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EMBARRASS, MN 55732
JULY 2017
ISSUE #364



Games Weeknights!
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Independence Day
July 4!

**Embarrass Township Annual Meeting
will be reconvened to finalize the 2018 Levy**
Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Embarrass Town Hall

Embarrass Town Board Meeting - Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.

Embarrass Town Board Meeting (Post Office Business Only) - Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Northwoods Saddle Club Meeting - Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

Sisu Heritage Meeting (at the Neli) - Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

Embarrass Region Fair Meeting - Thursday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.

Please submit materials for the JULY 2017 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office by June 19.

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218-984-2084 - Email address: embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net

JULY 2017

TOWN HALL SCHEDULE... Plus a few miscellaneous activities around the township! :)							101 Hall Rental.
2 4-H Meeting	3 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	4 Independence Day Clerk's Office Closed	5	6 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. @ Neli Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	7	8 Hall Rental	
9	10 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m. Garden Club Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m. Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	12 Embarrass Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Embarrass Township Annual Meeting reconvened 7:00 p.m. (2018 Levy)	13 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. @ Neli Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	14	15	
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23 / 30	24 / 31 Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	25 Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m. Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	26 Embarrass Town Board Meeting (Post Office Project Only) 6:00 p.m.	27 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. @ Neli Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.	28	29	

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

Regular Meeting - June 1, 2017

MEETING CANCELED - LACK OF QUORUM

Town of Embarrass

Regular Meeting

June 19, 2017

Pending Board Approval

Present: Zane Beaton, Joe Scherer, Roy Worsham, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Gene Wright, Chris Alaspa, Roland Fowler, Cindy Koivisto, Jared Wright, Bill Wright, Roxanne Wright, Rodney Dale, Chris Dale, Sue Beaton

Meeting was called to order by Zane at 6:04 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Zane to accept May 3 and May 17 minutes. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Campground update was given by caretaker. Grout needs to be replaced one of the bathrooms. Health Department was at the campground and will be sending a letter to the clerk to have a few things fixed. Letter for camping patrons was signed by the board to not dump gray water onto the ground.

Roy read May maintenance report. Two weed wackers should be replaced. **Motion by Zane for Roy to go look what he can find for weed wackers. Second by Joe. Carried 3-0.** Roy suggests we take the cub cadet in to get it checked out to see what is wrong. Roy will look into pricing another mower.

Joe reports roads are in pretty decent shape. Rain has roughed up a few spots. Maintenance will be sent out to do the corners on Hanka Nevala Road. Joe will contact St. Louis County about letter received about road inspections. Roy discussed purchase of new plow truck at a later date.

Motion by Joe, Second by Roy, for the township to pay for half the mosquito spray for the baseball fields, Carried 3-0. Chris Alaspa asked the board to get behind the little league teams and help improve the fields. Things that were asked by Chris were, donation towards

scoreboard, concession stand to be expanded, equipment room, playground equipment and fencing. **Motion by Joe for township to purchase materials for concession stand up to \$500.00. Chris will bring in a list of materials needed. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0. Motion by Roy if Chris gets the money for a scoreboard it may be put up. Second by Joe. Carried 3-0.**

Motion by Joe to allow Sunday Liquor License to Trapline in accordance to the state guidelines. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Zane to send Clerk and Treasurer to Excel Class. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Roy to get DR brusher repaired. Second by Zane. Carried 3-0.

Pumping tabled until maintenance looks at Town Hall to see if sewer needs pumping before we have other properties pumped.

Motion by Roy to have Regular Meetings on the 2ND Wednesday of the month at 6 pm., the post office project meetings on the 4TH Wednesday of each month until August, if needed. Second by Joe. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Roy to have a closing date of June 2,, put on the maintenance job posting. Second by Joe. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Roy to get copies of all bids for Post Office Project. Second by Joe. Carried 3-0.

Gene Wright updated on Prospectors Trail. Meeting in July to finalize on the Hanka Nevala Road. Funding was received. The Kiosk sign has been placed.

Motion by Zane to pay for mosquito spray at campground. Second by Joe. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Joe to have Property Inspection Meeting on Monday June 26 at 5pm. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Fair update was given by Sue Beaton. Fair is coming along and new fair books were printed and have been placed at various places. A print out of bylaws was given to the board. Next fair board meeting is July 20. **Motion by Joe to approve \$500.00 worth of labor for the fair. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.**

Motion by Joe to accept Treasurer's Report. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Zane to approve correspondence and claims (16477-16512) \$9,924.76, payroll \$7,667.64.

