



Classifieds

(Classified Ad deadline is Thursday at Noon)

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Misc. Sales

HUGE GARAGE-HOLIDAY SALE

744 4th St. N.W., Richmond starting Thursday, October 15th through Friday, October 17th from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Corelle dishes - three sets with matching pieces, canister set, mixing bowls and more. Men's clothing (LG & XL), woman's clothing (Sm., Med. & LG) and jackets (spring & winter).

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Use Permit application. Chelle Benson, Environmental Services Director, provided an overview of the request, noting that it involves retaining walls constructed on steep slopes within the building setback of Cedar Island Lake. Ms. Benson explained that aerial imagery indicates the shoreland alteration occurred approximately 20 years ago by previous property owners without a permit, and that the Wiks were unaware of the prior work. The property is located in Government Lot 3, Section 31, Wakefield Township (123/30), with an address of 18598 Cedar Ln, Richmond, MN. After some discussion, **motion was made to waive the After the Fact penalty of \$2,200, approve the Conditional Use Permit for the retaining walls, and reduce the required financial escrow for the project to 10%.**

The following conditions apply:

1. The planting plan, as proposed by Minnesota Native Landscapes, shall be implemented by June 15, 2027.

2. A financial guarantee of cash escrow or letter of credit for \$5,000 shall be submitted to Stearns County to ensure establishment of the planting plan. The financial guarantee will be returned once 70% established vegetation cover is achieved.

The following Findings-of-Fact were adopted:

1. The project addresses aesthetics, erosion, and runoff with the proposed native planting plan.

2. Previous owners did the project and did not obtain a permit.

3. The applicant was required to obtain this permit due to a variance application. They also obtained the required septic system compliance inspection before this application.

4. The alteration is located in the bluff and shore impact zones.

5. The alteration is visible from the water. Native vegetation will enhance the area.

6. The alteration does not negatively affect the neighborhood.

7. The alteration likely made some change to the stormwater flow on the lot, but the changes will be mitigated through the implementation of the native plants proposed.

8. The alteration changed aesthetics as viewed from the water and may have altered stormwater flow on the lot.

9. Removing the existing wall could cause more damage to the slope. The native vegetation plan will mitigate runoff impacts from the project.

10. The County would recognize few, if any, benefits to removing the retaining wall to the previous condition. It is a feasible plan to mitigate changes to the slope with the proposed planting plan.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 4 Bob Johnson

SECONDER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

Environmental Services

F.1. Approve resolution to extend the Sauk River Watershed Collaborative's FY24 WBIF Grant Agreement

Emily Forbord, Environmental Specialist, provided a brief overview supporting the extension, noting that funds remain available for upcoming projects. Motion was made to approve Resolution 26-46, extending the Sauk River Watershed Collaborative's FY24 WBIF Grant Agreement Amendment through December 31, 2027.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 2 Joe Perske

SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

Resolution 26-46 Grant Pe-

Miscellaneous

SNOWBLOWING

Will do snowblowing of driveways in town of Richmond. 31 years experience. Call: Morris 320-248-0903.

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Public Works

G.1. Bridge Priority Resolution

Chris Byrd, County Engineer, provided a brief overview of bridges identified for replacement or rehabilitation within the next five years. **Motion was made to approve Resolution 26 47, prioritizing these bridge replacements to ensure eligibility for State funding assistance.**

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram

SECONDER: District 4 Bob Johnson

Resolution 26-47 Bridge Re-

placements

Administration

H.1. Great River Regional Library 2027 Budget Overview
Brandi Canter, Executive Director of Great River Regional Library, and Addie Carlson, Associate Director-Accounting of Great River Regional, provided an overview of the Library Budget for 2027 in detail.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL - NO VOTE

Recess Regular Meeting

Chair Notch recessed the Regular County Board Meeting to conduct the Human Services Board Meeting at 10:04 AM.

