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payments, and reimbursement for necessary expenses in performing the duties of the office, by resolution of the county board, and

WHEREAS, the Stearns County Board of Commissioners has determined that \$46,252.50 is a reasonable annual salary for each Stearns County Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, the Stearns County Board of Commissioners has determined that its members should receive reimbursement in accordance with Stearns County personnel policies for necessary expenses in performing the duties of the office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Stearns County Board of Commissioners:

1. That commencing January 1, 2025, the annual salary of each Stearns County Commissioner shall be \$46,252.50.

2. That each member of the Stearns County Board of Commissioners shall receive reimbursement for necessary expenses in performing the duties of the office in accordance with Stearns County personnel policies and for actual and necessary traveling expenses in accordance with Minn. Stat. §471.665, Subd. 1 for travel incurred in attending meetings of the Stearns County Board of Commissioners.

3. That each member of the Stearns County Board of Commissioners necessarily occupied in the discharge of their official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of the Stearns County Board of Commissioners shall be allowed and paid their actual and necessary traveling expenses in accordance with Minn. Stat. §471.665, Subd. 1 for travel incurred in the discharge of such committee work.

4. That the Chair of the Stearns County Board of Commissioners shall receive mileage reimbursement in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 471.665, Subd. 1 for going to the County seat to sign warrants during recess of the County Board.

5. That mileage reimbursement shall be at the rate allowed as a business expense deduction for Federal Income Tax purposes (currently \$.67 cents per mile).

Adopted by the Stearns County Board of Commissioners this 17th day of December 2024.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 4 Leigh Lenzmeier

SECONDER: District 5 Steve Notch

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram, District 4 Leigh Lenzmeier, and District 5 Steve Notch

K.6. Approve 2025 Board and Committee Appointments

1. Motion was made to approve appointments of Commissioners to the various boards and committees for 2025.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

SECONDER: District 2 Joe Perske

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram, District 4 Leigh Lenzmeier, and District 5 Steve Notch

2. Motion was made to approve the community members' appointments.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

SECONDER: District 5 Steve Notch

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram, District 4 Leigh Lenzmeier, and District 5 Steve Notch

3. Discuss Airport Authority appointment and make an appointment.

Discussion took place on the appointment process. The County is seeking additional applicants. The Board will discuss again at January Board Meeting.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

4. Note where we are seeking applicants for three committee positions.

The County is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on the Board of Adjustments, Human Services Advisory Committee and the Planning Commission.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

5. After some discussion, motion was made to approve the per diem rates for community members on the various committees. Administration

will come back at a future Board Meeting for further consideration of rates.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

SECONDER: District 2 Joe Perske

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram, District 4 Leigh Lenzmeier, and District 5 Steve Notch

Adjournment

Chair Clark adjourned the County Board Meeting at 12:17 p.m.

(Publish January 14, 2025)

MUNSON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FEBRUARY 6, 2025

All residents of Munson Township are hereby notified that the Munson Planning and Zoning Board will hold a Public Hearing on February 6, 2025, at 8:00 pm to make a recommendation to the Town Board. Location of the hearing being the Munson Town Hall, the Munson Town Hall, 23857 Co. Rd. 23, Richmond, MN. The purpose of this hearing is to consider rezoning.

Jeffery Kostreba LLC, Parcel #23.13785.0027 State Highway 23, Richmond, Mn is requesting a public for a rezoning of 25.87 Acres from commercial to A40.

Any resident wanting to be heard on this matter should either attend the public hearing or write their concerns to Munson Township, P O Box 505, Richmond, Mn 56368. This is a public meeting.

Lynn Burg
Zoning Administrator
Munson Township

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MUNSON TOWNSHIP Planning and Zoning Board Vacancy

A vacancy has occurred on the Munson Township Planning and Zoning Board. If you are interested, please attend the Planning and Zoning Board meeting on February 6, 2025, at 8:00 pm at the Munson Township Hall, located at 23857 County Road 23, Richmond MN. Board members must be residents of Munson Township. Be prepared to answer questions about your interest in the position as well as your qualifications. The Planning and Zoning Board meets on the first Thursday of even numbered months.

Kathy Hemmesch
Munson Township Clerk

(Publish Jan. 14 & 21, 2025)

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Assumed Name/Certificate of Assumed Name Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
Sal's Bar and Grill

2. Principal Place of Business:
109 W Minnesota Street
St. Joseph, MN 56374

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
BIP, Inc.
109 W Minnesota Street
St. Joseph, MN 56374

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Dated: December 12, 2024

Kyle Schneider

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8. **Review Before Signing.** Before signing a tax return, review it. Ask questions if something is not clear. Taxpayers should feel comfortable with the accuracy of their return before they sign it. They should also make sure that their refund goes directly to them – not to the preparer's bank account. Review the routing and bank account number on the completed return. The preparer should give you a copy of the completed tax return.

9. **Ensure the Preparer Signs and Includes Their PTIN.** All paid tax preparers must have a Preparer Tax Identification Number. By law, paid preparers must sign returns and include their PTIN.

10. **Report Abusive Tax Preparers to the IRS.** Most tax return preparers are honest and provide great service to their clients. However, some preparers are dishonest. Report abusive tax preparers and suspected tax fraud to the IRS. Use Form 14157, Complaint: Tax Return Preparer. If a taxpayer suspects a tax preparer filed or changed their return without the taxpayer's consent, they should file Form 14157-A, Return Preparer Fraud or Misconduct Affidavit.

Out and About!

