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## Hotel project still alive and well

Jeremy Pedersen  
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The Osakis Economic Development Authority (EDA) "is still looking" for interested investors in a potential hotel in Osakis, according to Ryan Peterson, EDA board member.

While conversations started about a motel started in August, the EDA hosted a meeting on November 3 with about twenty community members where they reviewed a "hospitality report" that showed the potential costs and rewards of building a motel in Osakis. They also heard from Eric Tweten, a consultant who has advised other groups who have built motels in the area to include the Grand

**Hotel / 5A**



### Coming out hot!

**While the Osakis Fire Department is best known for turning what's hot into something cold again, they were busy last weekend serving up hot pancakes and sides during their annual pancake fundraiser.**

## County looks to put some teeth into dangerous dogs

Julie Anderson  
Douglas County

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, May 2, began with a public hearing to amend and strengthen the Douglas County Dangerous Dog Ordinance. Auditor Treasurer Vicki Doehling presented the proposed ordinance which begins by stating that Douglas County finds it important to provide an ordinance that will ensure the safety of residents by regulating danger-

**Board / 7A**

# There's a new farmer at the "Barn"

Jeremy Pedersen  
Staff Writer

On Monday, May 1, Tonya Danielson sold the Bowling Barn to Wade Meyer. In a Facebook post April 19, Danielson wrote, "I can't thank you all enough! Words are hard, feelings are deep, my heart is so full! The past (almost) four years have been more than I ever expected. Blood, Sweat, and Tears indeed... but more than that... There's been love, laughter, and more memories than I ever dreamt possible!" She expressed it with "Thank you" to all.

Buying the Bowling Barn

In an interview Thursday, May 4, she told the Anchor the story of the Bowling Barn. Many times in the interview, she expressed thankfulness to the community for being so supportive of the Bowling Barn after all these years. "It was so humbling to have support from the community," she exclaimed, noting that the business "not just survived but thrived because of the community."

Strikingly, Danielson noted that she "doesn't know a thing about bowling" and "never worked in a bar." Even more, Danielson exclaimed, "I don't drink alcohol." Even so, the bank encouraged her to consider buying it as she and her husband have had experience flipping other properties.

**Barn / 6A**



**Wade Meyer, far right, along with his family are the new owners of the Bowling Barn.**

# PEOPLE

## Obituaries

**GLORIA "JEAN" JENSEN, 92 OSAKIS AUGUST 21, 1930 - MARCH 18, 2023**

Gloria "Jean" Jensen, age 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday March 18, 2023,

at Galeon Senior Living in the company of loved ones. Jean was born on August 21, 1930, to Violet (Sorenson) Covey and Adrian W. Covey in North Dakota.

A Funeral Service will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 27,

2023, at the Osakis Lutheran Church in Osakis. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Arrangements are with the Roy-Hetland Funeral Home in Osakis, MN [www.roy-hetland.com](http://www.roy-hetland.com)

school years in St. Paul and enjoyed weekends with his parents at the cabin on Lake Osakis. During the summers at the cabin, he worked as a dock boy on Lake Osakis.

The family moved full-time to Osakis for his senior year of high school. He continued his enjoyment of the lake and outdoors. While in school he met and started dating Nancy Maus. After high school he attended Wadena Tech school for Electronics. He took a job in Duluth for a short time. After Nancy finished college, they married in Osakis on September 12, 1970. They lived in St. Paul while Wayne worked at 3M. They built a house in rural Stillwater in 1973. Here, Wayne enjoyed yard work on the small hobby farm as well as continued to travel around the world for his job. Weekends were still spent enjoying a cabin on Lake Osakis.

Upon retirement, they moved to rural Osakis where they build their dream retirement home. Here Wayne continued his hobby of Ham Radio, acting as a storm watcher and providing Emergency Ham Radio contact

during disasters. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening, restoring old radios, and a local wine tasting group.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Gunner and Violet Johanson; in-laws, Harold and Gloria Maus and his beloved wife, Nancy Johanson; nephew, Kelly Maus; and sister-in-law Linda (Guse) Maus.

He is survived by brothers-in-law, Richard Maus of Gallatin Gateway, Montana, Donald (Candy) Maus of Osakis; sisters-in-law, Betty (Gary) Grinstead of Osakis, and Donna (Ross) Abel of Ham Lake. He is also survived by nieces and nephews, Jeremy (Heidi) Maus, Carissa (Eric) Paulson, Jodi (Chris) Striegel, Matthew Maus, Mark Grinstead, Michelle (Jay) Stewart, Teresa (Chad) Wieneke, Tammy (Nathan) Stelling, Scott (Crystal) Maus, Lisa (Jeremy) Heier, Brenda (Rick) Abel; and several great nieces and nephews.

Wayne John Johanson, age 78 of Osakis, MN, died on Monday, April 24, 2023, at the Galeon in Osakis.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at St. Alexius Catholic Church in West Union, MN.

Interment was in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Osakis, MN.

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## Remembrance Picnic

Roy-Hetland Funeral Home invites you and your family to a Remembrance Picnic on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 • 5:30 p.m., located at the Osagi Park, off of Lake Street in Osakis, MN.

This special event is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. It's a casual time of food and fellowship to help all of us remember those who are no longer with us. A spiritual coordinator will offer words of hope.

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**JANETTA JOYCE (STIMSON) WENZEL, 80**  
**PARKERS PRAIRIE**  
**JANUARY 24, 1943 -**  
**APRIL 27, 2023**

Memorial Services for Janetta Wenzel were held Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Roy-Hetland Funeral Home in Osakis, with Reverend John Martinson officiating.

Janetta Joyce Stimson was born to Everett and Gladys (Olson) Stimson on January 24, 1943 in Staples, Minnesota, eventually relocating with her family to Sauk Center, where Janetta graduated with the class of 1961. After Everett's passing, Janetta's family welcomed stepfather, Elwood Grove. As a child and young woman Janetta took delight in caring for her horses and dogs.

After graduating high school, Janetta attended cosmetology school and worked several jobs managing resorts in the Osakis area. While at the local ballroom, Janetta met Freelyn Carl Wenzel Jr., and the two were married on August 30, 1965. Together, the couple ran Freelyn's family farm until retirement when they passed the family farm onto their grandson and moved to Parkers Prairie.

Janetta had many hobbies: fishing, drawing, painting, gardening, and watching the birds. She was also a skilled musician, playing the guitar, keyboard, piano, organ, and accordion. Janetta and Gladys would go to nursing homes and playing for the elderly.

Janetta loved her mornings and coffee. In November of 2022, Janetta moved to St. William's Living Center, shortly before the passing of her husband Freelyn. Janetta passed away April 27, 2023 in Parkers Prairie; she was 80 years old.

Janetta is survived by her sons, Erik Wenzel, Karl (Susan) Wenzel, Bill (Melissa) Wenzel; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerald Stimson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Freelyn Wenzel; parents, Everett Stimson, Gladys and Elwood Grove; daughter-in-law, Colene Wenzel; grandson, Ryan Richner; brother, Wayne (Bernie) Stimson; sister, Audrey (Harold) Douvier, sister-in-law, Jackie Stimson; and nephew, Ty Atterbury.

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**LOWELL ORDEAN KLUKKEN, 91**  
**ST. ANTHONY**  
**JULY 19, 1931 -**  
**APRIL 13, 2023**

We sorrowfully announce the passing of Lowell Ordean Klukken of St. Anthony, MN. Lowell, known as Mr. Klukken to his many students, died at the age of 91 on Thursday, April 13, 2023. He peacefully passed away in the company of loved ones, from several complications related to his advanced years.

Lowell's long and well-lived life began in Osakis, MN on July 19, 1931. The youngest son of John O. and Helga Klukken of Osakis, graduated from Osakis High School in 1949. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Army where he found himself stationed at the well-known Sugamo Prison in Tokyo, Japan. Still in his early twenties and upon leaving the Army, he joined three of his brothers in Southern California and worked in Los Angeles and San Diego until he decided to enlist in the Armed Services again, this time in the Air Force. In the mid 1950s he was stationed in England, which proved to be his final tour of duty.

Upon returning home to Osakis in 1958 and persuaded by his aunts, Lena and Thilda

Vangstad, he attended Valley City State College in North Dakota, where he received his BS in History in 1963. While attending college he met Jeanette Ellen Hendrickson of Valley City, ND, who would become his wife of 32 years. They married in New Town, ND, on Sept. 14, 1959. A child, John, would arrive within their first year together.

In 1963, Lowell's teaching career, which was to last for thirty years, began at the Simi Valley School District, in Simi Valley, CA. He commuted to school from Moorpark, CA, where Jeanette raised their son, John, and gave birth to their first daughter, Jeanie, until the decision was made to return home to the Midwest after the Spring Semester of 1966.

That fall, Long Prairie High School was to offer him the opportunity to exercise his passion for history—eventually introducing that subject to several thousands of students. Later, through his art of storytelling, he would prove never to have really given up teaching. This all made for an excellent conversationalist of the highest order.

While he was teaching History at the High School in Long Prairie, his wife, Jeanette was to have their second daughter, Lisa, in the fall of 1968.

Lowell and Jeanette were to make Long Prairie, MN, their home until her passing in June of 1991. Lowell remained in Long Prairie after retiring several years later, eventually deciding to settle in Maple Grove, MN for nearly all his retirement. Once his health began to give way, he happily lived in Chandler Place, a retirement community in St. Anthony, MN very near to his daughter, Lisa, who was able to provide him with important

attention for that crucial time, including during the pandemic, when it became necessary for him to move in with her. He was—and we remain—so very grateful for the work she did in this regard both for us and for him.

A first baseman for the District Champion Osakis Silverstreaks, he remained an avid sports fan his entire life—engaging in many years of ups-and-downs with his son-in-law, Jeren, suffering along together over the Vikings and the Twins.

Meanwhile, his daughter Jeanie and her husband, Abrar, warmed his heart with their constant companionship—dining out often and speaking on the phone with him nearly every day for years and years. In the last year of his life, John's wife, Irma, wrote letters to Lowell which he was to enjoy and even cherish.

Bilingual—his first language was Norwegian—he remained very proud of this heritage and visited Norway, once accompanied by his young son, John, and actively spoke the Norwegian language his entire life.

It's important to remember his remarkable sense of humor. One doesn't quite have a sense of this man without acknowledging his ability both to laugh and to make you laugh. His humor mercifully lightened many of life's heavier moments.

For many years he was an enthusiastic, amateur cello player with the Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra.

Lowell was a naturally gifted and talented singer with a beautiful tenor voice. He would never admit such a thing himself but if you had the opportunity to sing alongside him, you would know. Additionally, he was a great speaker and knew how to address a crowd in the most convincing and persuasive manner. We were all charmed and proud of how he was able to negotiate these aspects of his character along with his disarming modesty and his striking and authentic kindness. We, from the bottom of our hearts, will miss him keenly and dearly. Bye Dad.

Lowell leaves a sister, Gladys (Askegard) of Meridian, ID; son, John (and Irma Klukken) of Pomona, CA; two daughters, Jeanie (and Abrar Chowdhury) of Maple Grove, MN, and Lisa (and Jeren Anderson) of Columbia Heights, MN; many nieces and nephews and their spouses and children in addition to three step-grandchildren and 11 step great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Elim Lutheran Church with a visitation an hour prior.

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# VIEWS

## In Review...

25 Years ago  
May 1998

The newest business in town is "The Bean", a coffee shop owned by Kelly and Bill Butcher. It's located at 206 Central Ave in the same building as Bev's Candy Store. The Bean is a specialty coffee shop featuring regular and decaffeinated coffees, steamers, cappuccino, espresso, cafe latte, mocha and other Americano coffee drinks. The Bean is open 9:00-5:30 Monday through Saturday. Sunday is family day and they are closed.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources stocked Lake Osakis with seven million walleye fry. They were about the size of a small mosquito but in three-four years they will be more than 15 inches long and making their way into local anglers fry pans.

