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Early- and late-season walleye harvest allowed on Mille Lacs can anticipate minnows longer than 8 inches son, the DNR also will allow er, predicting fishing pressure,



Early-season walleye an-

glers on Mille Lacs Lake will

be able to keep one walleye

21-23 inches long or one

longer than 28 inches. Sum-

mer will bring catch-and-re-

lease walleye fishing, with a

mid-season closure, before the

potential for a one-fish limit

"Lower walleye harvest this

winter is allowing us to offer

some open-water walleye

harvest this year," said Brad

Parsons, fisheries section man-

ager for the Minnesota Depart-

ment of Natural Resources.

"We're glad Mille Lacs anglers

will have the chance to keep a

walleye on opening weekend

and Memorial Day weekend

— two of the most popular

times to fish during the year.

We also hope to be able to

approach is continued with

Mille Lacs walleye harvest

regulations for 2021," State

Rep. Dale Lueck, R-Aitkinsaid

in a press release. "Anglers

"The DNR's conservative

allow some harvest this fall."

returns in the fall.

one fish that fits the slot limit of 21-23 inches or is over 28 inches, beginning 15 through May 31, en again from Sept. 16 h Nov. 30. It's important temper that Mille Lacs

May 15 through May 31, and then again from Sept. 16 through Nov. 30. It's important to remember that Mille Lacs Lake continues to offer the full venue of outdoor recreational opportunities and remains one of Minnesota's great vacation spots."

The one-fish walleye limit will be in place from Saturday, May 15, through Monday, May 31. Walleye fishing will be catch-and-release from Tuesday, June 1, through Wednesday, June 30. A two-week closure — implemented to reduce hooking mortality — will be in place from Thursday, July 1, through Thursday, July 15. Catch-and-release walleye fishing will resume on Friday, July 16, and continue through Wednesday, Sept. 15.

After opening weekend, fishing hours on Mille Lacs Lake will be 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. for all species. Beginning Saturday, June 5, muskellunge and northern pike anglers using artificial lures or sucker

minnows longer than 8 inches can fish after 10 p.m.

The one-fish walleye limit is scheduled to resume Thursday, Sept. 16, through Tuesday, Nov. 30. During the late season, the DNR also will allow anglers to fish from 6 a.m. to midnight.

"Our projections strongly suggest that fall harvest can occur," Parsons said. "However, predicting fishing pressure, catch rates and weather involves some uncertainty so we want people to recognize that the fall harvest will depend on **Continued on Page 7**

New Community Ed Coordinator



Lindsey (Nelson) Becker is the new Community Education Coordinator for the McGregor School District. She is 28 and lives between McGregor and Aitkin.

She has this to say about herself and her position:

"In 2008, my family and I moved to the farmstead where my father grew up. It was my freshman year of high school when I started attending school in McGregor and I am grateful for all of the opportunities that McGregor had to offer. The commu-

nity was welcoming and I quickly became involved in new activities and hobbies including 4-H, cheerleading, student council, choir, and quilting!

"After attending Itasca Community College and Bemidji State University to attain a bachelor's degree in secondary mathematics education, I came back to the McGregor area where I started working for Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe as a teacher in early childhood. About a year later, I accepted a long-term substitute teaching position at McGregor High School that led to a full-time position as a 7th-12th grade math teacher the following school year. When I began teaching, I also was hired as the McGregor Just For Kix Dance Director and I'm still the director four years later.

"In my new position as the McGregor Community Education Coordinator, I have learned so much more about the community that I thought I already knew so well. Individuals and organizations are so willing to offer their knowledge and talents to create sustainable and enriching opportunities for our youth and community. It is my goal to continue to promote all of the hidden talents within our community and provide opportunities for the community to learn and grow from each other.

"If money were no object, I would build a dream recreational facility with all of the works - community classrooms and collaboration spaces, a pool, gym, studio, and more to give community members 24/7 access to amenities."

As pandemic restrictions are removed, watch for community education opportunities in the McGregor area, along with Lindsey's sunny attitude.

