

Public Notices

Richmond 2025 Drinking Water Report

Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: three wells ranging from 106 to 126 feet deep, that draw water from the Cretaceous Regolith aquifer.

Richmond works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Jim Hemmesch, Operator, at (320) 282-5222 or jhemmesch@peopleservice.com if you have questions about Richmond's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily mean that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by visiting the website epa.gov/safewater.

Richmond Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2025.

We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage Basics of Monitoring and Testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables.

We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date.

We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Definitions

- AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Contaminant:** Any physical, chemical, biological, or radiological substance or matter in water.
- EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency
- MCL (Maximum contaminant level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- NA (Not applicable):** Does not apply.
- pCi/l (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.
- ppb (parts per billion):** One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).
- ppm (parts per million):** One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- ppt (parts per trillion):** One part per trillion is like one drop in one trillion drops of water, or about one drop in 20 Olympic sized swimming pools. ppt is the same as nanograms per liter (ng/l).
- PWSID:** Public water system identification.
- TBD (To be determined):** Determined at a later date.

Monitoring Results – Regulated Substances

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.							
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Lead (09/01/23)	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	2.32 ppb	0 out of 10	0 - 2.9 ppb	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.
Copper (09/01/23)	1.3 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.26 ppm	0 out of 10	0.05 - 0.31 ppm	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.

Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Nitrate	10 ppm	10 ppm	0.09 ppm	N/A	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha (2024)	0 pCi/l	15 pCi/l	3.5 pCi/l	N/A	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs)	N/A	80 ppb	5 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	2.6 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.63 ppm	0.28 - 0.99 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.

Total HAA refers to HAAS

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.92 ppm	0.72 - 2.2 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If Applicable)

Fluoride: This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2.0 mg/L of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). Dental fluorosis, in its moderate or severe forms, may result in a brown staining and or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem

occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth.

Fluoride: You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water. Drinking water containing more than 4.0 mg/L of fluoride (the US Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard) can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Your drinking water does not contain more than 4.0 mg/L of fluoride, but we are required to notify you when we discover that the fluoride levels in your drinking water exceed 2.0 mg/L because of this cosmetic dental problem.

PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)						
Contaminant (with year, if sampled outside current year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS) (2024)	0 ppt	4.0 ppt	1.5 ppt	0.68 - 2.1 ppt	TBD in Future	Discharge from manufacturing and industrial chemical facilities, use of certain consumer products, occupational exposures, and certain firefighting activities.
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (2024)	0 ppt	4.0 ppt	2.8 ppt	0 - 4.8 ppt	TBD in Future	Discharge from manufacturing and industrial chemical facilities, use of certain consumer products, occupational exposures, and certain firefighting activities.

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances/Emerging Contaminants

In addition to testing drinking water for contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, we sometimes also monitor for contaminants that are not regulated. Unregulated contaminants do not have legal limits for drinking water. MDH, EPA, and other health agencies may have developed comparison values for some of these compounds. Some of these comparison values are based solely on potential health impacts and do not consider our ability to measure contaminants at very low concentrations nor the cost and technology of prevention and/or treatment. These values may be set at levels that are costly, challenging, or impractical for a water system to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant). Sample data are listed along with comparison values in the table below; it is important to note that these comparison values are not enforceable.

Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The significance of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time.

A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little to no risk for harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions-like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity—may need to take extra precautions. We are notifying you of the unregulated/emerging contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity.

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the Agency should consider regulating those contaminants in the future.

- More information is available on MDH's A-Z List of Contaminants in Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html>)
- Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/ucmr4.html>)
- Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>)
- EPA has developed a UCMR5 Program Overview Factsheet (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-02/ucmr5-factsheet.pdf>) describing UCMR 5 contaminants and standards.

In the past year, your drinking water may have tested for additional unregulated contaminants as part of the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>) and results are still being processed. The Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5 (UCMR 5) Data finder allows people to easily search for, summarize, and download the available UCMR 5 analytical results (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule-data-finder>).

UNREGULATED/EMERGING CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.			
Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average Result or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results
Sodium*	20 ppm	29.1 ppm	N/A
Sulfate	500 ppm	32 ppm	N/A
Perfluorobutanesulfonate (PFBS) (2024)	100 ppt	4.1 ppt	1.70 - 5.90 ppt
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA) (2024)	7000 ppt	6.7 ppt	6.20 - 7.10 ppt
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) (2024)	N/A	0.65 ppt	0.00 - 1.20 ppt
Perfluorohexanesulfonate (PFHxS) (2024)	47 ppt	1.7 ppt	1.50 - 1.80 ppt
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFHxA) (2024)	200 ppt	2.3 ppt	0.00 - 4.10 ppt
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (2024)	N/A	0.36 ppt	0.00 - 0.56 ppt
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA) (2024)	N/A	2.9 ppt	0.00 - 5.50 ppt

*Note that home water softening can increase the level of sodium in your water.

