

### Councilman Position Posting

Any City of Bena resident interested in being on the city's council, please attend the October 21 meeting at 6 p.m.  
 The meeting will be held at the Activity Center.  
**Position Available:** Completion of 2 (two) year office term which will be up for election in Fall of 2020.  
 Please come and attend the meeting. Everyone is welcome.  
 If any questions, please contact Cece at 218-368-9838.

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### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CASS DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 11-PR-19-1618  
 Estate of  
**Patrick C. Alcorn,**  
 a/k/a Patrick Clifford Alcorn  
 Decedent.

### NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on 14 October 2019 at 0915 o'clock am, a hearing will be held in this Court at the Cass County Courthouse, 303 Minnesota Avenue W., Walker, Minnesota 56484, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated April 21, 2017, and for the appointment of Brenda Alcorn, whose address is 12365 Lees Road N.W., Cass Lake, MN 56633 as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.  
 Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

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**  
 /s/ Charles Halverson,  
 Judge of District Court  
 /s/ Samantha Haynes,  
 Court Administrator

Cass Lake Times  
 9-25;10-2/2019c

### DNR reminds trappers, waterfowl hunters to avoid spreading invasive species



With hunting season underway, the Department of Natural Resources reminds waterfowl hunters to take precaution against spreading aquatic invasive species.

Without the proper precautions, invasive species such as purple loosestrife, zebra mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil and faucet snails can be transported in boats, decoys or blind material.

Invasive species can damage habitat for waterfowl, fish and other wildlife, and can even cause waterfowl die-offs. For example, faucet snails can carry parasites that can kill thousands of ducks.

"After hunting, take a few minutes to clean plants and mud and drain water from duck boats, decoys, decoy lines, waders and push poles," said Eric Katzenmeyer, DNR invasive species specialist. "It's the key to avoiding the spread of aquatic invasive species in waterfowl habitat."

The DNR has the following recommendations to help slow the spread of aquatic invasive species:

- Use elliptical or bulb-shaped or strap decoy anchors.
- Drain water and remove all plants and animals from boats and equipment.
- Remove all plants and animals from anchor lines and blind materials.
- Check compartments or storage in boats or kayaks that aren't used in rest of the year.

Waterfowl hunters should also remember that they must cut cattails or other plants above the water line when using them as camouflage for boats or blinds, if they want to move them from lake to lake.

The DNR is also reminding trappers to clean equipment before moving to another body of water.

"Trappers of muskrats and other furbearers should also keep the 'Clean in-Clean out' mantra in mind," said DNR invasive species specialist Tim Plude. "All traps, lines, boots and waders should be cleaned."

To kill or remove invasive species seeds or young zebra mussels that are difficult to see, the DNR recommends that boaters use a high-pressure spray or a hot water rinse before launching into another water body (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds). Air drying can also be effective but may require more time due to cooler weather.

A short video shows what waterfowl hunters can do to help stop the spread of invasive species. More information is available on the aquatic invasive species page.

### Military service members:

*Have you claimed your 2015 military tax credit?*

**Over 1,400 military service members still eligible to claim expiring 2015 tax credit**

The Minnesota Department of Revenue is reminding Minnesota service members to take advantage of a refundable military tax credit before it expires. More than 1,400 military service members are eligible for the credit but have not claimed it yet.

The Credit for Military Service in a Combat Zone for service in 2015 will expire October 15, 2019, for most qualifying service members.

The 2015 credit is \$120 per month or partial month served.

"This is an important tax benefit for our military service members who risked their lives serving our country overseas," said Revenue Commissioner Cynthia Bauerly. "We want to ensure that the state is doing everything we can to help them claim the expiring 2015 credit before the mid-October deadline."

To qualify for the credit, service members must meet each requirement below:

- They were a Minnesota resident during the time of service
- They served in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area during 2015
- They received combat pay that is exempt from federal and Minnesota income tax

Find more information on combat zone locations approved for tax benefits from the Internal Revenue Service.

To receive the credit, service members must send the following documents, postmarked by October 15, 2019: A completed 2015 Form M99, Credit for Military Service in a Combat Zone

For active duty members: A copy of your Leave and Earnings Statement for each month of qualifying service

For National Guard, reservists, and retired or discharged active duty members: A copy of your Form DD-214 for each period of qualifying service.

The department recently sent letters to more than 1,400 service members on how they may qualify for and claim the credit. Service members have already claimed more than \$500,000 in refunds for the 2015 credit, with an average refund of \$550. Tax credits for service in a combat zone are also available for 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Check out and share our video explaining who qualifies and how to claim the Credit for Military Service in a Combat Zone. For more information, visit the Military Service Members page on our website. You can also sign up for email updates by entering your email address and selecting "Military Information" under Individuals.

