

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE GROVE TOWNSHIP

The Board will be taking bids for Snow Plowing and Blading for 2024 to 2025 season. Class 5 bids will also be taken. All bids should be sent in by March 1, 2024.

Send your bids to:
Grove Township
34308 Overton Rd
Melrose, MN 56352

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CITY OF HOLDINGFORD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test of the election tabulating equipment to be used at the Presidential Nomination Primary on March 5th, 2024 will be conducted in the Clerk's office at Holdingford City Hall 420 Main Street, Holdingford, Minnesota, on Thursday, November 22nd at 11:00 am.

This public test is open to the general public.

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Spring Hill Township Notice

The Annual Audit meeting for Spring Hill Township will be held along with the monthly meeting on February 28, 2024 at 8 pm at the following address: 29769 325th Ave Melrose, MN 56352.

The Annual Township Election and Meeting will be held on March 12, 2024 at the Horseshoe Ballroom. The polls will be open from 5 pm to 8 pm and the meeting will follow.

Scott Poepping
Clerk Spring Hill Twp
P-7-1B

OFFICIAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC TESTING OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING MACHINES TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, MINNESOTA
NOTICE is hereby given that a public accuracy test of the voting equipment to be used during the March 5, 2024, Presidential Nomination

Primary will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The test will be conducted at Albany City Hall, 400 Railroad Avenue. Gary Winkels City Clerk/Adm. City of Albany
Publish in The Star Post this 14th day of February 2024. P-7-1B

OFFICIAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC TESTING OF OMNI BALLOT AND OPTICAL SCAN VOTING MACHINE TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF MELROSE, MINNESOTA
NOTICE is hereby given that a public accuracy test of the Omni Ballot and the optical scan voting equipment DS200 to be used at the March

5, 2024, Presidential Nomination Primary will be held Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The test will be conducted at the Melrose City Center, 225 1st Street NE, Melrose, Minnesota. PATRICIA HAASE - CITY CLERK CITY OF MELROSE
Dated this 14th day of February 2024 P-7-1B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT USED FOR THE PNP ELECTION WITHIN THE CITY OF FREEPORT
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test will take place on February 21, 2024 at 1:00pm, or shortly thereafter, at City Hall, 125 Main Street East, Freeport, Minnesota. This test is to ensure accuracy of the voting equipment that will be used

for the City of Freeport's Presidential Nomination Primary Election on March 5, 2024, from 7am-8pm. Representatives of political parties, candidates, the press, and the public are invited to attend. This notice is being provided pursuant to Minnesota Statute 206.83. Jon Nelson Freeport City Clerk-Treasurer P-7-1B

MELROSE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to qualified voters that the Annual Township Election and Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 41248 County Road 13, Melrose MN on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. The election polls will be open from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing:
-One Supervisor, seat 2, for the term of 3 years
The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. after the polls close.
The Board of Canvass will convene following the Annual Meeting to certify the official election results.
In the event of inclement weather, the election and Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at the above time and location.
The Town Hall will be open on Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for absentee voting.
Cecilia Tylutki
Melrose Township Clerk
320-256-7173
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for the City of Freeport's Presidential Nomination Primary Election on March 5, 2024, from 7am-8pm. Representatives of political parties, candidates, the press, and the public are invited to attend. This notice is being provided pursuant to Minnesota Statute 206.83. Jon Nelson Freeport City Clerk-Treasurer P-7-1B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, The Melrose Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Melrose City Center for the purpose of giving consideration to the request of Franklin Outdoor Advertising for a Conditional Use Permit on Parcel No. 66.36440.0000. The Conditional Use Permit will allow new construction of a billboard, in accordance with Section 712 of Zoning Ordinance No. 1989-1-A as adopted with amendments by the Melrose Code of Ordinances. Applicant is applying to install a 10'x30' stacked sign with four advertisers, two on each side. The legal description of the parcel is:
The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section 3, Township 125 North, Range 33 West, less those parts thereof condemned or purchased by the State of Minnesota for Highway purposes and less those parts thereof part of any road or highway. LESS Parcel

7, Melrose Right of way Plat 1, according to the plat and survey thereof, now on file and of record in the office of the Stearns County Recorder. LESS Highway and less 1-94. A copy of the proposed request is on file with the Planning and Zoning Department, Melrose City Center, 225 1st St NE, Melrose MN 56352 and is available for review during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing or submit written testimony prior to the hearing date, either in support of or in opposition to the request. Written testimony should be sent to the Planning and Zoning Department, Melrose City Center, 225 1st St NE, Melrose MN 56352. Dated this 8th day of February 2024 at the City of Melrose, Minnesota. SHEILA HELLERMANN - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR P-7-1B

