

Public Notices

City of Cold Spring 2026 Budget Summary

Revenues

Property Taxes
Tax Increments
Special Assessments
Licenses and Permits
State General Purpose Aid
State Categorical Aid
Grants from Other Governments
Charges for Services
Fines and Forfeits
Interest on Investments
Misc. Revenues

Total Revenues

Proceeds from Bond Sales
Transfers from Other Funds

Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources

	2025	2026
Property Taxes	2,652,522	2,826,161
Tax Increments	574,000	560,500
Special Assessments	217,417	177,980
Licenses and Permits	143,983	148,741
State General Purpose Aid	885,451	887,470
State Categorical Aid	188,000	202,000
Grants from Other Governments	81,912	66,981
Charges for Services	491,459	492,469
Fines and Forfeits	33,500	37,500
Interest on Investments	94,253	124,167
Misc. Revenues	281,785	272,653
Total Revenues	5,644,282	5,796,622
Proceeds from Bond Sales	0	0
Transfers from Other Funds	185,391	187,946
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources	5,829,673	5,984,568

Expenditures

General Government
Public Safety
Streets and Highways
Culture and Recreation
Economic Development
Miscellaneous Expenditures

Total Expenditures

Debt Service - Principal
Interest and Fiscal Charges
Streets and Highways Const.
Capital Outlay
Transfers to Other Funds

Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses

General Government	509,172	551,563
Public Safety	2,177,465	2,312,209
Streets and Highways	588,275	589,015
Culture and Recreation	266,202	271,705
Economic Development	4,395	3,695
Miscellaneous Expenditures	617,404	685,145
Total Expenditures	4,162,913	4,413,332
Debt Service - Principal	640,000	790,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	586,130	646,147
Streets and Highways Const.	10,000	0
Capital Outlay	7,089,875	3,392,483
Transfers to Other Funds	46,395	62,089
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses	12,535,313	9,304,051

General Fund - Beginning Balance
General Fund - Ending Balance
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance

Total Property Tax Levy - All Funds

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Eden Lake Township that absentee voting for town office will be effective February 6, 2026. Absentee voting will be Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Monday, March 9, 2026 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Eden Valley or at any time by contacting Stacey Thielen, Town Clerk at 320-420-0635.

Stacey Thielen, Clerk
17085 Patricia Street
Paynesville, MN 56362

(Publish Feb. 3 & 10, 2026)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICERS and BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Eden Lake Township, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at the Fire Hall in Eden Valley, 450 Smith Street South. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

The election poll hours will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:

One Supervisor for a term of three (3) years;
One Clerk for a term of two (2) years.

The Annual Meeting will commence at approximately 8:15 p.m. following the annual election and counting of ballots to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Board of Canvass will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, to certify the election results.

The Town Hall office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for absentee voting on Saturday, March 7, 2026 and 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2026 or by contacting Stacey Thielen, Township Clerk at 320-420-0635.

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EDEN LAKE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

To the residents of Eden Lake Township: Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the voting equipment will be conducted on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Eden Valley Fire Hall, 450 Smith Street South, in preparation for the March 10, 2026 Township Election.

Stacey Thielen, Clerk
Eden Lake Township

(Publish Feb. 3 & 10, 2026)

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To receive an eReminder for future court dates via e-mail or text, visit <https://mncourts.gov/hearing-reminders> to enroll.

Dated: January 28, 2026

George Lock
Stearns County Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated: January 28, 2026

(Publish Feb. 10 - 24, 2026)

COLLEGEVILLE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday February 17, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. at the Collegeville

Town Hall, 27724 County Road 50, Cold Spring, MN. 56320.

The Collegeville Township Planning Board will hear a request for a Variance Permit

submitted by Tom & Trish

Bruce, Cold Spring, MN. Prop

erty is described as: Section 33,

Twp. 124, Range 30, Lots 23,

24 & 25 Sunset View Addition,

Collegeville Township, Stearns

County. Parcel # 05.03390.0000. Prop

erty address: 27287 Hidden Cove

Road, Cold Spring, MN. 56320.