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-READER RIBBETS-Rep. Lueck update

On Monday the legislature begins its 12th week. When the Easter break is included, we will be at the two-thirds point in this legislative session. That leaves only six weeks of actual legislative session time before the Minnesota Constitution requires the legislature to adjourn.

So far the House has passed a total of 10 bills. That is the least productive performance in modern times for the Minnesota House of Representatives.

While it could be understood in the days of quill pens and ink wells, there is no legitimate reason for the majority party in the House to continue to delay time-sensitive bills including:

 SAFE Account funding, sets aside \$35 million for mutual aid agreements for anticipated law enforcement response for the Derek Chauvin trial and other public safety sensitive events. This bill has failed twice on the House floor. Why? Because it funds, rather than defunds law enforcement agencies for mutual aid emergency responses.

 Minnesota is the only state in the Midwest that has not exempted forgiven federal PPP loan payments. Without that exemption, Minnesota businesses collectively owe several hundred million dollars in state income taxes simply for using the PPP funds as intended by the federal government. The Senate

already passed that bill with a veto-proof majority on a 55-12 vote, but it remains stalled in the House.

• A bill exempting \$10,200 in federally provided Unemployment Insurance (UI) income is also stalled in the House. That federally provided UI income is exempt from federal income taxes, but unless Minnesota conforms to the federal exemption those people that were out of work and on employment in 2020 due to the COIVD-19 shutdown are in for a big surprise tax bill.

 Another important bill providing funds to school districts is also being slow-walked. It provides funds so school districts can plan for the level of summer school needed to catch up the students that fell behind because of the COVID-19 mandated distance learning. Our school districts need the assurance that funding is there so they can effectively plan now to catch up our students.

Please be assured that I will continue to work with my colleagues across the aisle to get action on these items. These bills should not be mired down in partisan party politics, these are problems that need to be resolved right now for the citizens of Minnesota.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

Ruttger's new owners, new name and new chef

Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, which has been in the Ruttger family for more than 120 years, was sold in September 2020 to 1898 Investments, LLC, a Minnesota-based company which have plans to renovate and expand the historic resort on Bay Lake.

The 122-year old property, located six miles south of Deerwood on Hwy. 6, will now have the name — Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort.

Crow Wing County approved all permit requests by 1898 Investments, LLC. Work will begin along the eastern and western edges of the resort and will include new lake front homes. The development of the new lakeside restaurant and center core of the existing lodge will begin in late October, 2021 and completion is scheduled for Spring 2022.

"We have many plans to take Ruttger's to the next level and make it not only one of the most beloved resorts in the state, but the best," 1898 Investments Partner Pat Egan said. "We will share our plans for this beautiful property soon and look forward to a bright future."

For the 2021 Summer season, guests will see a freshly remodeled golf shop and Zig's Restaurant. The grounds crew will be working hard on the golf course to revitalize greens, bunkers, and tees as well as a refresh of the

resort's beach area.

"It has been an honor and a privilege for our family to have provided a home away from home to our guests. We have cherished every minute," Chris Ruttger said.

1898 to 2020 making it the oldest family-owned resort in Minnesota history. The Ruttger family remains part of the operating team alongside with 1898 Investments ensuring the continuation of



With over 20 years in the restaurant industry, Erik Rasmussen has been hired as the executive chef at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort, six miles south of Deerwood on Hwy. 6.

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"We would not have agreed to sell to the new ownership group if we were not certain that they would not only continue, but build upon the Ruttger's tradition of excellence, hospitality and providing a wonderful guest experience."

Ruttger family owned and operated the resort from

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the Ruttger's tradition."

Guests and drop-in diners will experience offerings from the resort's new Executive Chef Erik Rasmussen. Rasmussen has been in the restaurant industry for over 20 years and worked everywhere from food trucks to

four diamond restaurants. Rasmussen's passion is

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what drives him and he's been told that his passion is contagious. He simply loves cooking. His favorite foods to prepare are handmade pasta and fresh seafood.

