

EQUALIZATION NOTICE

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classifications of Property

This may affect your 2025 property tax payments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Review - *Equalization of the Township of Blueberry, Wadena County, Minnesota, will meet at the Blueberry Township Hall in Section 16 of Blueberry Township at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Jayne Pickar, clerk
Blueberry Township

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Notice is hereby given that the board of Appeal and Equalization for Rockwood Township will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sebeka Fire Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with our assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Doug Schwartz, clerk
Rockwood Township

3-27-4-3c

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Notice is hereby given that the board of Appeal and Equalization for Lyons Township shall meet on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

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Neal Malcore, clerk
Lyons Township

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Notice is hereby given that the board of Appeal and Equalization for Meadow Township shall meet on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Meadow Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

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Marion Hanson, clerk
Meadow Township

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Notice is hereby given that the board of Appeal and Equalization for North Germany Township shall meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the North Germany Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

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Jenny Hoppe, clerk
North Germany Township

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Notice is hereby given that the board of Appeal and Equalization for Red Eye Township shall meet on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sebeka Fire Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

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Jeannie Arthur, clerk
Red Eye Township

4-3-10c

NAFEC supports Farmers and Ranchers Impacted by Wildfires

The National Association of Farmer Elected Committees (NAFEC) on behalf of over 7,000 county FSA Committee members are encouraging the Farm Service Agency and the United States Department of Agriculture to make available every resource possible to help farmers and ranchers who have been impacted by the devastating wildfires. The local County Elected Committees and our county FSA office employees are ready to assist those suffering losses once funds

and programs are available. Resources include the Emergency Conservation Program for assistance in rebuilding fences, the Emergency Livestock Assistance Program, and the Livestock Indemnity Program. There is also the Livestock Assistance Program and the Livestock Forage Program for destroyed pastures and the Conservation Reserve Program to provide Emergency haying and grazing to assist producers who lost available pastures and hay.

Deadline for the Review Messenger is 5:00 p.m. Mondays



Veterans Notes

DAVID ANDERSON
Wadena County Veterans Service Officer

Misconceptions about PTSD

There are some common myths and misconceptions about PTSD. Here some myths and facts about PTSD.

Myth: Only military Veterans and people in combat zones get PTSD.

Fact: Anyone who experiences or witnesses a traumatic event can develop PTSD.

Many different experiences can lead to PTSD not just combat. These can include physical and sexual assault, serious work accidents or natural disasters. These events can occur at different points in your life ranging from childhood to adulthood whether during military service or not.

Myth: Everyone who experiences trauma develops PTSD.

Fact: Traumatic events do not automatically lead to PTSD, and everyone reacts differently to trauma.

People who experience traumatic events have a wide range of reactions, including constantly thinking about what happened, experiencing increased anger or fear, or having a hard time concentrating. Feeling upset or distressed are common reactions to trauma and, for many people, they begin to decrease over time. It is when these expected reactions do not get better over time that individuals develop PTSD.

Myth: PTSD occurs immediately after a traumatic event.

Fact: Symptoms of PTSD may take months or even years to appear.

For some people, normal-type reactions quickly transition into stronger reactions that negatively affect day-to-day living. For others, these reactions only start to affect them later on in life. Some adults do not have PTSD symptoms until

retirement. Work may have helped distract them or bury their feelings about trauma for years.

Myth: PTSD is a sign of weakness and people with PTSD are broken.

Fact: There is no evidence that people living with PTSD are incapable of getting better given the right type of treatment and support.

Individuals living with PTSD manage all of their day-to-day tasks while having to constantly worry about events triggering memories of some of the most terrible experiences of their lives. In other words, people with PTSD take what we do on a daily basis and add additional struggles on top of it, which makes them resilient, not weak. And based on years of research, we know that people with PTSD can feel better.