Greg Johnson has been hired

as the new police chief, filling the police chief position vacated by the retirement of Duane Barn. Johnson has been a police officer in Osakis for 18 1/2 years, being hired in November 1979.

Commencement Exercises for the Osakis High School Class of 1998 is scheduled to be held May 30 at 8 pm in the high school gymnasium. Fifty three members of the senior class will enter the gymnasium to the strains of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance March", performed by the high school band. Principal John Peterka will present achievement awards and the Leadership Key. Bruce Peterson, chair of the school board, will present the diplomas.

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Dear Friends,

Even though we didn't spend as many hours on the House floor this week, that didn't stop Democrats from continuing to push their extreme agenda. We have a \$17.5 billion surplus, and yet they passed another bill this week that would raise taxes by \$2.9 billion. So far this session, Minnesotans are looking at about \$10 billion in new taxes. Keep reading to learn more.

**Dems Crush Every Main Street Job Creator**

I want to make sure that Minnesota continues to be a great state to raise a family. However, I am concerned that a Paid Family Leave bill that passed this week with bipartisan opposition (we don't see a whole lot of that around here) will hurt employee wages and crush our small, Main Street job creators. Provisions in this bill include:

A new 0.7% payroll tax which will hit both employers and employees. Studies show that workers ultimately pay for these tax increases through lower wages. The Min-



**From the House  
Rep. Mary Franson  
District 12B**

nesota Chamber of Commerce says that 80% of their members already provide paid family leave. This bill threatens worker benefits, and employees may end up with a worse paid family leave program than the one their employer currently offers.

Expands bureaucracy with 400 new FTEs to start, implement, and administrate this program. It will

take years of development and will require a brand-new IT system to manage the program – similar to MNLARS or MNsure.

Republicans offered an alternative family leave plan – the MN Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program (MN FaMLI) – that would support families and help job creators provide these kinds of benefits. Highlights of our plan include:

Benefits will be available to Minnesotans on January 1st, 2024—a full 18 months before Democrats' bill.

MN FaMLI offers a small business tax credit to incentivize employers to join the plan.

Minnesotans may opt-in to the program for \$5/week if employer does not join.

Employees that are satisfied with current benefits offered by their employers can keep them without being forced onto a government-run program.

MN FaMLI private option will be backed by an insurance company, so taxpayers will not be expected to cover the costs of program shortfalls or losses.

MN FaMLI allows for flexibility that fits the needs of both the employer and employee, with no new taxes and mandates.

I am disappointed that Democrats chose their \$2.9 billion, heavily mandated plan over our cheaper, flexible option. We need to support families, but sacrificing employee wages and growing our bureaucracy is not the way to do that.

**E-Pull Tab Changes Continue Debate**

As I've previously shared, Democrats are considering a change to charitable gambling that will alter electronic pull tabs as we know it. The definition of e-pull tab games will change to require the player to manually activate each ticket to be opened instead of using the current "open all" function.

This will devastate Minnesota's charities and the local bars and restaurants they partner with. Yesterday, House Republicans held a

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## Franson / From 4A

press conference along with NHL All-Star Devan Dubnyk, Stanley Cup Champion Tom Chorske, former NHL Defensemen Nate Prosser, representatives from Allied Charities, and numerous other members of veterans clubs, firefighters, Lions Clubs, and youth sports who would be impacted. I will continue fighting for our charities to stop this change and I hope it is removed in conference committee.

Marijuana Legalization Bill Passes

Bills to legalize recreational marijuana recently passed the House and Senate. Regardless of where you stand on the issue of legalizing recreational marijuana, there are some concerning aspects of the House bill, including:

Threatens the existing hemp industry. This bill will regulate hemp under the same industry as marijuana, opening them up to new mandates and taxes which will threaten many small businesses in Minnesota. Other states that have legalized marijuana have not subjected hemp or CBD products to the same regulations. Hemp is legal federally, unlike marijuana.

Ignores Local Control. Local units of government are restricted in their ability to enact guardrails

for marijuana in their communities. This one size fits all approach will hurt local communities who want more control over the number of marijuana-related businesses in their community.

Won't stop the black market. While we want to stop the marijuana black market and ensure people have access to safe cannabis products, legalizing it won't necessarily accomplish this goal. Other states that have legalized recreational marijuana, like California and New York, continue to have issues with the black market. This bill does not go far enough in establishing guardrails to deter Minnesotans from black market cannabis products.

We can support the decriminalization of marijuana, but we don't have to normalize its use. Had this bill been strictly about decriminalization, there would have been more bipartisan support.

There are differences between the House and Senate versions of this bill, so those are currently being negotiated in conference committee. I hope concerns regarding the hemp industry, local control, and stopping the black market are addressed before the final version comes back to the House for a final

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## Browerville Sportsmen's Club supports life saving efforts for water patrol

The Browerville Sportsmen's Club recently made a donation of 16 ResQ discs to the Todd County Sheriff's Office Boat and Water Patrol. On hand for the donation were Chief Deputy Jon Barber, Burce and Jean Bentz and Todd County Sheriff Mike Allen.

## Hotel / From 1A

Suites Hotel in Glenwood. At that meeting, the EDA told those gathered that they now need to see if any investors have interest in bringing a motel to Osakis.

In a follow-up interview, Peterson, the EDA board member, highlighted that "we do see some investors" interested in this project.

However, they do need some more interested parties to make a "pledge." Peterson stressed that this is "not writing a check" at this time, but they need some interested investors to move the process forward from the "real general information" and a potential site that the EDA has done.

Once they do "secure enough money pledged" then those interested investors can form a group and develop some "firm projections" on the actual costs to build a motel in Osakis. They can then decide questions like the size of the motel, the amenities like having a pool, and

other items. From those specific questions, the investors can then decide to go forward and start the process of building a motel.

If potential investors have any questions, they can either reach out to Peterson at the bank or call city hall and talk to Angela Jacobson, the clerk.

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# NEWS

## Barn / From 1A

Then, as they were on a motorcycle ride and stopped to get some lemonade, she said she came across a beautiful red barn, and that became the inspiration for the Bowling Barn. In fact, she said, "We sketched the concept on a napkin" that day, and that became the vision they had for the property. "Even the logo was designed by my husband," she said, noting

with pride that "every piece we designed and constructed."

### Remodeling the Bowling Barn

After buying the business from the bank, she completely remodeled it in the fall of 2019 and opened it in January 2020. She noted that it was a "challenge" to have the Bowling Barn remodeled as she had to completely gut the

inside "down to the studs" to remove the smoky smell in the building.

Next, Danielson then had to install a commercial kitchen. For this, she gave thanks to Horizon Public Health and Doug Breitreutz who helped her along the way. She said that she gave a vision of the restaurant to Breitreutz, and he came along and guided her to make sure it had the right codes. "He was a partner in helping me and I am forever grateful for his help," she said.

She also tried to look at remodeling a neighboring house on the corner, but the owner did not agree to sell it to them until after she opened the Bowling Barn. Then, once she did buy it, she had an idea to turn that corner house into a short-term rental. However, when they saw the condition of the house, they instead chose to tear it down and instead added a large walk-in cooler and added parking space.

### Grand Opening and COVID

Once she opened in January 2020, COVID and its associated restrictions happened shortly

afterwards. She saved up some money to build an expansion so she can have a large freezer and storage space, but she found herself forced to use the savings to keep paying her employees and keep her business going. However, she again expressed with gratitude how the community rallied to support her. "I know people ordered chicken from us as take-out when they were not hungry...that was a humbling experience," she said.

### Dreams and Visions

As Danielson talked about the Bowling Barn, she emphasized that it is "not just a bar, but a family friendly place." She highlighted all the birthday parties at the location and other design features she incorporated into it. She said that it was "no better feeling" than seeing families spend time together and enjoy each other's company—esp. with specials like the "Bucket Challenge" that requires giving up phone for an entire meal in return for a free dessert.

With all this work she put into it, Danielson noted that it consumed her life. She noted she sometimes

spent 110 hours a week at the Bowling Barn. "Sometimes I spent all night there," she said. Further, she also highlighted a couple times that the "lack of staff made running the business very hard." However, she did give thanks to all the employees who made the restaurant work.

### Selling the Bowling Barn

Asking about the selling process, Danielson noted that she always planned to sell the facility within five years of opening it, but after all the experiences of "COVID-19 and short-staffing since," she decided that "it feels like I have had it more than 5 years."

Therefore, she put it up for sale last summer. Then last January, Wade Meyer came to look at the facility. After some negotiation, they decided on a closing date of May 1. "This is a good time for Wade to purchase before summer," she said, while noting that the closing date was a "sad" day for her with lots of tears for the days afterwards.

### Wade Meyer, New Owner

Wade Meyer, the new owner, noted in an interview that he has lived on the east side of Alexandria since 2014. He noted that he "was looking for something small like a restaurant" to buy. He did note that while his grandfather owned Garden Center in Alexandria and he regularly bowls himself, he had no original intention of buying a bowling alley.

However, he remembered the bowling alley before Danielson bought it and turned into the Bowling Barn. In that, Meyer expressed the "good set-up" as he would "never have the vision for updating this place" like Danielson.

In that way, he said that he will mostly for now "keep how she is doing it" with a few minor changes. Overall, he is looking forward to running the business much like Danielson ran it. Indeed, in a Facebook post dated May 4, he noted, "A big thank you to Tonya and the staff that built a great menu and a wonderful place to come have fun!"

### Danielson's New Adventures

With the Bowling Barn sold to Meyer, Danielson exclaimed appreciation to the community in a Facebook Post on the day she closed (May 1), "To the community I love so much... THANK YOU! Please welcome the new owner! As for me... I'm not done yet!"

In the interview, she noted her newest adventure after some vacation. She will remodel a building downtown so that she can open a salon that will include an eyelash studio and tanning salon.

She also beamed with joy that her daughter will be married next year, so she will focus on that too.

Overall, Danielson is quite hopeful for the future. "I believe in this community," she exclaimed with pride.

**Volunteer Firefighters Wanted**

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## Board / From 1A

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Notice of a potentially dangerous dog will be provided to the owner of such dog who then has a right to appeal the determination within 14 days after receipt of the notice.

Notice will also be given to the owner of a dangerous dog and the right to appeal is also available in this situation. However, immediately upon receipt of the notice, the dog must be muzzled and restrained by a leash or chain. No person may own a dangerous dog in Douglas County unless it is registered. That process is outlined in the updated ordinance which can be found at [www.douglas-countymn.gov](http://www.douglas-countymn.gov) or inspected at the Auditor Treasurer's Office

at 821 Cedar Street in Alexandria.

One resident spoke at the public hearing. She wanted clarification on how to report a potentially dangerous dog. Douglas County Sheriff Troy Wolbersen, who was at the meeting, said the procedure is to call the Sheriff's Office at 320-762-8151.

### Public Works

Public Works Director Tim Erickson asked commissioners to approve the purchase and application of up to 200,000 gallons of chloride to be used on roads to reduce dust during the summer months.

Commissioners also approved the purchase and installation of engineered wood fiber chips for Lake Brophy Park playground. The chips need to be of a certain size for safety and wheelchair accessibility. The chips will be 6 inches deep and should not be a risk for slivers.

### Social Services

Commissioners accepted two donations for \$250.00 each. The funds are from West Central MN Communities Action and Alomere Health. The money will go to help pay for the

Senior Expo which will be held at St. Mary's Education Center June 22. The event is free and open to all seniors in the county. It begins at 8 a.m. with coffee, donuts, registration, and vendor booths. Reserve your spot by calling Senior Services Coordinator Dinara Dykema at 320-760-3047.

