish Homestead Tours Thursday – Saturday 1:00, with an arrow pointing to info center. Signs can be placed and removed when needed. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Election Judges were reviewed. Motion by Zane to accept the list of election judges at the pay of $11.00 per hour. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Contract was signed by Dick Tornow and the board for Heritage Park Campground Maintenance.
Motion by Roy to accept payroll, claims and correspondence. Claim #16850 – 16881. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Visitor was unhappy about the B.E.S.T. Little League team having Golden Knight jerseys. It was explained to the visitor that BEST stands for Babbitt, Embarrass, Soudan and Tower. All these towns have donated towards the little league. It is not just an Embarrass team.

Quarterly audit was done by the board and all claims were found accurate. Motion by Zane to approve the audit. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned by Zane at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

Clerks Corner

The next regular town board meeting will be held August 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Little League is done for the year and what a great season! Good job to all the kids and coaches! Thank you to everyone who has come out and supported the players.

The 79th Embarrass Region Fair will be August 24–26. The fair has something fun for everyone. Fair books with all the listed events are available at various Embarrass locations for you to pick up.

The primary election will be August 14. Don’t forget to get out and vote.

Campground has some sites left for you campers. Please call Clerk’s Office at 984-2084 or campground phone at 410-7080 to reserve your spot.

Finnish Heritage Homestead tours will be going on through August. Stop by the Information Center Thursdays – Saturdays at 1:00 to take a tour.

Have a great month everyone!

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk
Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. All board members were present. Correction from previous minutes: Supervisor Craig Johnson is current Chairman and Supervisor Harold Langowski is current Vice Chairman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from May 8, 2018 were accepted as read by Langowski/Rasmusson 3-0. A motion was made by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0 to transfer money from the General fund to the Recreation fund. The Treasurer’s report was accepted as read on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0.

Claim forms 2175-2186 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS:
Ashley Backman will take care of cleaning town hall.
Leseman Rd will be flagged 18 ft off center for clearing right of way.
Supervisor Langowski will order the minimum maintenance signs needed on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:
New flags for grave markers will be ordered on a motion by Langowski/Johnson 3-0. Burials will increase to $200 and cremains will increase to $190 Langowski/Rasmusson 3-0. Clerk Backman will inform area funeral homes.
Class 5 gravel for township roads will be from Rasmusson Forest Fuels at the same price as last year. Langowski/Johnson 2-0.

NEXT MEETING:
The next meeting will be a regular meeting Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 7:00 pm. @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.
Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

**These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board**
Waasa Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 5, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mitch Lind, Phil Hebl, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson
Absent: Emily Quick
Visitors: None

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 May 8, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (2-0).

Treasurer’s Report: Receipts: None. Total Disbursements from May 2018 Regular Meeting: $1,146.50. Mitch accepted the report and Phil supported. Carried (2-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Phil moved to approve payment of the bills listed below and payroll with support from Mitch. Carried (2-0).

Bills for June Meeting
- Hebl, Phil, $35, Skid Steer Work—Moved Pallet of Signs
- Hess, Dave, $43.55, Coil Part for Township Mower
- Lake Country Power, $75.76, Electricity for Town Hall
- MAT, $100, Summer Short Course Registration Fee (for 2)
- MATIT, $1,764, Commercial Pkg. Insurance (Revised) 7/1/18-7/1/19

Road Report: Phil reported that there were some complaints about some of the township roads and ordered a blading of all them.

Phil has been working on getting the signs and barricades up on South Skarp Road. They must be installed under legal regulation measurements. Two of the companies he contacted won’t have time until fall. Mitch moved to authorize Phil to hire someone to place the signs as soon as possible but not to exceed $2,000.00. Mitch also authorized Phil to arrange for 4 loads of pit run for a berm on each end of that section of South Skarp Road. Phil supported. Carried (2-0).

Old Business: The VFW Post 1539 has a new president and will continue operation. Therefore, Waasa will not need to set up a special fund for maintenance of equipment and flags.

Estimates to mow the cemetery were reviewed from East Range Lawn Care (Jordan Salmi) and David Hatfield. A motion to hire David Hatfield at $35.00 per hour was made by Mitch and supported by Phil. The Clerk will order the mowing done approximately every other week during the rainy time of the summer.

Mitch and Sandra are registered to attend the Summer Short Course at the DECC on June 28. Clerk’s Election Training will be attended by Sandra on June 13 at Clinton Township.

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. Training for election judges will take place sometime in July.

