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EMBARRASS, MN 55732  
SEPTEMBER 2017  
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# School is In Session!



## Community Night Out

September 10, 2017

Seitaniemi Housebarn

*Bill Maxwell & Cowboy Angel Blue, 4-7 p.m.*

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

**Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 p.m.**

Sisu Heritage Meeting (at the Neli) - Monday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

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## Town of Embarrass Board Meeting August 9, 2017

### PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

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

Visitors: Gene Wright, Rodney Dale, Chris Dale, Cindy Koivisto, David Ferrian, Charlie Fowler, Lori Worsham (two visitors didn't sign in)

The meeting was called at 6:03 p.m. by Roy with The Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Reports:

Mesabi Trail Report was given by Bob Manzoline. A second public meeting was held prior to the board meeting. A few objections by residents on the use of Sauna Road and Wahlsten Road. Suggestions were made by residents to go up Hwy 21 and using Hwy 26 then cutting across to railroad grade, which seemed to be accepted by those present at the meeting. Mesabi Trail will be speaking with residents on these roads. Another public meeting will be held after more discussion. The board has no problem with Mesabi Trail continuous work on the trail.

Maintenance Report was given by Roy. Husqvarna defective weld was repaired. Campground sign on corner of 21 and Salo Road repaired and repainted. Weather stripping at info center replaced. GMC had minor repair done. Lockset at campground replaced. Tree at Nelimark removed. Some picnic tables removed as they were beyond repair. Painting of Storage building at ball field and benches at Memorial Forest. Bike trail edges mowed and brushed. Firewood brought to campground. Brushing started at Pyhala. Nelimark rough area was brushed with DR brusher. Continued mowing of all Township Properties. Shed from Old Union76 station, rotted boards replaced and shed lowered to ground. Play area at Town Hall dragged, weeded and raked. New landscaping timbers were added. Town Hall, Info Center and Nelimark were pumped. Campground still need of pumping. Vandalized glass replaced. Trimming of trees

and bushes at Town Hall. Cleaning of Town Hall. Maintenance pointed out that campground water is rusty.

Roads Report was not given.

Campground Report was given by Cindy. Campground is doing well and is booked for the fair except two tent sites are still available. Caretaker asked to park her fifth-wheel in a vacant lot while in the process of moving items from one RV to another. Board finds no problem with her doing so. Cindy also stated the water is rusty.

Ball Field Report – New scoreboard was installed and looks great. Storage building was painted. Concession stand has been added on to and cement was installed.

Embarrass Fair Report was given by Zane. Fair board has been busy preparing for the fair. Things are going well. Vendors are full. Embarrass Fair starts Friday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.

#### New Business:

Amos Wolf with Mutvh's Forestry asking to cross Township Property to log. *Motion by Roy to allow Amos Wolf to cross Township Property to log, as long as it is cleaned up when they are finished. Second by Bernie. Carried 3-0.* (Clerk notes: Contacted Amos the logging will not happen for another year or so.)

*Motion by Bernie to allow Fair Board to borrow tables during the fair. Second by Roy. Zane abstained. Carried 2-0.*

*Motion by Zane to allow resident to use the Pyhala homestead for a small wedding as long as no buildings will be entered and any mess is cleaned up. Second by Bernie. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion by Bernie to approve the Embarrass Fire Department contract of \$26,345, August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.*

#### Old Business:

Two permits were applied for. Special use permit and a building permit. Everything is filed and should be able to start in 14 days or less. The board is hoping for October 1 for the Project to be completed. M&M Excavating designed a septic holding tank plan. *Motion by Roy to*

accept cost of soil correction, maximum to be spent \$7,000. Second by Bernie. Carried 3-0. Visitor pointed out that a ditch should be on the south side. Next Post Office meeting was scheduled for August 21 at 6 p.m.

Quotes for gravel were reviewed. Motion by Zane to purchase gravel from C&C Winger for \$14 a yard approximately 120 yards more or less. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0. C&C Winger to contact Dennis to see where gravel needs to be placed.