### Land and Resource Management

Director Dave Rush presented the commissioners with the Solid Waste Designation Ordinance. This ordinance will require all haulers to take garbage, refuse and other solid waste from residential, commercial, industrial and community activities to the Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Facility. Small, self-haulers are exempt from two of the provisions. The entire ordinance is available by contacting the Land and Resource Management Office at 320-762-3863.

The county says this ordinance is needed to ensure that the Pope Douglas Waste to Energy Facility has enough mate-

rial to burn to generate steam which creates energy.

Commissioners approved the ordinance which will go into effect July 4, 2023.

### Board of Commissioners


Commissioners routinely review their per diem and mileage expenses at board meetings. It's an opportunity for them to share news from their many committee assignments and any additional activities they've undertaken for the good of their constituents. Commissioner Shane Schmidt shared he had gone to view the Landon Craig property following concern by a number of nearby residents who would be impacted if the board approves a significant expansion of the hog feedlot on his property. The Planning and Advisory Commission had held a public hearing on



the expansion and approved a Conditional Use Permit for the project, but residents told board members at the April 18 meeting they hadn't received timely notice of that hearing and they wanted a second chance to share their views and concerns on odor and runoff. The feedlot expansion request is to grow from 67 to 299 animal units on the farm near Mill Lake. The board sent the request back to the Planning Advisory Commission (PAC) which will allow input at its May 9 meeting. The PAC meets at 6 p.m. at the Douglas County Courthouse 305 8th Avenue W, Alexandria. The meetings are held in the former boardroom on the second level.

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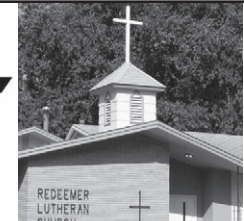
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Tyson Hagedon made his way home after a home run against the Thunder.

# Osakis takes out LPGE

A late surge helped lift the Osakis Silverstreaks over the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Thunder on the road.

Osakis took an early 1-0 lead after the first inning when they made it home on a wild pitch.

After five innings of play, Osakis held a slight 3-2 lead.

The Streaks pulled away for good with a two-run sixth inning.

Osakis had some active bats with Tyson Hagedon belting a home run and Seth Staloch and Kyle Mages each earning doubles.

Hagedon, Staloch, and Mages each went 1-3 at the plate.

Grant Mages and Jacob Johanson each contributed singles.

**Osakis 7**

**USA 6**

The Streaks found themselves down by a run 0-1 after the first inning when they hit the road against the Upsala/Swanville Area Patriots Friday.

The Streaks put together a nice second inning effort that saw them go up 4-1.

The Patriots responded with

two runs of their own in the third inning to close the gap, but the Streaks still maintained that one-run lead.

Osakis added a run in the fifth inning, but so too did the Patriots. Still, Osakis held that slim one-run lead. Another effort in the seventh inning saw the Streaks gain two more runs. The Patriots responded with two more, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Streaks.

Hoelscher went 1-2 with a run and an RBI.

Hagedon was 2-4 with a double and two RBIs.

Johanson had a single.

Grant Mages had a run.

Berger had two runs.

Wyatt Klimek had a double, a run, and an RBI.

Staloch went 2-4 with a double, a run, and three RBIs.

Aaron Kallstrom had a run.

Kyle Mages led the Streaks from the mound, going all seven innings and giving up nine hits while striking out six batters.

The Silverstreaks had a big

**Baseball / 14A**



Aaron Kallstrom beat the throw to third.



# Streaks help themselves to seconds

Osakis sweeps second place finishes in Holdingford and LPGE

The Osakis Silverstreaks went up against a crowded field at the Holdingford Blaszczek Invitational Track Meet last week.

Both the boys and girls teams came away in second place overall.

"Kiana had a good meet, winning both the 100 and 200 and having a good long jump," said head coach Lee VanNyhuis.

"She's been a good leader for us this year."

"With the weather being a little better, we've had a little more consistent training. That led to decent improvements in the distance and mid distance races.

"We need to figure out a few things in the next few weeks to be as competitive as possible. We need to continue to put work in during practice to make improvements, be healthy and show up each day."

## Boys

100-meter dash

Brennen Gustafson took fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.83 seconds for a personal record (PR).

Keaton Lien took sixth place with a 12.06.

Jack Petrich took third place with a 12.83 for a PR.

400-meter dash

Kaleb Helberg took fifth place with a time of 57.48 seconds for a new school record.

800-meter run

Zackery Bruder took fourth place with a time of 2 minutes

17.33 seconds for a new school record.

1,600-meter run

Jaxon Christner took third place with a time of 5 minutes 28.59 seconds for a new PR.

3,200-meter run

Jacob Taplin took second place with a time of 11 minutes 31.68 seconds for a new school record.

110-meter hurdles

Stewart Jones took first place with a time of 16.19 seconds.

300-meter hurdles

Jones took second place with a time of 43.39 seconds for a new school record.

4x100-meter relay

The team of Keaton Lien, Noah Goodwin, Duncan Tronicke, and Brennen Gustafson took first place with a time of 46.37 seconds.

4x200-meter relay

The 4x200 team of Kaleb Helberg, Trenton VanNyhuis, Noah Goodwin, and Duncan Tronicke took third place with a time of 1 minute 40.31 seconds.

4x400-meter relay

The 4x400 team of Kaleb Helberg, Trenton VanNyhuis, Duncan Tronicke, and Zackery Bruder took third place with a time of 3 minutes 51.39 seconds.

4x800-meter relay

The 4x800 team of Jacob Taplin, Jaxon Christner, Diego Navarette, and Raphael Paquay

## Track / 14A

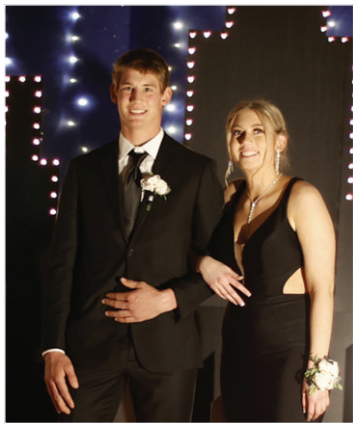


Kianna Kendall ran the 200-meter dash for the Streaks.

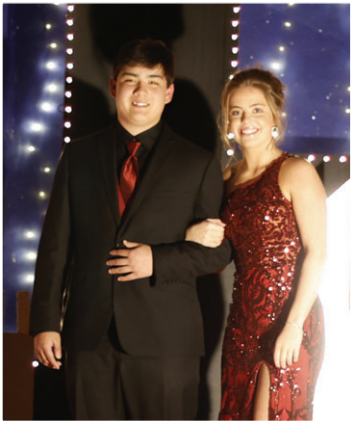


Kaleb Helberg exploded off the blocks in the boy's 4x400 relay.

# Osakis High



# School Prom



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Zoe Wright worked the circle for the Streaks last week.

# Streaks making good gains



Kyla Thole eyed up a pitch for Osakis.

The Silverstreaks softball team has had a rough start to the season, but their bats are starting to wake up and the little things are starting to come together. Osakis earned their first win of the season in a slug fest that saw Osakis take the game by one run.

## Osakis 9

### Sauk Centre 8

Monday, the Streaks faced off against Sauk Centre at home. After three innings of play, the Streaks held a slim 2-1 lead. Both teams slugged it out in the fourth innings bringing in five runs each, but it was still enough to maintain their lead.

Both Osakis and Sauk Centre matched each other nearly hit for hit. As the game went on, they each scored runs in the sixth and seventh innings, with the Streaks hanging on to that one-run lead for the win.

"We are real happy and proud of this team today," said Osakis head coach John Stigman.

"We have been really out of sync so far this season, especially with the weather creating all of this uncertainty.

"We did some really good

things today, especially offensively after our bats warmed up.

"Defensively we really did a good job limiting scoring opportunities and minimizing the damage.

"Building this team to be competitive is going to take time, but we will take today as a little victory to help build confidence."

Leading up to the win, the Streaks had a harder time finding their groove.

The Streaks lost out in their first Prairie Conference game of the season against Swanville 2-12.

They then faced off against Eden Valley-Watkins, losing 3-14.

Things started to come together when they faced off against Royalton, dropping that game 7-11.

Friday, the Streaks closed out their week with a road trip to Pillager. Osakis fell 10-0. Official results were not available at the time of printing for this game.

The Osakis Silverstreaks soft-

# Osakis takes some nice wins

The Osakis boys tennis team opened up their season with a competitive match against Foley.

Isaac Maddock led the Streaks in winning straight sets at first singles.

"We had good efforts in our first match of the year," commented head coach Ryan Maddock.

"Foley has a very strong program, so it was good to see us have good competitive matches."

Bryce Moen fell in second singles 0-6, 0-6.

Tyler Stier put up a good fight in third singles, losing out 4-6 and 3-6.

Micah Moore followed up in fourth singles, dropping his sets 1-6 and 1-6.

The Streaks' doubles teams shared a similar fate with the first singles team of Connor Gulbranson and Marcus Wolf, falling 2-6 and 5-7.

Fischer Torgerson and Kellen George fell 0-6 and 0-6.

The third team match was forfeited, but the Streaks came close in an exhibition match with Preston Steinert and Trent Redetzke falling 5-7.

## Osakis 4

### Prep/Cathedral 3

Monday, the Streaks hosted St. John's Prep/St. Cloud Cathedral for a dual match.

Osakis dominated in the singles matches and first doubles.

Isaac Maddock took his match in straight sets 6-0, 6-0.

Bryce Moen also took his second singles match 6-0 and 6-0.

Micah Moore took his third single match at 6-4 and 6-0.

The Osakis first doubles team of Marcus Wolf and Connor Gulbranson took their match 6-1 and 6-3.

The second and third doubles teams of Fischer Torgerson and Preston Steinert and Kellen George and Trent Redetzke fell 4-6, 6-7, 4-7; and 3-6, 3-6. Osakis was forced to forfeit a fourth singles match.

"It was a very nice win today for our team," Maddock said.

"Isaac, Bryce and Micah had big singles wins, and Marcus and Connor had a decisive win at first doubles.

"Our second and third doubles played well today too in competitive matches."

## Tennis / 15A



Isaac Maddock slammed a return in first singles action.



Micah Moore in third singles action at home last week.

# SPORTS

## Baseball / From 8A

week on the diamond with games and wins against St. John's Prep, Minnewaska, and Browerville/Eagle Valley last week.

### Osakis 9 Prep 1

Tuesday, the Streaks controlled the game with nine runs scattered through six hits. While

they only had six hits, they were quality at-bats with Kyle Mages and Jacob Johanson each knocking doubles.

Tyson Hagedon had an RBI single and a run.

Ben Berger had a run.

Seth Staloch had an RBI single and two runs.

Aidan Gulbranson had an RBI. Mekai Hoelscher had an RBI and a run.

Kyle Mages went 2-3 with a double and a run.

Grants Mages had a run.

Johanson had a double and a run.

Aaron Kallstrom had a single,

two RBIs, and a run.

### Osakis 6 Minnewaska 2

Thursday, the Streaks took on Minnewaska in a Section 6AA meeting. Osakis came out on top for the second time last week 6-2. Official stats and box score were not available at the time of

printing.

### Osakis 0 BEV 10

Friday, Osakis went up against Browerville/Eagle Valley in a Prairie Conference matchup.

No results from this game were available at the time of printing.

## Track / From 9A

took fourth place with a time of 10 minutes 20.76 seconds.

Field events

McCarter Kirksey took first place in the shot put with a distance of 43 feet 5 inches.