In early 2024, MDH released new comparison values for two PFAS compounds, PFOA and PFOS. Additionally, EPA released final MCLs for PFAS on April 10th, 2024 but has announced intent to make changes to this rule. Additional information on PFAS system results may also be available in the PFAS MCL section of this report.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available on EPA's website epa.gov/safewater.

Service Line Material Inventory

Richmond has completed and submitted our service line materials inventory to the Minnesota Department of Health. The service line inventory is publicly available, and you can check the materials for your service line by visiting the Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (LITT) (<https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/>). You may also contact us at skalthoff@ci.richmond.mn.us (Stacy Kalthoff). The City of Richmond has tried many ways to determine the status of the service lines. The latest effort is hanging door hangers at each house and having the homeowner contact city hall. The unknowns now is a lot less than it was when this was printed but still too high as we NEED better homeowner participation. As of 11/17/2025, our inventory contains 2 lead, 18 galvanized requiring replacement, 50 unknown material, and 399 non-lead service lines.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water

Drinking Water Sources

Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are six main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

- Microbial contaminants,** such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.
- Pesticide:** Generally, any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest.
- Herbicide:** Any chemical(s) used to control undesirable vegetation.
- Organic chemical contaminants** include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Richmond is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa.html>) or call 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

Lead can cause serious health problems, babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk. You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. There is no safe level of lead.

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes from service lines but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

- Let the water run** before drinking tap water flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.
 - Activities such as taking a shower, doing laundry or dishes help keep water moving in your home system but are not a replacement for running the tap before you drink if it has not been used for a long period of time.
 - The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.
- Know your service line materials** by contacting your public water system, or you can search for your address online at the Minnesota Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (<https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/>).
 - Protect Your Tap: A quick check for lead (<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead>) is EPA's step by step guide to learn how to find lead pipes in your home.
- Use cold water** for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.
- Test your water.** In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.
- Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to purchase a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample; Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam>) The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.
- Treat your water** if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run. You can use a filter certified with ANSI/NSF standards 53 and 42 for lead reduction.
- Read about water treatment units: Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and other steps you can take to minimize exposure are available at:

- Visit EPA Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)
- Visit the Minnesota department of Health Lead in Drinking Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html>)
- To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/fs/common.html>)
- Be Aware:** Head Start Programs, Child Care Centers, Public and Charter Schools all have requirements to test for lead in drinking water. These programs can learn more about requirements and resources for testing and remediation at MDH Drinking Water in Schools and Child Cares (<https://www.web.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/schools/index.html>)

(Publish May 19, 2026)

Stearns County Tax-Forfeited Land Auction June 16th, 2026, at 11:00 am

Online Auction – www.PublicSurplus.com

To all persons interested in the lands hereinafter described: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tax forfeited property identified on the list provided with this notice shall be sold to the highest bidder for no less than the Initial Price of each property. The Initial Price is the Estimated Market Value of each property, as determined by the most recent assessment, and is included on the accompanying property list. These properties were forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the non-payment of property taxes. This sale will be administered by the Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer.

The auction will commence online at www.PublicSurplus.com at **11:00 am on Tuesday, June 16th, 2026, and close on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026, at 11:00 am.**

Any parcels that are not sold for at least the listed Estimated Market Value will continue to be available for purchase over the counter beginning the next business day following the closing date of the auction at 8:00 am at the Stearns County Auditor's Office in Waite Park. The sale price will remain the Estimated Market Value for thirty (30) days following the original auction start date.

Properties that remain unsold for their Estimated Market Value after 30 days will be made available for purchase by online auction a 2nd time with the new starting bid being the Minimum Bid amount listed. The Minimum Bid is the total amount of delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs associated with the property. The Minimum Bid amount will be available for the properties starting on **Friday, July 17th at 11:00 am and close on Friday, July 31st, 2026, at 11:00 am.**

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Any lands offered for sale may be subject to unpaid assessments against the property. Before purchasing, any prospective buyer should consult the city or township clerk and county, in respect to any unpaid assessments that may exist. Any assessments against the property for public improvements after the property forfeited to the state shall be assessed against the property and paid for at the time of purchase, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 282.01, Subd. 3. Any municipality or other public authority is authorized to make a reassessment or a new assessment to a parcel in an amount equal to the remaining unpaid original assessment at the time of forfeiture (Minnesota Stat. 429.071, Subd. 4 and 435.23). Check with the city or township clerk and county for any additional assessments that existed prior to forfeiture, which may be re-assessed by the municipality.