The board reviewed the three quotes Roy received for siding on the Nelimark. Roy suggests to put the siding on next year's budget. Motion by Bernie to accept Rick Evanstads quotes at \$12,000. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Zane to approve correspondence and claims 16545 – 16576 (\$37,135.27), Payroll (\$6,677.72).

Second by Bernie. Carried 3-0. Motion by Zane to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Roy. Carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese,  
Embarrass Town Clerk

**Town of Embarrass  
Post Office Project Meeting  
August 21, 2017  
PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

Present: Roy Worsham, Bernie Mettler, Jennifer Boese

Visitor: Mary Novak

Meeting was called to order by Bernie Mettler at 6:00 p.m.

Permit for sewage treatment system was received. Bernie spoke with C&C Winger and work to possibly begin on the holding tank at the site by end of the week. Board discusses the setting of building sitting two feet off the ground to allow for a small crawlspace. Clerk to contact Addy Heating to give a quote for heating system in the building.

USPS is asking for a new start lease being that August 1 was not accomplished. Board feels October 1, 2017 is an accurate date.

Invoices from NTS Engineering \$2,705.90 and three from JPJ Engineering with total of \$6,665.00 were looked over by the board. Clerk to send invoices to IRRRB for payment from grant money.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

### Clerk's Corner

Despite the rainy weather the Embarrass Fair had a great turnout. A special thank you to everyone who works extremely hard to makes this fun event possible.

With the fall season approaching comes the start of another school year along with fall and winter sports. Looking forward to another year of watching my son play hockey. Wishing all the kids a wonderful school year.

Want to give a huge thank you to Cindy our campground caretaker and to Mike Salo our tour guide for another season of great work!! Thank you both! Also a big thank you to Dean and Jake our summer hires. You two did an amazing job!

Time to start thinking about purchasing Ice Candles. You can purchase your candles by stopping in the Clerk's Office or mailing a check to the office at 7503 Levander Road Embarrass MN 55732.

Community Night Out will be held at the Seitaniemi Homestead on September 10 from 4 -7 p.m. There will be music and food. Event is sponsored by the Sisu Heritage.

Clerk's Office will be closed Labor Day, September 4.

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

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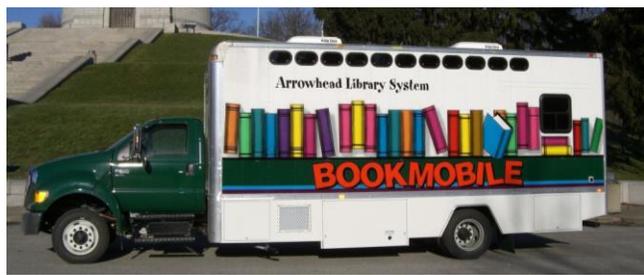
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Wednesday, September 6  
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## BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- ❖ September 6, 1:00 p.m. – *Leaves of Grass Illuminated with Patrick Scully*

*Join us for an adult-themed look at the life of Walt Whitman. Patrick Scully assumes the role of Whitman, talking through his life story, railing against the puritan morals of the day and reading excerpts from Whitman's works while providing a look into the controversial life of a great American Poet*

*Whitman, as portrayed by Scully, as a confident man who explains how he would code his language to escape the wrath of a rabidly homophobic society. Despite these efforts, Whitman's works were banned and critics were quick to denounce him with their harshest words, which is hard to imagine today given the significant influence and great beauty of his writing. This program is sponsored by the ALS, funded with money from MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

- ❖ September 28, 6:00 p.m.: *Kathy & Leo Latin Music*

*Leo and Kathy Lara have been active as performers and educators within the Midwest since 1979. Leo is a native of Ecuador who is involved with the study and performance of Andean folk music. Kathy is a music, Spanish and elementary education teacher. They interpret the traditional songs and rhythms of various Latin American countries using a wide assortment of authentic instruments.*

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**Waasa Township  
Regular Board Meeting  
Tuesday July 11, 2017**

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

**Absent:** Emily Quick

**Visitors:** Kevin Kappes, 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:** Phil moved to approve the May 2, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report from June meeting:** Receipts: \$52.65 Embarrass Vermilion Federal C.U. (quarterly report), \$21,610.66 St. Louis County (5/17 Tax Apportionment). Total disbursements: \$2,460.69. Phil accepted the report and Mitch supported. Carried.

