

# LOCALNEWS

## Latvaaho announces U.S. Senate candidacy

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

David Latvaaho has announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate.

He said he will seek the Republican endorsement for the position.

Al Franken, DFL-Minn., now holds the U.S. senator position.

Latvaaho was raised in Eveleth and said in his announcement that he has lived the greater part of his life in Minnesota. He graduated from Cooper High School and with honors from the University of Minnesota, where he earned bachelor and masters degrees.

He said his father worked in the mines and as a school custodian. His mother worked as a sales clerk and lives in Osseo. Latvaaho has two children and four granddaughters.

Latvaaho said he strongly believes in public service and has held office in the state, serving three elected terms as a Hennepin Parks commissioner and as the elected chairman of the board. He was appointed by Gov. Al Quie to serve on the Minnesota Board of Teaching. He was recognized by the Minnesota Parks and Recreation commission as "Outstanding Minnesota Parks Commissioner" and was endorsed by the Republican Party as its candidate for the Minnesota Senate. He served as co-chairman of George H.W. Bush's Minnesota presidential campaign.



David Latvaaho

"I am running because I strongly believe our country is at a crossroads," he said in the prepared announcement. "The past 20 years, Washington has been on a wild spending spree. We have incurred a \$17-plus trillion dollar debt that grows daily. Our national healthcare is in a shambles, costing thousands upon thousands of Minnesotans to lose their healthcare, their doctors and hospitals. Obamacare (ACA) is technically, financially and humanly flawed."

He continued in his announcement that for the first time in his lifetime, the U.S. is no longer perceived as the world's leader.

"Presidential leadership speaks of consequences with no actions. Policies that change daily, forcing our world allies to question

the credibility of the United States. Also, we must promote real job growth and programs for the Iron Range and our farming communities. Positive change is required and (is) why I am running to represent the people and the great state of Minnesota in the United States Senate."

Named one of the "Top 50 Superstar Brokers in the United States" by Real Estate Forum magazine, he maintains a corporate business development presence in the firm's Chicago headquarters. With 35-plus years of senior level real estate experience on a national and international stage, Latvaaho said he has used his proven skills to effectively achieve the goals and objectives of his diverse national client base.

### CITY BEACH

## Another call for City Beach camp hosts

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International Falls has secured City Beach camp hosts for part of the summer, but is still seeking another to cover the second half.

Hugh and Myrna Long have agreed to cover the camp host duties at City Beach from Memorial Day weekend through June 30. A former resident, Hugh Long lived here for many years. He worked for 30 years in the Boise paper mill, and then moved south. He and his wife have told city officials they are looking forward to returning to Borderland.

City officials continue to seek people to serve as camp hosts from July 1 through the end of August, preferably through Labor Day weekend if possible. Camp hosts attend to campers and provide light beach upkeep in exchange for a City Beach side place to reside in their recreational vehicle in the summer.

International Falls City Councilor Pete Kalar told The Journal in February part of the deal with allowing tent camping at City Beach is securing camp hosts, who control the gate, lock and unlock the bath house, collect the \$10 per night camp fee and sell \$5 bundles of certified firewood.

In addition, camp hosts make sure the beach rules are being followed. "If there are no camp hosts, there will be no

camping," he said in February. "That was part of the agreement when we started allowing camping."



Pete Kalar

Kalar said a little light maintenance, such as pulling a rake with an all-terrain vehicle across the beach and picking up litter, is also required.

Most of the heavier work at City Beach is done by the city crew, Kalar said. "It's mostly just to have someone there to keep an eye on things," he said. "And it makes people staying there feel better."

Serving as camp host does not require being at the beach 24/7, he stressed. Camp hosts may come and go as they please, provided they leave details to potential campers about their hours.

People interested in serving as camp hosts should contact the Falls Municipal Building at 283-9484.

Kalar also told The Journal the city is open to proposals by civic organizations to use the pavilion to conduct fundraisers.

"Groups are always trying to raise money," he said. To reserve the pavilion to conduct a fundraiser, or for a gathering, contact the Falls Municipal Building.

### DISTRICT COURT

The following people have been sentenced for aggravated misdemeanor or felony crimes in Koochiching County District Court.

**Matthew H. Isensee**, 25, International Falls, was sentenced April 7 for gross misdemeanor fourth-degree assault — peace officer. He was sentenced to one year jail and \$200 fine and fees. The \$150 in fees was stayed on court conditions. The sentence is to be served concurrently with a previous sentence.

**Tyler J. Morin**, 23, Ranier, was sentenced March 19 for gross misdemeanor obstruct legal process — interfere with peace officer. He was sentenced to one year jail and \$3,225 fine and fees. All but six months and \$50 were stayed on court conditions and he

was placed on three years supervised probation. He was ordered to complete a chemical assessment and may not use or possess alcohol or drugs and may not enter places where it is being used. He must submit to random tests and searches. The sentence is to be served concurrently with a previous sentence.

**Christopher A. Domitrovich**, 25, International Falls, was sentenced April 7 for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to one year jail, which was stayed on court conditions and he was placed on two years supervised probation. He was ordered not to use alcohol or enter bars or liquor stores. He must submit to random tests and searches.


**Jacob M. Shevich**, 22,

International Falls, was sentenced April 7 for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to one year jail and \$3,800. All but 10 days and \$1,300 of the fine and fees were stayed on court conditions. He was placed on two years supervised probation and ordered to complete a chemical assessment. He may not use or possess alcohol or drugs or enter places where it is being sold or used. He must submit to random searches and tests. He was ordered to serve 40 hours with the Sentence to Serve program.

**Thomas A. Zais**, 50, International Falls, was sentenced April 7 for gross misdemeanor driving after cancellation of license — posing a risk to public safety. He was given a stay

of adjudication of sentence and placed on one year probation. He was ordered to pay \$200 fees and served 32 hours with the Sentence to Serve program.

**Jason R. Christenson**, 37, International Falls, was sentenced April 7 for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to one year jail and \$3,225 fine and fees. All but 10 days jail and \$325 was stayed on court conditions and he was placed on three years supervised probation. He was ordered to complete a chemical assessment and ordered not to use alcohol or drugs and may not enter bars or liquor stores. He must submit to random tests and searches. He was ordered to serve 40 hours with the Sentence to Serve program.

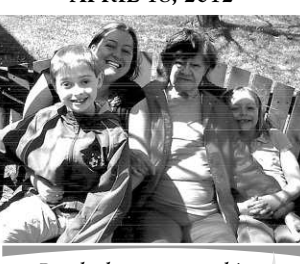


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