Albany Area Schools
Albany, Minnesota 56307
Administration Office Telephone 320/845-2171 - FAX 320/201-5878
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Albany Area Schools - ISD #745
District Board Room
30 Forest Ave
Albany, Minnesota 56307
February 14, 2024, 6:00 PM
AG E N D A
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Forum
4. Agenda -- Additions and Deletions
5. Approvals
1. Previous Meeting Minutes
2. Cash Flow Reports
3. Acceptance of Gifts and Donations
6. Consent Agenda
7. Reports
1. Purple Pride
8. Business
1. Early Learning Center Roofing Change Order
2. Approval of Dust Collection System Bids
3. Enrollment Report
4. 2024-2025 High School Registration Manual
5. American Indian Parent Advisory Committee
6. 2024-2025 School District Calendar
7. Approval of Ten Year Long Term Facility

Maintenance Plan
8. Approval of Request for Proposals for Annual Audit Services
9. Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Boys' Soccer Coaches
10. School Board Policies - First Read
1. 535 Service Animals in Schools
2. 606.5 Library Materials
3. 707 Transportation of Public School Students
4. 901 Community Education
5. 904 Distribution of Materials on School District Property By Nonschool Persons
11. AFT Negotiations Update
1. Close the Meeting
2. Reopen the Meeting
9. Committee Reports
1. SEE General Membership Meeting
2. District Technology Committee Meeting
3. Staff Development Committee Meeting
4. Minnesota School Boards Association Annual Leadership Conference
10. Superintendent Report
11. Adjournment
Note: Items may be added to the agenda which have an immediate effect on the operation of the school district. An effort will be made to keep additions to a minimum. Amy Sand, Clerk P-7-1B

PROBATE NOTICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No: 73-PR-24-697
Estate of Olexander Hnojewyj, a/k/a Olex Hnojewyj, Decedent.
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated June 9, 2015, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted. Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Oksana M. Hnojewyj, whose address is 44794 Birch Hill Road, Melrose, Minnesota, 56352, as personal representative of the Estate of the 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 with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and

Notice of Annual Meeting
Township of Oak
28801 County Road 30
Freeport MN 56331
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Township of Oak will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 at 8:30 pm at the Oak Town Hall. The meeting can be attended either in person or via

zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like to join the Annual Meeting via zoom you must send an email to oaktownship@gmail.com to request an invitation for the online meeting. Tom Roelike Oak Township Clerk P-7-1B

GROVE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to qualified voters that the Annual Township Election and Meeting will be held at the City Hall, Meire Grove on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. The election polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing:
(1) Treasurer- 2 year term
(1) Supervisor- 3 year term
The Annual Meeting will

begin at 8:10 p.m. after the polls close. The Board of Canvass will convene following the Annual Meeting to certify the official election results. In the event of inclement weather, the Election and Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the above location and time. Kris Leukam, Clerk * 320-761-4666 P-7-2B

NOTICE
Township of Oak
A notice is hereby given that the Township of Oak, Stearns County, Minnesota will hold the following meetings at the Oak Town Hall located at 28801 County Road 172, Freeport MN 56331 on the dates and times listed:
The Board of Canvass meeting will be held on March 12, 2024 at 8:10pm (immediately following the general election).
The Annual meeting of the

Township of Oak will be held on March 12, 2024 at 8:30pm. The Qualification meeting will be held on March 13, 2024 at 7:30pm. The Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting will be held on April 3, 2024 at 10am. Questions can be directed to the Clerk Tom Roelike at (320)980-0880 or at oaktownship@gmail.com Tom Roelike Oak Township Clerk P-7-1B

AVON TOWNSHIP
LAND USE AND ZONING ORDINANCE NUMBER 6
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 6
Avon Township Land Use and Zoning Ordinance Number 6 is adopted pursuant to the authorization and policies contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 365, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 366 and Minnesota Statutes Chapter 462. Avon Township Land Use and Zoning Ordinance Number 6 shall apply to all areas in Avon Township. The Scope of Avon Township Ordinance Number 6 is as follows. Amend Avon Township Land Use and Zoning Ordinance Number 5 to:
1. Modify the expiration dates for certain permits
2. Prohibit solar farms
3. Limit solar accessory to 100 kilowatts or less
The above summary of Avon Township Land Use and Zoning Ordinance Number 6 is only a summary publication. The full text of Ordinance Number 6 is available for inspection, by appointment, at the Office of the Township Clerk (16881 Queens Road, Avon, MN), and also at the Great River Regional Library and on the Avon Township website (www.avontownship.org). Published in the Star-Post, Wednesday, February 14, 2024 P-7-1B

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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. Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing. 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 Ad-