New Business: No action was taken on the mailing from St. Louis County regarding the Land Use Plan.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

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

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

“Meet the County Commissioner Candidates”
Tuesday, August 7
Waasa Town Hall
3795 Hwy. 21
Town Meeting Begins at 7:00pm
Candidates will Speak at 7:30pm
Everyone is welcome to attend!
## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### FEDERAL OFFICES:

**US SENATOR (term expiring 1/3/25)**
- Jim Newberger
- Merrill Anderson
- Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente
- Rae Hart Anderson

**US SENATOR (Special Election for term expiring 1/3/21)**
- Bob Anderson
- Karin Housley
- Nikolay Nikolayevich Bey

**US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8**
- Pete Stauber
- Harry Robb Welty

### STATE OFFICES

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6B**
- Skeeter Tomczak

**GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**
- Jeff Johnson & Donna Bergstrom
- Tim Pawlenty & Michelle Fischbach
- Mathew (Matt) Kruse & Theresa Loeffler

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- Robert Lessard
- Sharon Anderson
- Doug Wardlow

## DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY

### FEDERAL OFFICES:

**US SENATOR (term expiring 1/3/25)**
- Steve Carlson
- Stephen A Emery
- Amy Klobuchar
- David Robert Groves
- Leonard J Richards

**US SENATOR (Special Election for term expiring 1/3/21)**
- Ali Chehem Ali
- Christopher Lovell Seymore Sr
- Gregg A Iverson
- Tina Smith
- Nick Leonard
- Richard W Painter

**US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8**
- Jason Metsa
- Joe Radinovich
- Soren Christian Sorensen
- Kirsten Kennedy
- Michelle D Lee

### STATE OFFICES

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6B**
- David Lislegard
- Shaun Hainey

**GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**
- Erin Murphy & Erin Maye-Quade
- Lori Swanson & Rick Nolan
- Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan
- Tim Holden & James P Mellin II
- Ole Savior & Chris Edman

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- Mike Rothman
- Debra Hillstrom
- Matt Pelikan
- Tom Foley
- Keith Ellison

## NONPARTISAN

### COUNTY OFFICES

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4**
- Bernie Mettler
- Paul McDonald
- Paul Kess
- Christine Schlotec
- Daniel Manick
- Kristin Larsen
- Mike Forsman
BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 pm
  Kids Stuff - Reading takes you to the Stars
  Enjoy Stories and Create Glow-in-the Dark Constellations.

- Thursday, August 2, 1:00-2:00 pm
  Root Beer Floats to Summer Readers

- Friday, August 3
  Last Day to Turn in Your Reading records.

- Monday, August 6, 2:00 pm, Book Club
  August Books:
  “Every Last Lie” by Mary Kubica
  “Orphan Train” by Christina Kline

- Wednesday, August 8, 3:30 pm
  Make your own Sea Shell Necklace.

- Tuesday, August 21, 6:00 pm: Heebie Jeebies
  Glen Everhart’s Heebie Jeebies Family Comedy Music Show is the Perfect Entertainment! Kids Will Laugh, Move, and Dance their Way through Glen Everhart’s Show of Original Kids’ Comedy Songs. Everhart Performs Selections from his Acclaimed CD, Young People of the World. Selections Include “I've Got the Heebie Jeepies”, “Camp-Ishy-Fishy-Stinky-Socky-Skeeter-Slappy-Toad-A-Hoppy-Burpa-Lotta-Woodsa-Tickle-ee; The 4 Headed 3 Legged 2 Armed 1 Eyed Monster”, “The Littlest Worm” And Many More! This program is funded with money from the MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

- Thursday, August 23, 2:00 pm: Bingo

- Wednesday, August 29, 3:30 pm: Mirrored/ Mosaic Window Art

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](http://www.alslib.info).

2018 COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT
SEITANIEMI HOUSEBARN
COMET RD, EMBARRASS

Sunday, September 9
4-7 p.m.
Music by “5-Oh!”

Chili & Pie for sale.
More information in the September Flying Finn

Kiitos!
Special Thank You to Denny & Laura Rosendahl for donating Weed & Feed for the Town Hall Lawn, Thanks for helping us keep things green!
DON’T FORGET TO VOTE TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Remember to vote in the Primary on August 14!