Logan Karnes took fourth place with a distance of 35 feet 5 inches.

Mikkel Stienert took eighth place with a distance of 33 feet.

Kirksey took second place in the discus with a distance of 113 feet 5 inches.

Kaleb Helberg took third place in the discus with a distance of 111 feet 7 inches.

Karnes took sixth in the discus with a distance of 97 feet 6 inches.

Jones took first place in the high jump with a height of 6 feet.

Noah Goodwin took eighth place with a height of 5 feet 3 inches.

Christian Nathe took third place in the pole vault with a height of 8 feet 6 inches for a PR.

Jones set a school record with second place distance of 19 feet 8 inches in the long jump.

Brennen Gustafson took sixth place in the long jump with a distance of 17 feet 8 inches.

Duncan Tronicke set a personal record of 36 feet 3 1/2 inches in the triple jump for sixth place.

### Girls

100-meter dash

Kiana Kendall took first place with a time of 13.48 seconds for a new school record.

200-meter dash

Kendall also took first in the 200 with a time of 27.45 seconds for a new PR.

Addison Roering took eighth place with 28.64 seconds for a new PR.

400-meter dash

Bella Weisser took third place with a time of 1 minute 7.06 seconds.

800-meter run

Kaia Fiskness took first place in the 800 with a time of 2:32.4.

100-meter hurdles

Addison Wildman took fifth place with a time of 19.38 seconds.

300-meter hurdles

Wildman also took sixth place with a time of 55.81 seconds.

4x100-meter relay

The team of Kia Fiskness, Kaelyn Walker, Hailey Walker,

and Kiana Kendall took second place with a time of 54.04 seconds.

4x200-meter relay

The 4x200 team of Addison Wildman, Kaelyn Walker, Hailey Walker, and Addison Roering took first place with a time of 1:57.79.

4x400-meter relay

The 4x400 team of Kaelyn Walker, Addison Roering, Ally Boyer, and Kia Fiskness took second place with a time of 4:30.58.

4x800-meter relay

The 4x800 team of Ally Boyer, Olivia Christians, Natalie Albert, and Anne Marie Ruegamer took third place with a time of 11:49.57.

Field events

Shot put

Kiley Kranz took first in the shot put with a distance of 39 feet.

Madison Douvier took fourth with a distance of 31 feet 5 inches.

Discus

Kranz also took first in the discus with a distance of 109 feet 3 inches.

Douvier took fourth again with a distance of 89 feet 7 inches.

Fiskness took fifth in the high jump with a height of 4 feet 6 inches.

Emma Nobles took first place in the pole vault with a height of 7 feet 6 inches.

Kendall took second place in the long jump with a distance of 15 feet 2.5 inches.

Kaelyn Walker took eighth place with a distance of 13 feet 9 inches.

Addison Roering took fifth place in the triple jump with a distance of 29 feet 3 inches.

LPGE Meet

The Osakis Silverstreaks track team took second place overall in both the boys and girls competition.

### Boys Team

Duncan Tronicke took fourth place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.08 seconds.

Zackery Bruder took third place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.68 seconds.

Kaleb Helberg took sixth place with a time of 57.54.

Jacob Taplin took fourth place in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5 minutes 14.56 seconds.



**Stewart Jones dominated in the 110-meter hurdles.**

Jaxon Christner took fifth place in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12 minutes 20.90 seconds.

Stewart Jones took first place in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.14 seconds.

Raphael Paquay took ninth place in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 22.21.

Jones took first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.29 seconds.

Brennen Gustafson took fifth place in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.05.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Duncan Tronicke, Trenton VanNyhuis, Noah Goodwin, and Brennen Gustafson took second place with a time of 1 minute 37.57 seconds.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Kaleb Helberg, Trenton VanNyhuis, Jacob Taplin, and Zackery Bruder took second place with a time of 3 minutes 48.70 seconds.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Trenton VanNyhuis, Jaxon Christner, Jacob Taplin, and Zackery Border took third place with a time of 9 minutes 28.85 seconds.

McCarter Kirksey took first place in the shot put with a distance of 44 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Jack Petrich took eighth place with a distance of 36 feet 1 inch.

Mikkel Steinert took ninth place with a distance of 35 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Kirksey took first in the discus with a distance of 130 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Helberg took third place in the discus with a distance of 109 feet 1/2 inch.

Logan Karnes took fourth place in the discus with a distance of 107

feet 6 1/2 inches.

Steinert took seventh place in the discus with a distance of 96 feet 5 inches.

Stewart Jones took second place in the high jump with a height of 6 feet 2 inches.

Noah Goodwin took 10th place in the high jump with a distance of 5 feet 6 inches.

Isaac Ruegamer took third place in the pole vault with a height of 9 feet 6 inches.

Jones took first place in the long jump with a distance of 19 feet 10 inches.

Bruder took fifth place with a distance of 17 feet 10 inches.

Tronicke took fourth place in the triple jump with a distance of 38 feet 5 inches.

### Girls Team

Kiana Kendall took first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.46 seconds.

Kaia Fiskness took third with a time of 27.96.

Addison Roering took fourth with a time of 28.00.

Ally Boyer took sixth with a time of 28.39.

Kaelyn Walker took 10th with a time of 28.61.

Bella Weisser took sixth place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1 minute 6.24 seconds.

Abbi Helwig took eighth with a time of 1:08.45.

Fiskness took second place in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:50.03.

Ann Marie Ruegamer took 10th place with a time of 6:58.89.

Addison Wildman took fifth place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.80.

Wildman also took fifth place in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.99 seconds.

Harlie Schwope took sixth place with a time of 55.99.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Kaelyn Walker, Addison Roering, Hailey Walker, and Kiana Kendall took first place with a time of 53.18 seconds.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Ally Boyer, Kaelyn Walker, Hailey Walker, and Kiana Kendall took first place with a time of 1 minute 52.14 seconds.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Addison Roering, Bella Weisser, Ally Boyer, and Kaia Fiskness took first place with a time of 4:21.53.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Bella Weisser, Abbi Helwig, Natalie Albert, and Olivia Christians took third place with a time of 11:22.45.

Kiley Kranz took first place in the shot put with a distance of 39 feet 1 inch.

Madison Douvier took second place with a distance of 34 feet 4 3/4 inches.

Lexy Marthaler took 10th place with a distance of 27 feet 8 inches.

Kranz took first place in the discus with a distance of 116 feet 3 inches.

Douvier took second place with a distance of 83 feet 4 inches.

Addison Kranz took fifth place with a distance of 74 feet 1/2 inch for a personal record.

Emma Nobles took first place in the pole vault with a height of 7 feet.

Anne Marie Ruegamer took third place with a height of 6 feet.

## Softball / From 12A

ball team is making progress regardless of what the scoreboard has been saying.

"Despite our record we are continuing to improve," said Osakis head coach John Stigman. "Our biggest issue is giving up the big inning."

Indeed, in all of the Streaks' games this week, the deciding factor was usually one inning of play that truly impacted the score.

### Osakis 2 Melrose 7

Monday, the Streaks traveled to Melrose to take on the Dutchmen.

Melrose took an early 1-0 lead over Osakis after the first inning. The Streaks responded with a run of their own in the third inning, but Melrose countered with three runs to go up 4-1. Another run in the fourth inning saw Melrose go up 5-1.

Osakis responded with a run in the fifth inning, but two more from Melrose in the sixth was enough to distance themselves

from Osakis for good.

Leila Sanford had a single and a run.

Charlee Thieschafer had a single.

Kyla Thole had an RBI single and a run.

Kylee Lebrun had a single.

Maggie Neumann had a single.

Kylie Lebrun led the Streaks from the circle giving up nine hits and striking out three.

### LPGE 17

### Osakis 0

Tuesday, the Streaks took on Prairie Conference rival Long Prairie-Grey Eagle.

The Thunder had a slight 1-0 lead over Osakis after the first inning.

Osakis gave up another three runs in the third inning and two in the fourth inning.

Unfortunately, Osakis wasn't able to formulate a response going into the final inning. The Thunder blew the game wide open with an 11-run effort to close it out.

The Streaks were limited to just three hits on the game with Sanford earning a single and Thole getting two hits.

### Osakis 1 BEV 8

Thursday, the Streaks went up against the Browerville/Eagle Valley Tigers.

The Tigers went to work right away banking five runs through the first three innings.

Osakis finally responded in the fourth inning with a run of their own, but the Tigers responded with three more runs through the fifth and sixth innings.

Sanford went 2-4.

Thieschafer had a single.

Thole went 2-4.

Maggie Dirkes had a single.

Lebrun had a single and a run.

### Osakis 1

### Upsala 13

Friday, the Streaks took on one of the hottest teams in softball during a Prairie Conference doubleheader with Upsala. The

Cardinals were coming into the doubleheader with a 10-0 record.

The Streaks gave the Cardinals a run for their money and proved that they weren't going to go down easy.

Upsala had just a slight 2-0 lead over Osakis after the first inning. Osakis gave up another run in the fifth inning.

The Streaks brought a run home in the sixth inning to trail just 1-3. However, a big 10-run effort in the seventh inning saw the Cardinals pull away for good.

Zoe Wright led the Streaks with two singles and a run.

Neumann also had a single.

### Osakis 3

### Upsala 5

The Cards didn't let up on the Streaks, but Osakis didn't back down either. In some respects, the Streaks redeemed themselves despite the second game loss in the doubleheader.

Upsala again held an early lead over Osakis, this time 3-0

after the first inning.

Osakis responded with a run in the second inning and held Upsala scoreless for the next three innings.

While Osakis' bats were far more active, they failed to bring in any runners during that stretch.

Upsala added two more runs in the fifth inning. With little time left to make their move, Osakis was shutout in the sixth inning but rallied with two more runs in the seventh, just two runs shy of tying it up.

To date, the Streaks delivered the slimmest winning margin for Upsala. No other team has come within two runs of tying, let alone beating them.

"We played 13 really good innings of softball on Friday, and one bad inning," Stigman said.

"We are starting to see us going in the right direction."

## Tennis / From 13A

### Osakis 7 YME 0

The Streaks also took on Yellow Medicine East recently to earn their first win of the season after their Foley match.

Maddock took his first singles in straight sets 6-0, 6-0.

Tyler Stier took second singles 6-4, 6-4.

Moen took third singles 6-0 and 6-0.

Moore took fourth singles 6-0 and 6-1.

The Streaks were equally successful in the doubles matches, taking all three.

Gulbranson and Wolf in first doubles went 6-4 and 6-1.

Torgerson and Steinert went 6-0 and 6-0 in second doubles.

George and Redetzke went 6-0 and 6-2.

"It was a great day for our team in getting our first win of the season," Maddock said.

"The team has been working hard, so it is nice to see some

team success. We had good efforts at all positions today."

### Osakis 2

### Fergus Falls 5

The Silverstreaks put forth a competitive effort against Fergus Falls in their recent 2-5 loss.

Maddock and Moore provided the wins for the Streaks with Maddock going 6-0, 6-0 and Moore winning his sets 6-4 and 6-2 in first and fourth singles.

The first doubles match went to three sets, with Wolf and Gulbranson winning the first set 6-3 but dropping the second set 3-6. The third set saw them lose 8-10.

Torgerson and Stienert dropped their sets 3-6 and 2-6.

George and Redetzke fell 2-6 and 1-6.

The Silverstreaks are now 2-3 on the season.

The Osakis Silvertreaks have come up against some of the hardest teams on their schedule lately.

Last week the Streaks went up against Alexandria, Monticello, Benson/KMS and Perham.

### Osakis 1

### Alexandria 6

Isaac Maddock provided the only win for the Streaks in the first singles. Maddock took his match in straight sets 6-1 and 6-0.