Rasmussen loves cooking at home while spending time with his wife and daughter. As a family, they love to go

Rasmussen's Road to Rutt-

to farmers markets.

"My wife's family had a cabin on Bay Lake for four generations," Rasmussen said. " When we started dating we would spend weekends in Deerwood on Bay Lake. We would pass Ruttger's constantly and my father-in-law would tell me that I should work at Ruttger's. I never really took it serious since the chef had been there for 30 years."

Five years later, Rasmussen and his wife wanted to move closer to her family to raise their daughter. "That's when we started to look for the right fit for me professionally," he said. "At the same time Ruttger's was looking for an executive chef. Low and behold it was a great match for me with my extensive hotel background and my passion for customer service.'

Rasmussen was an amateur boxer for 10 years and he is planning to knock your socks off with his new menu ideas and offerings.

The solution

It is often said perception equals reality. The perception Tim Walz is a tyrant is real.

He allowed Minneapolis to burn. He caused 500 million dollars in damages.

He has Minnesotans believing they are powerless.

After failing 13 times to end Walz's executive orders, and their silence on Walz's actions, the perception our elected officials like Paul Gazelka, Carrie Ruud, Dale Lueck, Josh Heintzman, being worthless is real also.

They will claim they did all they could, they're outnumbered, or their hands are tied, excuses for failure. Even our local politicians believe they are powerless when they have the power to open their communities.

The reality is We the People hold all the power, to believe we don't is the most dangerous position we can place ourselves

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in. Our cooperation with Walz makes us culpable in our own demise and holding Walz accountable more difficult. The options to stop Walz become more drastic, more violent, more dangerous, forcing reasonable people to do unreasonable things. We don't want that, but when injustice becomes law, resistance becomes duty. Cooperating with the Minnesota Mistake makes us part of the problem when we are the solution.

Walz has made it clear he won't go away on his own. Why would he, he believes he holds

Walz needs to leave under a chorus of all our voices, a tsunami of resistance to his executive orders. United, We the People can fix the Minnesota Mistake, we have the power, 651-201-3400 demand his resignation.

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OBITUARIES

JACK BLAKESLEY

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Jack Blakesly, 73, died Monday, February 15, 2021 with his dog, Faith, in a trailerhouse fire at Emily.

He was cremated and burial will be at Fort Ripley. A celebration of his life will be planned later.

He was born July 10, 1947 in Aitkin at Drapers Maternity Home to Lester and Alta May (Woodrow) Blakesley. He graduated from Aitkin High School

in 1965. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam in the Army. When coming home, he joined the Army Guard. Later, he transferred to the Air Guard in Duluth, where he served two tours of duty in Iraq. He retired from the Air Guard. He also worked for 10 years with Minnesota Forestry in Deer River. The rest of his life, he logged.

He is survived by his brother, David Blakesley; three sisters: Judy Carpenter, Cambridge; Leslie Peter, Palisade; Linda Blakesley, Aitkin; 10 nieces and nephews; many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

WANDA FERDELMAN



Wanda Ferdelman, 57, of Irondale Township died on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at her home.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 2021 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. A Prayer

Service will be at 4:00 p.m. There will be a reception following at the Bridge Tavern.

She was born on August 12, 1963 in Crosby to Thomas Bernard and Darlene (Dingman) Burgstaler.

Wanda was a cook and baker at local restaurants. She had a love for riding motorcycles, fishing and caring for her 2 dogs, Zoey and Breeze. Wanda was a very giving and caring person,

and loved to call in birthdays to the Power Loon. Wanda is survived by her daughter, Whitney (Jes Ecklund) Ferdelman of Aitkin; parents, Barney and Darlene Burgstaler of Aitkin; brother, Stan (Michelle) Burgstaler of Ironton, two sisters, Cheryl (Michael) Brandt of Bloomington and Lori (Josh Garard) Burgstaler of Aitkin; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Bonnie Ferdelman; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mark (Laura) Ferdelman and Jay (Candy Berghuis) Ferdelman, Tracy Feveresien and Bobbie (Russ) Ward; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Wanda is preceded in death by her husband,

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MICHAEL WALSH



Michael Joseph Walsh, 70, of Farm Island Township died at his home surrounded by his family on March 17, 2021.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2021 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin. Burial was at St. Thomas

Cemetery in Aitkin. A visitation was held on Thursday at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Luncheon followed the burial at the Convention Center in Aitkin.

