LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD <u>LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA</u>

Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Lake County Board of Commissioners' Organizational Meeting. Lake County Service Center, Split Rock River Room. 616 Third Avenue, Two Harbors, Minnesota, Unless otherwise stated, all actions have been approved by unanimous yea vote. Members of the public were present. County Commissioners Present: District 1 Commissioner Peter R. "Pete" Walsh, District 2 Commissioner Derrick L. "Rick" Goutermont, District 3 Commissioner Richard C. "Rick" Hogenson, District 4 Commissioner, Jeremy M. Hurd, District 5 Commissioner Rich Sve. County Commissioners absent: None. Also present: County Administrator Matthew Huddleston and Laurel D. Buchanan, Clerk of the Board.

The Honorable Judge Michael J. Cuzzo, Minnesota Sixth Judicial District, officiated the swearing-in ceremony for Lake County elected officials elected to new terms commencing in January 2019 to take the oath of office. The following Lake County elected officials took the oath of office on Tuesday, January 8, 2019: Jeremy M. Hurd for the office of County Commissioner, Commissioner District #4; Peter R. Walsh for the officer of County Commissioner, Commissioner District #1; Carey G. Johnson for the office of County Sheriff; Russell H. Conrow for the office of County Attorney; Linda K. Libal for the office of County Auditor / Treasurer; and Lori D. Ekstrom for the office of County Recorder / Registrar of Titles and Vital

Immediately following the swearing-in ceremony, the Lake County Board of Commissioners' organizational meeting was called to order by Laurel D Buchanan, Clerk of the Board. Ms Buchanan led the audience in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms Buchanan announced the first item of business and requested nominations for the election of Board Chairperson for

Records.

MONT: 01 - Nominating County Commissioner Rich Sve as Board Chairperson for 2019. There were no additional nominations. Absent: None

MOTION HURD, SECOND GOUTER-

Newly elected Chairperson Rich Sve took over the meeting and called for nominations for Vice Chair

MOTION HOGENSON, SECOND GOU-TERMONT: 02 - Nominating County Commissioner Jeremy M. Hurd as Vice Chair of the County Board for 2019. There were no additional nominations. Absent: None

MOTION HURD, SECOND WALSH: 03 -Approval of the agenda. Absent: None

Clerk of the Board Laurel D. Buchanan reviewed that the proposed 2019 Lake County Fee Schedule should also include a new line item to be added to the Sheriff's Office fee schedule. The new item is Private Drive sign; the fee amount is \$20.00 Ms. Buchanan reviewed the proposed 2019 County Board of Commissioners' meeting schedule and a few differences compared to previous years' meeting schedules. There will be no Committee of the Whole this February due to the Capitol Days schedule. We are adding a new venue to the schedule this year for one meeting of the Committee of the Whole to be held at the Knife River Rec reation Center in Knife River, Minnesota Commissioner Sve will coordinate and confirm the date.

County Administrator Matthew Huddleston reviewed the requirement of designating a qualified legal newspaper. Lake County received two bids: one bid from the Lake County News-Chronicle and one bid from the Northshore Journal Both bidders meet the definition of a qualified newspaper; however, only one newspaper, the Northshore Journal, has its "known office of issue" located in Lake County. The Lake County News-Chronicle is located in St. Louis County. Minnesota Statute 331A.04 states that if there are one or more qualified newspapers located within its boundaries, one of them shall be designated. Minnesota Statute 331A.04 has an exception to this requirement if certain conditions are met. Although there are four conditions that must be met, there are two important conditions that are factors in this situation. The newspaper must have a circulation that reaches not fewer than 75 percent of households within the county. The second condition is that the governing body must vote unanimously to designate the newspaper. Mandatory Bidder Certifications are detailed in the Lake County bid specifications for newspaper publication of Lake County Legal Notices. One of these mandatory requirements is that the bidder must attach its Published Statement of Ownership / Management and verified circulation as furnished to the United States Post Office. The bid package submitted on behalf of the Lake County News Chronicle did not include these required items.

