

THE FLYING FINN
7503 LEVANDER RD
EMBARRASS, MN 55732
MARCH 2018
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Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, March 3
Timber Hall 8am-11am

Township Day

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Embarrass Township Annual Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Waasa Township Annual Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

St. Urho's Day
Friday, March 16



Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 14, 6:00 p.m.

Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar

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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

February 14, 2018

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

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

Visitors: Mickey White, Gary Skogman, Chris Alaspa, Paul Knuti, Roland Fowler, Jeremy Schwarze

The meeting was called to order 6:03 p.m. by Bernie with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Bernie to approve the January 10 minutes. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

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

Maintenance report was given by Zane. Shoveling and plowing, trail to sledding hill has been cleared, heater in maintenance building was repaired and CO2 detector was installed. Rink maintenance continues. Regular cleaning and duties of maintenance.

Post Office report was given by Bernie. Walk through of the Post Office was done on January 18. There was some confusion on the heating in the bathroom. USPS is responsible for the placing of heater. No internet and phone service has been connected as of yet by the USPS.

Mesabi Trail, Hwy 21 (Lamppa Corner) to CR 26 (Wahlsten Road) update was given by Jeremy (Schwarze). Difficulty with one stretch of the trail. He will be going to speak with a resident on that issue once more to see what, if anything, can be done. Questions of the residents present were answered by Jeremy. Mesabi Trail will be looking more into the Salo corner and possibly connecting it to the Heritage Park walking trail. The work on the wildlife management area should be starting this summer,

Jerry Seppala requesting to use the Pyhala Homestead for movie project. *Motion by Bernie to notify Jerry to go ahead as long as he meets the insurance requirements and makes sure that the property is left the way it was and to notify the clerk when he will be filming. Second by Zane. Carried 3-0.*

Chris Alaspa talked about renaming the little league baseball field after Josh Mattson an Embarrass native who passed away in 2015. He hands the board petitions, over 200 signatures have been collected in one week. Last year this was discussed and approved by the board. This will be brought up at the annual meeting for final decision by residents. Chris talked about a Josh Matteson sign that can be placed on the back of the new score board. The Art Lamppa field was discussed and Chris would like to see improvements on this field as well. Tower, Babbitt, Ely and Embarrass are all combined teams. Players and families are coming all the way from Cook. Amanda and Chris will be working together to find grants. Many are match funding grants. Chris says he will be asking the county for money for improvements. Chris wrote a letter to the County Commissioners and read it to the board and handed it over for clerk to make adjustments. Visitors give Chris some suggestions on where to ask for donations.

2019 Levy was discussed and there is some concern from visitors about the funds being lower after the Post Office project. The board states there has been money coming in for the Post Office rent and the funds will be replaced, not at a fast pace like many would like to see. Mickey states raising the levy is a good idea. Charlie states raising the levy will not go good at the annual meeting. Mickey suggests to the board about looking for ways to save money. Board does not like the idea of raising the levy but is taking Mickey's advice. There was an increase of \$13,000 for the 2018 levy. One suggested to levy for additional \$13,000 for 2019. After more discussion

it was decided to propose an increase of \$1,000 for the 2019 levy. *Motion by Zane to present \$151,000 figures for annual meeting for 2019 levy. Second by Bernie. Carried 3-0.*

Only one plowing quote was received for the town hall parking lot and driveway. This will be looked at again when the time comes.

CDBG grant was not approved and Cassandra will be working for more grants in the fall. Paul states that he believes the CDBG is not a source for these types of grants and that the focus should be on the Historical Society Grants.

Roy announces that the county will be brushing Sauna Road they will brush the township part of Sauna which would roughly take about 2-3 hours at \$120.00 per hour. *Motion by Bernie to approve Sauna Road brushing by the county for \$120.00 an hour. Second by Zane. Carried 3-0.*

Motion by Roy for clerk to speak with Cindy about having Dick as maintenance caretaker at the campground. Second by Bernie. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Bernie to move the June 13 meeting to June 6 at 6 p.m. because of a scheduling conflict. Second by Zane. Carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. by Bernie.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

Clerk's Corner

Regular board meeting will be held March 14 at 6 p.m. The Embarrass Township Annual Meeting will be held March 13 at 7 p.m. Residents will vote on the 2019 Levy along with hearing updates from local organizations and discuss other township business. Local Board of Appeal and Equalization will be held on April 12 from 6p.m. - 7 p.m. The rink is still open but won't be for long. Spring is right around the corner. The township employees have done a wonderful job keeping the rink clean and smooth. The "Finnboni" was a huge success. Also thank you to Gene Wright and Amanda Nelson for all the help earlier in the season.