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon: Begins the 40th running January 26-28, 2025

Established in 1980, the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon is the longest sled dog race in the lower 48 states. Every year, world-class mushers compete in the nearly 400 mile event. The Beargrease is a qualifier for the famed Iditarod race in Alaska. For more information, please call 218-461-1834 or visit www.beargrease.com.

Brainerd Jaycees \$150,000 Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake, February 1, 2025 from noon-3 p.m.!

Ice fishing's largest prize package will be up for grabs as thousands of anglers take to the ice for a day of fun with family

and friends. With over \$150,000 in cash and prizes, this event is a can't miss affair! All proceeds are donated to Confidence Learning Center and other local charities.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is urging motorists to use caution on Highway 371 on January 28th during Gull Lake Fishing Extravaganza. Mn/DOT and State Patrol encourage motorists traveling northbound and southbound Highway 371 during the daylight hours to be alert to lane closures in front of Gull Lake-Hole In the Day Bay and the Brainerd International Raceway, during the Jaycees Fishing Extravaganza. Highway 371 traffic will be single lane at Gull Lake to allow for a shuttle bus/vehicle drop off site. Law enforcement will be controlling traffic in the area. Cost is \$50.00/ticket. For more information, please visit: icefishing.org.

Kites on Ice Kite Festival!

A sight like never seen before! The 7th Annual Kites on Ice Kite Festival will be held February 8, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kites of all shapes, sizes and colors fill the sky above Buffalo Lake in beautiful downtown Buffalo, MN. There will be a kite building workshop for kids, corn hole tournament, food/beer trucks and a view for all to enjoy! Best of all, it's free! Go to BuffaloChamber.org for more information.

32nd Annual Grumpy Old Men Festival-February 21-22, 2025 in none other than Wabasha!

Join in the fun with an Ice fishing contest, Ice Shacks n' Plaid Parade, cribbage tournament, Bingo, minnow races and more! It's fun for the entire family. For more information, visit www.wabashamn.org.

Please Continue to Support Our Businesses! It is Greatly Appreciated!

Have a Great Week! Please, if you drink, please don't drive! Til' Next Time~

What Can Renters Do to Secure Their Financial Futures?

Renting an apartment or a home is convenient for people just starting out in life who may not have ample savings or a high enough credit score to secure a mortgage. Renting also may be necessary for individuals who have been priced out of a real estate market that has remained high over the last several years.

Though conventional wisdom may suggest renting is a poor long-term investment, there are certain benefits to renting. In addition, renters can look to various strategies to solidify their financial futures.

• Grow your credit score. Renters can ask a landlord to use a resource like Experian's RentBureau to report their payment timeliness. A positive rental history that is reported can help renters improve their credit scores. A landlord needs to be signed up with a rental payment service that works with Experian for this data to be posted. In addition to this, renters should make sure to pay off credit card balances in full each month and make loan payments

on time, which can positively affect their credit rating.

• Build an emergency fund. Establish a fund that contains at least three to six months' worth of living expenses to provide a safety net in case of unexpected events. This may help renters avoid debt that can take years to pay off.

• Contribute to a retirement account. Put a portion of money toward a 401(k) or an IRA even if you are renting. Find out if your employer will match contributions. Retirement accounts with sizable balances can provide a safety net whether you rent or own your home.

• Stay apprised of local real estate trends. Monitor current market conditions and use that knowledge to negotiate lower lease payments if the market suggests you're overpaying. If a landlord is unwilling to negotiate, consider moving at the end of your current lease.

Renters can take steps to secure their financial futures even if they never end up buying a home of their own.

Rockville News

Rockville City Council Meetings

Regular Scheduled Monthly Meetings

• Council meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Workshop (if needed) at 5:30 p.m.

• Last Wednesday of the month meetings are as needed.

• Meeting location: Rockville City Hall, 229 Broadway Street East.

Check the "Calendar of Events" tab (<https://www.rockvillecity.org>) to verify the date and time of the next meeting.

Events

PLEASE if you know of any upcoming Rockville events, let us know at the COLD SPRING RECORD to P.O. BOX 456, COLD SPRING, MN 56320, email csrecord@midconetwork.com or call 320-685-8621. Thank you.

Rockville Area Sportsman's Club

The group sponsors a program where old fishing rods and reels can be refurbished and reused. The drop off point is behind the Hideaway Bar.

Rockville Post Office

Retail Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

P.O. Box Access Hours:

Monday - Friday

5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Phone: 320-251-0176

Weekend Masses

St. Boniface:

M-F 8:00 a.m.

Sat. 4:00 p.m.

Sun. 9:30 a.m.

St. James:

Fri. 8:00 a.m.

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Saints Peter & Paul:

Wed. 8:30 a.m.

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Mary of the Immaculate Conception:

Thur. 8:00 a.m.

Sun. 7:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Masses streamed on:

ChristCatholic.com, Channel 10 (Arvig/Midco).

Holy Cross:

Sat. 4:00 p.m.

MIC News

Adoration:

Every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (occasionally there is benediction at 6:45 p.m.). Volunteers needed, especially for the morning and early afternoon. Call

Rockville Remember...



How about this 20 year old picture..2004 Christmas Pageant, 4th Grade MIC Religion Class!! Across the back, l-r-Morgen Berger, Abby Heying, Rachel Mohs, Haily Bzdok, Maria Fussy, Karie Theisen, Kaitlin Stueve, Brianna Schlangen, Erin Porwoll. Front row: Hayden Botz, Zach Templin, Cole O'Hara, ?, Tiarra Ashfeld, Chris Molitor, Andrew Fuchs, Ben Hansen. Baby Jesus was ? Brown. Any mistakes or answers..call Tудie 252-3017. Enjoy the memories!!

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