Mr. Huddleston also provided a Road and Bridge facility construction update as we continue to work with project management, Kraus-Anderson Construction Company. Several work scopes have been completed or are in progress. Mr. Huddleston also discussed technology that our Lake County Information Technology (I.T.) Director is working on for the Road and Bridge facility. Mr. Huddleston also discussed bonding and other sources of funding for the Road and Bridge Facility construction project. Commissioner Walsh left the meeting at 2:38 p.m. and returned at 2:40 p.m. Mr. Huddleston provided an update on the sale of Lake Connections and the work in progress for amending the asset purchase agreement with Pinpoint Holdings, Inc.

Board of Commissioners that \$750,000 in online tax payments were received in 2018. This is up from the amounts received in 2017 from online tax payments. and from the amounts received in 2016 when Lake County began accepting online tax payments. Land Commissioner Nate Eide was present for any questions on Forestry Department requests for board action. Environmental Services Director Christine McCarthy updated the Board of Commissioners on the Lake

County Waste Advisory Committee

County Auditor Linda Libal updated the

(LCWAC) and planning progress regard ing establishing a "clean up day". Ms. McCarthy requested Commissioners input. Ms. McCarthy was present to answer any questions on her department's proposed updates to the County Fee Schedule, including the recommendation to increase the escrow required for septic systems to \$12,000. Installation Contractors have been asking to raise the escrow for many vears. Many costs are more than \$9,000. Ms. McCarthy discussed how the volume of escrow accounts has increased since the point of sale ordinance went into ef-

Commissioner Sve spoke about the sad news of the loss of Tommy Rukavina who died this week. Tommy Rukavina spent 26 years in the Minnesota House of Representatives and most recently worked as a St. Louis County Commissioner. Newspapers around the region are sharing people's stories and sentiments about Tom Rukavina. Commissioner Sve had the opportunity to work with Tom Rukavina as a fellow County Commissioner. Tom Rukavina is fondly remembered and will be deeply missed in Minnesota and also will be remembered for his work in Washington D.C. Commissioner Sve remarked that if you spent time talking with Tommy Rukavina and did not learn something, then you weren't listening

One item was removed from the consent agenda for discussion and separate board

MOTION HOGENSON, SECOND WALSH: 04 - Approve Consent Agenda

- 1. Approve the Board of Commissioners' regular meeting minutes from December 18, 2018.
- 2. Approve Health and Human Services claims payments in the following amounts:
 - a. Administrative payments \$ 78,254.94 b. Special payments \$ 178,590.26
- 3. Approve Proclamation in Recogni-
- tion of Human Trafficking Awareness 4. Adopt the 2019 Internal Revenue
- Service (IRS) Mileage Rate of 58 cents per mile, applied as follows: · 55 cents per mile if using a per
 - sonal vehicle, or · 58 cents per mile if personal ve-
- hicle use was because a motor pool vehicle was not available. This rate requires a signed verification slip from the motor pool coordinator. · 58 cents per mile if using a per-
- sonal vehicle as a board or committee member. 5. Approve 2019 meal allowance as fol-
- lows, subject to existing policy: Breakfast \$10
 - Lunch \$12 Dinner 6. Designate the Lake County, Minne-
 - sota website as official publication for any transportation project advertisement for bids. 7. Upon County Auditor's recommen-
- dation, designate the Lake Bank, US Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors, Morgan Keegan/Raymond James and Minnesota Association of Government Investing for Counties (M.A.G.I.C.) as depositories of Lake County funds for 2019 and authorize County Auditor and/or Deputy Auditors to sign signature cards for these accounts.
- 8. Approve the following from the County Auditor's office to be authorized signers on the County's checking, savings and deposit accounts at The Lake Bank: Linda K. Libal, Lola R. Haus, Ronelle L. Radle, Tanya N. Peterson, Jamie L. Linden, Sharon R. Hodge, Christine S. Libal and Jodi L. Ander-
- 9. Approve the following from the County Auditor's office to be authorized signers on the County's checking accounts at US Bank: Linda K. Libal and Ronelle L. Radle.
- 10. Approve the following from the County Auditor's office to be authorized signers on the Lake Connections account at The Lake Bank: Linda K. Libal, Ronelle L. Radle and Lola R
- 11. Approve the following from the County Auditor's office to be authorized signers on the investment accounts with Wells Fargo Advisors, Raymond James and Minnesota Association of Government Investing for Counties (M.A.G.I.C.): Linda K. Libal and Ronelle L. Radle
- 12. Authorize payment in the amount of \$167,026 to Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) for property and casualty insurance 2019 premiums (Invoice 17661R).