Don't forget the Town Hall is available to rent for your events. Call the Clerk's Office for details. 984-2084

*Jennifer Boese
Embarrass Town Clerk*

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn
1/4 Page = \$8; 1/2 Page = \$13; Full
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To place an ad, write to:

*The Flying Finn, 7503 Levander Rd
Embarrass MN 55732*

Email

embarrastownship@frontiernet.net

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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.



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



Waasa Township

Reorganizational & Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Phil Hebl, Mitch Lind, Emily Quick, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson;
Absent: Visitors: David Hess

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

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

The Town Board Chair & Vice Chair Selection: Emily moved that Mitch remain the Chair. Supported by Phil. Carried. Mitch moved that Emily be Vice Chair. Supported by Phil. Carried.

Adopted Schedule & Time of Regular Board Meetings: Mitch moved that schedule #1 be adopted. Generally, meetings are to be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., with 3 exceptions, May 8, November 13 & January 8, 2019. Supported by Emily. Carried.

Set Compensation for Town Officers, Maintenance Person & Cemetery Sexton: Emily moved that the only change shall be that the Clerk be paid an hourly rate of \$12.00/ hour, rather than a flat monthly rate since some months there are more duties to be done. Such as: Short Courses, training and elections. Support from Mitch. Carried (3-0).

Select Road Supervisor: Emily nominated Phil to be in charge of township roads. Support from Mitch. Carried (3-0).

Designate Official Newspaper: Mitch motioned to make the New Babbitt Weekly News the official newspaper. Emily supported. Carried (3-0).

Designate Posting Places: Mitch motioned to make Trapline Liquor, Embarrass Credit Union, Town Hall and Embarrass Post Office (when re-opened) the posting places for 2018. Emily supported. Carried (3-0).

Designate Bank/Financial Institutions and Town Depositories: Mitch motioned to keep Embarrass

Vermilion Federal Credit Union our depository. Emily supported. Carried (3-0).

Town Hall Rentals: Will stay the same, free to residents with the proof of current homeowners insurance and \$50/day for non-residents and proof of current homeowners insurance. So moved by Mitch and supported by Emily.

REGULAR MEETING:

Minutes Approval: Emily moved to approve the December 5, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. Phil supported. Carried (3-0).

Treasurer's Report: Receipts: \$814.00 (Township Aid), \$19.94 (Market Value Credit-Agricultural) from St. Louis County Auditor. \$10.02 (Capital Credit—reflected on current bill) from Lake Country Power. Total Disbursements were \$3,507.79. Emily accepted the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Mitch moved to approve payment of the bills listed below with the exception of the L&M bill. That payment will be held until next month and after receiving the new statement. Payroll and PERA will also be paid. Support from Emily. Carried (3-0).

- Gibson, Sandra, \$28.99, Ring Binder, Dividers & Folders
- L & M Supply, \$39.85, Snow Shovel & Ice Melt
- Lake Country Power, \$16.90, Town Hall Electricity
- Lakes Gas Co. #45, \$330.97, Propane for Heating Hall
- Office of Secretary of State, \$120.00, Clerk's Notary Commission Fee (for 4 years)
- St. Louis County, Auditor, \$279.98, Blading Twp. Rds. Proposed
- St. Louis County, Auditor, \$81.13, Tax Notices
- 3D Specialties, \$2,072.75, Rd. Closure Signs & Baracades (for S. Skarp Rd)
- U.S. Treasury Dept., 1,062.87, Form 944 Taxes

Road Report: Why hasn't St. Louis County plowed the town hall driveway at all this winter, was a question by the clerk and others. Phil explained that our driveway is not wide enough for the huge equipment used by the county. The driveway and parking lot is in need of plowing now. Emily motioned to hire Bruce Keller to plow the town hall driveway when needed until the February meeting. Mitch supported Carried (3-0). The board felt there

was no need to advertise for the plowing. At the February meeting the snowplowing issue will be discussed again and other candidates for the job may be considered. In the meantime, each board supervisor will seek out others that may be interested.