**Approval to Pay Bills:** Mitch moved to approve payment of payroll and all bills listed on the agenda with support from Phil. Carried.

David Hess, \$48.00, Spring Yard Clean-up  
Lake Country Power, 73.00, Electricity for Hall

**Road Report:** Last week there was an emergency closure of South Skarp Road due to its deteriorating condition.

Phil is concerned about the poor condition of South Skarp Road. Much of this road is under water and is sinking. He motioned for closing the road, with support by Mitch. Carried. Closure is called by resolution. This resolution will be written by the board at a Special Town Board Meeting on July 20 at 6 p.m.

A resident of South Skarp Road was present. He said he is very concerned about all the water that is collecting on his property, at the same time that South Skarp has come under water. Many of his trees are either dying or falling over. After much discussion, Mitch motioned with support from Phil, to have a Special Meeting concerning the condition of South Skarp Road on August 1 at 7:00 p.m.

**Old Business:** Nothing has been heard from the college that has been working on the cemetery sign.

A gravel price quote was advertised for material for South Skarp Road. Only one quote was received and was tabled.

**New Business:** The tables and chairs borrowed from the town hall by a resident have been returned in good condition.

The board consented to have the Clerk purchase the latest copy of the St. Louis County Platt book.

There have been complaints about a strong odor coming from dumping of sewage on Norby Road. Any un-treated raw sewage will be reported to authorities.

**Correspondence:** All mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** Mitch moved to close the meeting at 8:15 p.m. and was supported by Phil.

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

**Waasa Township  
Special Town Meeting  
Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

*Minutes are Unofficial and Subject to Change Upon Approval at the 2018 Annual Meeting:*

**Attendance:** Buck Asleson, Lois Asleson, Tom Martin, Bonnie Keller, David Hess, Mitch Lind, Charlotte Jennings, Linda Cox, Creighton L. Cox, Mavis DiCastri, Kevin Kappes, Linda Koskela, Jessica Holmes, Charles Rick, Floyd Joki, David Joki, Phil Hebl, Mike Igo, Russ Webb, Evelyn Esala, Sheldon Lillquist, Steve Barnes, Ann Barnes, Kenneth Barnes, Penny Barnes, Bruce Keller, Emily Quick, Jessica Johnson and Sandra Gibson

Clerk Sandra Gibson stated that this was a "Special Town Meeting" where the board doesn't lead the meeting, the residents do. South Skarp Road was closed for safety reasons. 911 was notified but MAT attorney directed us to also do a resolution closing it. A resolution is a formal statement by the town board on Thursday, July 20, 2017. That was a public meeting and legally advertised. To clarify, a resolution to close the road is not the same as vacating the road. The board would need to follow the legal process to permanently remove the road from the township transportation system, if that is decided by the board.

Each person that has signed up to speak has 3 minutes to make a statement. Emily Quick offered to be timekeeper since she had a stop watch on her phone.

Sandra then asked for motions from the floor for a meeting moderator. Lois Asleson nominated Russ Webb with support from David Hess. Carried.

The first speaker was the Embarrass Region Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief, Tom Martin. His written / read statement was as follows:

It has been brought to our attention that there is some discussion about closing South Skarp Road. We believe that this would compromise the safety of the residents on Beckman, South Skarp and Damien Roads. Closing South Skarp Road would negatively impact our ability to respond to the area beyond the closure in a timely fashion. This is extremely important in emergency situations when

minutes matter. With the safety of these residents in mind we would strongly suggest that the township keep South Skarp Road open and that they do not abandon it.