Tyler Stier and Micah Moore fell in second and third singles 2-5, 4-6, and 1-6, 0-6 respectively.

Osakis forfeited the fourth singles match.

In doubles play, Marcus Wolf and Connor Gulbranson lost 2-6 and 2-6.

Fischer Togrinson and Preston Steinert fell 0-6 and 0-6.

Osakis forfeited the third doubles match.

### Osakis 1

### Monticello 6

The Streaks then took on Monticello at the Alexandria

quad.

Again, Maddock provided the only win for Osakis, taking his sets 6-2 and 6-0.

The Streaks dropped their matches in second and third singles and forfeited fourth singles.

Osakis also dropped their first and second doubles matches again.

### Osakis 3

### Benson/KMS 4

The Streaks saw more success in their next match against Benson/Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg.

Maddock shined in first singles again, sweeping his sets 6-0. Stier and Moore along with Kellen George put up a fight in the remaining singles matches. Stier fell 3-6 and 3-6. Moore fell 1-6 and 4-6.

George fell 2-6 and 0-6.

Osakis saw more success in the doubles matches as well with Wolf and Moen taking

their first doubles match in three sets 4-6, 6-3 and 10-8.

Gulbranson and Torgerson took second doubles in three sets 7-5, 2-6, and 10-7.

Osakis dropped their third doubles match with Steinert and Redetzke falling 6-8 and 3-7.

### Osakis 2

### Perham 5

Maddock took first singles in straight sets 6-0. Stier dropped his second singles matches 4-6 and 3-6.

Moore went 1-6 and 1-6.

Wolf and Gulbranson took their first doubles match 6-1, 7-6, and 7-5.

Steinert and Torgerson fell 1-6 and 0-6.

George and Redetzke fell 1-6 and 1-6.

"We should be a better team in the long run by facing this type of competition," head coach Ryan Maddock said.

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WALTER LIPPMAN



# Just for Kix Spring Show 2023



## Franson / From 5A

vote.

Second Amendment Under Attack

The Public Safety omnibus bill contained some concerning provisions that will undermine your Second Amendment rights. These include:

Universal Background Checks. Instead of addressing the root causes of violent crime, this proposal will create strict and imprac-

tical hurdles for law-abiding Minnesotans seeking to exercise their 2nd Amendment right. Criminals looking to acquire firearms will not follow the complex new process laid out in the proposal and it will do nothing to stop the flow of firearms in the illicit, criminal gun market. Efforts should be focused on enforcing the numerous laws we already have governing firearm transfers before the Legislature cre-

ates new ones that will only harm law-abiding citizens.

Extreme Risk Protection Order. This proposal violates due process and does not address the alleged safety risk – the individual. If someone poses a legitimate threat, simply seizing firearms will not prevent an individual from doing harm to themselves or others through other means. Our efforts should be focused on providing

support and care to those in crisis.

No Republicans were appointed to the Judiciary and Public Safety Conference Committee, which means no one is advocating for your 2nd Amendment right. You can find information on the conference committee here. I strongly encourage you to reach out to these members and urge them to defend your constitutional right.

Please Contact Me

If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding any issue related to state government, please feel free to contact me at either 651-296-3201 or rep.mary.franson@house.mn. I would love to hear from you.

It's an honor to represent the best!

Mary

## Review / From 4A

millage machine. Owner Rod Femrite said the new equipment will mill within one 10,000th of an inch and is used in the machining process, making metal parts which can be steel, aluminum, stainless steel or brass.

**50 Years ago  
May 1973**

The Village Council passed a resolution banning any type of burning in the village. This has been one item of much controversy in the village this spring. This ban is in keeping with the State Pollution Control board ban on burning. Burning has been prohibited in the Village for some time, but no resolution to that effect has been in force until now.

All residents of Douglas County may now borrow materials from the Alexandria Public Library without cost. Previously, non-Alexandria residents were required to pay an annual fee for use of the library. Now everyone will receive free and equal services and privileges. Both city and rural residents will benefit.

Sixty Osakis High School seniors

received their diplomas at Commencement Exercises on May 19. Top honor students Sherry Maus and Susan Kreemer delivered addresses. Principal Art Haug presented awards to the class and Newman E. Olson, Chair of the Board of Education, present diplomas to the seniors.

Jack and Jill Grocery store specials include Ruby Red grapefruit 10 for 69 cents,

Del Monte Tuna 6 1/2 oz can for 39 cents, fresh meaty spare ribs 59 cents a pound and Rye bread 3 one pound loaves for \$1.00.

Memorial Day services will be observed on Monday, May 28 with the traditional parade from the school to Lakeside Cemetery. The parade will begin at the school at 10:00 a.m., proceeding to move down Central Ave from the school to the drug store, then down Main Street to the Great Northern Depot, then down Lake Street to Lakeside Cemetery. All Servicemen home on leave are asked by the Legion and VFW to take part in the parade. As many ex-ser-

vice men as can, are urged by the

Legion Commander Al Sauer and VFW Commander Pat McLain, to wear Legion or VFW caps and march in the parade.

**75 Years ago  
May 1948**

The Osakis High School Class of 1948 held their Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 28th. Sixty three graduates received their diplomas. Valedictorian was Corrine Thimmesh and Salutatorian was Griselda Bock. Class Colors were Red and Gray, Class Flower was the Red Rose and the Class Motto was "Enter to learn, go forth to serve".

The Franklin J. Lyons Post of the American Legion elected the following officers at their meeting Monday, May 24: commander, Dr E. E. Emerson; first vice commander, Wm. Sliper; second vice commander, Wilbur Bartz; financial officer, Dr J. A. Jacobson; chaplain, Rev. C. P. Thronson; service officer, Wesley Erickson; executive committee, Dan O'Neil, Paul Hanson, Al Ellingboe and Jim Chaplin; sergeant at arms, Ross Christensen; child welfare officer, J. Paul Kinney;

athletic officer, Gordon LeBeau and rehabilitation officer, Royce Peterson.

Coast to Coast is advertising fishing equipment for the upcoming fishing season. A double cantilever tray tackle box 14x7x6 all steel construction for \$2.69. Cane fishing poles 14ft for 15 cents, 16ft 17 cents, 20ft 20 cents, 12ft 12 cents. Solid Steel casting rods with chrome guides and offset cork handle for \$2.95. Many types of nationally known baits and lures as low as 69 cents each.

"For graduation, make her happy with a beautiful Lane Cedar Chest. Only \$59.95. Give him for graduation a Sunbeam Shave Master, special graduation prices". Available at Hanson Furniture Company.

Phone 66 for Ritchie's Taxi.

**100 Years ago  
May 1923**

Commencement Week for the Class of 1923 begins May 27, with the Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by Rev. E. E. Thompson on Sunday Evening. Class Night will be held Thursday, May 31 and Commencement will take place

Friday evening, June 1, when 24 high school seniors will receive their diplomas. Nine girls, all of last years graduating class, are finishing the post graduate course in the Teacher Training Department and will teach in the rural schools next year.

Flynn, Bjerkan and Nelson, distributors of Ford cars, trucks and Fordson tractors and Lincoln motor cars, are selling a new Ford Touring car for \$298.00. "Ford prices have never been so low. Ford quality has never been so high".

The Osakis tourist camp registered its first camping party on April 28th, which is unusually early despite the lateness of Spring.

Starlings Cash Grocery advertised special of 1 gallon can of red raspberries for \$1.25, 1/2 gallon of molasses for 29 cents and 10 bags of White Naptha soap for 59 cents. "John O. Staffin - your grocer. Bring us your eggs!"



# NOTICES

## Todd County Board Proceedings

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD ON APRIL 18, 2023

### Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 18th day of April, 2023 at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Neumann. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Erickson.

### Moment of Silence

The Todd County Board extends thoughts & prayers to the family of Pope County Deputy Josh Owen who was killed in the line of duty on Saturday, April 15, 2023. The Board also extends their thoughts and prayers to the other Pope County Deputy & Starbuck Officer who were shot in Cyrus. Thank you to Deputy Owen for his service & sacrifice. Todd County extends continued support for the Pope County Law Enforcement during this tragedy. The Todd County Sheriff Department will assist Pope County during this time. A moment of silence was held to honor Deputy Owen.

### Approval of Agenda

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the agenda as presented with the addition of item 5.3 A Resolution Establishing Support for Seeking Funding from Sourcewell for enhancements to Sheriff's Office Impound Facility for training and item 5.4 Rescind Board Action Tracking Number 20230321.20.

### Consent Agenda

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motions and resolutions were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

To approve the Todd County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for April 4, 2023 as presented.

### GAMBLING PERMIT – MIDWEST OUTDOORS UNLIMITED – PRAIRIE PARTNERS

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the Midwest Outdoors Unlimited – Prairie Partners through this resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a Gambling Permit for the Midwest Outdoors Unlimited – Prairie Partners to hold a bingo event at the Shady's Golden Eagle in Grey Eagle Township at the address 13218 County 103, Burtrum, MN on May 21, 2023.

### GAMBLING PERMIT – LITTLE BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the Little Birch Lake Improvement Association through this resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a Gambling Permit for the Little Birch Lake Improvement Association to hold a bingo event at the Hub Supper Club in Burnhamville Township at the address 30905 County 13, Burtrum, MN on September 16, 2023.

To approve the retirement of Mr. Norb Bueckers from the Solid Waste Department effective on April 27, 2023.

To approve the hiring of Nathan Ruda as a Seasonal Worker for the Solid Waste Department effective on April 24, 2023.

To approve the resignation of eligibility worker Michael Vazquez Garcia, effective April 12, 2023.

To approve Morgan Thole to fill the open Care Coordinator Social Worker position. Grade 10, Step 1 at \$27.38 Start date: TBD

### Commissioners

The Todd County Board of Commissioners recognizes that the County employees are our most valuable asset and presented years of service awards for staff achieved during Quarter 1 of 2023.

On motion by Becker and second by Noska, the following motion was in-

troduced and adopted by unanimous vote: Approve waiving the rental and utility fees for Browerville School Spring sports practice at the Todd County Expo Building from 4/18/23 through 5/31/23. This is a one-time use allowed due to the unexpected loss of the Browerville gym facility.

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

### A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SUPPORT FOR SEEKING FUNDING FROM SOURCEWELL FOR ENHANCEMENTS TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE IMPOUND FACILITY FOR TRAINING

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell is providing community impact funding for the Cities and Counties in Region Five, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Todd County Sheriff's Office has a need to provide a safe and secure training facility to law enforcement/EMS Personnel/Fire Departments within Todd County and with agencies outside Todd County when the need arises, and;

**WHEREAS**, a training facility exists, but does not allow for trainings during winter months due to the large portion of the building not being insulated and without heat, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Sheriff's Office and surrounding agencies, including those in Region 5 could benefit by conducting trainings together, and;

**WHEREAS**, enhancing the existing facility would provide a secure and safe location to meet this need year round, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approves Sourcewell Community Impact Funding application submitted by Todd County Sheriff's Office to enhance the current training facility by insulating and heating the large open area of the impound building, providing a location that can be utilized year-round by Todd County, surrounding cities, surrounding counties, EMS and Fire Personnel.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the rescinding of Board Action Tracking Number 20230321-20.

### Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Becker and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous roll-call vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 402499 through 402521 in the amount of \$19,749.03 and (Regular) 56872 through 56909 in the amount of \$36,305.46 for a total of \$56,054.49.

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous roll-call vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 803907 through 803990 and (Regular) 710391 through 710461 for a total of \$188,215.16.

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous rollcall vote: To approve the Health & Human Services SSIS Warrants number (ACH) 600894 through 600908 and (Regular) 517311 through 517333 for a total amount of \$79,948.21.