The Variance Permit request is

to construct a New 34.5 feet X

38 feet Garage attached to

front of existing lake home

57.6 feet to the centerline of

Hidden Cove Road as the road

is traveled. Section 9.9.9 of

Collegeville Township Land

Use/Zoning Ordinance #439

the road setback is 63 feet to

centerline of township road as

the road is traveled. All parties

may attend the public hearing

or submit written testimony

prior to the hearing date, ei

ther in support of or in opposi

tion to the proposed request.

Submit to: Collegeville Town

ship, 27724 County Road 50,

Cold Spring, MN. 56320

By: Allan Eisenschenk,

Ordinance Administrator

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Notice of Remote Zoom Hearing

In re the Marriage of Erica P. Enstad and Cody Derick Enstad

You are notified this matter is set for a remote hearing. This hearing will not be in person at the courthouse.

Hearing Information Order to Show Cause Hearing March 16, 2026 2:00 PM

The hearing will be held via Zoom and appearance shall be by video unless otherwise directed with Judicial Officer Shan C. Wang, Stearns County District Court.

The Minnesota Judicial Branch uses strict security controls for all remote technology when conducting remote hearings.

You must:

- Notify the court if your address, email, or phone number changes.

- Be fully prepared for the remote hearing. If you have exhibits you want the court to see, you must give them to the court before the hearing. Visit <https://www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings> for more information and options for joining remote hearings, including how to submit exhibits.

- Contact the court at 320-656-3620 if you do not have access to the internet, or are unable to connect by video.

- If you need an interpreter, contact the court before the hearing date to ask for one.

To join by internet:

- Type <https://zoomgov.com/join> in your browser's address bar.

- Enter the Meeting ID and Meeting Passcode (if asked):

- Meeting ID: 161 196 5595

- Passcode: 542100

- Update your name by clicking on your profile picture. If you are representing a party, add your role to your name, for example, John Smith, Attorney for Defendant.

- Click the Join Audio icon in the lower left-hand corner of your screen.

- Click Start Video.

Para obtener más información y conocer las opciones para participar en audiencias remotas, incluido cómo enviar pruebas, visite www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings.

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Notice of Public Hearing Stearns County, Planning Commission

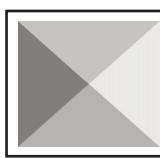
Notice is hereby given that the Stearns County Planning Commission, in and for the County of Stearns, will conduct certain public hearings as follows:

- To consider an interim use permit request submitted by Knife River Corporation - North Central, Sauk Rapids MN according to Sections 4.18, 6.17 and 9.3.6C of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The request is to continue operating a concrete batch plant and asphalt mixing facility until December 31, 2035. The property is in the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district. The property is in part of the N1/2NE1/4 in Section 11 and in part of the S1/2SE1/4 lying west of Island Lake Road and northwest of County Road 2, in Section 2 of Wakefield Township (123/30). The property address is 24993 Island Lake Road, Cold Spring MN.

- To consider an interim use permit request submitted by Trent & Crista Pauls, Belgrade MN according to Sections 4.18, 6.17, 9.3.10 D, and 9.6.6 C of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The request is to operate a ready mix concrete plant until November 2028. The property is in the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district. The property is in part of the N1/4SE1/4 and in part of the SE1/4SE1/4 lying east of State Highway 4, in Section 3 of Lake Henry Township (123/33). The property address is 25536 State Highway 4, Belgrade MN.

- To consider an interim use permit request submitted by Scepaniak Properties LLC, Holdingford MN according to Sections 4.18, 7.17, and 9.3.6 F of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The request is to have a mining operation on approximately 39 acres for 10 years in the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district. The property is in part of the SE1/4SW1/4 and part of the SW1/4SE1/4, lying north and west of 330th Street in Section 25 of Albany Township (125/31). The property address is 20008 330th St, Albany MN.

- To consider an interim



Classifieds

(Classified Ad deadline is Thursday at Noon)

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
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Miscellaneous

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and late model
repairables!**
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Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Backes Wood Products is looking for someone to fill a full-time woodworking position. Some experience required. Good pay, paid insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week with no overtime. If interested please call 320-597-9663.