Linda Cox of the Damien Road Association spoke for the group. She pointed out that the mail boxes will have to be relocated if South Skarp is closed permanently. Lake Country Power and Lake Connections would have a difficult time servicing residents in the area in times of outages. There is MnDot funding available. In a news release on August 1, 2017, it was announced that MnDot is accepting applications for Local Road Improvement Program Funding. It must be applied for by the December 1 deadline. St. Louis County Commissioner Tom Rukavina is willing to sponsor us on this application.

Sandra stated that before the MnDot Road Improvement Program application can be filled out we will need to get some information together.

1. We will need to have that section of South Skarp sounded or bored to determine the depth of the bog. Braun Interec has given us an estimate for soil boring and geotechnical evaluation of approximately \$4,500.00.
2. When sounded, we will need to hire an engineering firm to design the project and determine cost of rebuilding the road. (We haven't obtained an estimate at this time).
3. We most likely need to hire a grant writer to fill out the application. A neighboring township recently hired a grant writer for a project and their bill was \$3,500.00. There would also be extra compensation made to the clerk for her extra time.

Other comments were: **Kevin Kappes**—South Skarp, Beckman and Mesabi Roads have about 5 permanent residents. Drainage on South Skarp Road needs to be addressed. Water goes over the road (S. Skarp) and onto his property. **Creighton Cox**—As a member of the Fire Dept. and a resident, he wants to make the statement that we need to find a solution to the problem and that solution could be thru engineering. **Jessica Holms**—Engineering could play a hand in keeping the road (open). **Carrol Eckman**—He just wants to say he is opposed to closing ANY township roads. **Ken Barnes**—A property owner but non-resident, said this MnDot funding is a real possibility. Others said: 30 years ago when he ran the county road grader, there were water problems on that road at that time. A resident said he drove to South Skarp today and found the west side is dry and the east side is wet. No corduroy is left and the road is sinking.

Treasurer Bonnie Keller stated that the Levy for 2018 was set at \$34,000.00. The Road & Bridge Fund was included at \$8,000.00. We would deplete that fund by having to put out the money needed to apply for the MnDot application. This would mean a substantial increase in the 2019 levy

to cover engineering, boring tests and other costs just in order to have the figures needed to fill out the application.

Creighton Cox made a motion and then rescinded it. He changed his motion to: Should the board move forward to find hydrology and engineering solutions to re-open South Skarp Road. Jessica Holm supported. More discussion took place. It was decided that a role-call vote would be taken by the clerk. Only illegible voters of the township were asked to vote. The count was: 18 YES, 3 NO and 2 abstained. Carried.

Creighton Cox moved that minutes from tonight's meeting be published in the Flying Finn next month with the caption stating they are pending approval at the March 2018 Annual Meeting. Jessica Johnson supported. Carried.

Emily Quick moved to close the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Mitch supported. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Russ Webb, Meeting Moderator

**COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT  
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## OBITUARIES

### **Arnold C. Krueger Jr.**

Arnold C. "Nails" Krueger Jr., 81, formerly of Embarrass, died on Aug. 8, 2017, at St. Raphael's Health & Rehabilitation Center in Eveleth. A memorial service was held on Aug. 12 at Heritage Trail Bible Church in McKinley with Pastor Mike Wefel officiating. The family would like to thank his caregivers - Recover Health, Home Instead, Essentia Health Hospice, St. Raphael's and Connie, Sharon, Lynn and Jenna.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1936, in Hibbing, to Arnold C. and Lillian M. (Falbo) Krueger Sr. Arnold graduated from Keewatin High School and received his degree from Dunwoody Institute. He was united in marriage to Darlene D. Schenkey on Sept. 15, 1957, in Keewatin; they were married for 59 years. He worked for LTV Mining Co. for 44 years as a rubber repairman. His two favorite subjects, which he discussed with everyone, were politics and his Savior Jesus Christ and being "born again". He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was always lending a helping hand. His interests included making furniture, tinkering in his garage, collecting stuff, from model cars to antique ones, and searching for treasures.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; seven children, Steven (Rose) Krueger, Richard (Karin) Krueger, Diane (Dick Pirnat) Krueger-Pirnat, Tracy (Dick) Oksanen, Robert (Laurel) Krueger, Kenneth (Lisa) Krueger and Teresa LeForte; 13 grandchildren, Kyle, Cassie, Carson, Kevin, Bobby, Aaron, Christen, Chaz, Kayla, Karly, Kiana, Carson and Buckley; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Gerald Krueger; sister, Charlene (David) Gunelson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Koski; father, Arnold C. Krueger Sr.; stepfather, Arthur Koski; and sisters, Larolyn Radell and Annette Krznarich.