### Court Proceedings

**Adrian William White, (45), 16158 John Moose Dr. #20, PO Box 202, Cass Lake, MN 56633**

On July 13, 2019 at approximately 9:46 p.m. Sgt. Kuhn responded to a hitchhiker on Hwy. 2 in the County of Hubbard. Sgt. Kuhn made contact with the male party who was dressed in all black clothing who stated he was walking to a residence on Vagabond Loop. After offering a ride to the male party, Sgt. Kuhn identified him as Adrian William White. While en route to Vagabond Loop with White, Sgt. Kuhn was advised that White had warrants for his arrest. Sgt. Kuhn then stopped the vehicle on Vagabond Loop and advised White of the warrants and placed him under arrest. A search of White's person located a scale and micro baggies with white residue that field tested positive for methamphetamine. Sgt. Kuhn also located a methamphetamine smoking device in a bag White was carrying.

White was previously convicted of: Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance in Cass County Court File 11-CR-19-521 on 4/15/19; Felony 3rd Degree Controlled Substance in Cass County Court File 11-CR-15-268 on 7/27/2015; Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance in Cass County Court File 11-CR-11-1746 on 9/21/2015; Felony 4th Degree Controlled Substance in Cass County Court File 11-CR-14-1095 on 10/27/2014; GM Escape from Custody in Cass County Court File 11-CR-14-1479 on 10/27/2014.

White has a pending Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance in Crow Wing County Court File 18-CR-19-148, warrant issued 6/25/19 for FTA.

Count: 1 Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana; Penalty: 5 years and/or \$10,000.00



### Ask a Trooper

By Sgt. Neil Dickenson  
 Minnesota State Patrol

**Question:** I hear you mention TZD and how law enforcement works with them. Can you explain what TZD is?

**Answer:** TZD is an initiative and stands for Towards Zero Deaths. Minnesota's TZD program was launched in 2003 by the Minnesota Departments of Public Safety, Transportation, and Health in hopes of reducing traffic fatalities on Minnesota roads.

The name speaks for itself, even one traffic-related death on our roads is unacceptable. The idea was first

adopted in Sweden in 1997 and since then has evolved to several state DOTs, including Minnesota, that have identified zero deaths as a core objective in their Strategic Highway Safety Plans.

Minnesota's TZD program is considered a national model. Leadership has presented in numerous states looking to add similar programs.

The TZD leadership team looks at areas for improvement from crash data and of uses education, enforcement, engineering, and emergency medical and trauma services (the "4Es"). A combination of strategies from different focus areas is often most effective in an attempt to reduce the number of crashes and save lives.

One of my job duties as the northeast regional public information officer, is to provide the public with traffic safety messages. The Minnesota State Patrol and the other Minnesota law enforcement agencies work with nine TZD regional coordinators across the state to provide education and community outreach.

Promoting safe driving behavior such as buckling up, driving at safe speeds, paying attention, and never driving impaired is key to reducing traffic fatalities. Since TZD began in 2003:

- The number of motor vehicle occupants killed who were unbelted decreased by 63%

- The number of people killed in alcohol-related crashes decreased by 52%

- The number of people killed in speed-related crashes decreased by 42%

- The number of drivers under the age of 21 killed in speed-related crashes decreased by 63%

- The number of drivers killed in distracted-driving-related crashes decreased by 74%


TZD regional coordinators also work very closely with the roadway engineers from MNDOT, county and city officials in an effort to improve our roadways and with the emergency medical and trauma organizations to help reduce life altering injuries and deaths.

You can avoid a ticket – and a crash – if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.


If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws in Minnesota, please send your questions to: Sgt. Neil Dickenson – Minnesota State Patrol at 1131 Mesaba Ave, Duluth, MN 55811. Or reach me at neil.dickenson@state.mn.us

### Cass County Most Wanted

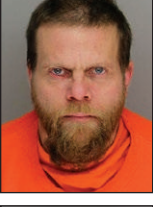
Anyone who knows the location of any person(s) pictured or listed in this column is asked to please contact your local law enforcement agency or the Cass County Sheriff's Department at (800-450-2677. For your own safety do not try to apprehend them. Please call law enforcement immediately.




**Matthew Thomas Blackmarr**  
 DOB: 2/1/1979  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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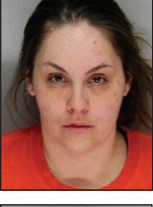
**Roger James Johnson**  
 DOB: 7/08/1975  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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**Christopher Michael Ellsworth**  
 DOB: 3/10/1976,  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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**Guenter Allen Hartman**  
 DOB: 6/17/1978  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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**Kelly Lee Finn**  
 DOB: 4/18/1989,  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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**Louis Laverne Jenkins**  
 DOB: 9/4/1992  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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**Sidney Timothy Larose**  
 DOB: 12/9/1985  
 Warrant: 3rd Degree Assault  
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**David Taylor Puckett**  
 DOB: 12/15/1994  
 Warrant: Burglary  
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**Daniel Paez Orozco**  
 DOB: 11/25/1989  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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**Melinda Faye Auginaush**  
 DOB: 9/28/1980  
 Warrant: Controlled Substances  
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### PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

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