He was born in Minneapolis on June 24, 1950 to Joseph and Leona (Stoltz) Walsh. Mike married Judith Schlichting on November 27, 1993 in Deerwood. Mike attended the American College and obtained a ChFC, CLU and PFA and numerous other degrees. He retired as an Advisor with Ameriprise Financial in Aitkin. He was a member

of St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin and a past member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood. Mike loved his family, golfing, fishing and travel.

Mike is survived by his wife, Judith; three sons: Robert Walsh, Valdosta, GA; Sean (Tammy) Walsh, Coon Rapids, and Daniel (Cassondra) Diemert, Princeton; daughter, Dawn Harrison, Aitkin; mother, Leona Walsh-Stoltz, Brooklyn Park; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers: Brad (Darlene) Walsh, Greenville, TX and Brian Walsh, Maple Grove; five sisters, Lucie Cutts, Maple Grove; Nan (Ron) Geister, Ham Lake; Denise Walsh, Coon Rapids, Renee (Dan) Legierski, Ham Lake; and Jeannie Walsh, Maple Grove;.

Preceding Mike in death are his father; daughter, Tina Walsh; two brothers: Daniel and Mark

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

Easter Worships

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, McGrath, 6 pm. St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin, 7 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Hilltop Chapel Non-Denom Church, Palisade, 7 pm. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, McGrath, 10 am. Holy Family Catholic Church, McGregor, Noon. St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin, 3 pm.

EASTER VIGIL — SATURDAY, APRIL 3

St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin, 8 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 4

Hilltop Chapel Non-Denom Church, Palisade, Sunrise Service 8 am, Bible Hour 9 am, Celebration Easter Service 10 am.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, McGrath, 10 am. Holy Family Catholic Church, McGregor, 8 am. St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin, 10 am.

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* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* - New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 6:30 pm, check the website for the time of service NewLifeAitkin.com; youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin - Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espes

at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9: 30 and 11, thejourneynorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com

Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd

Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-

5252, Worship 10:30, SS 9:30. Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service

10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and

6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm. Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship

10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9;

Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm. Isle - Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service

10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m. Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study

Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00

and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

5 p.m. Crosby* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass: Mon. 8, Tues. Noon, Thurs. 6 pm, Fri. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30 (10:30

outdoors weather permitting) Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession

Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.

Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483

Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt. McGregor - Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362

Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005 Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm Kimberly - Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.

McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10: 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.

Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean;

Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10 Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge

Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor David Hoffman; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible. Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL

Aitkin - First (UCC) Rev. Lilja Behr; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 Brainerd* — St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A Rush Services are online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 218-829-3834 and leave a message with your email address to receive a Zoom invitation.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Baxter - Lakewood EFC, Pastor Rick Foster; Worship at 9 & 10:30; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm

Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

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Amid COVID-19 protocols area dancelines dance their way to state

By ANN SCHWARTZ Crosby-Ironton Rangerettes Jazz Team placed ninth at the state dance

All Starz finished eighth in high kick.

Crosby-Ironton Coach

tournament and Aitkin's Rachel Norwood said her Zasmeta noted this was one person. Placing in the top team gave their best performance of the season at state. Aitkin Coach Andrea

of the hardest years, having to practice through computer platforms rather than in 10 makes her very happy. Teams were escorted out of their respective towns with a parade of emergency vehicles, bringing some rays of hope with the spring of 2021.