Audit was taken by the board and all claims were found accurate and in order.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

Town of Embarrass
Post Office Meeting - June 21, 2017
MEETING CANCELED

UPDATE 2017 TOWN BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

All regular meetings will be held the 2ND Wednesday with a second meeting for the Post Office Project on the 4TH Wednesday of each month **beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

July 12

July 26 (Post Office)

August 9

August 23 (Post Office)

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 13

January 10, 2018

Please call 984-2084 if you would like a copy of the agenda before the meeting or if you would like to be added to the agenda.

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Waasa Township

Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday June 6, 2017

Minutes Pending Board Approval:

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

Visitors: David Hess, Jim Suikhonen and Kenny Stoll

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair Mitch Lind and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes Approval: Emily moved to approve the May 2, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0). LBAE was held on May 4th. Emily moved to approve those minutes and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Treasurer's Report from June meeting: Receipts: \$360 from University of MN (Reimbursement for repair of Town Hall yard. Damage occurred associated with core sampling by the University). Total disbursements were \$2,891.56. Emily accepted the report and Phil supported. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Emily moved to approve payment of all bills listed on the agenda with support from Mitch (Carried 3-0): Embarrass Vermilion Fed. C.U. \$71.83, 500 Check Blanks for Treasurer; Lake Country Power \$79.00, Electricity for Town Hall; New Babbitt Weekly News \$81.00, Notice of LBAE Meeting; Rodney's Sand & Gravel \$300.00, 2 Loads Topsoil for Fill for Yard Damage (Core Sample); Roger's Online \$724.00, Data to Refurbished Laptop & Purchase of Laptop; St. Louis County Auditor \$180.00, Maintenance of Election Equipment; Kenneth Stoll \$135.00, Mow & Trim Cemetery for Memorial Day (1X).

Road Report: Phil continues to work on a plan for major repair of South Skarp Road. He would like to have the road built up by about 6 inches. Ground black top is an option to be used as a base along with pit run. Phil is asked to report the specs to the Clerk when decided so she may advertise for material needed.

Old Business: Emily reported that the cemetery sign is being worked on and hopefully it will be finished by next month.

An STS Crew helped with spring clean-up at the cemetery and the town hall on May 19. They did an excellent job.

Ken Stoll was present to discuss cemetery lawn care. He mowed it in time for the Memorial Day ceremonies. The board asked that he mow it as he sees that it is needed.

There is no need to bag it. Mitch motioned to hire Kenneth Stoll for cemetery lawn care and Emily supported.

The Treasurer's laptop has been repaired and all data was transferred successfully. A refurbished laptop was purchased for \$299.00.

New Business: A letter was received from St. Louis County regarding the increased size of their equipment. They would like to do inspections of township roads. Phil, our Road Supervisor, will make contact to with that department and arrange for the inspection if necessary.

Phil is considering attending the Summer Short Course for the LBAE training offered on June 29 at Carlton. Pre-registration is advised.

There is a request by Richard Niemi to borrow tables and chairs on July 8 & 9. This was met with the board's approval.

The Travis Roy burial took place on May 20.

Correspondence: A letter was received by the MN State Demographic Center. It was reported that in April 2016 Waasa Township's population was estimated at 236 and the number of households is estimated at 111. This mailing and others were read and filed.

Adjournment: Mitch moved to close the meeting at 7:55 p.m. and was supported by Emily.

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

Quotes for South Skarp Road Lift

The Waasa Town Board will accept quotes* for road materials and for hauling, spreading and rolling. We ask that separate price quotes for gravel (material) and separate quotes for the hauling, spreading and rolling be made. Material must be rolled after each layer is spread.

Material needed (approximate numbers are listed of each):

- 700 yards ground bituminous
- 700 yards pit run
- 700 yards Class 5 gravel

Prices are to be stated as price per cubic yard-delivered on roads. The board reserves the right to inspect the gravel before hauling for proper binder content and quality. All quotes need to be received by the Waasa Clerk by 5 p.m. on July 10, 2017. The contractor will not be entitled to any benefits other than agreed fees. A contractor must furnish proof of certificate of general

liability insurance. This must be supplied before any work can begin on this project.

The work to be performed by the contractor shall not start until they have met with the township supervisors.

If you have any questions, please call Phil Hebl @ 218-343-4553.

