

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, October 5, 2020

Inmate Population: 1

- 0007 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for over center line.
- 0522 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to security alarm at TH business. All ok.
- 0632 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to security alarm at TH business. All ok.
- 0843 Deputies on water patrol in Ely area.
- 0936 LCRS responds to medical on 4th Ave.
- 1248 Deputies respond to report of a canoe tipped over on Farm Lake. All 3 occupants out of the water and ok.
- 1453 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Hwy 61.
- 1931 Deputy assists SLC with traffic stop.

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Inmate Population: 2

- 0640 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 12. Warn for speed.
- 0756 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Wales Rd. Warn for speed.
- 0807 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed and no driver's license.
- 0826 Deputies respond to request for a welfare check on Hwy 61. Unable to locate.
- 1357 Deputy responds to report of lost property in Ely area.
- 1543 Deputy responds to report of property found in TH.
- 2317 Deputy assists jail with inmate.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Inmate Population: 2

- 0904 Deputy responds to report of stolen political signs in Finland.
- 1435 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 1534 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hwy 2. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1849 LCRS responds to medical on Outer Dr. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.
- 1952 Deputy and Sergeant assists St. Louis County with possible suicidal male.
- 2008 LCRS responds to medical on 7th Ave. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Inmate Population: 2

- 1545 Deputy speaks to resident regarding a civil matter.
- 1641 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list.
- 1756 Deputy assists Ely PD.

Friday, October 9, 2020

Inmate Population: 2

- 0659 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Hwy 12. Warn for speed.
- 0835 LCRS responds to medical on Hwy 1.
- 0958 Deputy responds to report of a dog running on Hwy 61. Dog brought to animal shelter.
- 1022 Deputy responds to security alarm on West Rd. All ok.
- 1129 Deputy speaks to resident regarding harassment.
- 1421 Deputy out with vehicle in the ditch on Hwy 1.
- 1424 Deputy responds to driving complaint. Unable to locate vehicle.
- 1540 LCRS responds to medical on Scenic Dr.
- 1619 Deputy responds to report of abandoned property on Wanless Rd.
- 1814 Deputy serves papers at LCJ.
- 1856 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1859 Deputy responds to report of car vs ATV hit and run. No injuries.
- 1933 Deputy responds to report of a car vs animal in Ely area.
- 1954 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Kane Lake Rd.
- 2142 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1. Warn for speed.
- 2157 Deputy responds to report of a fight in BB. 2 brought to LVMH by ambulance.
- 2257 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check in BB.

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Inmate Population: 3

- 0312 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of unknown trouble at TH business. All ok.
- 0651 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Larsmont Rd. Cited for speed 85/65.
- 0826 Deputies on water patrol in the Ely area.
- 0855 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to security alarm at SB business. All secure.
- 1040 Deputy assists party with civil issues.
- 1150 Deputy responds to report of property found on side of Hwy 2.
- 1217 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Gun Club Rd. Warn for speed and driving conduct.
- 1324 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical at Palisade Head. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1504 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 1516 Deputy responds to report of ATVs racing up Kawishiwi Trl.
- 1715 Deputy responds to report of an unwanted person in at SB residence.
- 1802 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to medical on Kent Ln. One transported to SLH by ambulance.
- 1816 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Hawk Hill Rd.
- 2022 Deputy responds to report of a driving complaint on Lax Lake Rd.
- 2159 Deputy responds to security alarm at TH business. All secure.

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Inmate Population: 3

- 1020 Deputy makes traffic stop on Waldo Rd.
- 1247 Deputy assists DNR.
- 1332 Deputy responds to report of an unwanted person on Little Marais Rd.
- 1449 Deputy assists other agency.
- 1558 Deputy out with occupied vehicle on Hwy 61.
- 1633 Deputy responds to report of a tree on fire on Hwy 2.
- 1819 Deputy serves papers at SB residence.
- 1859 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Oct. 1, 2020

To: Editor

Thanks to all those in the community who have been working hard to update their homes and clean up their properties this past Spring, Summer and Fall. With rising property values and rising property taxes it is important for all homeowners to maintain their property so their neighbor's value doesn't suffer. My hope for the upcoming election is for who ever becomes our city leaders; that they will continue to pass ordinances, enforce the ones we have and look for incentives to encourage all residents to keep up their properties.