### Hands of Hope Resource Center

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

### NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, APRIL 23-29, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the term "victim" is more than just a label and has legal standing and protections that go along with it, and;

**WHEREAS**, crime victims' rights acts passed here in Minnesota and at the federal level guarantee victims the right to meaningfully participate and use their voice in the criminal justice process, and;

**WHEREAS**, victim service providers, advocates, law enforcement officers, attorneys, and other allied professionals can help survivors find their justice by enforcing these rights, and;

**WHEREAS**, the right to provide an impact statement ensures that victims' voices are considered in court during sentencing and, when relevant, restitution processes, and;

**WHEREAS**, including and elevating the voices of survivors makes certain they are heard and seen, and creates a

path to forging and sustaining community trust, and;

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to listening to crime survivors in every space where decisions are made that could impact them, and;

**WHEREAS**, Hands of Hope Resource Center is hereby dedicated to amplifying the voices of survivors and creating an environment where survivors have the confidence that they will be heard, believed, and supported.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2023 as

**NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK** reaffirming Todd County's commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime during National Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice, and peace.

### Survivor Voices: Elevate. Engage. Effect Change.

### County Assessor

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the abatement, reducing the 2023 property tax on parcel 33-0028800 from \$1,426 to \$954.

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the abatement, which would reduce the 2023 property tax on 21-0000700 from \$3,626 to \$1,324 and reduce parcel 21-0013800 from \$1,886 to \$944.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve abatement; recalculate the tax amount for the parcel based on the appealed value of \$133,000. This would reduce the 2023 property tax from \$1,610 to \$1,316.

### Planning & Zoning

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the conditional use permit for a community solar energy system on parcel 26-0018002 with the following conditions:

1. Applicant must obtain permitting and/or licensing from additional governmental agencies as necessary.
2. Submission of Interconnection Agreement with the electric service provider prior to issuance of a land use permit.
3. Additional solar arrays would require review of the Planning Commission.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Finally Home Preliminary Plat on parcel 22-0010000 with the following conditions:

1. Two sewerable sites shall be identified prior to final platting.
2. Applicant must abide by all other applicable federal, state, and local standards.

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the conditional use permit on parcel 16-0022600 with the following conditions:

1. All traffic to and from the site shall be traveled along 335th Ave to County 31.
2. Applicant must obtain all permitting in accordance with MN 7020 Rules prior to start of construction.
3. All manure management requirements must be followed in accordance with MN 7020 rules including, but not limited to, manure application rates, setbacks, and record keeping.
4. Manure application records shall be supplied to the County Feedlot Officer annually.
5. Prior to manure application event, an air quality exemption shall be called in to the County Feedlot Program.
6. Manure nutrient testing shall be conducted annually prior to manure application.
7. Two rows of trees shall be planted on the north and east sides of the pro-

posed building location for the purposes of screening.

8. Establishment of a road maintenance agreement with Little Elk Township to address road damage both during and after construction.

9. Mandatory use of pit additives for odor control and establishment of biofilters or advanced technology on pit fans for additional active odor control.

10. Applicant must abide by all other applicable federal, state, and local standards.

### Solid Waste

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To use ARPA funds for the project of cover and closure of cells at the Todd County Landfill, as recommended by the ARPA Environmental Resources Committee.

### Closed Session

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: Enter into closed session pursuant to MN Statute §13D.05 Subd. 3(a) at 9:42 a.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the board meeting at 10:47 a.m.

Chair Neumann reported that the four department heads evaluated have met or exceed the expectations for their position.

### County Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The County Auditor-Treasurer reported that the property tax collections remain steady, CLA audit summary presentation is set for May 2, 2023 board meeting and that advertising for Sauk River Watershed Manager position scheduled to expire in June will be publishing the beginning of May. A request from the Breakfast of the Farm group has been made for parking on a portion of the fairgrounds on June 17, 2023 to allow for shuttle of guests to the BOTF event due to the parking lot project happening at the LPGE High School during this time.

### County Attorney's Report

The County Attorney reported that office activity remains steady.

### County Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on meetings and events attended. Commissioner Noska attended the TCDC dinner, Annual Township meeting, law library committee and TWCC meetings.

Commissioner Becker attended the TCDC dinner, Annual Township meeting, SWCD meeting, Rainbow Rider meeting, and TWCC meetings.

Commissioner Denny attended many of the same meetings as Commissioner Noska.

Commissioner Neumann attended dept head meeting, personnel committee meetings, the Senator Klobuchar representative meeting, Feedlot meeting, Broadband meeting, Finance committee, Park Board, SRWD, CPT and Justice Center meetings.

### County Coordinator's Report

The County Coordinator reported on many of the meetings already discussed and walk-throughs at the Expo building and Impound Lot building. Attention to the legislative updates for key changes proposed continues.

### Adjourn

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the meeting was adjourned for the month of April, 2023.

### COMMISSIONER WARRANTS

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
ALL STATE	
COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,100.00
BROWERVILLE TRUCKWASH/BIG BOYZ	\$2,413.75
COMPASS MINERALS	
AMERICA	\$2,428.13
EMERGENCY AUTOMOTIVE	
TECH	\$15,418.50
LONG PRAIRIE LEADER	\$3,230.50
MORRISON CO DEPT OF PUB WORKS	\$13,902.65
55 PAYMENTS LESS THAN 2000	\$16,560.96
Total:	\$56,054.49

### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
V# 15696 - COST EFF	
HEALTH INS	\$2,393.70
DHS - SWIFT	\$51,009.36
ITEN FUNERAL HOME -	

BROWERVILLE	\$10,185.25
MCCC, M133	\$6,035.90
V# 13069 - COST EFF	
HEALTH INS	\$2,666.64
RURAL MN CEP INC	\$13,743.38
TCSS MH INITIATIVE	
FLEX FUND	\$13,385.00
TODD COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER	\$15,834.95
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE DATA	\$4,080.00
146 PAYMENTS LESS THAN 2000	\$68,880.98
Total:	\$188,215.16

### VENDOR NAME AMOUNT

HEARTLAND GIRLS	
RANCH	\$7,172.00
# 17302	\$2,046.87
NORTHERN PINES MENTAL	
HLTH CTR INC	\$17,674.48
PORT OF CROW WING GIRLS HOME	\$8,057.70
# 17183	\$2,399.09
PSJ ACQUISITION LLC	\$7,962.00
STEP	\$7,854.24
VILLAGE RANCH INC	\$2,891.06
WEST CENTRAL REG JUVENILE CTR	\$4,584.00
PAYMENTS LESS THAN 2000	\$19,306.77
Total:	\$79,948.21

On a motion by Denny and second by Noska, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held April 18, 2023 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on May 2, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal:  
 /s/ on file  
 Randy Neumann,  
 County Board Chairperson  
 /s/ on file  
 Denise Gaida,  
 Todd County Auditor-Treasurer  
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## Independent School District No. 213 - Osakis

### SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213 OSAKIS, MN 56360 April 10, 2023, 4:45 PM

A work session was held on Monday, April 10, 2023. The work session was called to order by Chairperson Michael Collins at 4:45 p.m. in the Osakis Public School Board Room. Board members present: Michael Collins, Greg Faber, Corey Goodwin, Becky Hensley, Jeff Kalpin, and Amy Weisser. Also in attendance were Brad Hoffarth, Shad Schmidt, Justin Dahlheimer, Pat Kalpin, Paul Youngquist, Preston Euerle, and Mark Lenz.

It was moved by Goodwin, seconded by Faber, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Board discussion on agenda items.  
 • Facilities Planning  
 It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Weisser, to adjourn the work session. The motion carried unanimously.  
 Amy Weisser, Clerk

### REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213 OSAKIS, MN 56360 APRIL 10, 2023, 5:30 PM

The regular meeting of the school board was called to order by Chairperson Michael Collins. The following members were present: Michael Collins, Greg Faber, Corey Goodwin, Becky Hensley, Jeff Kalpin and Amy Weisser. Also in attendance were Brad Hoffarth, Shad Schmidt, Justin Dahlheimer, Pat Kalpin, Becky Kraenow, Travis Gulbrandson, Allison Vogel, Stephanie Finnegan, Jennifer Otremba, Sharon Dirkes, and Melanie Stier.

It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Faber, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

### Open Floor/Forum Positive Comments

- Parents are thankful to Melanie Stier and Mr. Schmidt for providing extra challenges for Gifted and Talented students.
- FFA students qualified for the State Competition

# NOTICES

- Thanks to the paraprofessionals for being flexible and helping when needed.
- Thanks to the bus drivers for keeping the students safe on the bad roads.
- Fifteen students are on the Close Up trip.
- The snow is melting!

**Superintendent's Report**

- Staff Update
- Health Insurance
- Standard Response Protocol
- Notice of Desire to Negotiate
- Business Manager Report
- Legislative Update
- CMETS Report
- Runestone Ed Report
- Community Education Report
- Principal's Report
- Activities Director Report
- Student Board Representative

It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Kalpin, to approve the following general consent items: the minutes of the March 13, 2023 regular meeting, and March 30, 2023 work session; the bills in the amount of \$120,899.52 check numbers 69784-69834; hand payables in the amount of \$310,765.83 check numbers 69717-69783; wire transfers in the amount of \$684,798.55, the Revolving Fund in the amount of \$340.13 check numbers 11359-11362 and the student activity account fund in the amount of \$57,168.64 check numbers 7854-7921. The board acknowledged receiving the treasurer's report. The motion carried 5-0 with Goodwin abstaining.

It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Goodwin, to approve the following personnel consent items: approve the following resignations: Katelyn Childers, Special Education Teacher; Mary Leuthner, English Teacher; approve the hiring of the following position: Rebecca Imsande, K-8 Music Teacher, at per Master Agreement amount of \$70,693, Rebecca Imsande, Three Act Play Director, at per Master Agreement amount of \$2,643, Rebecca Imsande, One Act Play Director, at per Master Agreement amount of \$1,401, Elaina Knott, Agriculture Teacher, at per Master Agreement amount of \$4,222, Elaina Knott, FFA Advisor, at per Master Agreement amount of \$2,156, Carter Tschida, Second Grade Teacher, at per Master Agreement amount of \$44,222, Katelynn Biggs, Fourth Grade Teacher, at per Master Agreement amount of \$49,680, Lindsey Hinnenkamp, Junior High Golf Coach, at per Master Agreement amount of \$2,841, Drew Fearing, Baseball Coach at \$950, Shauna Parson, School Psychologist, at \$60 per hour based on IEP needs; Approve the following leave of absence: Jan Moore, Paraprofessional, Laken Pillsbury, English Teacher; Consider approving the following increase in hours: Kelli Berge, paraprofessional, additional 15 minutes per day. The motion carried unanimously.

**New Business:**

It was moved by Faber, seconded by Hensley, to approve the Acceptance of Gift Resolution. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Goodwin, seconded by Faber, to approve Health Partner's as the school's health insurance provider for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Kalpin, to approve the Standard Response Protocol. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Faber, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Amy Weisser, Clerk

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213 OSAKIS, MN 56360 May 2, 2023, 7:00 AM**

The special meeting of the school board was called to order by Chairperson Michael Collins. The following members were present: Michael Collins, Greg Faber, Corey Goodwin, Becky Hensley, Jeff Kalpin, and Amy Weisser. Also in attendance were Justin Dahlheimer and Kirsten Wessel.

The purpose of the special meeting was personnel matters.