Quotes must be sent/brought to:

Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk

7970 Pulkinen Road

Embarrass, MN 55732 Phone: 218-984-3305

*Waasa Township reserves the right to refuse any/all quotes.

***Copy of Letter to the Editor from
Tom Rukavina to Mesabi Daily
News:***

As the fourth district St. Louis County Commissioner, a property taxpayer for over 45 years, and after just having paid the first half of my property taxes this year, I felt I should inform the good people of my district and of all St. Louis County of a few property tax relief programs available to Minnesotans.

The first program is a regular property tax refund for homeowners whose property taxes exceed a specified percentage of their household income. For taxes payable 2016, the homeowner's household income must be less than \$108,660.

The second program is called a special property tax refund for household properties where the net property tax increase exceeds 12 percent, and the increase is at least \$100. There is no income limitation for this refund. The maximum refund that you can receive is \$1,000.

Both of these programs require an application to the Minnesota Department of Revenue, where you are required to fill out a M1PR for. This form can be obtained online from the Minnesota Department of Revenue website at www.revenue.state.mn.us. A paper form can also be obtained from the St. Louis County Auditor's office in Virginia, Hibbing and Duluth, or at my office in the Ely Government Service Center. You must file the M1PR form by Aug. 15.

These programs were designed to help qualifying individuals receive some financial relief on their property taxes. I hope this can help our property owners who are struggling for whatever reason in paying their first half or second half of their property taxes in October.

Submitted by Paul Knuti, Embarrass, MN



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MINORS (Game Time 5:00):

THURSDAY 7/6

EG 2 @ Embarrass 1
Mt. Iron @ Embarrass 2

TUESDAY 7/11

Embarrass 1 @ Mt. Iron
EG 3 @ Embarrass 2

THURSDAY 7/13

Hoyt Lakes @ Embarrass 2
EG 3 @ Embarrass 1

TUESDAY 7/18

Aurora @ Embarrass 2
Embarrass 1 @ Hoyt Lakes

THURSDAY 7/20

Aurora @ Embarrass 1
Embarrass 2 (BYE)

Tournament July 24-17 @ Embarrass

MAJORS (Game Time 6:30):

THURSDAY 7/6

EG 2 @ Embarrass

TUESDAY 7/11

Embarrass @ Mt. Iron

THURSDAY 7/13

EG 3 @ Embarrass

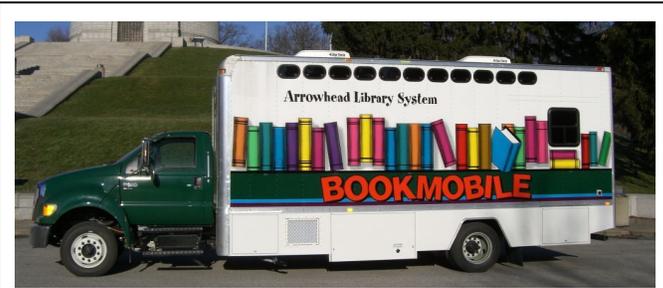
TUESDAY 7/18

Embarrass @ Virginia Grey (7:00)

THURSDAY 7/20

Aurora @ Embarrass

Tournament July 24-17 @ Mt. Iron



ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, July 5, 26
Embarrass - Four Corners
5:15 p.m. - 6:30 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.



BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- ❖ July 5, 2:00 Story Time & Firework Art (Grades 1-3)
- ❖ July 6, 2:00 Preschool Story Time & Craft
- ❖ July 10, 1:00 Kids Stuff- Mad Science of MN
- ❖ July 12, 2:00 Story Time & Make Your Own Bubble Blower
- ❖ July 13, 2:00 Sharpie Painting (Teens & Adults)
- ❖ July 19, 2:00 Story Time & Chalk Art (Grades 1-3)
- ❖ July 20, 2:00 Preschool Story Time & Crafts
- ❖ July 26, 2:00 Story Time & Rock Painting (Grades 1-3)
- ❖ July 27, 2:00 Rock Painting (Teens & Adults)

Lisa Pennala, Librarian

*** OBITUARIES ***

Charles L. Jacobsen, 85

Charles Lyman Jacobsen, 85, of Iron, died on June 10, 2017, at his residence. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on June 14 at Resurrection Catholic Church in Eveleth with Fr. Michael Garry officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

Charles was born on June 28, 1931, the youngest of five children, to Jacob and Mabel (Duscharme) Jacobsen on the family farm in Iron. On Nov. 19, 1960, he was united in marriage to Martha Raab. Charles worked as a union Millwright and was a 49er for 66 years, starting on Aug. 22, 1952. He enjoyed his family and friends, along with his chickens and cows. Last year, he was happy to see the family farm turn 100 years-old. Charles joined the Eveleth Elks Club in 1983 and was a member for 34 years. He was also a member of the Resurrection Catholic Church.