Also thanks to all those walkers who pick up after their dogs or pick up a piece of trash to deposit in the conveniently located cans set out by the City. (Next year bring back the porta potties.)

To visitors stopping here Silver Bay appears to be a clean, attractive, well maintained community. We should all want to keep it that way.

Ed Maki,
Silver Bay

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Letter to the Editor, North Shore Journal:

"Thank You" to the North Shore Journal for publishing the mayor candidate overviews.

Although I have already voted, I am confident I voted for the right person, Wade LeBlanc. I appreciate other candidates stepping forward; however, their messages were not persuasive. We have an excellent city administration. There are multiple ways for citizens to be heard such as attending committee and council meetings, read meeting minutes on the City's website, serving on a committee. I agree citizens should always be treated with respect even if the council does not support their grievance or petition.

The campground was discussed during the city's strategic planning process as one piece of an overall strategy to broaden the capitalize on our assets and diversify our economy. We elect city council members and mayor to make decisions. We do not need referenda on economic development projects, especially when part of a strategy that has public input. If the campground goes even half as well as the campground in Two Harbors, it will generate a substantial net surplus for the city which will certainly help with capital needs.

As far as communication is concerned, two suggestions: publish council minutes or a summary in the NSJ each month and force Zito to comply with telecommunication requirements to provide a community access channel so those of us on Zito can listen to council meetings and receive notices of community events such as council meetings.

Morris Manning
Silver Bay

The state's annual public land sale goes virtual, DNR offers sealed bid auction, virtual bid opening

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has state lands for sale in Cass, Cook, Hubbard, Otter Tail, Pine, St. Louis and Wadena counties.

The 18 parcels for sale include rural and lakeshore properties, with many recreational opportunities. Annual land sales help the DNR optimize its land holdings and meet its responsibility to maximize recreational, conservation, and economic opportunities for the state.

State statute requires the lands be sold by an auction open to the public. This year, the DNR will provide a process for a sealed bid auction that does not require bidders to be present. Mail-in bidding opened to the public on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 4:30 p.m., and all sealed bids must be received by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5.

A presentation of the bids will be held by online platform at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 6. Participation in the virtual bid opening is optional and registration is required to attend. Event registration details can be found on the DNR website.

"The DNR is excited to offer a sealed bid public auction with a mechanism to allow online public participation in the presentation of the bid awards, keeping in mind the health and safety of our customers and staff," said Andrea Johnson, land sale coordinator for the DNR.

Bids should be sent to DNR Central Office, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4045. All bid forms must be mailed in using the U.S. Postal Service. The DNR Central Office will not accept hand-delivered bid forms.

Prior to participating in the sealed bid auc-

tion, bidders need to obtain property data sheets and must be familiar with the property, minimum bid, and terms and conditions of sale for all properties in which they are interested in bidding. The public can visit mndnr.gov/landsale to obtain a property data sheet, bid form, and instructions for participating in the sealed bid auction. Call 651-259-5432, 888-646-6367 or email min.landsale@state.mn.us with questions about a specific property.

The DNR's annual land sales help the department meet its management responsibilities and enhance the state's public land values and benefits. Public lands provide support for natural resource-based economies, space and access to outdoor recreation, ecological benefits like clean air and water, and critical habitat for wildlife and rare plant species. Selling land allows the DNR to remove land from its portfolio that is no longer meeting primary management objectives. Depending on the type of land sold, revenue from sales may go to the School or University Trust or provide funds to allow the DNR to invest in other, high priority acquisitions.

All are welcome to participate in the public auction.

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