A complete copy of the terms of sale for tax forfeited properties is available on PublicSurplus.com. For additional information, please visit our website at <https://www.stearnscountymn.gov/691/Tax-Forfeited-Property>. You can also call our office at 320-656-3918, email alex.buysse@stearnscountymn.gov or personally visit the Stearns County Auditor's Office at 3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387.

Given under my hand and official seal on May 7th, 2026.

Randy Schreifels
Stearns County Auditor and Treasurer

BROCKWAY TOWNSHIP

04.02112.0000 - 10.00 A. N4NE4NW4 TRACT NENW SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 029.
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$5,000.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$5,000.00

04.02256.0017 - LOT 001 BLK 001 MIKE & LORI'S ACRES SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 029
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$417,800.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$35,488.79

04.02256.0018 - LOT 002 BLK 001 MIKE & LORI'S ACRES SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 029
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$94,800.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$5,001.70

CROW LAKE TOWNSHIP

06.03829.0000 - LOT 006 BLK 001 BODE SUBD SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP 123 RANGE 035
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$11,700.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$1,261.56

FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP

09.06111.0601 - LOT 002 BLK 001 WANDERING POND ESTATES SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP 121 RANGE 028
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$23,100.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$21,808.08

MUNSON TOWNSHIP

23.14002.0000 - LOT 006 BRAEGELMANN'S 2ND ADD SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 123 RANGE 031
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$800.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$357.90

AVON CITY

42.26489.0000 - LOT 016 BLK 001 KEPPERS ADD SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 125 RANGE 030
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$99,200.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$11,118.40

HOLDINGORD CITY

58.33675.0044 - LOT 010 BLK 004 SHANNON ADDITION SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 030
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$1,200.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$392.79

KIMBALL CITY

60.34563.0000 - LOT 003 BLK 008 TOWNSITE OF KIMBALL PRAIRIE SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 121 RANGE 029
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$97,000.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$11,060.15

MELROSE CITY

66.37221.0001 - W38' OF LOT 8 LESS PART TO WALZ TOWNSITE OF MELROSE SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 033
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$112,200.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$5,743.23

ST. CLOUD CITY

82.52803.0000 - LOT 025 BLK 002 YOUNG'S 2ND ADD SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 124 RANGE 028
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE - \$5,000.00
MIN. BID IF PROPERTY DOESN'T SELL - \$5,000.00

Tax-Forfeited Land Auction - Terms of Sale
Estimated Market Value Auction Date and Time: June 16th, 2026, at 11:00 am – June 30th, 2026, at 11:00 am
Minimum Bid Auction Date and Time: July 17th, 2026, at 11:00 am – July 31st, 2026, at 11:00 am
Basic Sale Price: All parcels offered at public auction are sold to the highest bidder. The minimum sale price acceptable is the estimated market value that is shown on the list of tax-forfeited land.

Other Costs and Fees Due when Sale Price is Paid in Full:
State Deed Fee \$25.00
Recording Fee \$46.00
State Deed Tax 0.33% of sale price (minimum of \$1.65)

State surcharge 3.0 % of sale price
Public Surplus Fee 5% of sale price
Payment Terms: Full payment at sale – Cash, cashier's check, or money order. Payment will be due within 10 days of the closing of the auction.
Conditions: Stearns County is not responsible for locating boundaries on tax-forfeited lands. The descriptions used are tax descriptions and have not been surveyed. Surveys are at the buyer's expense. The property is sold "as is, where is" and may not conform to local building or zoning codes. All sales are final with no refunds or exchanges allowed.

(Publish May 12 & 19, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT 7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 73-CV-26-3202
Case Type: Change of Name

Blet Jacksonlin
727 6th Ave S
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Notice of Remote Zoom Hearing

In the Matter of the Application of Blet Jacksonlin OBO Minor Children for a Change of Name

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

Hearing Information
Hearing
June 8, 2026
1:45 PM

This hearing will be held via Zoom and appearance shall be by video unless otherwise directed with Judicial Officer Ole Tvedten, 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: 161 848 9022
Passcode: 321020
 - 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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Important!

You may be connecting from home, but it is still a court hearing. Pay attention and follow all rules.

Dated: April 29, 2026

George Lock
Stearns County Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated: April 29, 2026

(Publish May 12 - 26, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO.: 73-PR-26-3120

AMENDED ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of

Darlene T. Grams, aka Darlene Thelma Marie Grams,
Decedent.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS: IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of June, 2026, at 8:45 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the Stearns County Court, at the Stearns County Courthouse, 725 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56303, on the petition of James Harris, for the formal adjudication of intestacy, determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of James Harris, whose address is 5106 108th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443-2081, and for the appointment of Robin Harris, whose address is 15136 Taylor Street NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-6132, as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of the above-named decedent in an unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

This hearing will be held administratively and no appearances are required unless objections are filed.