13. Authorize payment in the amount

- of \$94,023 to Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) for renewal for County Workers' Compensation policy (Invoice 17661R). 14. Authorize payment in the amount
- of \$1,044 to Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) for Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Workers' Compensation WC412017 WCAUDIT256). 15. Authorize payment in the amount
- of \$2,751 to Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) for Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) property and casualty insurance 2019 premiums (Invoice 16. Authorize payment in the amount
- of \$6,326 to Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) for Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) for renewal for Workers' Compensation policy (Invoice 17665R)
- 17. Authorize payment in the amount of \$16,412.73 to Cooperative Light & Power (CLP) invoice 9944 for right of
- way clearing in St. Louis County. 18. Approve two new license applications by Snowbank Lodge and Outfit-

Liquor License and an On Sale Wine License with strong beer authorization, subject to the approval of the County Attorney and County Sheriff. These new licenses will replace the On/Off 3.2% Malt Liquor license is currently held by Dennis Schmidt DBA Smitty's on Snowbank which expires on June 30, 2019.

- 19. Authorize payment to BMO Harris Bank N.A. in the amount of \$8,285.74 (Invoice dated December 17, 2018, including periodic fee for collection period September 18, 2018 - December 17, 2018) for Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. HACH503422OS.
- Resolution Approving Modifications to the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) Forming the Northeast Minnesota **Emergency Communications Board** (ECB) and authorize the Board Chair to sign as the appointing authority.
- Minnesota Emergency Communications Board (ECB) Bylaws and authorize the Board Chair to sign as the appointing authority. 22. Approve resolution supporting Der-

21. Approve the updated Northeast

- rick L. 'Rick' Goutermont for his application to the Governor's Council on Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program (MLSCP) and authorizing submittal of an application for this appointment.
- 2017 audit services. 24. Authorize payment to Finland Fire Department for the rental of Finland

23. Authorize payment in the amount

of \$17,775.16 (invoice #69496) to the

Office of the State Auditor for Year-end

of \$8,000.00. 25. Authorize payment in the amount of \$12,304.00 to Ballard Spahr, LLP

(Invoice 20181207064), for services

through November 30, 2018

Rescue Hall for 2019 for the amount

26. Authorize County Auditor to transfer the balance of \$5,282.03 from the 2018 County Forest Road Maintenance Account to the 2019 County

Forest Road Maintenance Account

(acct # 85-954-000-7005-5200).

- 27. Authorize County Auditor to transfer the balance of \$4,650.75 from the 2018 State Road Grant Account to the 2019 State Road Grant Account (acct # 85-954-000-0000-5264).
- 28. Approve resolution supporting the grant application for Voyageur Snow mobile Club LaBounty Family Fund Grant for groomer drag as follows: WHEREAS, Lake County supports the grant application the Voyageur Snowmobile Club made to the LaBounty Family Fund.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED, Lake County acting as fiscal agent will accept funds on behalf of Voyageur Snowmobile
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Lake County names the fiscal agent for Lake County for this project as: Lake County Auditor; Lake County, Minnesota; 601 Third Avenue; Two Harbors, Minnesota; 55616
- "State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreement" for joint bidding of silviculture contracts. Absent: None

29. Authorize the Board Chair to sign

MOTION HURD, SECOND GOUTER-MONT: 05 - Set date of Monday, June 17, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., for the 2019 County Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting. Absent: None

MOTION WALSH, SECOND HURD: 06 -Approve the County Board of Commissioners' meeting schedule for 2019 as follows:

- Agenda meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m., in the months of February through November 2019:
- Regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the months of January through November 2019;
- Two action meetings in December: December 3rd, 2019; December 17th, 2019; - Tuesday, December 17, 2019, is the
- last Board of Commissioners' meeting of 2019: - No meeting on the second Tuesday in December 2019 due to the Associa-
- nual Conference; - No meeting on the fourth Tuesday in December 2019 due to the holiday schedule;

tion of Minnesota Counties (AMC) An-

- Meetings of the Committee-of-the-Whole board on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., in the month of January 2019 and in the months

March through November 2019:

