# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### **OFFICIAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC TESTING OF VOTING MACHINES TO BE HELD IN MELROSE TOWNSHIP **STEARNS COUNTY,** MINNESOTA

NOTICE is hereby given that a public accuracy test of the election equipment to be used

### NOTICE OF CITY OF ALBANY PARK BOARD SITE VISIT AND MEETING

The City of Albany's Park Board will have a public site visit of North Park, 300 Soo Line Avenue in and for the city of Albany, Stearns County, Minnesota at 6:30 o'clock

at the March 11, 2025 Township Election for Stearns County, will be held Saturday, March 8th at 9:30AM. The test will be conducted at the Town Hall, 41248 County Road 13, Melrose, MN.

Cindy Willman Melrose Township Clerk 612-280-0595 P-10-1B

in the evening on Monday, March 17, 2025, with a meeting to follow at 7:00 in the council room at 400 Railroad Avenue for the said City. Gary Winkels

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## **CITY OF AVON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INTERIM USE PERMIT REQUEST

Victor and Danna Ehresmann have filed an application for an Interim Use Permit. The property at 115 First St. NE, is in a C-1 zoning district (42.26536.0000). The request is to allow the building to combine residential use and professional office use. A public hearing will be held by the City of Avon Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. All meetings of the City of Avon, 140 Stratford St. E., are handicapped accessible.

City of Avon Zoning Administrator P-10-1B

### **GROVE TOWNSHIP** NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters that the Annual Township Election and Meeting will be held at the City Hall, Meire Grove on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. The election polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing:

(1) Treasurer- 2 year term

(1) Supervisor- 3 year term

The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:10 p.m. after the polls close. The Board of Canvass will convene following the Annual Meeting to certify the official election results.

Grove Township Clerk Kris Leukam P-9-2B

### STEARNS COUNTY IS SEEKING CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN APPOINTMENT TO THE STEARNS COUNTY DAIRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Stearns County is seeking candidates associated with the dairy industry. The Stearns County Dairy Advisory Committee meets on a quarterly basis to recommend and advise local and state governments. They discuss and highlight industry issues and opportunities, with the goal of improving Stearns County and the dairy industry as a whole. Responsibilities of members include providing input on educational engagement for dairy farmers, understanding local governments interactions with local dairy farmers, and interpreting benefits and possible hurdles. The committee is composed of dairy producers and dairy allied industry professionals that reside in Stearns County. If you are a dairy industry professional interested in being considered for said appointment, please complete the online application located on the Stearns County website (https://stearnscounty.civicweb.net/Por-tal/BoardApplication/). Otherwise, please direct all further information to the Auditor Email (Auditor.Email@stearnscountymn.

### PUBLIC NOTICES **Regular School Board Minutes** · **Melrose Area Public Schools** Monday, January 27, 2024

Chair Seanger called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following members were present: Chair Seanger, Vice Chair Feldewerd, Clerk Poepping, Treasurer Heidgerken, Director Toenyan & Director Rosenberger. Director Thieshafer was absent. Also present were: Superintendent Winter, Business Manager Uittenbogaard, Principal Pearson, Principal Doetkott & Peincipal Andreas & Principal Anderson.

Treasurer Heidgerken moved, with a second by Vice Chair Becky, to approve the agenda. The Motion was unanimously carried.

One family came to discuss issues that have previously been addressed. No action was taken.

A Board report was given. No action was taken.

Administrative reports were given. No action was taken. Mr. Reller gave a presentation on Curriculum. No action was taken. Mr. Winter & the Board had a discussion on Girls' Flag Football. No action was

The Board held a discussion on the parameters of the new Superintendent con-tract. No action was taken.

The Board held a first review of Policy 102 - Equal Educational Opportunity. No action was taken. The Board held a first review of Policy 204 - School Board Meeting Minutes. No

action was taken.

The Board held a first review of Policy 522 - Title IX Sex Non Discrimination Policy & Grievance Procedure & Process. No action was taken.

The Board held a second review of Policy 524 - Internet, Technology & Cell Phone Acceptable Use & Safety Policy. No action was taken.

Vice Chair Feldewerd moved, with a second by Treasurer Heidgerken, to approve Clerk/Adm. the following consent agenda items: • December 26, 2024 Regular Board Minutes

January 6, 2025 Organizational Board Minutes
January 22, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes
Bills & Wire Transfers in the amount of \$1,750,593.08

New Hire - Kenzie Klasen (Step 1) - Interventionist - Elementary - Full time - Effective 1-6-2025
New Hire - Anna Johnson (Step 7) - Asst. Speech Coach - High School - Part

time - Effective 12-16-2024

New Hire - Lainey Truebenbach (Step 1) - Speech Coach - Junior High - Part time - Effective 12-16-2024

New Hire - Justin Hinnenkamp - BBB Coach - Junior High - Volunteer - Effective 1-3-2025
New Hire - Evan Reller (Step 4) - Asst. Track Coach - High School - Part time

• New Hire - Grant Ludwig (Step 2) - Baseball Coach - Junior High - Part time - Effective 3-25-2025