This includes three cases in Minnesota and 12 in Wisconsin!

Recalled Why Not Natural Pure Organic Moringa Green Superfood capsules and Live it Up-brand Super Greens dietary supplement powder were primarily sold online on their company websites and other online sites including Amazon, eBay, and Walmart.

Recommendations

• Consumers and retailers should not eat, sell, or serve recalled Why Not Natural Pure Organic Moringa Green Superfood capsules (lot # A25G051 and expiration date 07/2028) or recalled Live it Up-brand Super Greens dietary supplement powder (original or wild berry flavor) with expiration dates from 08/2026 to 01/2028. Consumers should throw these products away and may request a refund by contacting the respective company.

• Consumers and retailers who purchased or received recalled dietary supplements should carefully clean and sanitize any surfaces or containers that the products touched. Follow FDA's safe handling and cleaning advice and use extra care in cleaning and sanitizing any surfaces and containers that may have come in contact with these products to reduce the risk of cross-contamination.

• Contact your healthcare provider if you think you may have developed symptoms of a Salmonella infection after consuming recalled dietary supplements.

Out and About!

Kites on Ice Kite Festival

A sight like never seen before! The 8th Annual Kites on Ice Kite Festival will be held February 14, 2026 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 free! Go to BuffaloChamber.org for more information.

The 37th Annual Farm Toy Show!

The 37th Annual Farm Toy Show will be held on February 14, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hundreds of Toys related to Farming - antiques and new! Admission is \$4.00, children under 5 are free. Food, crafts and more. Event will be held at the Sauk Centre Armory - 628 Sinclair Lewis Avenue in Sauk Centre, MN. Parking is available across the street in the First Lutheran Church. Proceeds go to the Dollars for Scholars Scholarships!

2026 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic

The 2026 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic will be held on February 20-22, 2026 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Whatever your passion - whether it's pheasants or quail, conservation, bird dogs, shooting, cooking wild game, or passing on our hunting heritage to the next generation, 2026 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic has something for you!

Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic is a trade show that will focus on wildlife conservation, upland game bird hunting (pheasant and quail), dog training, and wildlife habitat management and restoration. In connection with the trade show, Pheasants Forever will hold seminars on habitat improvement, pheasant hunting, shooting sports, wild game cooking, dog training, and conservation and lots more!

Hours:

February 20, 2026

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

February 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

February 22, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please call toll free at 1-877-773-2070 or visit pheasantsforever.org/

33rd Annual Grumpy Old Men Festival-February 27-28, 2026!

Join in the fun with an Ice fishing contest, Ice Shacks n' Plaid Parade, cribbage tournament, bingo, minnow races, 17th Annual Grumpy Plunge and more! Channel your inner grumpy old man during the 2026 Grumpy Old Men Fishing Tournament on February 28th, **Tournament: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Awards and fishing tournament Rules: Largest weight per species, in case of a tie there will be a coin flip, weigh in will be located at the registration tent on the 200 boom, no vehicles or oversized fish houses will be permitted on the ice unless the vehicle is designated as handicap (portable ice shacks only).

All participants must follow state of MN fishing laws, and have a valid MN or WI fishing license, Officials have the right to check participants gear prior to and during the event.

All fish will be returned to the water after weigh in. In case of dead loss participant may keep or donate the species. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and a host of other activities including a parade! Fun for the entire family. For more information, please call 651-565-4158 or visit www.wabashmn.org/

Maple Syrup Festival St. Johns University!

On Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In a time honored tradition spanning 80+ years, join the Saint John's Abbey Arboretum and Outdoor University in a maple tapping festival!

Sap collecting, syrup cooking, demonstrations, and hot maple syrup

sundaes await the whole family!

For more information, please visit www.mnbluegrass.org/ or call 651-456-8919.

Winter Bluegrass Weekend!

The 2026 Winter Bluegrass Weekend will be held

March 6-8, 2026 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis. The three day indoor music festival features the MBOTMA Showcase of Bands, more than 40 groups performing bluegrass, old-time stringband, and related forms of acoustic music.

The Saturday Headline Concert will feature the Po' Ramblin' Boys and special guests No Man's String Band and many, many more throughout the weekend!