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for District 4
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Energy Drinks
Candy, Chips

READY TO GO:
Sandwiches
Ice
Coffee

ATM
Lottery
Cigarettes
Tobacco Products
DNR Licenses
Landfill Cards

FROZEN ITEMS:
Ice Cream
Pizzas

OTHER:
Cleaning Supplies
Baking/Cooking Items
Toilet Paper
Misc Personal Care
Some Auto Fluids
RIDE, RAFFLE

3RD ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE

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

Saturday August 18th, 2018

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

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALS ASSOCIATION MN/ND/SD CHAPTER THROUGH THE 2018 BLACK WOODS BLIZZARD TOUR

BREATFAST & Registration at Timber Hall:
8:00 to 10:15 am
Group Picture: 10:20 am
Kickstands Up: 10:30 am

START & Ending point - Timber Hall - Embarrass
Pre-registration ends August 10th

PRE-REGISTRATION: $20 per Bike ** Registration Day: $25 per Bike
$10 per Passenger

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Travis Erickson 218-780-3944 - Matt Roggenbuck 218-410-4737 - Char Roggenbuck 218-290-7887 - Teresa Erickson 218-290-0673
Embarrass Transfer Station
7530 Koski Rd
Embarrass, MN

Hours of Operation
Thursday
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Saturday
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Saturday 7:00am-9:00am
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Embarrass Flower and Garden Club
Meeting: Monday, August 6, 2018
6:30 P.M.
EMBARRASS TOWN HALL
Discussion will be the final preparations for the Embarrass Fair booth. Members should pick up raffle tickets at the meeting and turn in raffle prizes. The public is welcome to meet members and learn about local zone 3 gardening. Coffee an’ will be served so please come and join us. If you have any questions please call Linda Cox, President @ 780-4143.

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Check www.zupnorth.com for listings.
Our agents offer 20+ years of industry experience and are available by appointment, 24 hours a day, seven days a week!
Volunteers are needed to help sell wristbands at the north and south gates in 2-hour blocks during the Embarrass Region Fair. If you can help out, please contact Jerry or Bonnie Meier at 984-3506 and state the shift you are able to work. Please include your phone number so we can confirm your spot. (Minimum 2 people per gate)

Times available are:

8/24 Friday (north gate only) 2 to 4, 4 to 6, 6 to 8
8/25 Saturday (north and south gates) 8 to 10, 10 to 12, 12 to 2, 2 to 4, 4 to 6
8/26 Sunday (north and south gates) 7 to 9, 9 to 11, 11 to 1, 1 to 3

Minnesota Vikings Cheerleaders, Caitlin and Leah I., will be selling official Minnesota Vikings Cheerleader calendars, posing for photos with you and your family, signing autographs, and enjoying the Fair on both Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26.

You can meet them on your way out to the Mud Run between 10:30am and 12:30pm on Saturday or near the Wizard’s Kingdom inflatables between 4pm and 6pm.

Sunday morning they will be helping out with the Classic Car and Truck Show from 10am to 12pm and wrapping up their weekend under the eaves of the Timber Hall between 1pm and 3pm!

Please support these lovely young ladies. SKOL!

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Emarrass Region Fair Association
Meeting Minutes - July 19, 2018
Pending Approval

Present Board: Jerry Meier, Dan Theel, Sue Beaton; Trustees: Paul Knuti, Rodney Dale
Members Present: Andrea Kalinowski, Ed Hanson, Amber Johnson, Gus Schroeder, Sherie Joki, Janine Patten, Jim Lindland, Richard Tornow, Holly, Craig, and Dylan Johnson, Lori, Lilenthal, Doug Mattson, Tiana Hess, Rodney & Chris Dale

Call to Order
Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Minutes of the June 21 meeting and the treasurer’s report were distributed.

Minutes
Sue read the minutes. Dan moved to accept the minutes; Floyd seconded. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Report
Terri was not present; Jerry reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Sherie moved to accept the treasurer’s report. Dan seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business
• Policies. Committee will meet July 20. Sue has resigned from this committee; Chris, Lisa, and Paul are working on the policies.
• Timber Hall Rental Update. Jerry Meier (calendar posted in Timber Hall)
  o August 18. A.L.S. Ride includes a pancake breakfast. Dan will ensure that the grill is available for the breakfast. All are welcome.
• Property
  o Concrete accessible parking spaces were discussed. Concern raised that the 4-inch concrete reinforced spaces was not the original bid but rather 2-inch asphalt was bid in compliance with the Grant request. After discussion, Jerry moved that we accept the C&C Winger bid of $18,400 for 2-inch asphalt parking spaces subject to approval by the grant. Dan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
  o Canopy/Tent – no update.
  o Signage – Jerry reported that Emarrass 4H Club will paint and repair the sign next week. (July 23).
• Dick Turnow volunteered to work with Floyd to fix the ticket booth that has been knocked over; Jerry reported that he will ensure the flag pole is repaired.
• Internet. Jerry reported that the Internet site is not yet available. He is working on it. The domain will be: embarrassfair.org
• Raffle Tickets. Sherri reported that the Emarrass Little League is selling Raffle Tickets.
• Arena Camping Rules Review. Sue provided a revised animal etiquette and camping rules sheet. Jerry will have a large copy laminated and in addition to being handed out as the gate, will be posted and read from the arena booth.