South Skarp Road closure signs will be mounted and installed in the spring. Heavy duty sign posts will need to be purchased at that time.

Old Business: Emily and Phil's certification for LBAE have or will be expiring at the end of January. The two of them will take the on-line training on their own before the end of the month. Mitch's certification expires July 2018.

Phil asked if there was a way to expedite payment to those that provide a service for the township or need reimbursement. It was explained by Emily that when someone has a bill it should be mailed to the Town Clerk or brought to her **no later than the day before the next monthly Regular Meeting**. The township mailing address is 7970 Pulkinen Road, Embarrass, MN. The clerk will process it and the claim will be brought to the next regular meeting for approval by the board. The Treasurer will at that time write a check for reimbursement of the claimant. The check may be picked up at the end of the meeting or it will be mailed to the claimant. This policy had been adopted by the board several years ago.

The board is considering the possibility of opening an account at Menard's in Virginia. A form for Menard's Governmental credit (monthly billing) will be picked up and brought to the February meeting.

New Business: It was discussed and all agreed that Waasa will not participate in the St. Louis County Aggregate Crushing Program.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

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

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

PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Pike Town Hall

Hostesses:

Jeanne Haavisto & Kim Peterson

The March program is yet to be determined.

New members are welcome. Come to a meeting to see what we are all about. If interested, please call Sandy Gorrill @ 749-2408.



2018 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE



The Pike Sandy Women's Club 2018 Scholarship Award will be given to a local graduating senior who lives in the Pike, Sandy, Wuori, or Embarrass Townships or in an Unorganized Township that borders Pike Township. The Scholarship Award will be announced at the April 3 meeting of the Pike Sandy Women's Club. ***Your letter of interest in this SCHOLARSHIP must be received prior to or no later than April 3, 2018.*** Please include in your letter, which College or Technical College you will be attending and any personal information about yourself, including your curriculum plus any extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

Please send your letter to:

Sandy Gorrill
6801 Taylor Road
Embarrass, MN 55732
218-749-2408

***Does your group have info on Finnish settlers in the late 1800s.early 1900s?
Specifically..a Jacob Rouna..he was a huerra tuoma..a circuit rider then..***

If anyone knows of him please contact Mary Novak 984-3503/ faijca@yahoo.com

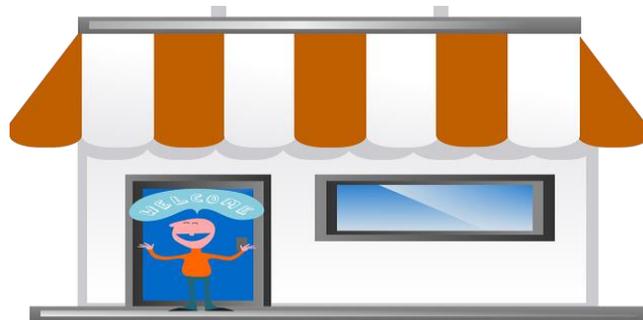
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Embarrass Region Fair

Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018

Pending Approval

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

Members Present: Roland (Charlie) Fowler, Lisa Gibson, Ed Hanson, Thomas Helgerson, Tiana Hess, Amber Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Audrey Kalinowski, Karla Montzka, Janine Patten, Charles Swaisgood

Chair, Jerry Meier, was absent. Dan Theel called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Minutes

Minutes of the January 18 meeting were distributed. Sue stated that the last paragraph of the Vendor report had been added after the Pending version was published in the Flying Finn.

Charlie moved to accept the minutes. Paul seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Terri provided the Treasurer's Report.

Attendance at the February 3 pancake breakfast was about 125 (similar to January).

Lisa moved to accept the treasurer's report. Ed seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Policies. Sue reported that she met with Chris Dale and Lisa Gibson for a first read of the policies and found them to be very redundant. Paul Knuti, also a committee member, will review the marked up copy as it stands now. The committee will meet again in March.

Anyone interested in helping to revise policies should contact Sue Beaton (218-750-2718).