It was moved by Goodwin, seconded by Kalpin, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Kalpin, to approve the following personnel items: the leave of absence request for Melissa Bergquist, Guidance Counselor from the dates of May 4, 2023 to May 30, 2023; the resignation of Melissa Bergquist, Guidance Counselor, as of May 30, 2023 – any necessary interactions should be directed to Mr. Hoffarth and if needed to Michael Collins, Board Chair; the employment posting for a 1.0 FTE Guidance Counselor to start at a time to be determined; the leave of absence request for Jenelle Herkenhoff, Social Worker/Mental Health Practitioner. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Hensley, seconded by Goodwin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Amy Weisser, Clerk

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**Osakis City Council Proceedings**

**OSAKIS CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING COMMUNITY CENTER – 30 NOKOMIS STREET WEST APRIL 10, 2023 – 7:00 PM**

Present: Wessel, Thornbloom, Larson, Finnegan Absent: Backes

Motion by Thornbloom, seconded by Finnegan, to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Health and Safety. Motion Carried. Absent: Backes.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Thornbloom, to approve the general consent items, including the March city bills in the amount of \$227,272.02 and meeting minutes from March 13, 2023. Motion Carried. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #76: POLICE**

Gulbranson reported that there were no call outs for the month. The new squad should be in service in the next three weeks. The council will review the decal to be put on the new squad.

**PROJECT #286: DONATIONS**

Resolutions 2023-11, 2023-12 and 2023-13 were presented by Larson, seconded by Finnegan, to approve donations to the city of Osakis for the purposes of the Osakis EMS, Fire Department, Police Department, Park equipment and improvements. When put to a vote, the resolutions passed unanimously. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #292: HAZARDOUS BUILDING**

Gulbranson informed the council that Maynard Michels submitted his application to fix his roof, but did not turn in anything in to have the building fixed up. Gulbranson sent a letter to Michels so that he understands what is expected and by what date.

Matt Kruse has not received a demo permit for his building at 21 Main Street East at this time. Gulbranson talked to Kruse last month and he needs to provide a date when the gas will be disconnected.

**PROJECT #60: ORDINANCE**

A draft copy was emailed to the council to review and make comments on before the public hearing. The city attorney will need to provide 10 days notice prior to the meeting at which the council will make its final vote on whether to adopt the proposed ordinance applying administrative citations are:

- 90.21 Building maintenance and appearance.
- 90.19 Nuisance parking and storage.
- 93.22 Dog nuisances
- 93.20 Dogs running at large.
- 90.20 Inoperable vehicles.
- 91.01 Abandonment of vehicles.
- 90.39 Elimination of nuisance cases by weeds and grass.

**PROJECT #60: ORDINANCE – PARKING**

Brent Kohler (owner of Lake Terrace Apartments) would like to a change in the ordinance for parking on the street.

**PROJECT #197/185: WATER PLANT AND WATER TOWER PROJECT**

RD did state they would cover the cost of the run with a waiver as per Eric Mester. Mester suggests the council call for bids for just the water plant and

not the water tower at this time. The funding we allocated will still be short by an additional \$250,000 – RD would give additional funding for this. We would then resubmit the water tower project for funding later this year.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Thornbloom, to approve to go ahead with the project. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

Motion was presented by Thornbloom, seconded by Larson, to rescind Resolution 2023-06 to authorize bids for the water plant and water tower. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

Resolution 2023-17 was presented by Larson, seconded by Finnegan, to approve to authorize bids for the water plant project. When put to a vote the resolution passed unanimously. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #197: WATER – SHUT OFFS**

During the COVID process and the state of emergency related to the pandemic, the city was not allowed to shut water services off to any property. The Governor has lifted the state of emergency related to the COVID pandemic and now the city will shut off water to a property for non-payment according to our city ordinance.

**PROJECT #419: MN POLLUTION CONTROL**

Council received the report for the NPDES permit compliance summary for 2022.

**PROJECT #441: PARK COMMITTEE**

The council held a public hearing on March 13, 2023 to hear input regarding the Active Transportation grant for installing bike/walking lanes and highway crossing treatments. The city was informed a grant was not received for this project.

Douglas County will be moving forward with mill and overlay of Lake Street and 1st Avenue East. The committee met and asked the county to look into the possibility to add a painted bike lane on the street. If the council would look at the option of using the exiting roadway and adding a painted area for a bike lane. This would not eliminate parking or driving lane or change the sidewalk width. Because of the road width, it would accommodate one or two bike lanes to allow a designated area for bikers to get to the parks in our community. Public comments heard were of concerns that on-street parking was going to be lost and having a bigger area used for sidewalk/biking and not wanting to see the biking lane at all.

Motion by Finnegan, seconded by Thornbloom, to approve the bill for Widseth in the amount of \$1,085. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #147/29: 1ST AVENUE EAST/LAKE STREET OVERLAY**

Tim Erickson (Douglas County Engineer) was in attendance at the March meeting to discuss the plans for the mill and overlay of Lake Street and 1st Avenue East.

Erickson arranged a date to watch the school traffic and is looking to make some changes to the entrance to help traffic flow. A possibility of changing the bus pickup and create additional parking in the rain garden area by the elementary side was discussed.

**PROJECT #312:**

**OSAKIS BEAUTIFICATION TEAM**

Council received an updated spreadsheet. A second quote is still coming for the walking path to the fishing pier.

**PROJECT #110:**

**GAMBLING LICENSE**

Resolution 2023-14 was presented by Larson, seconded by Thornbloom, to approve the Osakis Lake Association gambling license held at the Osakis Community Center (20 Nokomis Street West) on May 20, 2023. When put to a vote, the resolution passed unanimously. Absent: Backes.

Resolution 2023-15 was presented by Larson, seconded by Thornbloom, to approve the Immaculate Conception Church one-day non-profit gambling license held at Osakis Immaculate Conception Church (318 3rd Avenue West) on November 5, 2023. When put to a vote, the resolution passed unanimously. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #109: LIQUOR LICENSE**

Resolution 2023-16 was presented by Larson, seconded by Thornbloom, to approve the Osakis Lake Association one-day temporary liquor license held at the Osakis Community Center (20 Nokomis Street West) on May 20, 2023

with the required liquor liability. When put to a vote, the resolution passed unanimously. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #156: ENGINEER**

Sheila Krohse informed the council that she will have someone out to get the drainage on Central and Main Street this spring and to have someone from Bolten & Menk to make sure it is done correctly and will contact MN DOT for advance signs on the highway stop area on the road.

**PROJECT #360:**

**EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL ISSUES**

Council discussed designating two council members for impromptu personnel issues and to take care of special cases. The liaison is still in place to do things. Items cannot be talked about at a public meeting.

Motion by Thornbloom, seconded by Finnegan, to approve to designate Mayor Wessel and council member Backes as designees for the purposes of impromptu personnel issues. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #495: EDUCATION**

Mayor Wessel discussed training for the supervisors for team building training opportunities:

- Supervisors attend the training.
- Annual requirement to attend training for help to achieve the training.
- Mandatory – part of review to complete.
- Mandatory – continuing education.
- Look up some options.

**PROJECT #213:**

**LIFEGUARD/CITY BEACH**

Connor Gulbranson will return as a lifeguard to work for the 2023 summer. More advertising will be done.

**PROJECT #42: CLEAN UP DAY**

Clean Up Day has been scheduled for May 20, 2023. Information was sent out with the residential letter in April.

**PROJECT #393: 2 AM LICENSE**

Motion by Thornbloom, seconded by Larson, to approve the 2 a.m. license for Knights Pub & Grub. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #310: BLACKS RESORT/ BLOCKING LAKE STREET**

Blacks Resort submitted a request to close Lake Street for one day in April or May for dock removal.

Motion by Thornbloom, seconded by Larson, to approve Blacks Resort to close Lake Street for dock removal. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #7:**

**COMMUNITY CENTER**

Larson received a quote from Builders FirstSource for a new door in the amount of \$2,024.99 and installation from Dick Dunn in the amount of \$500.

Motion by Thornbloom, seconded by Finnegan, to approve an increase of \$.50 per hour for Visitor Center wages. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

**PROJECT #444:**

**WASTE WATER PROJECT – MPCA**

After discussion with the MPCA, they are presenting our agreement to the EPA and at this time but have not heard back on the outcome.

Motion by Thornbloom, seconded by Larson, to approve the bill from Flaherty and Hood for \$3,292.50 and from Hall & Associates for \$2,490.00. Motion Carries. Absent: Backes.

**OTHER ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

Next council meeting is May 8, 2023. Motion by Larson, seconded by Finnegan, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion Carries.

Mayor – Daniel J. Wessel  
City Clerk/Treasurer – Angela A. Jacobson

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**ATTENTION LANDOWNERS: NOXIOUS WEED AND BRUSH SPRAYING**

Legal Notice is hereby given that there will be Noxious Weed and Brush Spraying of County Road Right of Way. The spraying will begin sometime after June 1, 2023. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Todd County Ditch and Ag Inspector Nancy Uhlenkamp, Located at Public Works, 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, MN 56347, 320-533-4651, nancy.uhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us.

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**GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS**

Notice is hereby given this 10th day of May, 2023, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 1 (2009), that all persons in Todd County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate noxious weeds on land they occupy or are required to maintain (Landowners are required to control noxious weeds on lands enrolled in an FSA program. Please contact FSA for control requirements). Control or eradication may be done by any lawful method, but the method(s) may need to be repeated to prevent spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice, Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 2 (2009), will be issued. Failure to comply with an individual notice may mean the inspector having jurisdiction may hire the work done. If the work is hired done, the cost can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. You may obtain the Noxious Weed List from your County Agricultural Inspector (CAI) or your Local Weed Inspectors (LWI). LWIs include the township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants. More information regarding the MN Noxious Weed Law and a list of CAIs can be obtained from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Web Site: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/minnesota-noxious-weed-list>.

The noxious weeds that need to be: **Eradicated:** Black swallow-wort, Brown knapweed, Common teasel, Cutleaf teasel, Dalmatian toadflax, Diffuse knapweed, Giant hogweed, Grecian foxglove, Japanese honeysuckle, Japanese hops, Johnsongrass, Pale swallow-wort, Palmer amaranth, Red hailstone/goldencreeper, Tree of heaven and Yellow starthistle. **Controlled:** Bohemian knotweed, Canada thistle, Common barberry, Common tansy, Giant knotweed, Japanese knotweed, Leafy spurge, Meadow knapweed, Narrowleaf bittercress, Non-native phragmites, Plumeless thistle, Poison hemlock, Purple loosestrife, Round leaf bitterweet, Spotted knapweed, and Wild parsnip. **Restricted Noxious Weeds:** Amur honeysuckle, Amur silvergrass, Bell's honeysuckle, Black locust, Common or European buckthorn, Crown vetch, European alder, Garlic mustard, Glossy buckthorn (all cultivars), Japanese barberry cultivars, Lesser celandine, Morrow's honeysuckle, Multiflora rose, Porcelain berry, Saltcedar, Siberian peashrub, Tatarian honeysuckle, Wild carrot/Queen Anne's lace and Winged burning bush (and all cultivars). **Specialty Regulated Plants:** Amur corktree, Amur maple, Gallery pear, Norway maple, Poison ivy and Tatarian maple. We appreciate your help in controlling and eradicating Noxious Weeds in Todd County. Nancy Uhlenkamp, Todd County Ditch and Ag Inspector, Located at Public Works, 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, MN 56347. 320-533-4651 nancy.uhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us

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**PUBLIC NOTICE: COUNTY DITCH 42**

Notice is given by means of this legal newspaper that an Informational Meeting will be held Monday May 22, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Commissioner's Board Room on the third level of the Historic Courthouse located at 215 1st Ave South, Long Prairie, MN 56347. This Informational Meeting is regarding the failing tile line between Center Lake and Felix Lake and the condition of the open ditch, etc. All interested landowners are welcome and encouraged to attend this Informational Meeting. County Commissioners Becker, Denny, Erickson, Noska, and Neumann, County Ditch Inspector Nancy Uhlenkamp, and Ditch Attorney Kale Van Bruggen will be present. If any additional information is needed before this meeting, please contact Nancy Uhlenkamp County Ditch Inspector located at Public Works, 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, MN 56347, phone 320-533-4651, email: nancy.uhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us