He is survived by his children, John Jacobsen of Woodbury, Charlette (Jerome) Warzecha of Rice and their children Ian, Hannah and Noah, Joanne (Dave) Pilon of Crystal and their children John, Jessica and Mary, Marjorie (Stephen) Wegscheid of Dent and their children Alex, Jenna, Aaron and Hailey, Paul (Christina) Jacobsen of Iron and their children Katherine and Charles, and Tom (Mandy) Jacobsen of Embarrass; and great-granddaughter, Riley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Martha; sister, Melba; brothers, Roswell, Peter and Kenneth; and granddaughter, Grace.

Grace P. Lee, 93

Grace Pauline Lee, 93, of Virginia, died on June 1, 2017, at the Virginia Care Center. Funeral services were held on June 8 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Virginia with Pastor Don Stauty officiating. Burial was in Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Mentor.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1923, in Fertile, to Edward and Martha (Bakken) Bertils, and was baptized by Rev. Haugland at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fertile. Grace was confirmed by Rev. Dr. Iver Iverson at Rodness Lutheran Church in Erskine in 1937. Grace graduated from Mentor High School in 1942 and was united in marriage to Arthur Lee on Sept. 2, 1945, at Hitterdahl Lutheran Church, a few months after Art returned from serving with

the Red Bull Division in World War II. They lived in various locations in Polk County and finally landed on the Iron Range with their six children. Their backyard, located between Embarrass and Virginia, was often filled with children enjoying the Pike River.

Grace grew up with much music, singing her first solo at age three. She continued her joy of music through her involvement in choirs and choir directing at various churches, including Gloria Dei and Our Savior's, serving as organist, singing at weddings and funerals, and helping with Pike School holiday programs. For many years she had the opportunity to sing in her first language, Norwegian, at numerous Sons of Norway events. Through that involvement, she eventually visited Norway twice and met distant relatives.

Grace and Art had a gift for hospitality. So many friends, old and new, passed through their door to enjoy good company and great cooking and baking. Sometimes the entertainment would include some piano and singing. Grace, with only seven fingers due to a farm accident, learned to play piano from her mother. She then used this skill for many decades to teach several children.

Grace is survived by her children; Camille Schultz of Mt. Iron, Arthur Mark Lee of Biwabik, Maury (Graciela) Lee of Chula Vista, Calif., Margaret (Peggy) (John) Heikkila of Tower, Debra Knowles of Anoka and Paul (Kay Lach) of Britt; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Ellen (Underdahl) Gunderson and Irene (Harding) Vidden; brothers, Paul Bertils and David (Elaine) Bertils; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur; brother, Vernon Bertils; nephew, Scott Bertils; and sons-in-law, Howard Knowles and Gilbert Schultz.

Elizabeth J. Saranpaa

Elizabeth "Lily" Jane Saranpaa passed away at St. Raphael's Health and Rehab in Eveleth on June 14, 2017. A funeral service was held on June 19 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Virginia with Fr. Eamonn Boland officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

She was born in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, the fourth of eight children born to Robert and

Elizabeth McGarrity. She worked as a nurse in a hospital in the city of Dublin before becoming a war bride after meeting and marrying Thomas Saranpaa in 1946. They built a home in Embarrass where they lived for about 40 years before moving to Virginia. After selling their home, they became apartment dwellers until health issues produced a move to St. Raphael's.

Lily's door was always open to anyone who wanted a cup of coffee and homemade goodies, with a light-hearted conversation usually filled with Irish humor. Many came through her door when they needed to be cheered up. One could hear the lilt of Irish laughter. She had an ability to sew almost anything; and we all loved her baking abilities. We miss all those loaves of bread and assorted goodies that came our way.