- Membership. Sue distributed Membership Agreements for attendees to fill out. They will be kept in a notebook in the Timber Hall. In addition, forms will be available during pancake breakfasts so community members have the opportunity to volunteer.
- Timber Hall Rental. Terri reported that the 2018 rental calendar is now available.
- FaceBook/Web presence. Terri is working to redo the Timber Hall rental agreement and put it on our Web site. Sue asked that the vendor information also be added so that people can simply refer others to the Web site to print out forms and hopefully reduce the number of phone calls Sue receives. Terri provided

the web page after the meeting: www.embarrass.org and it will be updated as soon as the information is ready to post.

New Business

- No property issues were noted.
- Fair Weekend Wristbands. Amber suggested that we consider selling "all weekend" wristbands prior to the Fair at a few locations. After much discussion, we agreed that selling "weekend wristbands" at the gate on Friday may reduce bottlenecks on Saturday and Sunday but selling them ahead of time in the community may put the Fair at risk. Weekend wristbands is still under consideration.
- Operating Costs/Gate Fee. Concern was expressed regarding the Fair operating budget. It costs approximately \$21,000 to operate the fair weekend each year. Attendance at the 2017 Fair was down because of rain. In addition to Timber Hall rentals, pancake breakfasts, ad sales for the FairBook, and vendor booth fees, etc, income from the fee at the gate is a primary source of revenue that keeps the Fair going, pays our insurance, taxes, and provides for maintenance and upgrades to our property. Discussion regarding increasing the gate fee (currently \$3/person) raised concerns. *Charlie moved that we postpone the discussion of increasing the gate fee and the possibility of a weekend wristband until our March 15 meeting and in the meantime, mull it over and solicit opinions from our community members. Sue seconded. Motion carried.* Sue will create an ad for the Flying Finn to ask community members to email Terri Joki at TerriJoki@yahoo.com with their comments regarding their willingness to pay an additional dollar or two for admission to the Fair. A short survey will be available at the March 3 Pancake Breakfast for this purpose as well.

Standing Committee Reports

The following Committee Reports were noted:

- **Fairbook and Exhibits**. Audrey Kalinowski. Charlie requested that we move the ad deadline to May 20 so that he has more time to get the ads sold and submitted. This would push the print/availability date of Fairbooks out to mid-June. Terri will provide copies of individual ads to Charlie to help in the sales effort. Sue will also be sending ad forms to vendors.
- **Livestock building**. Amber Johnson. Amber reported that the issue with the rubber mats for the walkway in the livestock building is that the mats are meant for a concrete floor, not sand. The cost for a walkway range from \$9,000 to \$11,000 which is greater than expected. She also noted that some 2-inch mats are

being donated and perhaps extra straw or sawdust would be helpful. Lisa suggested that packed Class 5 might solve the issue less expensively. Another concern is that the stalls are not sturdy or stable. *Gus moved that we brainstorm solutions at our next meeting. Lisa seconded. Motion carried.*

- **Entertainment.** Gus Schroeder. Gus requested \$3,000 for the Entertainment Budget (the same as 2017). *Paul moved to accept the \$3,000 recommendation. Lisa seconded. Motion carried.*
- **Team penning.** Paul Knuti & Dan Theel. Will be negotiating price for cattle this week.
- **Vendors.** Sue Beaton. Sue would like volunteers to head up each of three areas of vendor rentals: (1) Inside/Under the Eaves of Timber Hall (Sue); (2) Food Concessions (____); and Outdoor Vendors (machinery hill, carnival games, pony rides, etc.) (____). She will work with the team but wants others to help before and during the Fair.
- **Vendors.** Sue Beaton. Sue clarified that the hours that the vendors will be operating does not match all of the hours that the fairgrounds are open. She is working on vendor letters and plans to have them mailed by the end of February.

Miscellaneous

The March Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, March 3, from 8 to 11. More volunteers are needed.

Ed moved that the meeting be adjourned. Sue seconded. Dan adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

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

Embarrass Region Fair Gate Fee Survey

The Embarrass Region Fair Association is currently wrestling with the financial need to increase our Fair revenue to ensure the Fair and the property remain on solid ground. One of the suggestions has been to increase the gate fee for Fair weekend (August 24-26). The ERFA is asking your opinion. Please thoughtfully consider what you would be willing to pay at the gate. You may either contact Terri Joki at Terrijoki@yahoo.com to express your opinion or fill out this brief survey and submit it at our March 3 Pancake Breakfast or give it to an Association member before our March 15 meeting. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Currently, admission is \$3. Children 10 & under are FREE with a paid adult.