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# CLASSIFIEDS

## COMING EVENT

**COMING EVENT:** Saturday, May 20 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Long Prairie Senior Center, 50 3rd St. N. Sale of the century! Indoor and outdoor plants. Baked treats! Come early, they go fast! Craft items: Honey, rocks, jewelry, sewing, dandelion balm. Garage sale: something for everyone! Fundraiser for the Senior Center. —My17-24X

## GARAGE SALE

**ESTATE SALE:** Lloyd and Bea Laumeyer farm 26747 County Rd. 5, Long Prairie, MN. Wednesday, May 10 4:00-7:00pm Thursday, May 11 9:00am-6:00pm. — A26-My10X

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** J.D. 7000 4 row narrow with 2500 monitor and insecticide. Always shedded, excellent condition. 320-267-5031 —My10dh

**FOR SALE:** Older Yardman push lawnmower, completely refurbished - \$100. Call or text 320-360-9394. —S21dh

**FOR SALE:** Envelopes for sale at clearance prices-overstocks. #10 white or gray-basic business size: \$3.00 per 100; #10 window-\$3.00 per 100; #10 window security-\$5.00 per 100. Cash and check only. Available at Long Prairie Leader, 21 3rd St. South. 320-732-2151. —Ag11TFdh

## BUSINESS SERVICES

**BUSINESS SERVICE:** Don's Pump and Well Service. Well drilling, residential and irrigation. Pump and well repair. Cleaning and redeveloping older wells, well sealing, sales and service. 320-634-4020. —My10C

## WANTED

**ANTED:** JD 243 corn head and IH 560 narrow front or tricycle. (320) 874-0886. —My3-10X

**WANTED:** Cars and pickups from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's in your weeds, woods, and sheds. 218-640-3807 or 218-756-2257 —J11-Jn25X

**WANTED TO BUY:** Junk cars, all types of scrap iron, aluminum cans, copper, all types of aluminums. Also roll-off containers for scrap iron available at no charge. Will pick up. Hwy. 27 Auto Salvage - 320-732-2710. —O27TF

## WORK WANTED

**WORK WANTED:** Professional painter, interior and exterior. 30 + years experience, free estimates. Call 320-241-0516. —M23TF

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Truck stop. Will train. Must like to work. Call 320-594-8202 —My3-10C

**HELP WANTED:** Full time/ Part time floor associate. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Work every other weekend. Apply within. Long Prairie Fleet Supply 940 Commerce Road, Long Prairie 320-732-6195 —My10-17C

**HELP WANTED: Todd County HHS Employment Opportunities** Todd County HHS is looking for reliable, service oriented individuals to serve the citizens of Todd County in the following positions: **\*\*Social Worker – Child Protection (full-time) \*\*Office Support Specialist II (seasonal, part-time)** To learn more about these openings and how to apply, visit the official Todd County website at <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/>. Questions can be directed to Todd County Administration 320-732-6155. EOE —My10C

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Nice pasture for 2 horses. North of Browerville starts May. For sale like new Yakima 4 bike carrier \$200. Tag along bike attachment for young rider \$50. 320-766-3891. My17-24X

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartment in Clarissa, MN. Clean, quiet, no smoking, no animals. 218-756-2110 —M12-My31X

**FOR RENT:** Apartments with a view in Long Prairie. For immediate or future occupancy. Country Club Apartments. \$650/month, with garage \$705/month. Rent includes cable TV. In-house laundry, no pets, no smoking. References and deposit required. Call 1-218-298-0706, leave name and phone number. —M15TF

## MISC.

**MISC.:** Osakis Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held on Saturdays at 6 p.m.



## NURSES (RN AND LPN)

We are in search of a R.N. or L.P.N. who is looking for a rewarding career in the nursing field, has a care giving personality, and wants to make a difference in our older adult population.

Various shifts are currently available (including every other weekend and holiday).

Must be a TEAM player and possess a special interest in working with Long Term Care residents, families, and visitors.

You may pick up an application in the Business Office, or after hours at the Nurse's Station.

CTCCC offers a wide variety of benefits and is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact Tyler Kliniske at [tkliniske@ctcccinc.com](mailto:tkliniske@ctcccinc.com)

or call 218-756-3636 ext. 12

Business hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Central Todd County Care Center

Located in Clarissa, MN

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## Swanville Schools Administrative Assistant/ Front Office Receptionist

We are now accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant/Front Office Receptionist (FULL TIME) beginning for the 2023-2024 academic year:

**JOB PURPOSE:** Perform administrative tasks and office support for the superintendent, principal, business manager, and staff. Must be people-oriented, self-motivated, able to multitask, a good problem solver, be highly organized, discreet, and remain calm under pressure. Must complete work in a timely manner to meet deadlines.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Supt Travis Hensch, [thensch@swanville.k12.mn.us](mailto:thensch@swanville.k12.mn.us)

For more information about the position or school, please visit [www.swanville.k12.mn.us](http://www.swanville.k12.mn.us) or contact Supt Hensch for more information. **320-547-5101**

Bilingual (English/Spanish speaking)  
-encouraged, but not required

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at 1st Presbyterian Church, —TFdh  
101 W. Oak Street in Osakis.

## Looking for a rewarding summer job?

The City of Osakis is hiring lifeguards for the 2023 summer swimming season at the beach.

We will pay for your lifeguard training!

We offer flexible hours and a friendly working environment.

The beach is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Stop by City Hall at 14 Nokomis St. E. from 8:00 A.M. - 4:30

P.M. for a full job description and application,

or apply online on the city website at

[www.cityofosakis.com](http://www.cityofosakis.com) under forms/applications

or call 320-859-2150.

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## VISITOR CENTER STAFF WANTED

THE CITY OF OSAKIS is accepting applications for a summer- seasonal part-time Visitor Center staff person. Job duties include: helping visitors find resorts, businesses, history info, maps, cleaning, promoting events and general Osakis information.

The visitor center is open from Memorial Day through September 9<sup>th</sup>.

The flexible hours are between 10:00 AM and 3 :00 PM. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 14 Nokomis Street East, Osakis, MN, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 320-859-2150 or on the city website at

[www.cityofosakis.com](http://www.cityofosakis.com).

Applications must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2023 season.

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## CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

Central Todd County Care Center is seeking personable & friendly Certified Nursing Assistants to help our residents with their Activities of Daily Living as described in each resident's individualized plan of care.

We have both part-time and full-time positions available

For those interested, but not currently certified, we offer financial assistance and reimbursement for the certification classes.

Additionally, we offer nursing scholarships that cover most of the cost for obtaining your LPN or RN licensure. CTCCC offers a wide variety of benefits and is an equal opportunity employer.

Wages may be adjusted based on years' experience.

The individual must pass a background study.

You may pick up an application in the Business Office, or after hours at the Nurse's Station.

Contact Tyler Kliniske at [tkliniske@ctcccinc.com](mailto:tkliniske@ctcccinc.com) or call 218-756-3636 ext. 12

Business hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Central Todd County Care Center

Located in Clarissa, MN

CENTRAL TODD COUNTY



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## Swanville Public Schools HELP WANTED

Swanville Public School #486 is looking for a FULL-TIME paraprofessional to begin work during the 2023-24 school year.

**Monday - Friday 7:45-3:15**

Under the direction of the principal, the paraprofessional will assist students with classroom needs; may work directly with special education students as needed.

Minimum requirement of a 2-year degree or successful completion of the Para Pro test.

If interested, contact Supt. Travis Hensch [thensch@swanville.k12.mn.us](mailto:thensch@swanville.k12.mn.us) or fill out a Non-licensed application at <https://www.swanville.k12.mn.us/employment-opportunities> and email to Supt. Hensch.

Travis J. Hensch

Superintendent Swanville Public School ISD #486

602 DeGraff Avenue — PO Box 98

Swanville, MN 56382

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- **Abundant Life Coffee LLC**
  - **Ag-Vanced Crop Solutions LLC**
  - **AJ's Café**
- **Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce**
- **Alexandria Technical & Community College**
- **All Star Title and Abstract Co. LLC**
- **Antiques Osakis**
  - **Arvig**
- **Blast from the Past**
- **Brother's Market Osakis**
- **Brouns Tax & Accounting**
  - **Buck Point Resort**
  - **Buck Tree Service**
- **Buffington Chiropractic**
- **Builders FirstSource**
- **Centerpoint Energy**
- **Central Lakes Trikes**
- **Copper Pines Boarding & Training Center**
- **Corral Saloon and Eatery/ Nelson Off-Sale**
  - **Crooked Willow**
  - **D&H Field Services**
  - **Deluxe Oil Co**
- **Deb's Sidewalks Bar & Grill**
  - **Didier Excavating**
  - **Dirty Dog Spa**
  - **Doug Johnson Chainsaw Carving**
- **Douglas County Ag Assoc.**
  - **Echo Press**
  - **Eldred Realty Osakis**
  - **Empower Nutrition**
  - **Erickson's Petting Zoo**
- **First National Bank of Osakis**
  - **Fringe Hair Bar**
  - **Galeon**
  - **Glenwood State Bank**
  - **H&R Block**
  - **Head of the Lakes Resort**
  - **Hendricks Insurance Agency Inc.**
  - **Hensley Inc**
  - **Holiday Resort**
  - **Ichor Systems**
  - **Integrity Title Inc**
  - **Jack's Auto Body**
  - **Jacobs Lefse Bakeri**
  - **J Décor 54**
  - **J Wiener Construction LLC**
  - **Johnson Mobile Welding LLC**
    - **KEYL/KXDL Radio**
    - **KIKV-FM/KULO-FM**
    - **Klukken Insurance**
    - **Knight's Pub & Grub**
    - **KXRA/KX92/Z99**
  - **Radio/VoiceOfAlexandria.com**
    - **Lakes Area Portables & Affordable Septic Service**
    - **Lakeshore Resort**
    - **Log Cabin Pizza Osakis**
    - **Larson Tree Service**
    - **Marks Welding**
    - **Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union**
    - **Mid-Minnesota Grinding & Mulch**
    - **NAPA Central MN**
    - **Nelson Off-Sale**
    - **Nick's Auto Repair and Exhaust**
    - **Off Leash K9 Training, Central MN**
- **Osakis Anchor**
  - **Osakis Country Club**
  - **Osakis Creamery Assoc.**
  - **Osakis Family Foods**
  - **Osakis General Store/ Guns Galore**
  - **Osakis Lake Association**
  - **Osakis Medical Clinic/Alomere Health**
  - **Osakis Municipal Liquor Store**
  - **Osakis True Value**
  - **Osakis VFW**
  - **O-Town Tavern**
  - **Panther Distillery**
  - **Precision Roadway Services LLC**
  - **Project Pros Construction**
    - **Real Estate by Jo**
    - **Resorters Marine**
    - **Rizzy's on the Lake**
    - **Rose City Inc.**
  - **Roy-Hetland Funeral Home**
  - **Runestone Heating and AC**
    - **Sauk Centre Herald**
    - **Shrode Concrete**
  - **Stoeckel Jahner Surveying**
  - **Superior Seamless Gutters**
  - **The Bowling Barn & Grill**
  - **The Hot Rod Shop**
  - **Thrifty White Pharmacy**
  - **Tip Top Dairy Bar**
  - **True Service Heating, Cooling & Plumbing**
  - **Ultimate Auto Care**
  - **West Central Sanitation**
  - **Winning Edge Graphics**
  - **Xcel Energy**