### **Vernon Kompelien**

Vernon Donald Kompelien, 85 of Embarrass, passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 22, 2017 in his home. A funeral service was held August 27, 2017 at Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass followed by interment at the Embarrass Cemetery. Military Honors were accorded by the Babbitt VFW Post #1539 Honor Guard. He was born August 7, 1932 in Pinecreek, MN the son of Oluf and Anna (Knutson) Kompelien. Donnie grew up speaking mostly Norwegian on his family farm

until the age of seven. He farmed with his family until entering the U.S. Navy; serving from 1952 - 1956. He served on the USS Purdy DD-734 and visited 32 different countries during the Korean conflict. Vern was united in marriage to Audrinne Marie Dybedahl on June 1, 1958 at Salem Lutheran Church - Malung, MN. They started their married life in Thief River Falls, MN where he worked as a plumber until they moved and settled in Embarrass, MN. There he built their homestead and they remained there for 57 years. During that time he worked for Erie and then Reserve Mining, did investments & stock sales, was a self-employed carpenter, built and repaired tv's & cb radios, traveled to work on the Orwick Farm in North Dakota, did maintenance for the Supreme Court in Virginia, and then his favorite job - owning and operating ADK Books in Tower with his wife. Upon his retirement: he continued to travel to ND on occasion, devoted his time to woodworking, built beautiful furniture pieces for his loved ones, and spent time with his family who lovingly referred to him as "Buppa.". He was a member of the Babbitt VFW Post # 1539, the Sons of Norway, the Embarrass Town Board, the Embarrass Federal Credit Union Board, was active in Youth Hockey during his sons involvement, and an active member of Hope Lutheran Church in prior years.

Vernon is survived by his loving wife of 59 years; Audrinne (Dybedahl) Kompelien; daughter: Karen (Russ) Reichter; daughter-in-law: Lorinda Kompelien; grandchildren: Paige (Jacob) Rosandich, Andrea (Cody) Kasper, Erik (Breanna) Kompelien, and Karl Kompelien; great grandchildren: Juhani, Audii, & Taavi Rosandich, and Elena Kasper. He is also survived by: LaVern Kompelien, Linda Lee, Elaine Honl, Winnie Koivisto, Dennis Niemi, Mitchell Lee, Charlene Meinzer, Tor Erik & Wenche Stenberg, Per Odd Smelhus, Glen & Chris Orwick, and many other beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and family friends.

He is preceded in death by his son: Jeffrey Kompelien; parents: Oluf and Anna Kompelien; siblings: Opal Markstrom, Kermit Kompelien, Gordon Kompelien, Roy and Darlene (Dybedahl) Kompelien, Amy Johnson, James Kompelien, Ruby Warnake, and Ruth Kompelien; brother-in-law: Owen Lee; nephews: Arnie & Allan Lee, and Jerome Honl; niece: Deanna Jorgenson; great-nephew: Brian Kompelien; and father & mother-in-law: Fred and Freda Dybedahl.



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## Northwoods Saddle Club August 2017 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Officers Present: Audrey K, Lisa G, Ed H, Miranda K

Members Present: Debbie N, Shelby N, Jennie N, Daniel K, Ariel K

Secretary's Minutes read. Ed H motioned to accept, seconded by Lisa G.