- No Committee of the Whole in February 2019 due to Capitol Days sched-- No Committee of the Whole in December 2019;
- Commissioners' strategic planning sessions at 1:00 p.m. in the following
- months when there is a fifth Tuesday. In 2019, those dates are: January 29, April 30, July 30, October 29. (There is also a fifth Tuesday on December 31, 2019; however, the Board of Commissioners' 2019 schedule does not include a strategic planning session on New Year's Eve.) Absent: None MOTION GOUTERMONT, SECOND

designating the Northshore Journal as the County's legal newspaper for official proceedings, legal notices, delinquent tax listings and publication of the financial statement for 2019. Absent: None MOTION HURD, SECOND HOGENSON: 08 - Approve county commissioner ap-

HOGENSON: 07 - Approve resolution

pointments to Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) policy committees: 1) Rich Sve to the AMC Environment & Natural Resources Policy Committee. 2) Jer-

Policy Committee. Absent: None

emy M. Hurd to the AMC General Government Policy Committee. 3) Richard C. "Rick" Hogenson to the AMC Health & Human Services Policy Committee. 4) Peter R. Walsh to the AMC Public Safety Policy Committee. 5) Derrick L. "Rick" Goutermont to the AMC Transportation

WALSH: 09 - Designate the following eight (8) Lake County officials as official voting delegates to represent Lake County at the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Annual Conference and during the year 2019: County Commissioner Peter R Walsh, County Commissioner Derrick L. Goutermont, County Commissioner Richard C. Hogenson, County Commissioner Jeremy M. Hurd, County Commissioner Rich Sve; County Administrator Matthew Huddleston, Human Resources Director Cammie Young, and Highway Engineer Krysten Foster. Absent: None

MOTION HURD, SECOND HOGENSON: 10 - Designate the following County officials as official voting delegates to represent Lake County at the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) annual meeting: Delegate: County Commissioner Peter Walsh, Alternate: County Commissioner Derrick (Rick) Goutermont. Absent: None MOTION WALSH, SECOND GOUTER-

MONT: 11 - Approve the probationary appointment of Scott Anseth to Highway Maintenance Worker at the Step 3 rate of \$19.23 per hour effective January 14, MOTION HURD, SECOND HOGENSON:

12 - Approve 2019 Lake County Fee

Schedule. Absent: None

MOTION HURD, SECOND WALSH: 13 -Recess Board of Commissioners' meeting at 3:25 p.m. Absent: None

The organizational meeting was reconvened at 3:36 p.m. with all members present. The Lake County Board of Commissioners' committee assignments were reviewed and the updated for 2019.

MOTION GOUTERMONT, SECOND WALSH: 14 - Approve 2019 Lake County Board of Commissioners' committee assignments list. Absent: None

MOTION HURD, SECOND HOGENSON: 15 - Adjourn meeting at 4:01 p.m. Absent:

The Lake County Board of Commissioners will meet as a Committee of the Whole at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, in the Lake County Service Center, Split Rock River Room, 616 Third Avenue, Two Harbors, Minnesota. (*please note: this is a meeting location change.)

A regular meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, in the Lake County Service Center, Split Rock River Room, 616 Third Avenue, Two Harbors, Minnesota.

ATTEST: aurel D. Buchanan Clerk of the Board Rich Sve, Chairperson Lake County Board of Commissioners

Northshore Journal: February 1, 2019 **LAKE COUNTY**

<u>PLANNING</u> **COMMISSION MINUTES** SILVER BAY SERVICE CENTER **JANUARY 28, 2019**

The Lake County Planning Commission hearing, I-19-001 Guldan, was rescheduled until the February 25, 2019 meeting

due to weather.

Northshore Journal: February 1, 2019

STATE OF <u>MINNESOTA</u> COUNTY OF LAKE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT **PROBATE DIVISION**

Howard Lawrence Mallory, Decedent

Court File No.38-PR-19-26

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

It is Ordered and Notice is given that n March 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., a hear ng will be held in this Court at 601 Third Ave., Two Harbors, MN 55616, Minne sota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Lake County Courthouse, whose address is 601 Third Avenue, Two Harbors, MN 55616 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an SUPER-VISED administration. Any objections to he Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with the full power to administe he Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necssary acts for the Estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Peronal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be /s/ MICHAEL J. CUZZO

Judge of District Court Jan. 18, 2019 Amy Turnquist/ Chelsea Opdahl, Deputy

Court Administrator Attorney for Petitioner RUSSELL H. CONROW

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Northshore Journal February 1 & 8, 2019