New Hire - Jasmine Fleischhacker (Step 1) - Softball Coach - Junior High - Part

• Resignation - Cecilia Montanez Rodriguez - Head Girls Soccer Coach - High

Amy Pease School - Part time - Effective 1-13-2025 • Resignation - Gavin Sawyer - Baseball Coach - Junior High - Part time - Effec-

Director Rosenberger moved, with a second by Vice Chair Feldewerd, to approve Treasurer's Report. The Motion was unanimously carried. Treasurer Heidgerken moved, with a second by Clerk Poepping, to approve the

following donations:

12-19-24 - Dutchmen Booster Club - High School - Chocolate Milk for the

\$3,000.00

1-21-25 - Felling Family Partnership Fund - High School - Metal Shop Upgrades \$66,000.00

1-21-25 - Melrose Rising Stars Gymnastics - High School - Gymnastics - \$4,750.00 Upon a roll call being taken those voting in favor thereof: Chair Seanger, Vice Chair Feldewerd, Clerk Poepping, Treasurer Heidgerken, Director Rosenberger & Director Toenyan. Director Thieschafer was absent.

Those voting against the same: None The Motion was unanimously carried.

Vice Chair Feldewerd moved, with a second by Treasurer Heidgerken, to approve

the Revised FY25 Budget. The Motion was unanimously carried. Clerk Poepping moved, with a second by Vice Chair Feldewerd, to approve the Pay Equity Study. The Motion was unanimously carried. Treasurer Heidgerken moved, with a second by Vice Chair Feldewerd, to approve

### the Committee Assignments as follows:

Committee Assignments	2025 Board Rep(s)
Budget/Finance - 1	Full Board
Community Ed Advisory - 4	Mark
Health & Safety - 4	Eric
DAAC - 4	Becky, Joe
Discipline Advisory - 4	Ad Hoc
District Advisory: Curriculum, WBWF, Integration & Federal Programs - 3	Melissa, Jason
Exit Interview - 5	Becky, Joe
Facilities: Buildings, Grounds, Land Sales & Purchases - 3	Josh, Mark, Jason
Wellness - 4	Jason, Becky
Insurance Advisory - 5	Ad Hoc
LMC (Support Staff) - 4	Ad Hoc
LMC (Teachers) - 4	Ad Hoc
MSHSL/Title IX - 5	Becky
Policy Review - 3	Full Board
PTA - 4	Admin
School Advocating for Fair Funding (SAFF). 3	Becky, Josh
Professional Development - 3	Terryl, Robby
Stearns County Collaborative - 4	Becky
Technology - 4	Eric
Transportation - 2	Ad Hoc
Trip Committee - 5	Terryl, Robby, Chad
WCED - 2	Joe
Negotiating Committees	2025 Board Rep(s)
Achievement & Integration - 5	
Administration (Principals, Activity Director, & Comm. Ed. Director - 2	
Curriculum Coordinator - 5	
Custodial Supervisors - 4	Mark, Joe, Jason
Custodians - 3	
District Office - 4	
Food Service (Staff & Director) - 3	
Notice of Assignment - 3	Mark, Joe, Jason
Paraprofessionals - 1	Becky, Mark, Melissa
Secretaries - 3	1
Superintendent - 2	1
Teachers - 1	1
Tech Coordinator/Tech Specialist/MARSS - 3	Mark, Joe, Jason

Director Rosenberg moved, with a second by Treasurer Heidgerken, to approve Vice Chair Feldewerd to Offer the Contract Proposal for the New Superintendent Contract & Vice Chair Feldewerd will Call on References for the New Superintendent. The Motion was unanimously carried.

Vice Chair Feldewerd moved, with a second by Director Rosenberger, to go into a closed session at 8:20 pm to discuss Paraprofessional Negotiations. The Motion was unanimously carried.

Treasurer Heidgerken moved, with a second by Director Rosenberger, to Close the Closed Session at 8:50 pm. The Motion was unanimously carried. Director Toenyan moved, with a second by Vice Chair Feldewerd, to reopen the

Regular Meeting at 8:52 pm. The Motion was unanimously carried. Treasurer Heidgerken moved, with a second by Vice Chair Feldwerd, to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 pm. The Motion was unanimously carried.

Melissa Poepping, Clerk P-10-1B

### MILLWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given: The Millwood Township Annual Meeting will be held on Monday March 11, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. pm at the City of St. Rosa Park.

Kallista Sprenger Clerk, Millwood Township P-9-2B

- Effective 3-11-2025

time - Effective 3-25-2025 • Retirement - Vaughn Glasener (32 years) - Teacher - Middle School - Full time

- Effective 6-5-2025

Resignation - Cecilia Montanez Rodriguez - Paraprofessional - Middle School -Full time - Effective 1-23-2025

tive 1-22-2025

LOA - Alyssa Taffe - Teacher - Elementary - Full time - Approx. 5-21-2025 The Motion was unanimously carried.