Treasurer's Report read. Debbie N motioned to accept, seconded by Daniel K.

Hoyt Lakes Parade had a turnout of 9 riders.

July playday had 82 horse/rider combination for the day.

Discussion held on inappropriate clothing attire at July playday. Member was approached.

Dave Maki will be the judge for the August 5 show.

Discussion on price for pricing per individual game. It was motioned by Lisa G to have a price of \$2 per individual game at our ribbon playdays and \$3 per individual game at our annual horse show in August and seconded by Debbie N.

Discussion on leveling and straightening the arena after the end of the show season.

Lisa G motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Daniel K. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

The next meeting will be September 7 and the next show will be September 9.



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### The Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

will hold its next  
meeting on Monday,

September, 2017 at the Embarrass Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. We will continue discussion on the preparations for the Embarrass Fair Booth and have a sign-up sheet for members to volunteer at the event. It was decided that membership dues will be \$7.50 (half price) during the fair. Please come and join us; coffee and desserts will be served. The public is welcome.

# PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



The Pike Sandy Women's Club meets the first Tuesday of each month from September through May.

The first meeting of the new season will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 7:00 pm. at the Pike Town Hall.

We will be planning our event of the year....The 2017 HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL!!!!

Can't wait to see everyone after the summer break.

For more information about the Pike Sandy Women's Club please call Sandy Gorrill at 749-2408

Thank You,  
Rebecca Aluni  
Pike Sandy Women's Club Secretary

**Editor's Note:**

Loved seeing the members of the Pike Sandy Women's in the Embarrass Parade! Beautiful Smiling faces on a rainy day! 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

## Honoring our Veterans

**Emery Trangsrud**  
Ambassador for Peace  
Republic of Korea



**"AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE"**  
*Official Proclamation*

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*It is a great honor and pleasure to express the everlasting gratitude of the Republic of Korea and our people for the service you and your countrymen have performed in restoring and preserving our freedom and democracy.*

*We cherish in our hearts the memory of your boundless sacrifices in helping us reestablish our Free Nation.*

*In grateful recognition of your dedicated contributions, it is our privilege to proclaim you an "AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE" with every good wish of people of the Republic of Korea. Let each of us reaffirm our mutual respect and friendship that they may endure for generations to come.*

**Minister  
Patriots and Veterans Affairs  
Republic of Korea**



**Thank you Emery & all local veterans for your service!**



## Nelimark Homestead

*The Nelimark Homestead Museum summer season is coming to a close. We will be open Thursday-Saturday, 10-4 through September 30.*

*This summer we have had a good variety of visitors, summer residents, area and local folks, bus tours, and people from all over the world. Each day holds surprises as the visitors come through the doors to visit at the house and the buildings on the property. One visitor, an architect from Chicago, who restores old homes, was especially interested in the house with its original woodwork. So many guests have their stories to tell and the interest they have in our community, and the rich history.*

*As September comes, as the leaves turn color, the pace at the Nelimark takes on a more relaxed visiting time. Finn Talk continues until the end of the month on Thursday's at 1 p.m. We will also continue to have Bread Day on Fridays and coffee and conversation every day. It is also a nice time of the year to take advantage of the walking trail that starts at the Nelimark, goes through the campground and circles back to the Neli.*

*Mark your calendars for November 10/11 and December 8/9 when we reopen for "Christmas at the Nelimark". The hours will be 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.*

*Stop by for a visit and some coffee!*

## NORTHEAST RANGE NIGHTHAWKS

SEPTEMBER 2017 SPORTS SCHEDULE

### FOOTBALL

Th 8/31, Northome-Kelliher @ home, 3:15 p.m.  
 Fri 9/8 @ Ely, 7:00 p.m.  
 Fri 9/15 vs Cook County @ home, 3:15 p.m.  
 Fri 9/22 @ Hill City/Northland, 7:00 p.m.  
 Fri 9/29 vs Northwoods @ home, 3:15 p.m.