_____ Please do not increase the gate fee. Leave it just as it is.
 _____ \$4 seems fair.
 _____ \$5 works for me.
 _____ \$10 wristband purchased on Friday would get me in the whole weekend!
 _____ Here is an idea on how to increase revenue without increasing the gate

Please indicate which describes you the best (check all that apply):
 _____ I come to the Fair (circle one) every year
 some years hardly ever
 _____ I participate in Fair events
 _____ My children participate in Fair events
 _____ My favorite event(s) at the Fair include :

May we contact you? Contact information (optional):
 Name _____
 Phone Number _____

Pancake Breakfast!

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Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter of Embarrass Township, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March (3/20/18).

The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. This meeting will be held at:

Embarrass Town Hall
7503 Levander Rd.
Embarrass, MN 55732

Jennifer Boese
Embarrass Town Clerk

Town of Waasa Annual Meeting Notice

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The Annual Meeting will commence at 6:30 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. This meeting will be held at:

Waasa Town Hall
3789 Hwy 21
Embarrass, MN 55732

Sandra Gibson
Waasa Town Clerk

If you live in a township other than Embarrass or Waasa, your Annual Meeting is also on March 13. Please contact your clerk's office to find out what time the meeting starts.

Embarrass Transfer Station



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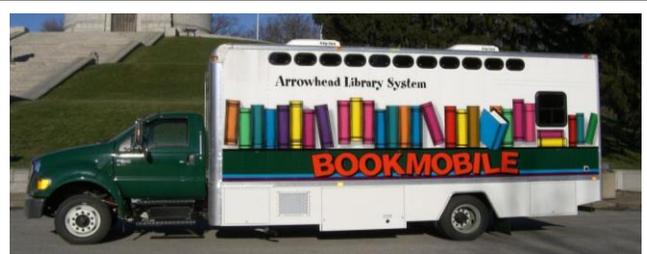
Pickup time at Drop Box by
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Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

Monday, March 12, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Dues are \$15/yr which includes free membership in the Minnesota 8th District Horticultural Society. Special speakers will be featured at our future spring meetings and a summer garden tour is planned to take place in July. Come and join us and see what's happening in the flower world of Embarrass. The public is invited to attend. Coffee an' will be served.



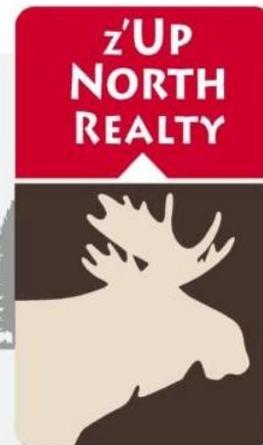
ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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Wed., March 14 - Four Corners

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

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NORTHEAST RANGE NIGHTHAWKS

 **Boys Basketball**

Fri 3/2 vs Ely (home), 6:30 p.m.



BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- ❖ *March 8, 2:00 p.m. – Alcohol Ink Necklaces made with Washers.*
- ❖ *March 12, 6:00 p.m. – Friends of the Library Meeting*
- ❖ *March 13, 1:00 p.m. – Rangoli Sand: Learn about Indian culture, history and celebrations through art. Rangoli designs are created daily in India in order to bring good luck and happiness to the home. This project is funded with money from the MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*
- ❖ *March 22, 2:00 p.m. – Bingo*
- ❖ *March 30 – Good Friday – Library is closed*
Lisa Pennala, Librarian