Dated: May 1, 2026
William Cashman
Judge of District Court

DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR
Ted Hellermann
Deputy Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated May 1, 2026

Michael M. Murphy
I.D. #7665X
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Murphy Law Offices
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P.O. Box 866
St. Cloud, MN 56302-0866
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Murphy Law Offices File No. 6469-26MM

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DOCUMENT 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

2026 Street Improvements Richmond, Minnesota SEH No. RICHM G59

Notice is hereby given that Online Bids will be received by the Administrator until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2026, via QuestCDN for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of 2026 Street Improvements.

The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

2026 Street Improvements Bid Opening
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (CDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/214993259356923?p=tUAJ2n3w9wQbnKMTyx>

Meeting ID: 214 993 259 356 923
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The Bidding Documents may be seen at the Issuing Office of SEH located at 2351 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 300, Sartell, MN 56377-2485, 320.229.4300, Dave Blommel, PE, 320.229.4349, dblommel@sehinc.com.

The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at <http://www.sehinc.com> by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Project Bid Information" link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 10197483 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically.

ly. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Documents prepared by SEH dated May 6, 2026.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the Owner.

Stacy Kalthoff
Administrator
Richmond, Minnesota

(Publish May 12 & 19, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate Court Division
Court File No.: 73-PR-26-3477

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of

Matthew J. Pilarski,
Decedent

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 2026, at 8:45 A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at St. Cloud, Minnesota, on petition of Rodney Pilarski, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the above named decedent, and for the appointment of Rodney Pilarski whose address is 39798 185th Avenue, Avon, MN 56310, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

This hearing will be held administratively and no appearances are required unless objections are filed. If objections are filed a new hearing date will be set.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or

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to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

(COURT SEAL)

Dated: May 4, 2026
Shan C. Wang
Judge

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated May 4, 2026

Attorney
Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken & Zimmermann, PLLC
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Cold Spring, MN 56320
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(Publish May 12 & 19, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.:
73-PR-26-2602

Notice of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors

In Re The Estate of

Danton Walker Grube, Aka Danton W. Grube, Aka Dan Grube, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will, dated November 15, 1979 has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed Zachariah Morgan Grube, whose address is 687 96th ST, Roberts, WI 54023, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: April 24, 2026
Lea Hippe
Probate Registrar

Dated: April 24, 2026
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated April 24, 2026

(Publish May 19 & 26, 2026)

STEARNS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENACT AN ORDINANCES

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 375, notice is hereby given that the Stearns County Board of Commissioners intends to consider the enactment of the following Ordinances:

Stearns County Ordinance Numbers 706 and 707 shall be considered for enactment at a meeting to be held on June 9, 2026 after 9:00am in the Coun-

ty Board Room, Stearns County Administration Center, 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, Minnesota. The agenda will be available approximately 2 business days prior to the meeting on the Stearns County website on the Meetings on Demand page at <https://stearnscounty.civicweb.net/Portal/> or by contacting Stearns County Environmental Services.

The general purpose and subject matter of Ordinance Number 706 is as follows:

It amends Ordinance Number 439 by rezoning 30 acres from the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district to the Residential 10 (R-10) zoning district. The property is in the N1/2 NE1/4, lying southwest of County Road 4 and east of the Watab River, in Section 25 of St. Wendel Township (125/29). The property address is 34007 County Road 4, St. Joseph MN.

The general purpose and subject matter of Ordinance Number 707 is as follows:

It amends Ordinance Number 439 by rezoning 4 acres from the Residential 5 (R-5) zoning district to the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district and to rezone approximately 1 acre from the Residential 5 (R-5) zoning district to the Residential 1 (R-1) zoning district. The property is Lot 1 Block 1 Baker's Acres, lying southwest of County Road 9, in Section 9 of Avon Township (125/30). The property address is 36861 County Road 9, Avon MN.

A copy of the proposed Ordinances is on file at the Stearns County Environmental Services Department or by calling 320-656-3613.

(Publish May 19, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.:
73-PR-26-3536

Estate of
Nancy Judd Ehlen,
a/k/a Nancy J. Ehlen,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 12, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 725 Courthouse Square, Room 134, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will of the Decedent dated October 24, 2007, and Codicil to the Last Will dated November 19, 2024 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Gregory A. Kummer d/b/a Trinity Fiduciary Services, whose address is 801 Twelve Oaks Center Drive, Suite 811, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate. This is an administrative hearing and your appearance is not required, unless an objection is received.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months

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after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: May 4, 2026
Shan C. Wang
Judge of District Court

Dated: May 4, 2026
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated May 4, 2026

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(Publish May 19 & 26, 2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Minnesota Logistics Management Services, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, hereby provides this Notice to Creditors and Claimants pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 322C.0703. Minnesota Logistics Management Services, LLC is in the process of dissolving and filed a Statement of Dissolution with the Secretary of the State of Minnesota on April 23, 2026. Claims against the company must be made in writing and presented to:

Minnesota Logistics Management Services, LLC
P.O. Box 218
St. Cloud, MN 56302
All claims must be received by the later of:

(1) One hundred twenty (120) days after the date this notice was mailed to you, if this notice was mailed to you, or

(2) One hundred twenty (120) days after the date of first publication if this notice was not mailed to you.