### SWIMMING

Thur 9/7 @ Mesabi East, 5:00 p.m.  
 Thur 9/14, Duluth Denfeld @ home, 5:00 p.m.  
 Tues 9/19, Chisholm @ home, 5:00 p.m.  
 Thur 9/21 @ C.E.C., 5:00 p.m.  
 Sat 9/23 @ Soderlind Invite, 1:00 p.m.  
 Tues 9/26 @ Two Harbors, 5:00 p.m.  
 Thur 9/28, Eveleth-Gilbert @ home, 5:00 p.m.

### VOLLEYBALL

Times are JV/Varsity unless otherwise noted.  
 Tues 8/29 @ Ely, 5:45/7:00 p.m.  
 Thur 9/7 vs MIB @ Tower, 5:45/7:00 p.m.  
 Sat 9/9, Greenway Tourney, Varsity Only, TBD  
 Mon 9/11 @ South Ridge, 4:45/6:30 p.m.  
 Tues 9/12 vs L-BF @ Tower, 5:45/7:00 p.m.  
 Tues 9/19 vs LCA @ Babbitt, 4:45/7:00 p.m.  
 Sat 9/23, Virginia Tourney, Varsity Only, TBD  
 Mon 9/25 @ Chisholm, 5:45/7:00 p.m.  
 Thur 9/28 @ Northwoods, 5:45/7:00 p.m.

### PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Thur 8/31 @ Grand Marais, 3:00 p.m.  
 Thur 9/7 @ GNK Invite – Coleraine, 4:00 p.m.  
 Thur 9/14 @ Eveleth Lions, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sat 9/23 @ Milaca Mega Meet, 10:00 a.m.  
 Thur 9/28 @ Hibbing Rotary, 4:00 p.m.

# Trapline Convenience Store

4897 Hwy 21 - - - 218-984-2962

Monday – Saturday 8am-10 pm, Sunday 11 am-6 pm



## SNACKS:

Pop, Juice  
Energy Drinks  
Candy, Chips

## GROCERIES:

Milk, Eggs  
Bread, Butter  
Italian Bakery  
---lots more!

## READY TO GO:

Sandwiches  
Ice  
Coffee

## ATM

Lottery  
Cigarettes  
Tobacco Products  
DNR Licenses  
Landfill Cards

## FROZEN ITEMS:

Ice Cream  
Pizzas

## OTHER:

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

## September Special Days:

- 1 National Cherry Popover Day
- 2 International Bacon Day
- 3 Skyscraper Day
- 4 Newspaper Carrier Day
- 5 Be Late for Something Day
- 6 Fight Procrastination Day
- 7 Neither Rain nor Snow Day
- 8 National Date Nut Bread Day
- 9 Teddy Bear Day
- 10 Swap Ideas Day
- 11 Make Your Bed Day
- 12 Chocolate Milk Shake Day
- 13 Positive Thinking Day
- 14 National Cream-Filled Donut Day
- 15 Make a Hat Day

- 16 National Play Doh Day
- 17 National Apple Dumpling Day
- 18 National Cheeseburger Day
- 19 International Talk Like A Pirate Day
- 20 National Pepperoni Pizza Day
- 21 Miniature Golf Day
- 22 Elephant Appreciation Day
- 23 Checkers Day
- 24 National Cherries Jubilee Day
- 25 National Comic Book Day
- 26 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 27 Crush a Can Day
- 28 Ask a Stupid Question Day
- 29 Confucius Day
- 30 National Mud Pack Day

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

5088 Hwy 21

Embarrass, MN 55732

Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

Office hours are changing, please leave a message on the answering machine.

[hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com](mailto:hovelutheranembarrass@gmail.com)

218-984-2037

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Open Communion, September 3 & 24

Coffee an' follows worship

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m.

Sunday, September 10, 11:45 a.m. – Confirmation Orientation for families (please bring your calendar)

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Kick-off Concert with Rachel Kurtz at Messiah Lutheran Church, Mt. Iron. Free – all are welcome.