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC <u>REVOCATION</u> <u>HEARING OF AN</u> INTERIM USE PERMIT <u>ON PROPERTY IN</u> LAKE COUNTY, <u>MINNESOTA.</u>

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to make a recommendation to the Lake County Board of Commissioners on February 25, 2019 at 6:45 P.M. in the Two Harbors Law Enforcement Center at 613 3rd Ave, Two Harbors, MN 55616 at which time interested parties shall have the opportunity to discuss the revocation of the following item: In accordance with Article 27, Section

27.05 of Lake County Land Use Ordinance #12, in the matter of the previously approved Interim Use permit I-18-020, filed by William Fisher, to allow short-term vacation rental of a home on property described as That part of Govt. lot 2 lying S of a line drawn parallel to and 450ft S of the N line of Govt. lot 2 in Sec. 28, Tsp. 60, Rge. 9, zoned RR/Residential-Recreational, one-acre minimum, Stony River Township; it has been determined the reguirements of the permit have not been met; specifically, rental is taking place without the required Health Department license and Land Use Permit for Change of Use to Vacation Rental

William A. Fisher - Revocation-19-001 dated this 1st day of February, 2019.

Joseph Skala, Chairman, Lake County Planning Commission.

Northshore Journal: February 1, 2019

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING **OF THE COUNTY BOARD** LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Tuesday, January 15, 2019, The Lake

County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting at the Lake County Service Center, Split Rock River Room, 616 Third Avenue, Two Harbors, Minnesota. The following members were present: District 1 Commissioner Peter R. Walsh, District 2 Commissioner Derrick (Rick) L. Goutermont, District 3 Commissioner Richard (Rick) C. Hogenson, District 4 Commissioner Jeremy M. Hurd, District 5 Commissioner Rich Sve. County Commissioners Absent: None. Absent: Laurel Buchanan, Clerk of the Board. Also present: County Administrator Matthew Huddleston. Acting Clerk of the Board for this special meeting: Matthew

Board Chair Rich Sve called the special meeting to order. The special meeting convened at 6:03 p.m. Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center Executive Director Pete Smerud was present for the special meeting. Mr. Smerud explained the

MOTION WALSH, SECOND GOUTER-MONT: 01 - Approve a one-day temporary on-sale liquor permit for Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center for the date of January 20, 2019 at their location, 6388 Lax Lake Rd Finland, MN 55603. Contingent on the filing of necessary paperwork and payment of applicable fees. Absent:

MOTION GOUTERMONT, SECOND HOGENSON: 02 - The special meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m. Absent: None

ATTEST: Matthew Huddleston Acting Clerk of the Board Rich Sve Chairperson Lake County Board of Commissioners

Northshore Journal: February 1, 2019

STATE OF <u>MINNESOTA</u> <u>COUNTY OF LAKE</u> DISTRICT COURT <u>PROBATE DIVISION</u> SIXTH JUDICIAL <u>DISTRICT</u>

MILDRED M. KOSKI, Decedent.

In Re: Estate of

Court File No.38-PR-19-14

FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS -UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR

HEARING ON PETITION FOR

It is Ordered and Notice is given that n March 14, 2019 at 8:30 a.m., a hearng will be held in this Court at Lake County Courthouse, 601 3rd Ave., Two Harbors, Minnesota, on a petition for the ormal probate of an instrument purportng to be the Decedent's Will dated May 0, 1983, and for the appointment of Nilliam W. Koski, whose address is 804 15th Avenue, Two Harbors, MN 55616

as personal representative of the

ecedent's estate in an unsupervised

dministration Any objections to the Petition must e raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition s proper and no objections are filed or aised, the personal representative will e appointed with the full power to adninister the Decedent's estate, includng the power to collect all assets; pay Ill legal debts, claims, taxes and exenses; sell real and personal property; ind do all necessary acts for the

Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject o Minn. Stat. 524.3-801, all creditors aving claims against the Decedent's state are required to present the claims o the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) nonths after the date of this notice or he claims will be barred.

> MICHAEL J. CUZZO Judge of District Court

Debra Thorstensen, Deputy Court Administrator GILBERT LAW OFFICE Greg C. Gilbert, #0167320

lan. 10, 2019 Amy Turnquist/

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