MINNESOTA LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC

By Michael Mueller
Its Vice President

(Publish May 19 & 26, 2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Minnesota Logistics I, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, hereby provides this Notice to Creditors and Claimants pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 322C.0703. Minnesota Logistics I, LLC is in the process of dissolving and filed a Statement of Dissolution with the Secretary of the State of Minnesota on April 23, 2026. Claims against the company must be made in writing and presented to:

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MINNESOTA LOGISTICS I, LLC

By Michael Mueller
Its Vice President

(Publish May 19 & 26, 2026)

Now Hiring: Full-Time 6th Grade Teacher

Saint Boniface School is seeking a caring and dedicated full-time 6th Grade Teacher to join our school community.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, and a copy of their Minnesota teaching license.

Please send application materials to:
Heather Pfannenstien, Principal
principal@christcatholic.com



For more information, visit
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contact Heather Pfannenstien
at (320) 685-3541

Now Hiring: Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistant

Saint Boniface School in Cold Spring, MN is seeking a part-time Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistant. The position follows the 2026-2027 school year calendar. The position is from 11 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, following the academic school day calendar.

Requirements

1. Must be at least 18 years old
2. High school diploma or equivalent
3. Meets Minnesota DHS Rule 9503 Assistant Teacher qualifications (or working toward)
4. Experience working with children required
5. Coursework in Early Childhood Education preferred or willingness to obtain
6. Must pass DHS background study
7. Other trainings required if hired

Send 3 letters of recommendation, resume, and transcript to Heather Pfannenstien at: principal@christcatholic.com.



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at (320) 685-3541

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Minnesota Logistics III, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, hereby provides this Notice to Creditors and Claimants pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 322C.0703. Minnesota Logistics III, LLC is in the process of dissolving and filed a Statement of Dissolution with the Secretary of the State of Minnesota on April 23, 2026. Claims against the company must be made in writing and presented to:

Minnesota Logistics III, LLC
P.O. Box 218
St. Cloud, MN 56302
All claims must be received by the later of:

(1) One hundred twenty (120) days after the date this notice was mailed to you, if this notice was mailed to you, or

(2) One hundred twenty (120) days after the date of first publication if this notice was not mailed to you.

MINNESOTA LOGISTICS III, LLC

By Michael Mueller
Its Vice President

(Publish May 19 & 26, 2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Minnesota Logistics IV, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, hereby provides this Notice to Creditors and Claimants pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 322C.0703. Minnesota Logistics IV, LLC is in the process of dissolving and filed a Statement of Dissolution with the Secretary of the State of Minnesota on April 23, 2026. Claims against the company must be made in writing and presented to:

Minnesota Logistics IV, LLC
P.O. Box 218
St. Cloud, MN 56302
All claims must be received by the later of:

(1) One hundred twenty (120) days after the date this notice was mailed to you, if this notice was mailed to you, or

(2) One hundred twenty (120) days after the date of first publication if this notice was not mailed to you.

MINNESOTA LOGISTICS IV, LLC

By Michael Mueller
Its Vice President

(Publish May 19 & 26, 2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ROCKVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the Rockville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at approximately 6:00 p.m. at Rockville City Hall - 229 Broadway Street East** to consider the request of Aaron Vanbatavia for a variance from the city's ordinance that would allow an accessory structure to be constructed in the front yard and a 15' setback from the city road. The address of the property is: 25602 Lena Lane, with a legal description of Parcel No. 76.42142.0029, Lot 005 Block 003 of Pleasant Lake Heights, Section 02, Township 123, Range 029, Stearns County, Rockville, MN.

The request is to construct an accessory structure (40' X 60') in the front yard and a 15' setback from the city road.

All persons attending the hearing and wishing to address the Planning Commission or City Council will have an opportunity to do so. Those not able to be present at this meeting should submit their opinions in writing to the Rockville City Administrator/Clerk, P.O. Box 93, Rockville, MN 56369 prior to the hearing.