The festival also hosts dances, workshops, instrument exhibitors, swap meet, and jam sessions around the clock.

Our local favorite, Minnesota Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Festival held at El Rancho Manana, will be held August 6-9, 2026!

Mark your calendars!

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A spark of excitement brightens your week, Aries. You may rediscover enthusiasm for a goal you set aside. Take one confident step and watch momentum gather.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

This week brings steady comfort and satisfying progress, Taurus. Something you've been nurturing starts to show real signs of growth. You're building something meaningful.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Your mind is in full brilliance mode, Gemini. New insights, clever connections and energizing conversations fill your days. A fun invitation or unexpected message may lift your spirits.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Your emotional intuition is your superpower this week, Cancer. You may find a simple solution to a situation that once felt complex. Supportive people drift into your orbit.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, your confidence is glowing, and others notice. This week favors bold creativity and joyful self-expression. A moment of recognition or praise may remind you of your natural leadership.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Organization comes naturally, and your clarity is on point, Virgo. You'll wrap up tasks with surprising ease. A shift in priorities may free up space for something you genuinely enjoy.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Balance returns in a way that feels refreshing, Libra. Your relationships flow smoothly, and you'll find harmony even in busy moments. An inspiring experience may uplift you.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Determination meets opportunity this week, Scorpio. You're sharper, more focused and ready to move forward with confidence.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Optimism fuels everything you touch, Sagittarius. You may stumble upon a new interest, adventure or opportunity that fills you with excitement.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

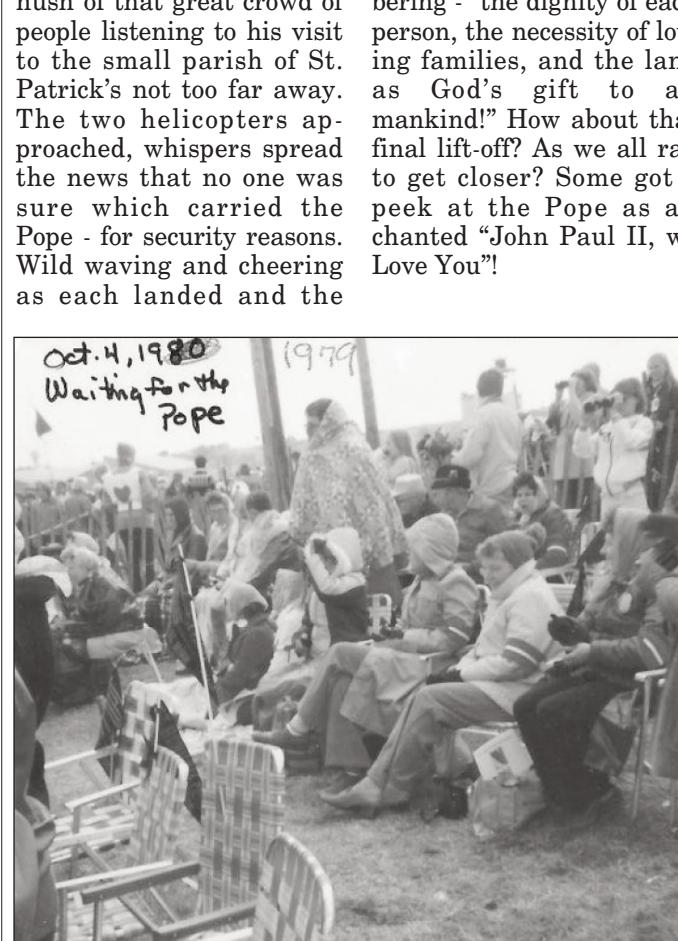
Your efforts align perfectly with your goals, Capricorn. This week rewards patience and consistency. You may receive encouragement from someone who truly understands you.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Innovation thrives in your world right now, Aquarius. You'll devise unique solutions, unexpected shortcuts or refreshing ideas with ease. Stay open to teamwork.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

A creative wave washes over you, Pisces. Inspiration feels effortless, and small moments carry extra meaning. A heartwarming interaction or sweet surprise brightens your week.



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