Human Services Board Consent Items

J.1. Approve the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Grant with the Minnesota Department of Health, State Fiscal Year 2027, Budget Period 3, in the amount of \$382,431 for July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

J.2. For Informational Purposes Only, Human Services Claims Paid July 31, 2026, through September 4, 2026, in Amount of \$143,174.13

Human Services Consent Agenda Vote:

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

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

SECONDER: District 4 Bob Johnson

Human Services Board Regular Items

K.1. Stearns County Family Resource Center Explore and Assess Phase One Presentation

Janet Goligowski, Human Services Director of the Public Health Division; Corinne Dahl, HS Supervisor of Community Outreach with the Public Health Division; and Lisa Perkovich and Sarah Laulunen of Consulting Perks, LLC provided a brief overview of the need for Family Resource Centers in Stearns County. These centers would be community led and programs tailored to the culture and the needs of the community they serve. After some discussion, **motion was made to approve the following:**

1. **Accept Family Resource Center, Explore and Assess report.**

2. **Approve Family Resource Center Development Phase utilizing grant funds supported through the Sauer Family Foundation.**

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

SECONDER: District 4 Bob Johnson

Close Human Services Board

Chair Notch closed the Human Services Board Meeting at 11:16 AM.

Reconvene Regular County Board Meeting Adjournment

Chair Notch adjourned the County Board Meeting at 11:30 AM.

Stearns County Board of Commissioners Work Session Minutes 11:30 AM - Tuesday, September 15, 2026 Stearns County Administration Center Call to Order

11:30 AM Meeting called to order by Steve Notch, Chair, on Tuesday, September 15, 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

Job Evaluation and Classification Policy

After much discussion, motion was made to approve the revised Job Evaluation and Classification Policy with the proposed changes from Human Resources.

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
5 Year Budget Projection
Sarah Utsch, Finance Director, presented the 5 Year Budget Projections for 2027-2031.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

Strategic Plan: Non-Mandated Services Project Discussion

Jill Suurmeyer, Interim County Administrator, provided a brief overview of the County's non-mandated services. She tasked the Commissioners with reviewing this list in 2027.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

Capital Improvement Plan

Jill Suurmeyer, Interim County Administrator, provided a brief overview of the County's Capital Improvement Plan

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

Adjournment

Chair Notch adjourned the County Board Work Session at 1:23 PM.

Randy R. Schreifels, Clerk of the Board Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer & Ex-Officio

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LUXEMBURG TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

All Luxemburg Township residents are hereby notified that Luxemburg Township will hold a Public Accuracy Test on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. This test will be conducted at the St. Nicholas Church Basement located at 15909 County Road 21 Watkins (St. Nicholas), Minnesota.

Two election judges will oversee this process to ensure accuracy of the voting equipment for the upcoming General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at the St. Nicholas Church Basement, 15909 County Road 21 Watkins (St. Nicholas), Minnesota from 7:00 am-8:00 pm.

This test is open to the public.

LUXEMBURG TOWNSHIP
Donald Dufner, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCKVILLE

Public Accuracy Test of Optical Scan Voting and Assistive Voting Device Equipment.

Rockville City Hall on Wednesday October 21, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Two election judges will oversee this process to ensure accuracy of the ballot scanner counting for the upcoming elections.

The Public is invited to observe this testing.

Judy Neu
Finance Director
City of Rockville

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WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

All Wakefield Township residents are hereby notified that Wakefield Township will hold a Public Accuracy Test on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 1:00 pm.** This test will be conducted at the Wakefield Town Hall located at 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota.

At least two election judges will oversee this process to ensure accuracy of the voting equipment for the upcoming General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at the Wakefield Town Hall, 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota from 7:00 am-8:00 pm.

This test is open to the public.

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
Heidi M. Stalboerger, Clerk

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such matters are subject to quarantine at the owner's expense. Getting your dog registered is far less costly than the fines and associated fees by not having your animals registered. Should you have questions about dog licenses, please call Joan at 597-2075 for more information.

Another Important Reminder! Please be sure to bring along something to "cleanup" after "Fido" or "Fifi". Don't let a fellow resident have to pick up your pet's calling card in their yards or in the area parks!

Cat Owner Responsibilities!

Below are the City Codes pertaining to dogs and cats. This can also be read online at the City Website under the "City Code" section or obtained from City Hall.

City Ordinance's regarding dogs and cats:

City Code Sec. 6-5. Dogs and cats.

(a) Running at large prohibited. No dog or cat shall run at large and should any dog or cat run at large, it shall be a violation of this chapter for the person who owns, harbors, or keeps such dog or cat, or the parents or the guardian of any such person under the age of 18 years. Dogs or cats on a leash and accompanied by a responsible person or accompanied by and under the control and direction of a responsible person so as to be effectively restrained by command as by leash, shall be permitted in streets or on public land unless the city has posted an area with signs reading: "Dogs or Cats Prohibited."

Complete Fall Chores! Time is Ticking!

