

Public Notices

Blowers Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Blowers, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Tanja Richter, Clerk – Blowers Township

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Blueberry Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Blueberry, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00. File an Affidavit of Candidacy with Jon Kangas at 218-255-1952. You also may file in person at the Blueberry Town Hall on January 16, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Township Election will be held on March 13, 2017.

Jon Kangas, Clerk – Blueberry Township

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Huntersville Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Huntersville, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Judy Salonek, Clerk – Huntersville Township

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Lyons Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Lyons, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Ray Hiedeman, Clerk – Lyons Township

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Meadow Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Meadow, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Marion Hansen, Clerk – Meadow Township

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North Germany Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of North Germany, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Wendy Cannon, Clerk - North Germany Township

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Orton Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Orton, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Lori Anderson, Clerk – Orton Township

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Paddock Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Paddock, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 1 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Jonathan Nevala, Clerk – Paddock Township

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Red Eye Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Red Eye, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Shannon Lausten, Clerk – Red Eye Township

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Rockwood Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Rockwood, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Reuben Raatikka, Clerk – Rockwood Township

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Runeberg Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Runeberg, Becker County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Kristine Spadgenske, Clerk – Runeberg Township

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Shell River Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Shell River, Wadena County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Bonita Newhouse, Clerk – Shell River Township

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Spruce Grove Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Spruce Grove, Becker County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Dale Huwe, Clerk – Spruce Grove Township

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Wolf Lake Township Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for township officers in the township of Wolf Lake, Becker County, Minnesota, will begin Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and end on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to fill the following vacancies to be voted on at the annual election:

- 1 Supervisor, 3 year term
- 1 Clerk, 2 year term

Filing fee payable at time of filing is \$2.00.

Lori Aho, Clerk – Wolf Lake Township

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Minnesota Association of Townships announces scholarship program for 2018

The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) is proud to announce its 18th annual scholarship program for high school Juniors in the state of Minnesota. Up to six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. All applications for the awards must be submitted by May 1, 2018.

To enter the contest, the Juniors must answer an essay question developed to support MAT's 2018 Educational Conference theme, "Powering the Future: Energy to Build on in Your Township." Any Junior currently enrolled and attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial high school or a home study program is eligible to participate in this scholarship program.

Gary Pedersen, MAT Executive Director, said, "Our townships across the state are proud to offer the MAT Scholarship Program to deserving high school Juniors. It is an opportunity for MAT to educate high school students about township government. Townships embody the values of 'grassroots government,' where local citizens contribute their talents, skills, and ideas to preserve their quality of life, build their communities and deliver important services."

Since its inception in 2001, the MAT Scholarship Program has had over 1750 submissions and 70 winners. "The MAT Scholarship Program has been well-received statewide as it is one of the few scholarships offered to Juniors in Minnesota schools," said Pedersen. "Our goal is to get Minnesota High School Juniors interested in our scholarship program and wanting to learn about township government. Whether the

participants are from the largest cities in the state or a small rural area, from the northwest to the southeast and all places in between, we want to encourage as many Minnesota Juniors to enter our contest as possible. It is a real inspiration to know that the MAT scholarship program has made a real difference for our recipients in furthering their education," stated Pedersen.

The MAT Scholarship Program's eligibility requirements are set out in the information below. "The program allows high school Juniors to research the given topic and become better informed about township government. It is a win-win for MAT and the scholarship recipients." Pedersen concluded.

Eligibility:

All students currently enrolled in the 11th grade and attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial high school or a home study program and who plan to further their education at a college, university, or vocational school are eligible for this program. They cannot be the child, stepchild, grandchild or step-grandchild, brother, stepbrother, sister or stepsister of a MAT director or staff member.

Requirements:

Applicants must complete an application form and submit it along with a written essay answering the following question:

New energy developments are everywhere. Wind and solar farms dot the landscape. Transmission lines and pipelines traverse the countryside. Township officials are on the front line needing to respond to residents' concerns of placement of energy

projects and possible adverse health and safety issues. How can townships balance the required needs of residents for safe, reliable energy sources while responding to the health, safety, economic, and environmental concerns of their community?

- Essays must be between 450 and 500 words, and must be typed with double spacing.
- Applicants should not name themselves, their school, their town or city, or their local officials in the essay.
- See the application for research tips (application can be found on our website www.mntownships.org).

Along with the completed application and written essay, students must submit:

- current high school transcript
- letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor.
- All items must be submitted in one envelope and mailed to: Minnesota Association of Townships Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 267, St. Michael, MN 55376, postmarked by May 1, 2018.
- Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after May 1 will not be accepted.

Selection:

An independent panel will

judge each essay based on originality, knowledge of subject matter in relationship to the title, and supporting statements, as well as correct spelling and punctuation. The judging will be completed by September 2018 at which time up to six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Winners will be notified in writing by October 1, 2018 and will be invited to attend the Minnesota Association of Townships' annual awards banquet to be held on Friday, November 16, 2018 in Duluth. Scholarship awards will be paid to the appropriate financial aid office upon receipt of verification of completing their first term at a college, university, or technical school.

The Minnesota Association of Townships is a non-profit corporation representing Minnesota townships. Its goals are educational and charitable, promoting an understanding of the history of townships and being a voice for its roughly 9,000 officers. It regularly conducts research and educational programs designed to foster efficient and economical town governmental services and acts as a liaison between township officers and other local government officials to encourage sustained cooperation.

CITY OF MENAHA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
10 AM MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

The Menahga City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, December 18, at 10 am. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the City of Menahga budget (Resolution No. 2018-003).

Janette Bower
City Administrator

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MEETING NOTICE

Runeberg Town Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on **FRIDAY, December 15, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the *clerk's residence*, to pay bills and do other legal business that comes before the board.

Kristine Spadgenske, Clerk
Runeberg Township

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CITY OF SEBEKA
TRUTH IN TAXATION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sebekka will hold a special meeting/Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to consider the proposed 2017 Tax Levy, Collectable in 2018. All persons who desire to be heard on these matters will be given the opportunity at this meeting. The regular monthly meeting will follow at 6:30.

Cheryl Hahn,
Clerk/Treasurer

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF WADENA

DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 80-PR-17-878

In Re: Estate of Helen Florence Rife, aka Helen F. Rife,
Decedent.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar, along with a Will dated December 23, 1992 and the First Codicil thereto dated October 23, 2003. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Thomas E. Rife, whose address is 2580 Ardan Avenue, Mounds View, MN 55112, to serve as the personal representative of the decedent's estate.

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. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed,

and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters testamentary, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: December 5, 2017
s/Laree Robards
Registrar

s/Kathryn Ouren,
Court Administrator
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