12-13-24 - Melrose Lions - Community Education - Preschool - \$300.00 12-13-24 - Melrose Lions - High School - Speech - \$3,500.00

12-13-24 - Melrose Lions - High School - Football - \$3,500.00 12-13-24 - Melrose Lions - High School - Wrestling - \$600.00 12-13-24 - Melrose Lions - High School - CEO Class - \$350.00

12-16-24 - Dutchmen Booster Club - Junior High - Football Jerseys - \$4,380.00 12-18-24 - Dutchmen Booster Club - Middle School - Spelling Bee T-shirts -

\$400.00

Weightroom - \$1,000.00 1-2-25 - Kwik Trip - Community Education - Doughnuts for the Archery Tournament - \$150.00 1-8-25 - Modern Farm - High School - FFA - \$1,000.00 1-15-25 - Sauk Centre Conservation Club - Community Education - Archery -

gov) or by mail to the Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer's Office (Attn: Sierra Lorbeski, 705 Courthouse Sq., Rm. 148, St. Cloud, MN, 56303). All applications must be received by 4:30pm on Friday, March 21st, 2025.

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### **CITY OF MELROSE PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Melrose City Council, at its April 16, 2025 meeting, will give consideration to making two appointments to the Melrose Parks and Recreation Board. The Melrose City Council at its February 20, 2025, meeting adopted Ordinance No. 02-20-2025 expanding the park board to seven members, of which four members to be at large. Any individuals that wish to be considered for possible appointment to the Parks and Recreation Board should submit their application to City Clerk Patricia Haase, 225 1st Street Northeast, Melrose, Minnesota, 56352 by no later than Monday, March 24, 2025. The applications are available on the website at www.cityofmelrose.com under City information, or at the Melrose City Center.

Dated this 25th day of February 2025, at the City of Melrose.

### PATRICIA HAASE - CITY CLERK

Published in the Melrose Beacon on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. P-10-1B

#### NOTICE OF TWO RIVERS LAKE **AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TREATMENT**

Friends of Two Rivers Lake has contracted PLM Lake and Land Management to treat aquatic invasive species in Two Rivers Lake.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has granted the Friends of Two Rivers Lake a permit originally based on a required waiver to obtain signatures of approval from owners of lake shore property. Instead, the Friends of Two Rivers Lake will notify property owners of treatment through alternate form(s). This notice is one form the Friends of Two Rivers Lake is using to notify property owners. Other forms may include notification on the lake association website, during semi-annual meetings and in a mailed letter.

With regard to treatment for this year, 2025:

The proposed timing for treatment: April - June
The target species for the treatment: Curly-Leaf Pondweed

• The method of control or product being used: MN DNR approved aquatic herbicide

 If landowner does NOT want treatment to occur adjacent to the landowner's property, notify Robert Guggenberger immediately at the following:

Friends of Two Rivers Lake 13705 Fawnview Lane Cold Spring, MN 56320 Phone: 320-241-8799 Email: gugs8073@gmail.com

**Unadopted Minutes** SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION Albany Area Schools – ISD #745 **District Office Board Room** February 26, 2025

1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Chair Hansen at 6:00 p.m. <u>2. Roll Call</u> Present: Hansen, Sands, Dirkes, Henkelman, Ronning, Rueter Late: Absent: Sand <u>3. Student Representatives</u> Trap Shooting Gun Club Sport: The club includes 80 students aged 7-12. Although it is not yet part of the MSHSL league, there may be interest in making it a school-sanctioned team sport in some districts. This activity is noted for its safety and growing popularity. 4. Hybrid Class Offerings in the High School Please refer to the Hybrid FAQ section. Mr. Bubna provided an overview of the Hybrid option, explaining how it functions and that other schools also offer it. Feedback from student representatives has been positive regarding the benefits of this option. 5. Indoor Air Quality/Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Mechanical Replacement Project Discussion Indoor Air Quality/Community Meeting Recap: The meeting was generally positive, with some community questions and concerns addressed. A FAQ has been prepared to outline our strategy for moving forward. Building Referendum Discussion/Needs/Above the Line: Priorities include AVE, ALE, High School/Middle School, Pool, and addressing risks and needs related to buildings and HVAC systems. The board will revisit this discussion in March and plan to hold a vote in May. The Finance Committee will conduct further research. We also introduced Erin Noska, who brings valuable experience from prior districts, and we look forward to her contributions. 6. Strategic Planning Update An overview of goals, initial steps, surveys, engagement sessions, board direction, process draft, recent work, next steps, timeline, and feedback. Survey Data: There is strong purple pride from students, staff, and community members. Engagement from listening sessions has been integrated into actionable items reflecting goals, wants, needs, and concerns. 7. School Board Policies - Second Read 7.1 504 Student Dress and Appearance 7.2 516 Student Medication 7.2.1 Controlled Medication Waste Guideline 7.3 522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process Final reading and board approval of several policy updates are scheduled for the March meeting. 8. Annual Solar Garden Reports An update on utility membership and the resulting cost savings. 9. Adjournment Agenda completed at 7:59 p.m.