Lily is survived by her daughter, Jean Marlene Kobal (Sheldon Krall); three grandchildren, Robert (Diane) Kobal, Roger (Annie) Kobal and Darren (Anne) Kobal; seven great-grandchildren, Brittany (Justin), Nick, Mike, Jayden, Joseph, Patrick and Desiree; a great-great-granddaughter expected in July who she was anxiously awaiting; sister-in-law, Marion Saranpaa and her family, Steve, Kirk and Kathy (Mike) and Marion's grandchildren; niece, Carol; niece, Kathleen (Roy) Oliphant Spry and their children in England, Matthew (Gabbie) and Nicki (Mark); nephew, Jim (Bev); and numerous other relatives in Ireland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom in 2014; son-in-law, Mathew Kobal; and her sisters and brothers.

Celebration of Life for Connie Dunstan

***Thursday, July 20
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.***

***Virginia Elks Club
Virginia, MN***

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NORTHEAST RANGE SCHOOL 4TH QUARTER 2016-2017

A Honor Roll

Brandt Debeltz 12
Travis Loewen 12
Brandon Mackai 12
Rebecca Nelmark 12
Kalyssa Reinhardt 12
Courtney Kilmister 11
Melissa Nelmark 11
Jonathan Weston 11
Sophie Lenz 10
Kayla Mellesmoen 10
Mersadies Stordahl 10
Xenia Stork 10
Carolyn Desilets 9
Maude Lenz 9
Shelby Nelson 9
Kaliyah Reinhardt 9
Anne Barich 8
Chris Ferguson 8
Dillon Gorsma 8
Kaleb Kappes-Bliss 8
Oskar Koivisto 8
Willa Koivisto 8
Phoebe Morgan 8
Ethan Zaitz 8
James Zupancich 8
Audrey Anderson 7
Erin Backe 7
Ty Fabish 7
Markus Maki 7
Natalie Nelmark 7
Hannah
Reichensperger 7

B Honor Roll

Kristian Krtinich 12
Ben Niemi 12
Alex Pecha 12
Maree Poppenhagen 12
Aaron Saari 12
Alex Scholl 12
Jacob Swanson 12
Dylan Villebrun 12
Jonathon Wenzel 12
Joseph Wenzel 12
Chad Wills 12
Kirsten Zupancich 12
Tasha Bissonette 11
ShaRee Kachmarzinski 11
Brett Rosendahl 11
Bethany Runquist 11
Wynn Tripp 11
Chloe Aase 10
Jacob Bjork 10
Heidi Houghton 10
Joshua Kesler 10
Taina Koivisto 10
Kellsie Konstenius 10
Shayler Lislegard 10
Maija Maki 10
Ruth Morgan 10
Carl Sundblad 10
Brody Anderson 9
Makaya Bodas 9
Robert Daugherty 9
Charles Fritz 9
Lara Poderzay 9
Casey Zahnow 9
Robert Bielejeski 8
Niisa Honkola 8
Alexia Lightfeather 8
Sadie Theel 8
Trinity Warlof 8
Kenneth Aase 7
Aili Bee 7
Wyatt Gorsma 7
Thia Lossing 7
Ryan Poppenhagen 7
Hunter Shenett 7
Jenna Smith 7

EMBARRASS REGION FAIR BOARD MEETING JUNE 15, 2017

Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Minutes from the May 18 meeting were read and accepted by Charlie—second by Ed.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted by Debbie—second by Bonnie.

OLD BUSINESS:

Queens had there potluck for the fair board members to meet and greet them June 15 -we no longer have 5 ladies running for the title but 3 devoted ladies are still in the running-GOOD-LUCK ladies and Thank you for your dedication.

We won the bids for the Floor scrubber from the Soudan underground mine for \$4,299.29 and was delivered to Timber Hall with only 54 hrs on it and 5 gallons of soap. Training will follow on how to use it.

The freezer in the kitchen is now fixed and working – Thank-you to Rodney and Ron!

Tower Fire Dept stated that we could use there 20' x 40' canopy for the fair if we would give them a donation-Tabling how much we would be willing to give?

New By Laws were discussed with a few questions and concerns? Tabled the answers. This was the first meeting for discussion on the New By-Laws, the new revisions have to go through three meeting and a motion made to accept them by the members of the fair board before they can be put in place.

The bid for the new Foltz building can no longer be accepted because in order to do a grant you have to pay prevailing fair wage labor rate. Jerry is working on the specifications for the new building and has 4 companies he will be submitting them to. Don't figure we can afford it this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Soudan Underground mine has 20-30 benches which are going up for bids, they are 6-8 feet long.