Northeast Range Honor Roll 2nd Quarter 2018

| A Honor Roll: | Grade | B Honor Roll: | Grade |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Tasha Bissonette | 12 | Marshall Backe | 12 |
| ShaRee Kachmarzinski | 12 | Courtney Kilmister | 12 |
| Melissa Nelmark | 12 | Mylea Laulunen | 12 |
| Bethany Runquist | 12 | Madisyn Littler | 12 |
| Jacob Bjork | 11 | Quintin Pecha | 12 |
| Annkathrin Ketterer | 11 | Hannah Peitso | 12 |
| Chelsea Larson | 11 | Brett Rosendahl | 12 |
| Sophie Lenz | 11 | Wynn Tripp | 12 |
| Shayler Lislegard | 11 | Jonathan Weston | 12 |
| Mikayla Mellesmoen | 11 | Chloe Aase | 11 |
| Mersadies Stordahl | 11 | Heidi Houghton | 11 |
| Carolyn Desilets | 10 | Taina Koivisto | 11 |
| Maude Lenz | 10 | Maija Maki | 11 |
| Kaliyah Reinhardt | 10 | Ruth Morgan | 11 |
| Oskar Koivisto | 9 | Justice Porisch | 11 |
| Phoebe Morgan | 9 | Makaya Bodas | 10 |
| James Zupancich | 9 | Robert Daugherty | 10 |
| Audrey Anderson | 8 | Charles Fritz | 10 |
| Erin Backe | 8 | Shelby Nelson | 10 |
| Markus Maki | 8 | Lara Poderzay | 10 |
| Natalie Nelmark | 8 | Jason Skube | 10 |
| Hannah Reichensperger | 8 | Anne Barich | 9 |
| Rachael Kratz | 7 | Robert Bielejeski | 9 |
| Jennie Nelson | 7 | Christopher Ferguson | 9 |
| | | Dillon Gorsma | 9 |
| | | Kaleb Kappes-Bliss | 9 |
| | | Willa Koivisto | 9 |
| | | Alexia Lightfeather | 9 |
| | | Bralyn Lislegard | 9 |
| | | Ethan Zaitz | 9 |
| | | Aili Bee | 8 |
| | | Ty Fabish | 8 |
| | | Wyatt Gorsma | 8 |
| | | Joscelyn LaSart | 8 |
| | | Rylan Poppenhagen | 8 |
| | | Hunter Shenett | 8 |
| | | Jenna Smith | 8 |
| | | Zoey Cameron | 7 |
| | | Inga Lakey | 7 |
| | | Alice Wolter | 7 |
| | | Jonathan Zaitz | 7 |

OBITUARY

Shirley L. Lubarski, 87

Shirley Lorraine Lubarski, 87, of Embarrass, died on Feb. 12, 2018, in her home with her husband and family by her side. Funeral services were held on Feb. 17 at the Bauman-Cron Funeral Home Chapel in Virginia. Pastor Ron Wipf officiated. Interment was in the East Pike Cemetery.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1930, in Virginia, the daughter of Olaf and Helia (Kivela) Rajala. Shirley enjoyed flowers, gardening, fishing, canning and hunting.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Leonard Lubarski; children, Connie (Ron) Hermanson of Proctor, Deborah (Gary) Hart of Dolores, Colo., Cindy (Jeff) Forseen of Mt. Iron, Ray Gentilini of Virginia, Susan Austin of Plymouth and Steve (Tracy) Gentilini of Virginia; grandchildren, Scott (Dee) Hermanson, Craig Hermanson, Kelly (Jeff) Crosby, Michael (Liz) Washlesky, Jill (Nick) Devich, Tim (Brooke) Forseen, Ashley Austin, Allison Austin and Grant Austin; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Karly, Macy, Finley, Bailey, Natalya, Mikaela, Lauryn, Eli, Ian, Allen, Jacaiah and Jazeah; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends; and special friends, Scott and Debi.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Ray Gentilini; siblings, Doris Federovich and Rollie Rajala; and great-grandson, Dalton.

NORTHERN COMFORT & HOMESPUN ACRES

❧ ESTATE & MOVING SALE ❧

LARGE HOMESTEAD & ANTIQUE SHOP IN THE BARN

❧ TWO DAYS ONLY ❧

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 9-10, 2018

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: 4776 Waisanen Road, Embarrass, MN

| ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES | YARD ITEMS |
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| Complete DeLaval cream separator, vintage metal lawn chairs, Christmas blow molds, beautiful spoon-carved oak china hutch, antique walnut wardrobe, large oak antique schoolhouse clock, wood burning cook stove | Ladders, large storage pod, lawn sweeper, septic tank blankets, Home Power portable gas generator, rototiller, chain saw, snow blower, lawn & garden sprayer (25 gallon pull behind) |
| HOUSEHOLD GOODS | FURNITURE |
| Fire escape ladders, large Whirlpool upright freezer, smaller Frigidaire refrigerator, window A/Cs (5), bedding, quilts, robes, linens | Chairs, lamps, side tables, mirrors, roll-away bed, pictures, prints, Adirondack bistro set |
| SPORTING GOODS | MISCELLANEOUS |
| Arctic Cat Jag Snowmobile (1980s) | Open trailer (as is) |