As a reminder, you must have a permit to use the facility. **Pick up a new permit at City Hall.** This compost is a SERVICE to the citizens. In addition, there is absolutely no dumping of anything outside of the compost area. If the compost site is closed, it is unlawful to dump in the area surrounding the site as well and is subject to fines! Please do not abuse the privilege and ruin it for others as well!

If you are not a Richmond resident, permits can be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours. The compost area is monitored. Again, please do not leave plastic bags in the dumpsters and no garbage. The compost is for lawn refuse only!! **There is a \$100.00 fine for violations that will be strictly enforced!**

Hours:
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Non-Residents: Non-residents of Richmond can purchase a permit for

\$50.00 and is valid for two years. Non-resident permits can be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours. **Again, there is a \$100.00 fine for violations.**

Sts. Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council 8303

Meetings are held at the Sts. Peter & Paul Church Gathering Space on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For all members attending there is a chance at a cash prize. If you have questions, please call Drew at 320-597-2471.

Township News

Contact Information:

Collegeville - Joe Pohl, Town Clerk - 320-293-5009

Farming - Holly Roush, Town Clerk - 320-309-8006

Wakefield - Heidi Stalboerger, Town Clerk - 320-597-8155

Munson - Kathy Hemmesch, Town Clerk - 320-597-2432

Township Meetings

Wakefield - Wakefield Township Hall is located at 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, MN. For meeting information go to www.wakefieldtownship.net. Should you wish to address the Board, please contact the township clerk, Heidi Stalboerger, at 597-8155. Should you wish to be on the agenda, deadline is one week prior to the Board Meeting.

Munson - Meets the third Monday of the month at Munson Town Hall, 23857 Co. Rd. 23, Richmond at 7:00 p.m. For information, please call the Township Clerk at 597-2432.

Collegeville - Meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall located at 27724 County Road 50 (east of Big Fish Lake) at 7:00 p.m. For information, please call 320-293-5009.

Farming - Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at the Farming Community Center, 23801 Co. Rd. 42, Richmond, MN 56368. For information, please contact the township clerk, Holly Roush at 320-309-8006 or email: farming-township@gmail.com.

It's Game On! Sunday Afternoon Fun with Farming Lions Bingo!

Every Sunday, enjoy playing BINGO at 1:30 p.m. at MD's Bar and Grill in downtown Roscoe! Jackpots up to \$1000.00! Come and enjoy an afternoon playing Bingo with the Farming Lions!

Youth Bowling!

Richmond Lanes youth bowling begins! Youth bowling will be held at 9 a.m. every Saturday for K - 8th Grade.

Cost: One time League/Trophy Fee-\$10.00
Instruction available!

Each session: \$7.00 for two games includes equipment

\$9.00 for three games includes equipment

For more information, please call Jim at 320-597-2295 or 320-420-3625.

Rechargeable Hand Warmer Recall!

This recall involves Kobayashi's HotHands-branded rechargeable hand warmers. The white with orange hand warmers were

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Focus your energy on family and home this week, Aries. Although you might feel more comfortable working alone, you may find yourself doing group work soon enough.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You have lots of mental energy this week, Taurus. You might be pushed into a leadership role that will help you feel independent.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Sports and competitive physical activities might appeal to you this week, Gemini. Teams, friends and group activities will be priorities, as will sharing ideas.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you will be noticed this week and you will be encouraged to speak up and share your point of view. Be humble, but keep the courage of your convictions.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, this week you can explore new ideas, meet new people and learn new things. Politics and controversial subjects might appeal to you, but probably should be avoided right now.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

This is not the week to agree to anything significant, Virgo. Instead, do your homework and gather all of your information before you commit to a major project or expense.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you might attract someone to you this week who is interesting but a bit feisty. See what they have to say because it might be enlightening in some way.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You are ready to roll up your sleeves and work, Scorpio. Keep in mind that you might have to delegate some things to others because you tend to take on too much.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Be patient with spouses, partners and close friends, Sagittarius. Your patience will pay off and others will appreciate your calm demeanor.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You might be tempted to make some improvements around home this week, Capricorn. Start with the spaces you use the most and then build from there.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

You feel energized and ready to take charge, Aquarius. This week you will defend your ideas and explain what you want. Some people will agree with your line of thinking.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Restrict your spending to the essentials this week, Pisces; otherwise, you might be tempted to spend money quickly and rashly.