A motion was made by Sue, second by Audrey to give Jerry permission to bid on them for a maximum of \$10.00 a bench.

The purchasing of a Conex Building was discussed and would be placed over by the other storage buildings—motion was made by Debbie and second by Roland for Jerry to purchase a 20' for \$2000.00

Or a 40' for \$4,000.00, so we have shelter for the fair boards miscellaneous stuff.

Embarrass Region Fair dates and times were put in the Summertime advertisements for summer fun.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

GRANDMA'S MARATHON 2017



Ashley Roy, Madison, Alabama

Ran 26.2 miles under 6 hours.

**Proud grandparents
Richard & Aleta Roy
& Verner Keskitalo
all of Embarrass**

5th Annual RANCH SORTING SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

EMBARRASS REGION FAIRGROUNDS, 4855 HWY 21, EMBARRASS, MN

<p>11:00 A.M. PRACTICE RUNS \$20 PER TEAM PER RUN Two FREE runs for sorters 15 & under OPEN TO ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS NO PRIZES</p>	<p>1:00 P.M. COMPETITION RUNS \$50 PER TEAM FOR 2 RUNS \$200 PRIZE FOR THE MOST CATTLE SORTED PLUS BUCKLES</p>
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CONTACT: Dan Theel (218)235-4331
Paul Knuti (218)290-0171

Concessions on site - - - Camping Available - - - Coggins test required
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10TH ANNUAL Team Penning August 25th & 26th 2017

EMBARRASS REGION FAIR GROUNDS, 4855 HWY 21, EMBARRASS, MN

FRIDAY
AUGUST 25th
4:00 PM - DUSK
COST: \$10 per rider for each run
*GATE FEE" \$3 per person

SATURDAY
AUGUST 26th
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
COST: \$10 per rider for each run
*GATE FEE: \$3 per person

*CASH PRIZES FOR EACH RUN
*TROPHY BUCKLE FOR THE FASTEST TIME EACH DAY
*\$300 FOR THE FASTEST TIME FOR THE EVENT

Contact: DAN THEEL (218)235-4331
PAUL KNUTI (218) 290-0171

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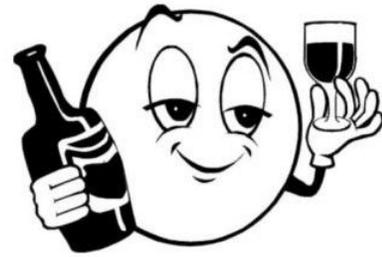
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NORTHWOODS SADDLE CLUB

June 2017 meeting minutes

Officers present: Audrey K, Miranda K, Ed H, Lisa G.
Members present: Chris D, Miranda H, Sharon W, Debbie N, Ariel K, Daniel K

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Minutes read. Motion to approve made by Debbie N, seconded by Daniel K.

Treasurer's Report read. Motion to approve made by Chris D, seconded by Miranda H.

By-Law changes read over and approved:

Article 4: Membership

Section 1:

Annual dues shall be \$4 per person, \$10 per family. Dues may be paid any time during the year and will be effective March-March. A family consists of Parents and Guardians and their children under the age of 18 as of March 1st.

Motion to approve made by Sharon W, seconded by Lisa G.

Section 7:

Any members willfully displaying their horse carelessly, endangering persons or property, or conducting themselves in an unmannerly fashion when riding as a club member will be notified in writing that conduct will be discussed at the next meeting for possible expulsion or suspension by a majority vote of the members present and to please attend.

Motion to approve with changes made by Miranda H, seconded by Ariel K.

Article 6:

Section 2A:

Suspended until needed.

Motion to approve made by Lisa G, seconded by Miranda H.

Article 9:

The person leading the horse through games must wear boots or tennis shoes. Flip flops, open toes shoes and barefeet are not acceptable.

Motion to approve with changes made by Chris D, seconded by Debbie N.

Nominations re-opened for Officer positions. Senior Advisor nomination accepted by Debbie N. Motion made by Chris D to white ballot nominations, seconded by Sharon W.

New Officers are President: Audrey K, Vice

President: Lisa G, Treasurer: Ed H, Secretary: Miranda K, Senior Advisor: Debbie N, Jr. Advisor: Chloe A.

Lisa G made motion to reimburse Daniel K for supplies bought for playday, seconded by Ariel K.

