

Comments sought on multi-hazard mitigation plan

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Four public meetings regarding the Koochiching County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. The MHMP plan details the natural hazards that face the county and identifies specific mitigation strategies and actions to reduce the impact of disasters, said a release from the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission. Meetings will be held as follows:
Wednesday
■ 1:30-3 p.m., Ranier Community Building
■ 4:30-6 p.m., Koochiching County Courthouse commissioners boardroom
Thursday
■ 9- 10:30 a.m., Big Falls Community Building
■ 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m., Littlefork Community Building
In the fall of 2013 Koochiching County received a

grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to prepare an update of its multi-jurisdictional MHMP. Seven jurisdictions are part of the plan, including Koochiching County and the cities of International Falls, Rainer, Littlefork, Big Falls, Mizpah, and Northome. Staff from the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission are facilitating the planning process. Public input is a required step in the MHMP planning process. Community members and staff from the county and participating cities are strongly encouraged to attend the scheduled public meetings. The meetings will provide local residents, businesses, agencies and organizations an opportunity to learn about the draft plan, ask questions and provide feedback on mitigation strategies and recommended actions

for implementation. A draft of the Koochiching County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan content is available for public review at www.arrowheadplanning.org/Koochichingmhmp. Comments or questions on the plan or public meetings may be directed to Bonnie Hundrieser, ARDC (218) 529-7527 or bhundrieser@ardc.org
The Arrowhead Regional Development Commission is a regional comprehensive planning and development agency serving the counties of Koochiching, Carlton, Cook, Koochiching, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis in Northeast Minnesota. Its mission is to serve the people of the Arrowhead Region by providing local units of government and citizen groups a means to work cooperatively in identifying needs, solving problems and fostering local leadership.




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Dr. Ronald Ronquist, an experienced orthopedic surgeon, has joined the Essentia Health-Virginia Clinic.


After serving in the U.S. Navy, Dr. Ronquist worked in private practice in Petoskey, MI, for 18 years. "I like orthopedic surgery because you can make your patients feel better and they get better," says Dr. Ronquist, who grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Dr. Ronquist earned a medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, MI. He completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at McLaren Health Care-Flint in Flint, MI. He is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in orthopedic surgery.

For more information about scheduling an appointment, call 218.741.0150.

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"I'm happy to be here in Virginia, and I look forward to caring for the people of this community."

– Dr. Ronald Ronquist

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**2015 Sanitary Sewer System
Kabetogama Township, Minnesota
SEH No. KABET 114902 / 119468**

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by Lake Kabetogama Township until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at the office of SEH located at 21 NE 5th Street, Suite 200, Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2601, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of 2014 Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment. Major components of the Work include:

Installation of a new STEP collection system.

Bids shall be on the form provided for that purpose and according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., dated October 16, 2014.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the BIDDING DOCUMENTS link and by entering eBid-Doc™ Number 3553770 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$90.

Bids will only be accepted from Contractors who purchase Bidding Documents as noted above.

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

This Work shall be subject to Federal Davis Bacon and state prevailing wages. Use of American Iron and Steel requirements will be a part of this project.

Bids shall be directed to the Owner, securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper, "BID FOR 2015 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, KABETOGRAMA TOWNSHIP, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MN, KABET 114902."

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the Owner.

Mary Manninen
Clerk
Kabetogama Township

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**2015 Wastewater Treatment and Dispersal
Kabetogama Township, Minnesota
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STATE OF MINNESTOA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case type: Probate
Court File No.: 36-PR-14-827
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT OR DISTRIBUTION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF EXEMPT ESTATE
In Re the Estate of:
Vivian Loane Etienne
Kurt Etienne, Petitioner,

For the Estate of,
Vivian Loane Etienne, Decedent

Notice is given that a Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections or claims are filed or raised, the Court may issue a decree distributing or assigning the Estate's assets.

IT IS ORDERED and notice is now given that the Petition will be heard on January 8th, 2015 at 2:00 (p.m.), by this Court at the Koochiching County Courthouse, 715 4th Street, International Falls, MN 56649.

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

Dated: 12-4-14
/s/ **Charles H. LeDuc**
Judge of the District Court

(COURT SEAL)
Dated: 12-4-14
/s/ **Sara Thompson, Deputy**
Court Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 36-PR-14-824
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of: Lester Paul Gooler, a/k/a Lester P. Gooler, Decedent

It is ordered and Notice is given that on January 8, 2015, at 2:00 (p.m.) a hearing will be held in this Court at 715 Fourth Street, International Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated December 11, 1987 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Sandra Lee Nelson, whose address is 8126 Greenslope Drive, Austin TX 78759 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. Stat. 501B.41, subd. 5.

Dated: 12-4-14
(COURT SEAL)
BY THE COURT
/s/ **Charles H. LeDuc**
Judge of District Court

Dated: 12-4-14
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Court File No. 36-PR-14-825
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of: Valerie Jean Sioblom, a/k/a Valerie J. Sioblom, a/k/a Valerie Sioblom, Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on January 8, 2015 at 2:00 (p.m.) a hearing will be held in this Court at 715 4th Street, International Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated 9/27/2011 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Jason Sven Sioblom, whose address is 115 Park Avenue, International Falls, MN 56649 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration.

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