Thursday/Friday, September 21/22, 2-9 p.m. – LifeTouch Photography will be at Hope. To have a portrait of your family, please make an appointment online at <http://appt.lifetouch.com>. You do not need to be Hope members to have a family portrait taken.

All are welcome! YOU are welcome!

## PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

[www.apostoliclutheran.org](http://www.apostoliclutheran.org)

Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

September 3: Ryan Kandoll  
September 10: Jon Salo  
September 17: Bob Tumberg  
September 24: Jerry DeVries

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF EMBARRASS

5606 E Taylor Rd

Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-3402

Website: [www.efreechurch.com](http://www.efreechurch.com)

E-mail: [embfree@frontier.com](mailto: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. (begins 9/20/17)

ENGAGE Youth Gathering, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

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

### Special Events:

MISSIONS SUNDAY. Sunday, September 3, 10:30 a.m.

Ministries Team Meeting. Sunday, September 17, 12:15 p.m.

### Sunday Messages:

September 3: Missionary Speakers

September 10: "The Back Story" Pastor Marlin begins a series through the New Testament books of I & II Thessalonians

September 17: "Meet the Thessalonians"

September 24: "A Servant's Defense"

### ***Vandalism & Stolen Items:***

*The township had an incidence of vandalism in July at one of the buildings near the Embarrass Rink. If you saw anything suspicious or noticed someone loitering in that area, please contact the Clerk's Office at 984-2084.*

*More recently, while the township grader operator was waiting for gravel at Laitinen Road, he saw someone in a black jeep with a canvas top steal the traffic cone that had been used to mark the spot on Sauna Road. Because he was in the grader, he was unable to catch the person. Any information would be appreciated.*

<b>2017</b>	July 17 49/71	July 18 43/79 pc .73"	July 19 58/76	July 20 46/71	July 21 50/80	July 22 49/81 pc .28"
July 23 45/79	July 24 53/78	July 25 41/72	July 26 52/70	July 27 53/76	July 28 41/81	July 29 45/79
July 30 42/82	July 31 52/80	Aug. 1 50/76	Aug. 2 50/83	Aug. 3 59/78	Aug. 4 48/69 pc .15"	Aug. 5 50/52
Aug. 6 49/72 pc .15"	Aug. 7 39/72	Aug. 8 43/73	Aug. 9 54/70 pc .03"	Aug. 10 55/61 pc .49"	Aug. 11 42/71 pc .03"	Aug. 12 37/75
Aug. 13 39/71	Aug. 14 45/73 pc .03"	Aug. 15 53/70	Aug. 16 44/70	Aug. 17 53/70 pc 2.33"	Aug. 18 55/60 pc 2.72"	Aug. 19 54/65
Aug. 20 44/78	Aug. 21 56/73 pc .07"	Aug. 22 40/52	Aug. 23 50/67	Aug. 24 48/59	Aug. 25 30/65	Aug. 26 33/60

<b>2016</b>	Aug. 1 49/77	Aug. 2 54/79 pc 1.15"	Aug. 3 60/80	Aug. 4 48/83 pc .94"	Aug. 5 59/77	Aug. 6 58/68
Aug. 7 45/74	Aug. 8 40/73	Aug. 9 43/76 trace	Aug. 10 62/83	Aug. 11 55/67 pc .80"	Aug. 12 58/72	Aug. 13 59/70 pc .07"
Aug. 14 55/70 trace	Aug. 15 47/75	Aug. 16 45/77	Aug. 17 57/82	Aug. 18 50/80	Aug. 19 51/76 trace	Aug. 20 56/71 pc .47"
Aug. 21 48/69	Aug. 22 40/65	Aug. 23 47/78	Aug. 24 58/81	Aug. 25 56/78 trace	Aug. 26 46/63	Aug. 27 42/70
Aug. 28 52/64 pc .24"	Aug. 29 51/75 pc 1.85"	Aug. 30 57/75 pc .08"	Aug. 31 49/70			