New Business
• Fair book. Audrey reported that the books are available and everyone should help spread them around the Region. Kudos to Audrey for her work. The books look great!
• Exhibits. Audrey reported that anything stored in the exhibit building will need to be out before the next meeting. Exhibitors will be setting up August 22-23.
• Livestock building. Amber reported that the dirt is out and Class 5 is in. The fire dept will spray the ground to pack it down. Amber requested that she and Gus be reimbursed for the diesel fuel they used while working on the buildings. Jerry made the motion. Jim seconded. Motion carried. Amber also described the expenses she has had to date regarding pens and paint. Jerry stated that none of her expenses exceed the amount required for a vote and that she need only deliver her receipts to the treasurer to be reimbursed. A veterinarian has been secured for the entire weekend of the Fair. Per Team Penning Jim & Frank, Vet Jack Anderson has been secured for the weekend to cover all of the animals at the Fair at the cost of weekend passes for his family. Cheerfully accepted! Wristbands will be available at the next Fair meeting.
• Entertainment. Jerry and Gus will review and repair power needs for moving the stage to the east side of the driveway facing west. Entertain is set and ready to go!
• Races for All Ages. Sue stated that per FaceBook, Robbie Peterson will be leaving for Air Force Basic Training (August 7). Gus stated that he will check with Robbie about any “races” information that needs to be passed on.
• Bean Bag Tournament. Dave and Julie Bialke. No report.
• Softball Tournament. No report.
• Mud Run. Floyd said all things are ready.
• Team penning. Jim and Frank shared the proposed floor plan for installing permanent, safer posts and panels in the arena. Representatives of team penning and saddle club agreed that these improvements were needed and not excessive. The June meeting put a cap on spending of $1200 but after much discussion, Craig moved that we increase the budget by $300 to a cap of $1500 for the outlined improvements to the arena. Audrey seconded. Motion carried with one opposed.
• Flying Finn Fun Run. Holly reported that she is ordering long-sleeved t-shirts with a “retro” design and registrations are trickling in.
• Classic Car & Truck Show. Sue reported that her niece is a new member of the 2018 Vikings Cheerleading squad and will be attending the Fair
with one other cheerleader. She has contacted the three coordinators of the car show and they agreed that changing “Queen’s Choice” to “Vikings Cheerleader Choice” would be welcome. The cheerleaders will have a table in four 2-hour blocks during Saturday and Sunday and will be available for photographs and will be selling calendars ($20).

- **Horse Shoe Tournament.** No report.
- **Demolition Derby.** No report.
- **Parade.** Sherri continues to solicit entries. Sherri will ensure traffic during the parade is monitored.
- **Vendors.** Sue reported that the Timber Hall is two-thirds full and that although she and Mike Helgerson have not connected regarding space for Fire Wise, Life Flight, DNR, Search & Rescue, and the Embarrass Fire Department, she anticipates them being under the eaves on the Southwest side of the Timber Hall. Sue also asked for clarification that these groups would not be charged for having a booth. All agreed to no charge.

**Miscellaneous**

- **Advertising.** Concern for print and radio advertising was brought up. Sue will contact Terri regarding a budget not to exceed $1000 for combined media advertising. Because the Vikings Cheerleaders are a potential draw, Sue will let Terri know the schedule so that can be included in the ads.
- **Jerry will coordinate creating a sign to read “Thank You For Supporting Our Community” that will be posted at each of the exits to the grounds.**
- **Sue asked if the Embarrass 4H pop/water sales table would be willing to have a Ronald McDonald House pop top collection box as a service that benefits others. Bonnie agreed.**
- **Sue also asked if we could try once again to promote recycling with the Contented Critters collecting pop cans. Sue will investigate that possibility and ways to prevent guests from putting trash in the can recycle bins.**
- **Gate sign up! Jerry and Bonnie have the gate sign-up sheets. You may leave them a voicemail for the day and time (2-hour block) that you are available to work the gate. On Friday, only the North gate will be open (near the horse arena). Gates open Friday at 2; Saturday at 8; Sunday at 7. Phone: 984-3506**

_Jim moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dan seconded._

_Jerry adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm._

Respectfully submitted,
Susan K Beaton, Secretary
Embarrass Region Fair Association

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**2018 Embarrass Region Fair Parade Registration Information:**

Now that we have all recovered from the Fourth of July Parades, it’s time to start thinking about your float for the 2018 Embarrass Region Fair Parade! Maybe you could use it again… or build it better… or just create something different all together, either way the fair will be here before we know it! Get your friends, family, organization, church, school, business, etc., together and create a float for this year’s parade.