Fourwheelers are needed for pooper scooping in Babbitt, Hoyt Lakes, and Biwabik parades. Discussion on riding in the Embarrass Fair parade. Motion made by Lisa G to carry flags in Embarrass Fair parade if someone wants to, seconded by Debbie N.

Motion to adjourn by Debbie N, seconded by Sharon W.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Next meeting on July 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Timber Hall.

Parades:

Babbitt Peter Mitchell Days: June 18

Aurora: July 3 - Park on Rd by Plagemann's

Gilbert: July 3 - Park on Rd by Holiday Station

Tower (in the AM): July 4

Biwabik (in the PM): July 4

Hoyt Lakes: July 23 - Park in the church parking lot, end of town,

Next Playday - July 8 starting at 9:30.

REMEMBER hard copy of coggins must be provided for each horse brought to the playday.

Age Groups: Kiddie Class: 10 & under, Peewee Class: 11-13, Junior Class: 14-17, Senior: 18-34, Duffer

Class: 35 & up.

Timed Events:

- Barrels
- Poles
- Keyhole
- Jumping Figure 8
- London Bridge
- Speed Dash
- Open event: Monkey on a Rail

Hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted
Miranda King, Secretary

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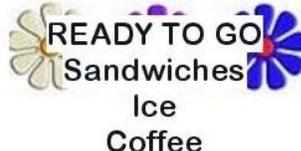


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The Embarrass
 Flower and
 Garden Club
 will meet on

Monday, July 10, 2017 at the
 Embarrass Town Hall. Please come and
 join in. The public is welcome.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732
 Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston
 Office Hours: M, T, W, F. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Open Communion July 2 & 30

Coffee an' follows worship

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m.

Day Camp (VBS) - July 17-21, 9am-3pm

Day Camp free dinner, program & raffle - July 20, 6pm

Polka Worship with Art Lehtonen - July 23

Hope's Day Camp (Vacation Bible School) will be July 17-21 this summer. It is open to all kids who complete grades K-5 this spring. Day Camp will be led by staff from Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry. Registration starts in June. Mark your calendars, and save the date!

Raffle tickets supporting Day Camp will be available for \$1 each in June for a variety of items for all ages. The raffle will be held during Hope's Day Camp celebration (dinner, program, raffle) on Thursday evening, July 20, beginning at 6pm. You can get raffle tickets from Stan during church office hours, or from other members of Hope Lutheran Church. You do not need to be present to win.

All are welcome! YOU are welcome!

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Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Monday

Young Women's Bible Study: 7:0 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Men's Prayer: 6:00 a.m.

Special Events:

Baptism Class, Sunday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Kids Wiffleball, Friday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.

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Wiffleball Tournament, Saturday, July 22

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Baptism Service, Saturday, July 29, 5:00 p.m.

Jon Anderson home

Sunday Messages:

July 2: Nathan Thompson

July 9: "Look at Me"

July 16: "The Weight of a Troubled Mind"

July 23: "The R-Rated Mind"

July 30: "Why Would Anyone Care About Me?"

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Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

July 2: Bob Tumberg

July 9: Wilfred Sikkila

July 12-16: Annual Church Convention
 Esko, MN

July 23: Jerry DeVries

July 30: Carl Lamppa



2017			May 31 NA	June 1 NA	June 2 NA	June 3 NA
June 4 NA	June 5 45/74	June 6 47/75	June 7 42/78	June 8 39/74 pc .10"	June 9 42/76	June 10 58/80 pc .02"
June 11 44/69 pc .40"	June 12 44/76	June 13 44/76	June 14 48/61 pc .38"	June 15 52/77 pc 1.84"	June 16 49/70 pc .05"	June 17 48/70 pc .34"
June 18 54/65	June 19 53/60 pc .06"	June 20 49/55 pc .04"	June 21 43/65	June 22 34/65 pc .40"	June 23 46/72	

Total precipitation 2017 to date = 13.44"

2016			June 1 45/52 pc .26"	June 2 46/60	June 3 48/59 pc .16"	June 4 35/58
June 5 50/57 pc .43"	June 6 50/63 pc .60"	June 7 41/56 pc .32"	June 8 31/62 pc .08"	June 9 39/68	June 10 51/78	June 11 55/78 pc .67"
June 12 45/72	June 13 44/58	June 14 40/67 pc 1.96"	June 15 54/68 pc .40"	June 16 56/60	June 17 53/79	June 18 48/79
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