Crosby-Ironton jazz team at the Class A State Tournament— (left to right) Front row: Madison Berczyk, Gwen Rosecrans, Connelly Wassen and Back row: Coach Rachel Norwood, Brenna Nelson, Hannah Pederson, Katelyn Cornish, Raylin Daraitis, Coach Megan Nephew. Submitted photo



Aitkin All Starz (left to right) Front row: Ava Christensen, Hailey Henry, Jazmine Vogtlin, Racheal Roettger, Captain Alaina Hagestuen, Captain Bailey Reisewitz, Captain Melana Ryan, Justine Johnson, Maggie Borseth. Back Row: Coach Andrea Zasmeta, Hannah Jones, Kenna Garard, Hannah Slette, Mea Hays, Kayla VanSanten, Natalie Obert, McKenzie Kollar, Jaydn Busby, Kennedy Jorgensen, Coach Kaitlin Wake. Submitted photo

Live chickens banned, parking problems evaluated in the City of Crosby

At the March 22 Crosby City of Crosby Council meeting, Crosby resident, former council member and former mayor, Ron Prushek spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting in opposition to allowing the raising of live chickens in the city limits of Crosby.

An ordinance change to allow chickens as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission was unanimously rejected by the council.

The 2021 City of Crosby contribution agreement with the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber was revised with suggested changes also suggestions from Council member Chris Ryan from a specific dollar amount to "To be determined." Councilperson Diane Cash agreed to the revisions to the language and who would be involved in the process.

Mary Reedy, Clifton Larson Allen presented the 2020 City of Crosby's Audit information in a Power Point format. The audit transactions that corresponded with power point was also furnished to the council for later review.

Mayor Jim Hunter and Cash talked about maintenance on adjoining sidewalks to the 2021Hwy. 210 downtown project with a proposed \$50,000 budget was discussed. It was decided to coordinate the two projects timing and scope through

City Engineer Phil Martin. The recommendation was unanimously approved by the council.

Parking during the Hwy

210 construction was discussed with a disagreement between Council members Diane Cash and Paul Heglund on who should be put in charge. Heglund wanted primarily Planning and Zoning Commission input. Cash pointing out that Planning and Zoning met only once a month unless a special meeting was added and had only two local residents on the commission. Cash recommended seeking input from the Downtown Committee. Mayor Hunter asked for a recommendation from City Administrator Matthew Hill. Hill suggested getting input from both Planning and Zoning and Downtown Committee. Hunter then recommended adding Police Chief Rooney and Fire Chief DeCent to the group on the plan for parking. Then it was suggested to add City Engineer Martin for input. Cash said Martin would cost the city \$600 additional if he was included in the meeting. Ryan made the motion to assemble the joint group. Council approved the parking group to include Planning and Zoning, Downtown Committee, Police Chief Rooney and City Engineer Martin with Councilperson Cash voting no.

The Council unanimously

approved the annual renewal for Barracuda backup server subscription for all the city's computers including the Hallett Community Center at a cost of \$4301.64.

The Council unanimously approved entering into agreement with Crow Wing County for Chip Sealing roads at a cost of \$53,825.18.

The Council asked for more information before considering the resolution entering into the agreement #1046386 with MNDOT for use of the City Roads for purpose of temporary non-commercial vehicle detour during con-

struction. Homeowners requested a water/sewer bill adjustment at 210-6th Ave SW. In 2016, the water was shut off because there was a house fire. A new meter was installed, but the water was off in 2017. The water was turned on presumably by Public Works staff or property owner or the contractor. A contractor did install a new water line, but no permit was pulled. The utility billing staff was not notified the water was turned on. In 2021, the utility billing staff noticed that the property was occupied receiving bills for base fees and garbage. The staff did reach out to the homeowner explained the city was not notified that the water was turned on and

that they had not been billed for water and sewer use. In consultation with the city attorney it has been determined that the provision of water is deemed a contract matter. The current bill without an adjustment was \$2,488.77. The proposed adjusted property owner payment based on average use is \$1,174.76 as calculated by Hill. The property owner explained he was seeking an adjustment in sewer charge for water that was not put through the sewer. Since there was not a separate meter for outdoor use water and he was seeking to purchase one from the city now. Mayor Hunter inquired who did the work without a permit should be held accountable. The property owners said the work was contracted out. Cash said the water bill by itself is \$959 based on the water usage. So the requested discount would be on the sewer charge. Cash made the motion to issue an \$800 credit for the sewer portion. The property owners would still be responsible to paying for the building permit and requested purchasing a separate water meter for

sewer charge. Administrator Hill then One Food store.

outdoor water use without

explained his calculations to arrive at a recommended a 20 percent discount for onsale Liquor License Fees for 2021-2022. These reduced operation hours and days were due to COVID actions. The council unanimously approved the discount.