Judy Neu
Finance Director

(Publish May 19, 2026)

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Slow down to smell the roses, Aries. You've been running at full speed, and your body is asking for a break. A low-key evening at home will recharge your batteries for a big weekend.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Creativity hits you in an unexpected place, Taurus. It might even come while you're doing chores. Explore a new idea thoroughly, as it might be the creative spark you've been looking for.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

A misunderstanding is cleared up by a simple phone call, Gemini. Don't let a text message stew in your mind. Direct communication is the only way to keep your peace of mind this week.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Focus on your workspace, Cancer. A little reorganization and some new decor will shift the energy and help you focus. You'll be surprised how much your environment affects your output.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Your generosity is noted, Leo. Helping a colleague or friend with a thankless task will earn you major karma points. Expect a small, pleasant surprise to come back to you.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, steer clear of over-analyzing a recent social interaction. You did fine, and people enjoyed your company. Focus on the future instead of replaying the past on a loop.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

A financial risk might be tempting, but the stars suggest sticking to the plan for now, Libra. Focus on "slow and steady" gains rather than "get rich quick" schemes this week.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You're feeling extra protective of your time, Scorpio, and that's okay. Saying "no" to an invitation isn't a rejection of the person; it's an investment in your own mental health.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Laughter is your best medicine this week, Sagittarius. Seek a person who always makes you giggle. A light-hearted approach to a serious problem will reveal the simplest solution.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Your reputation is preceding you in a good way, Capricorn. Someone in a position of power has their eye on your work. Keep your standards high; the payoff is closer than you think.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, an old hobby is calling your name. Dust off those tools or that camera. Reconnecting with a past passion will give you the emotional boost you've been looking for.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Trust the timing of your life, Pisces. Something you wanted didn't work out, but that's because something better is currently in the works. Keep your heart open and your head up.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER WAITING LIST OPENING
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 24 CFR 982.206(a), that beginning May 28, 2026, at 8:00 am the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Stearns County (HRA) will open the HRA waiting list to accept applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The waiting list enrollment period will remain open until 200 applications have been received. Applications will be selected based upon a lottery conducted by a third party vendor. At that time the waiting list will remain closed until further notice.

Qualified households are those that meet the following preferences:

A. Lives in Stearns County Preference: Applicants whose head, spouse or co-head live in Stearns County will receive a preference equal to one point.

B. Families with Children Preference: Families that have at least one minor child younger than 18 years old will receive a preference equal to one point.

C. Disability Preference: Applicants whose head, spouse, co-head or sole member is age 62 or older or is a person with disabilities will receive a preference equal to one point.

D. Near Elderly/Disabled Preference: Applicants whose head, spouse, co-head or sole member is age 50-61 years old and whose head, spouse, co-head or member of the family is a person with disabilities will receive a preference equal to one point.

E. Elderly Preference: Applicants whose head, spouse, co-head or sole member is age 62 or older or is a person will receive a preference equal to one point.

F. Works in Stearns County Preference: Applicants whose head, spouse or co-head work in Stearns County or attend education and training programs in Stearns County if the education or training program is designed to prepare applicants for the job market will receive a preference equal to one point.

G. Extremely Low Income Preference: Families whose incomes do not exceed 30% of the current fiscal year median family income will receive a preference equal to one point.

While open, those interested may complete and submit an application ON-LINE only at housing.stearnsra.com.

/s/Neil Fortier, Executive Director

(Publish May 19, 2026)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

3RD AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

GENERAL NOTICE
Wakefield Township (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of 3rd Avenue Reconstruction Project. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received online through QuestCDN vBid™ until Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. local time. Immediately following expiration of the time for receiving bids, representatives of Wakefield Township will publicly view Bids at an online Bid opening meeting. Those interested in viewing the online Bid opening are welcome to join the meeting by logging on to <https://zoom.us/join> or calling 1.312.626.6799 and entering Meeting ID 939 7877 7111 and Passcode 721513. The as-read online Bid results will be available at www.questcdn.com following the Bid opening.

The Project includes the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction complete in-place, of the following approximate quantities:

- 7000 S Y Remove Bituminous Pavement
 - 10,300 C Y Excavation – Common (P)
 - 1,200 C Y Common Embankment (CV) (P)
 - 2,200 C Y Aggregate Base (CV) Class 5 (P)
 - 1200 TON Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,C)
 - 700 TON Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,C)
 - 2,700 L F Silt Fence; Type MS
 - 3 ACRE Seeding
 - 3800 L F 6" Solid Line Multi Comp
 - 100 S F Pavt Mssg Multi Comp
- The provisions of MINN. STAT. 16C.285 Responsible

Contractor are imposed as a requirement of this contract. All bidders and persons or companies providing a response/submission to the Advertisement for Bids of Wakefield Township shall comply with the provisions of the statute.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at www.questcdn.com. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website for a non-refundable fee of \$55 by inputting Quest project #8911501 on the website's Project Search page.

The website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the website www.questcdn.com. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from other sources.