The parade will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 4 p.m. Line-up will begin at 2:30, at the Nelimark House on Hwy 21 (across from Timber Hall), with judging at 3:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories: Business, Community, and Neighborhood, with cash prizes for the top 3 floats in each category. The parade will then start promptly at 4 p.m. and will end in the Josh Matton Field parking lot.

If you are interested in participating please take a moment and preregister. This is important to us so we can arrange everyone to be in the best place for their float and start smoothly. This also gives us an opportunity to accommodate you. Please let us know if you’ll have music or be handing out candy or anything else that you’ll be doing to make this year’s parade great. FYI – due to safety reasons, candy cannot be thrown from a vehicle or from a float, so you will need to recruit walkers if you plan on having candy.

August 26 is also national Toilet Paper Day” so please join us in the fun this year for the sake of toilet paper and take part to help keep the Embarrass Region Fair rollin’! We appreciate your participation and look forward to seeing you in August!

Send following information:

- **Name of Organization:**
- **Description of Unit:**
- **Name of Contact Person:**
- **Number/Address:**
- **Other Info / Special Requests:**

Please respond to: Sherie Joki, 23 Dogwood, Babbitt, MN 55706
Sheriejoki@gmail.com
218-827-3207
Deon Lynn Lasart, 69
Deon Lynn Thomas LaSart, 69, of Embarrass, passed away on June 29, 2018, at Miller Dwan in Duluth. Funeral services were held on July 6 at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Babbitt.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Clayton LaSart; their children, Clayton James of Spring Hill, Kansas, Lonnie Mathew of Babbitt and Craig Joseph of Gilbert; sister, Eleanor Kahl of Deerwood; brother, Nolan Thomas of Mesa, Ariz.; and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur “Ralph” Thomas and Myrtle Eleanor Thomas; and sisters, Marilyn Seavey, Sharon Beddow, Susan Leach and Leora Wynn.

Bradley A. Rolfson, 57
Bradley Alan Rolfson, 57, of Embarrass, died on July 20, 2018, at his home, after an eight-month battle with esophageal cancer. Private family graveside services will be at a later date at the Embarrass Cemetery.

Brad was born on May 6, 1961, to Vernon and Beverly (Hart) Rolfson in Aurora. Brad married Beth Erickson on July 6, 1979. He worked on construction as a millwright and was a member of Local Union 1348.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, family (especially his grandkids); and anything illegal.

Surviving are his wife, Beth; daughters, Amanda (Paul) Rasmussen of Embarrass and Brooke Woitalla of Tower; son, Craig (Sara) Rolfson of Hermantown; eight grandchildren, Ally, Kenzie, Alex, Ian, Jackson, Tyme, Hayden and Taya; and his siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents.
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732
Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston
Office hours
Tues & Thurs 4:30-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com 218-984-2037

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Coffee an’ follows each worship service
Communion
August 5 & 26

Other Events:
Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m.

When the school year begins, Hope’s Confirmation classes will resume on one or two Saturdays each month, 9 a.m. – noon. This year our focus will be on learning about God’s love for all people through New Testament Bible stories. If your student in grades 6-12 would like to join others as we grow in faith together, please contact the church office by Wednesday, September 5. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who supported Hope’s Vacation Bible School in July! Many young people were welcomed to a week of faith and fun. Thanks to all who brought their kids, prayed, donated items, bought raffle tickets, or supported this ministry in any way. We thank God for all of you!

God welcomes all people! You are welcome here!

PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169) www.apostoliclutheran.org Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: Sunday, August 5
Coffee/Fellowship: *No fellowship date in August.

August 5 Gerry Southerton
August 12 Gerry Southerton
August 19 Bob Tumberg
August 26 Jerry DeVries

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
OF EMBARRASS
5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732 218-984-3402
Website: www.efreechurch.com
E-mail: embfree@frontier.com

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday
Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.
Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays (August 1 & 8 only)
   Adult/Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Special Events:
Baptism Service. Sunday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. at the Jon Anderson home.
“5-Day Club”. Monday- Friday, August 6-10. 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
National Night Out. Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. in Babbitt.
ENGAGE Youth Group Bonfire. Wednesday, August 29, 6:30 p.m. at the Bjornrud home

Sunday Messages:
August 5 “Is There a Kingdom Retirement Plan”
August 12 Dean Salo
August 19 Camp Sunday testimonies
August 26 “Do We Need Another One?”

New:
Carrot sticks w/ 7’ lashes $17.00
Rope halter w/14’ lead $15.00.
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