

THE FLYING FINN
7503 LEVANDER RD
EMBARRASS, MN 55732
AUGUST 2018
ISSUE #377



Conversational Finn
Thursdays @ 1
Nelimark Homestead

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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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

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 a 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

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
June 12, 2018

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

Town of Pike

REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall
July 10, 2018

Vice Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Chairman Johnson was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from June 12, 2018 were accepted as read by Rasmusson/Langowski 2-0. A motion was made by Rasmusson/Langowski 2-0 to transfer money from the General fund to the Cemetery fund. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 2-0.

Claim forms 2189-2199 were accepted by Langowski/Rasmusson 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

John Radtke will mow township roadsides on a motion made by Rasmusson/Langowski 2-0.

Election Judges have been appointed by Clerk Backman. The Primary election will be held on August 14, 2018. 7:00 am-8:00 pm at the Pike Town Hall.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be a regular meeting **Wednesday, August 15, 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/Langowski 2-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board

Notice of aerial spraying

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



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.

Concern from residents over continued dumping of septic waste has been growing. The Clerk was directed to draw up an Ordinance to put a stop to it when in close-proximity of roads or a residence in our township.

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!**

State Partisan Primary Ballot:

Saint Louis County, Minnesota

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY

FEDERAL OFFICES:

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US SENATOR (term expiring 1/3/25)

Jim Newberger
Merrill Anderson
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente
Rae Hart Anderson

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)

Bob Anderson
Karin Housley
Nikolay Nikolayevich Bey

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

Pete Stauber
Harry Robb Welty

US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8

Jason Metsa
Joe Radinovich
Soren Christian Sorensen
Kirsten Kennedy
Michelle D Lee

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6B

Skeeter Tomczak

GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6B

David Lislegard
Shaun Hainey

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert Lessard
Sharon Anderson
Doug Wardlow

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

NONPARTISAN

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

Bernie Mettler
Paul McDonald
Paul Kess
Christine Schlotec
Daniel Manick
Kristin Larsen
Mike Forsman

ATTORNEY GENERAL

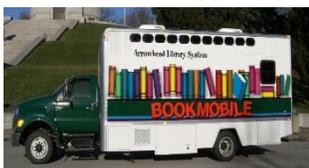
Mike Rothman
Debra Hillstrom
Matt Pelikan
Tom Foley
Keith Ellison



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 Jeebies", "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

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.



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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METTLER**

for District 4

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Pizzas

OTHER:

Cleaning Supplies
Baking/Cooking
Items
Toilet Paper
Misc Personal
Care
Some Auto Fluids

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 - Embarras

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](tel:2187808944) - Matt Roggenbuck [218 410-4737](tel:2184104737) - Char Roggenbuck [218 290-7887](tel:2182907887) - Teresa Erickson [218 290-0673](tel:2182900673)

Proceeds benefit ALS Association MN/ND/SD Chapter through the 2018 Black Woods Blizzard Tour

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

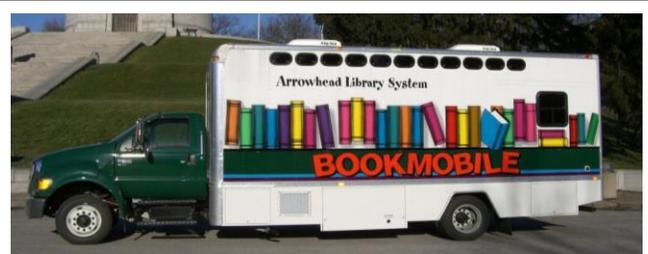


Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

Meeting: Monday, 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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Embarrass Fair Volunteers Needed!!

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

Embarrass Fair VIKING CHEERLEADERS



What's New This Year at the Embarrass Region Fair? How about some Minnesota Vikings Cheerleaders!

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!

38th Annual Embarrass Region Fair FLYING FINN 5K Run-Walk



NEW OFF-ROAD COURSE NOW ON SATURDAY August 25, 2018

5K Run-Walk begins at 9:30 AM. Flying Finn area is located across Hwy 21 from Fairgrounds.

Awards:

- \$50 Award to 1st Male and 1st Female finishers. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place medallions in each of the 6 age divisions. Divisions: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & over
- Flying Finn T-Shirt for all participants. Pre-register before Aug. 12, 2018, to guarantee a long-sleeved T-shirt.

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Embarrass 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, Lilienthal, 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)
 - 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
 - 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.*
 - Canopy/Tent – no update.
 - Signage – Jerry reported that Embarrass 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 Embarrass 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 MacDonald 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



4855 Highway 21
Embarrass, MN 55732

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 Nelmark 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 Matthson 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

***** OBITUARIES *****

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.



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[hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com](mailto:hopenlutheranembarrass@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

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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?"



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