Bids will only be accepted via the electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any Bids received without explanation. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

For all further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

DATED: May 7, 2026

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

s/s Heidi Stalboerger
Clerk
Wakefield Township, MN

(Publish May 19 & 26, 2026)

Stearns County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Call to Order

9:00 AM Meeting called to order by Steve Notch, Chair, on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in the Board Room of the Stearns County Administration Center, 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN.

Roll Call

Present: Commissioner District 1 Tarryl Clark, Commissioner District 2 Joe Perske, Commissioner District 3 Jeff Bertram, Commissioner District 4 Bob Johnson, and Commissioner District 5 Steve Notch

Approve Agenda

Motion was made to approve the agenda with the addition of minutes under F.1. from a Work Session held on April 7, 2026. County Board minutes were corrected to state the April 7th Board Meeting was held at Melrose City Hall.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

Presentations and Awards

Chad Martini, Property Services Director, presented Rita Lodermeier, County Recorder, with an award from the MN Association of County Officers (MACO). This award recognizes her exceptional leadership and dedicated service providing a lasting impact on county government in Minnesota through her contributions to improving county services.

Consent Agenda

F.1. Approve Minutes of the April 7, 2026 Work Session and County Board Meeting.

F.2. Approve and authorize Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer sign contract with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Lake Wobegon Trail Surface Enhancement Project (LWT SEP) Project #0012-25-3A for crack filling, air patching and seal coating throughout the trail.

F.3. Approve Resolution 26-30 supporting Stearns County's sponsorship of the Stearns County Snowmobile Association GIA trails for maintenance and grooming.

F.4. Approve and authorize Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer to sign the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Trail Corridor Equipment Purchase Project #0013-25-3A Contract for a skid loader tree trimming attachment.

F.5. Approve Purchase of VMware from Marco, Inc. providing virtualization and security protection for the County's network for the period of 3 years.

F.6. Authorize County Attorney's Office to Apply for Minnesota Office of Justice Programs 2027 Prosecutor-

Based Crime Victims Services 12-Month Grant for continued funding.

F.7. Re-Appoint James Weller to the North Fork Crow River Watershed District Board of Managers for a Three-Year Term Effective May 9th, 2026.

F.8. For Informational Purposes Only, Claims Paid from March 28th, 2026, to April 10th, 2026, amounted to \$5,517,865.00, excluding investment purchases.

Consent Agenda Vote:

Motion was made to approve all 8 items on the Consent Agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 4 Bob Johnson

SECONDER: District 2 Joe Perske

Administration

G.1. Discussion continued from the April 7th Board Meeting regarding consideration of adoption of Ordinance Number 705 - Limiting the Taking of Deer with Shotgun Rather than Rifle. Motion was made to approve Resolution 26-31 acknowledging Notice from the State of Minnesota and providing clarity to Stearns County's decision **NOT TO ADOPT** an ordinance limiting the types of firearms used for the taking of deer.

RESULT: APPROVED [4 to 1]

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

SECONDER: District 4 Bob Johnson

ROLL CALL:

AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 3 Jeff Bertram, District 4 Bob Johnson, and District 5 Steve Notch

NAYS: District 2 Joe Perske

G.2. Bill Towle, Airport Director of St. Cloud Sky Central Airport, Brian Myers, Board Chair of St. Cloud Sky Central Airport, and Marshall Grams, Treasurer of St. Cloud Sky Central Airport, provided an overview of operations. Topics covered included the airport's impact on the region, revenue-generating initiatives, and financial overview. An Aircraft Maintenance Technician (AMT) School at the airport site will start in the fall of 2026.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

Human Resources

H.1. Jennifer Thorsten, Human Resources Director, Sharon Westhoff, Assistant County Human Resources Director, Jeff Weldon, GMP Senior Consultant, and Jen Monsivais, GMP Project Manager, outlined the hiring process in the search for a new County Administrator. After some discussion, motion was made to approve a preliminary agenda, subject to change, outlining the timeline and process in the search for a County Administrator along with the proposed advertisement list and outreach resources.

RESULT: APPROVED [APPROVED]

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

SECONDER: District 2 Joe Perske

Auditor-Treasurer

I.1. A public hearing was held for consideration of adoption of Ordinance #704 - Amending the Previous Tobacco Control Ordinance #206. Michael Matanich, Human Services Supervisor (Public Health), Sierra Lorbeski, Office Services Supervisor (Auditor-Treasurer's Office) and Shawn Widmer, Lieutenant (Sheriff's Office), provided a brief overview. The purpose of the ordinance is to update it so it aligns with state and federal level guidelines.

Commissioner Clark left during presentation.

Chair Notch opened the public hearing for public comment. Sandy Klocker, Avon MN, stated IDs are checked for a pack of cigarettes so they should be required for elections and voting. Sierra Lorbeski read into record a correspondence not in favor of the proposed ordinance received from Joyce Manske, Director of Business Administration & Retail Services at Jack's Companies and Lance Klatt, Executive Director of Minnesota Service Station & Convenience Store Association who was in favor of the proposed ordinance after his conversation with Mr. Matanich. No one else came forth to be heard, therefore, Chair Notch closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Clark returned at this point.