The Personnel Committee recommended the hiring of Tony Nowlan as the new Public Works laborer.

"I guess I got a problem with that hiring," Heglund said. "The City of Crosby laid off a worker about a year or two ago....Now I would think

he would be called back." After the City Attorney Joe Langel and Administrator Hill talked about how the candidates were evaluated based on scores. Two candidates scored high enough to be interviewed and one was hired after that. The council approved hiring Tony Nowlan as Public Works Laborer with Heglund voting no. Nowlan will start the position on March 29 pending drug screening and background check. This is a grade five step four position or \$20.11 per hour.

The council approved a conditional use permit and variance for the new Super

The conditional use permit allows construction of a 54,100 square foot commercial building consisting of a grocery store (primary use), liquor store, clinic, and pharmacy in the B-2 Highway Commercial district.

The variance allows the for height limit to be exceed for the building.

Administrator Hill handed out sealed envelopes with private information about the two finalists for the Working Foreman position. Interviews will be held shortly.

Cash asked about the police departments being open in other cities. Hill said the public has access to the City of Crosby Police Department by appointment.

Mayor Hunter talked about the DMV needing the rain gutter over the entry repaired by a professional. Council unanimously approved the request.

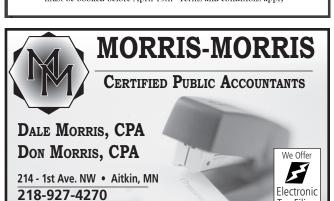
Hunter then voiced concerns that the DMV needs more staff and a better working environment. Administrator Hill said he would get together the Finance Committee and Kay Nephew to explore personnel and office needs. Hill suggested there could be COVID funds available for building renovations.



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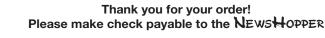
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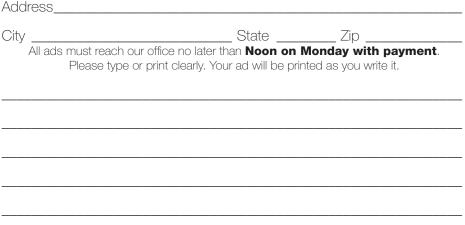
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how much of the state's 2021 walleye allocation remains as we approach September. As always, we will monitor the factors that determine the state's walleye take throughout the open water season."

The state and the eight Chippewa bands that have treaty fishing rights agreed Mille Lacs could sustain a

state harvest of up to 87,800 pounds of walleye this year, unchanged from 2020. During the 2020 season, state-licensed anglers took 66,748 pounds and tribal fishing took 33,113 pounds.

This year's winter walleye harvest was about 16,000 pounds, about half of what it was in 2020. Lower catch

rates for anglers, combined with fewer people fishing, caused harvest to return to normal levels after a big spike last year. That drop in walleye take gave the DNR more flexibility to implement a one-fish limit during the early season and plan one for the late season.

Even with the drop in winter harvest, a two-week closure during what's normally one of the hottest times of the summer remains necessary to protect walleye. As water temperature increases, so does hooking mortality — the tendency for fish to die after being caught and released. Protecting walleye during this vulnerable period can allow for many weeks of harvest during cooler times

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To help avoid incidental catch of walleye during the two-week closure, fishing for any species with certain kinds of bait will be restricted. Anglers targeting northern pike and muskellunge can use sucker minnows longer than 8 inches. But anglers targeting other fish may not use live, dead, preserved

or parts of minnows, night crawlers, worms, leeches or crayfish.

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