If you want to better understand the wide range of experiences of people with PTSD, a good resource is the website AboutFace. On the website, there are many videos from Veterans spanning six decades of military service sharing their personal and heartfelt stories about their different experiences with trauma, PTSD and recovery.

You can learn what PTSD treatment is like from the Veterans' point of view as well as from the providers' point of view. You can also watch videos from family members and friends discussing what it's like to care about someone who is struggling with PTSD symptoms. [Source VA Website 02/13/2024]

As always please see your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. You can contact your local VSO at (218) 631-7617 or by email at david.anderson@wcmn.us and as always have a great week.

CLIP & SAVE

HUNTERSVILLE TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Huntersville Township regular meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

April 16, 2024	August 20, 2024	December 17, 2024
May 21, 2024	September 17, 2024	January 21, 2025
June 18, 2024	October 15, 2024	February 18, 2025
July 16, 2024	November 19, 2024	March 18, 2025

JUDY SALONEK, CLERK

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID County Highway Project

Bids Close 10:00 AM April 18th, 2024
Wadena, Minnesota

Advertisement for Bids - NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Wadena County Engineer at the Wadena County Highway Department, 221 Harry Rich Drive, Wadena, MN 56482; on behalf of the Wadena Board of County Commissioners of Wadena County, Minnesota, until 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 18th, 2024 for the contract listed below:

STATE AID PROJECT NO. SAP 080-602-011: Located on CSAH 2, From North City Limits of Aldrich, MN to CSAH 26 Wadena County, MN; Length: 1.966 Miles

TYPE OF WORK: WIDENING, FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION, CENTERLINE CULVERT REPLACEMENT, BITUMINOUS PAVING, AGGREGATE SHOULDERING, STRIPING

The Major items of work are: SAP 080-602-011:
 12,046 C Y OF SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)(P)
 5,293 C Y OF EXCAVATION - COMMON (EV)(P)
 1,573 TON OF AGGREGATE SURFACING CLASS 1
 1,270 C Y OF AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 5 (CV)(P)
 29,798 S Y OF FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION
 5,828 TON OF TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIX (2,C)
 1,481 C Y OF CULVERT EXCAVATION CLASS U (P)
 582 L F OF 18" CAS PIPE SEWER
 116 L F OF 18" RC PIPE SEWER
 60 L F OF 24" RC PIPE SEWER
 54 L F OF 36" RC PIPER SEWER
 553 L F OF CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER DESIGN S524
 22,347 L F OF SILT FENCE, TYPE MS

Plans and Proposals may be examined and obtained at the Wadena County Highway Department, 221 Harry Rich Drive, Wadena, MN 56482; Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm M-F. Office Phone: (218) 631-7636.

Electronic versions of the Plans and Proposal can be viewed/downloaded from Wadena County's One Office website.

The complete Bid Proposal must be returned in a sealed envelope identifying it as a bid for this project and accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to at least 5% of the total bid made payable to the Treasurer of Wadena County.

The County of Wadena hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of religion, sex, race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Wadena County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate the handicapped upon advance notice to the Wadena County Engineer's Office; Telephone (218) 631-7636.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities thereof.

No FAXED or EMAILED BIDS will be accepted.
 No refunds will be made. Minnesota Sales Tax is included in all counter purchases and on all orders shipped to points in Minnesota. Make checks payable to the Wadena County Treasurer.
 Darin Fellbaum
 Wadena County Engineer

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Ask A Trooper

TRP. JESSE GRABOW
Minnesota State Patrol
Safety Education Officer

Question: I am puzzled as to why seat belts are mandatory in vehicles along with a fine for not complying but our precious cargo in school buses are not required to wear them?

Answer: School buses are one of the safest modes of transportation even without seatbelts. School buses are safer because of their large size and design. School bus interiors are designed on "compartmentalization", which packs seats closely together and covers them with energy-absorbing pads. This minimizes their movement upon impact. According to the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration, less than one percent of all traffic fatalities involve children on school transportation vehicles.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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