Motion was made to continue discussion at the next Board Meeting for language revisions and further review of the proposed tobacco ordinance.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

SECONDER: District 4

Bob Johnson
I.2. Randy Schreifels, County Auditor-Treasurer, Sarah Utsch, Financial Director, and Dan Tienter, Ehlers Inc., provided the results of the bond sale for the Justice Center. The interest rates came back very favorable allowing to keep the cost down and pay off the bonds earlier. Motion was made to approve Resolution 26-32 authorizing the issuance and award the sale of \$283,395,000 General Obligation Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2026A, pledge sales tax revenues for the payment thereof, and approve the Post Issuance Compliance Policy.

*Commissioner Clark left during presentation due to family emergency.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

SECONDER: District 4 Bob Johnson

Public Works

K.1. Motion was made to approve the date of Wednesday, June 10, 2026, for a public hearing to be held at Sauk Centre Township Hall for consideration of revocation of County Road 125 to the Township in exchange for 385th Avenue. This date coincides with Sauk Centre Township's regular monthly meeting which starts at 8:30 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 4 Bob Johnson

SECONDER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

K.2. Motion was made to approve the Professional Services Agreement with KLJ Engineering LLC for the design of a round-about at CSAH 133 and 4th Avenue in Sartell.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 2 Joe Perske

SECONDER: District 4 Bob Johnson

Adjournment

Chair Notch adjourned the County Board Meeting at 11:50 a.m.

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more information, please visit their website at www.msraabacktothe50s.com.

The 46th Annual Tour of Saints July 19, 2026!

Attention cycling enthusiasts! The 46th Annual Tour of Saints will be held on July 19, 2026! From 200 cities across Minnesota, bicyclists gather in St. Joseph, MN, to pedal quiet byways and rolling hills, relish the verdant summer morning and savor treats along the way. The tour starts at the college of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, MN. Check-in opens at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 8:30 a.m. On the 18-mile loop, riders cruise through lush landscape along the Lake Wobegon Trail, and then relax at the Avon trailhead park before their return trip. The longer route traces 35 undulating miles and new is the 50 mile stretch! For more information, please email info@bikemn.org or visit www.tourosaints.com or bikemn.org.

Bluegrass Weekend!

Our local favorite, Minnesota Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Festival held at El Rancho Manana, will be held August 6th - 9th Mark your calendars! For more information, please visit www.minnesotabluegrass.org or call 651-456-8919.

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

Thank you to all who have made the ultimate sacrifice to this country! Have a Safe Memorial Weekend! If you Drink, Please Don't Drive! Til Next Time~

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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 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 Tудie 252-3017. Jesus

awaits YOU in the Eucharist! The Rosary of the unborn is recited before 8 a.m. mass every Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Come and join us to pray!

500 Cards: Everyone 60+ is welcome to join us on the third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the John Clark Community Room in Rockville.

Infant of Prague Mission Group:

Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

LOM: Meets Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Music in the Park

Rockville Lions Park - Near Pleasant Lake - Bring a chair, cooler & your neighbor!

Select Sunday afternoons from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

May 31st - Julio Goldstein - The Miller Group at Premier Real Estate Services

June 14th - Terry Dubois - All State Traffic Control, Inc.

June 28th - Lu's Concertina Band - ROCORI Area Community Foundation & TBD

July 12th - MoeDeLL & Company - Rockville Lions Club

July 26th - Mystery Muffin - TBD

August 9th - Yogi Unplugged - Bravo Burrito

August 23rd - Harper's Chord - Rockville Area Sportsman's Club & Riverpoint Capital Partners, LLC

September 6th - Prairie Smoke - Granite-Tops, Inc.

September 20th - Adam Herron Band - Snappy Lube, Inc.

Rockville Lions Meeting

The Rockville Lions will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Lions Park.

Farmers' Market

The Rockville Farmers' Market will be held on Sunday May 17th, June 14th, July 19th and August 16th from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Rockville City Hall parking lot. Interested in a spot or for more information text Michelle George at 320-266-0501.

Rockville Remember...



Here is the entrance to Erpelding Bros. Store, Main St. Rockville, about 1940. Seems it was the "stage" for these three Rockville guys doing a little "harmonizing"!!! They are left-right: Johnny Johannes, Larry Taufen and Judy Mainz. Not sure if they "played for hire"; but they sure look like they were "singing" for the photographer! Enjoy the clothing-neck ties/hat, suit coats all a sign of the timers!! Remember Hermie's Tavern was in the same building and Pierre Hansen, already had a camera! Tудie 252-3017.

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