**On Saturday, any remaining items from Friday's sales
will be sold at 30% to 50% off!**

As the owners of Northern Comfort B & B, we would like to thank all of our guests, customers, friends, and community for supporting our ten-year adventure. We have sold the farm and will be relocating to southern Minnesota in late March. We have enjoyed meeting all of you and creating many unforgettable memories. We hope to see you at our estate sale!

For more information, call and leave a message at 651-335-9260.

ALL SALES ARE FINAL. CHECKS OR CASH.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732

Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

Office hours Thu & Fr 4:30-7 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com

218-984-2037

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Coffee an' follows each worship service

Holy Communion:

March 4, 25 & 29

Other Events:

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m.

March 11, 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

March 11, 12-3 p.m. – Youth Sliding & Skating @ Embarrass Rink (bring a snack to share)

Sat, March 17, 9-11 a.m. – Confirmation Class

Thur, March 29, 4:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday worship

Fri, March 30, 4:30 p.m. – Good Friday worship

All are welcome! YOU are welcome!

PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

www.apostoliclutheran.org

Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

March 4 – Jon Salo

March 11 – Bob Tumberg

March 18 – Gerry Southerton

March 25 – Jerry DeVries

Holy Communion

March 4, 2018

Coffee/Fellowship

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.

*Every Third Saturday @ the church

*All are welcome to discuss the bible and fellowship with friends/congregation members.

Host: Jon Salo

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.

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Kids on the Rock: 4:00 p.m.

ENGAGE Youth Gathering, 6:30 p.m.

Special Events:

Prayer Gathering. Sunday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

Ministries Team Meeting. Sunday, March 11, 12:15 p.m.

Haiti Meal & Missions Report. Sunday, March 18, 12:15 p.m.

Good Friday Communion Service. Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Messages:

March 4 "The Handwriting on the Wall"

March 11 "Taking a Stand on His Knees"

March 18 "The Fruit of Perseverance"

March 25 Ryan Denzer-Johnson



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| 2018 | Jan. 22 2/25 | Jan. 23 17/18 | Jan. 24 -9/13 | Jan. 25 -2/21 | Jan. 26 12/20 | Jan. 27 22/24 trace sn |
| Jan. 28 14/19 trace sn | Jan. 29 6/8 | Jan. 30 -28/2 | Jan. 31 -30/12 | Feb. 1 -9/12 | Feb. 2 -29/12 | Feb. 3 -13/-3 snow 1" pc .05" |
| Feb. 4 -32/0 snow 1" pc .05" | Feb. 5 -11/3 | Feb. 6 -43/-2 trace sn | Feb. 7 -15/11 | Feb. 8 -38/6 trace sn | Feb. 9 -24/8 | Feb. 10 -31/4 |
| Feb. 11 -25/2 | Feb. 12 -25/10 | Feb. 13 -10/16 trace sn | Feb. 14 -22/2 | Feb. 15 -23/25 | Feb. 16 13/41 | Feb. 17 2/24 |
| Feb. 18 -12/15 | Feb. 19 10/10 Snow 9" pc .50" | Feb. 20 -4/14 Snow 3" Pc .15" | Feb. 21 -2/10 | Feb. 22 0/12 | Feb. 23 -18/17 Snow 5" Pc .20" | Feb. 24 -21/29 |
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| Feb. 12 19/24 | Feb. 13 22/30 | Feb. 14 10/39 | Feb. 15 24/27 | Feb. 16 3/17 | Feb. 17 12/36 | Feb. 18 21/54 |
| Feb. 19 29/49 | Feb. 20 25/48 pc .47" | Feb. 21 35/45 | Feb. 22 29/46 | Feb. 23 28/39 sn .50" pc .70" | Feb. 24 22/29 | Feb. 25 9/19 |
| Feb. 26 0/21 snow 1" pc .06" | Feb. 27 13/18 sn .05" pc .04" | Feb. 28 -9/30 | | | | |