ALBANY TOWNSHIP
ELECTION NOTICE AND TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT
Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota State Presidential Nomination Primary Election for registered voters in Albany Township will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at the Albany Fire Hall. (231 Fourth St, Albany MN) Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. To 8:00 P.M. The Public Accuracy Test of the voting equipment will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. At the Albany Fire Hall This test is open to the General Public. Diane Noll, Clerk Albany Township
Published in the Star Post Wednesday February 7 and 14, 2024 P-6-2B

Holding Township Notice
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Holding Township, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at the Holding Town Hall located at 790 4th Street, W Holdingford, Mn 56340 with polls opening at 4:00 P.M. and closing 8:00 P.M. at which time residents will be able to vote for one supervisor for a three year term & one clerk for a two year term. David Yurczyk and Julianne Ebnet have filed for supervisor and Kelly Abfalter and Susan Huls have filed for clerk. The Board of Canvass will meet after the polls close at 8:15 P.M. to canvass the results of the election. The Annual Meeting will follow at 8:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at the Holding Town Hall. At this meeting Holding Township residents vote on the Levies for 2025 and any other business pertinent to Holding Township. All residents are encouraged to attend. In case of inclement weather, Annual Election, Board of Canvass and Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 same time, same place. Clerk's office which is her home is open for absentee voting on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Julianne's home is located at 41249 190th Avenue, Albany, MN, 56307. Mail absentee voting is also available. You may call the clerk at 320-746-2439. The Public Accuracy Testing of the voting machines will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the Holding Town Hall. The regular monthly meeting for March has been rescheduled to Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. because of the PNP election scheduled on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. These polls open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. Voting to take place at the Holding Town Hall. The Public Accuracy Testing of the voting machines to be used at the PNP will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. Julianne Ebnet, Clerk P-6-3B

AVON TOWNSHIP
Notice of Elections, Annual Meeting, Board of Canvass Meeting, Absentee Ballots & Public Accuracy Tests
Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Avon Township, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, that the Presidential Nominating Primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM, and the Annual Township Election will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. For the latter, to be elected are one Supervisor for a three-year term, and one Clerk for a two-year term. Following the Township Election on March 12, the Annual Town Meeting will be held at 8:15 PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. This will be followed by the Board of Canvass meeting at approximately 9:00 PM. In case of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting, Board of Canvass, and Township Election will be postponed one week, until the third Tuesday in March (Tuesday, March 19) at the same times. If inclement weather postpones these events on the third Tuesday, then the events will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Please listen to KASM radio (1150 AM) for any changes. Absentee ballots for the Township election are available by mail or the Clerk's Office at the Avon Town Hall, which will be open on Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 10 AM - 12:00 PM and Monday, March 11, 2024 from 1-5 PM to accept absentee ballots. The Public Accuracy Tests of electronic equipment for the Presidential Nominating Primary and the Annual Township Election, will be held Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM, and Saturday March 9, 2024 at 10:15 AM, respectively. The Qualification / Organization Meeting will take place on March 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM. All of the above listed events/meetings occur in the Avon Township Hall, 16881 Queens Road, Avon, MN. The Avon Township Hall is handicap-accessible. The public is invited to all. Stephen Saupe, Clerk Email: clerk@avontownship.org Website: www://avontownship.org Published in the Enterprise February 14 & February 21, 2020. P-7-2B

INVITATION TO INTERESTED SERVICE PROVIDERS
Studen Transportation Services
Melrose Area Public Schools
Independent School District No. 740
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Independent School District No. 740, located at 546 5th Avenue NE, Melrose, Minnesota 56352, will receive Letters of Interest and Qualifications until 10:00 AM CST, February 29, 2024, from qualified service providers interested in providing District student transportation services commencing with school and contract year 2024-25. Information about this contract may be obtained by contacting Superintendent Greg Winter at the School District at 320-256-5160. Interested Service Provider letter of Interest and Qualifications must be received in an envelope clearly marked "STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES" on or before the above date and time, by: Gregory Winter Superintendent of Schools Melrose Area School District, ISD 740 546 5th Avenue NE Melrose, Minnesota 56352 On the above date and time authorized persons of Independent School District No. 740 will publicly open the Letters of Interest received and read aloud the names. After reviewing the Letters of Interest received, the District may request additional information, enter into direct negotiations, or request Written Quotations with one or more qualified student transportation services provider(s) for a student transportation services contract(s) with terms, rates, and provisions agreeable to the District. The District, at its sole discretion, may award a contract to more than one interested qualified service provider. Independent School District No. 740 is using the direct negotiation subject to the written quotation process established by Minnesota Statutes 2019, Section 123B.52, Subds. 1 and 3 for the procurement of this contract, and disclaims usage of any other contract procurement options such as sealed bids allowed under applicable law. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all quotations and waive irregularities therein, and further reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest responsible service provider(s) that is in the best interest of Independent School District No. 740. Gregory Winter Superintendent of Schools Posted Star Post February 14 and 21, 2024 P-7-2B