

# EDUCATION

# Public Notices

## Public Notice

CITY OF BIG FALLS  
ORDINANCE #218  
**An Ordinance Adopting a Schedule of Fees and Charges for Various Services, Licenses and Permits for the City of Big Falls, Minnesota.**

The following is a summary of Ordinance #218 as approved and passed by the City Council on January 12, 2015.

This ordinance repeals and replaces all prior fee schedules. The changes to the prior fee schedule ordinance are in Section II Fees and Charges, paragraphs (1) and (3), as follows

(1) The sewer service rates and charges to users of the wastewater facility pursuant to 51.113 and 51.114 shall be based on the user's classification as follows: Residential units and churches shall be \$43 per month; Business units shall be \$55 per month. Seasonal units shall be \$258 per year. A discount of \$2.50 shall be given to senior citizens residential age 62 and over upon owner notifying the city of senior citizen status. Sewer rates and charges may be changed by amendment to this ordinance from time to time pursuant to 51.113 (D) and 51.114.

(3) The water service rates shall be as follows pursuant to 52.51: Residential units and churches \$23 per month; All Business units \$25.00 per month and taxable; Seasonal units \$138.00 per year. A discount of \$1.50 shall be applied to senior citizen residential units age 62 and over upon owner notifying the city of senior citizen status. The fee for reconnecting after a disconnection shall be \$50.00. Water rates and charges may be changed by amendment to this ordinance from time to time pursuant to 52.51.

The ordinance shall become effective January 12th, 2015.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available in the city office during regular business hours, or by regular or electronic mail by request.

Joan Nelson  
City Clerk, Treasurer

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### MINUTE SUMMARY

COMMISSIONER WADE PAVLECK WAS ELECTED AS 2015 COUNTY BOARD CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER BRIAN MCBRIDE WAS ELECTED AS 2015 COUNTY BOARD VICE CHAIR.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015; 9:40 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Pavleck, McBride, Skoe, Ecklund, Adee  
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The County Board approved the January 6th meeting agenda; approved the minutes from the December 23, 2014 regular meeting; received notice on the County Departments 2015 Temporary Hires; adopted a resolution for enrolling part time deputies in the PERA Police and Fire Plan; ratified payment of the year end Courthouse claims in the amount of \$75,788.15 and Highway claims in the amount of \$140,172.79; approved payment of the 2015 County dues; approved payment of the first half 2015 Budget Funding Allocations in the amount of \$243,047 and payment of the full 2015 Budget Funding Allocations in the amount of \$11,150.

000 The Board reviewed the County Committee List and Board members appointments for 2015.

2015/01-05 Motion by McBride, seconded by Skoe to award the 2015 legal publication bid to the Journal; to authorize the publishing of County Board meeting minutes in summary form in the official newspaper and authorize the publishing of the minute summaries, an insert of the first printing of the delinquent tax list, a summary of the county financial statement and a summary of the annual County Budget in the Northome newspaper due to this area being outside the distribution area of the awarded official newspaper. Voting yes: Pavleck, McBride, Skoe, Ecklund, Adee. Motion carried.

2015/01-06 Motion by Ecklund, seconded by McBride that under the County Vehicle Policy to approve the 2015 County Mileage Reimbursement Rate at .56 cents (2014 IRS rate). Voting yes: Pavleck, McBride, Skoe, Ecklund, Adee. Motion carried.

2015/01-07 Motion by Adee, seconded by Ecklund that as Fiscal Agent and member of the Highway 53 Four-Lane Task Force, to approve a contract with Federal Advocates, Inc. on behalf of the Task Force for lobbyist services on the Highway 53 Four-Lane Project at a rate of \$1,000.00 per month and contingent on the continuing cost-share agreement with the participating members of the Task Force. Voting yes: Pavleck, McBride, Skoe, Ecklund, Adee. Motion carried.

2015/01-08 Motion by McBride, seconded by Ecklund to approve the State of Minnesota Agreement

No. 07450 "Grant Agreement for Airport Improvement Excluding Land Acquisition" for State Project No. A3601-100 at the Falls International Airport. Voting yes: Pavleck, McBride, Skoe, Ecklund, Adee. Motion carried.

2015/01-09 Motion by McBride, seconded by Ecklund authorizing County Board members' attendance to the events as a Board activity: Aquatic Invaders Summit in St. Cloud on January 20-21; SWCD/MPCA Presentation on the Quality of Littlefork River Watershed on January 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Littlefork Community Building; Voyage Forward 1/7 to 1/9 Economic Development Community Stakeholder and County Tour Event. Voting yes: Pavleck, McBride, Skoe, Ecklund, Adee. Motion carried.

2015/01-10 Motion by Adee, seconded by Ecklund authorizing the Environmental Services Director to fill a full time Transfer Station Operator position. Voting yes: Pavleck, McBride, Skoe, Ecklund, Adee. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.  
A full copy of the minutes is available on the County website at [www.co.koochiching.mn.us](http://www.co.koochiching.mn.us) and for public inspection at the County Administration Office during regular business hours.

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## Public Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

Estate of: Lee John Crandall, a/k/a  
Lee J. Crandall

Decedent  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 36-PR-14-892

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

It is ordered and Notice is given that on January 30, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. A hearing will be held in this Court at 715 Fourth Street, International Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Emily C. Crandall, whose address is 1904 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, International Falls, MN 56649 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent on 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 will 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.

Dated: 12-23-14

(COURT SEAL)

BY THE COURT

/s/ Charles H. LeDuc  
Judge of District Court

Dated: 12-23-14

/s/ Sara Thompson, Deputy  
Court Administrator

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## Public Notice

**Littlefork-Big Falls Public Schools**  
Independent School District No. 362  
Koochiching County  
700 Main Street  
LITTLEFORK, MINNESOTA 56653  
Phone: (218) 278-6614  
Fax: (218) 278-6615

CHRISTOPHER BACHMEIER  
Superintendent  
K-12 Principal

**NOTICE:** Regular Meeting of the School Board of School District #362  
**PLACE:** Board Room, Littlefork, MN

**TIME:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 7:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order by Supt. - Roll Call
2. Election of Officers
  - A. Chairperson
  - B. Vice-Chairperson
  - C. Clerk
  - D. Treasurer
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Student of the Month/Recognition
5. Correspondence

6. Public Forum
7. Minutes
8. Invoices
9. Treasurer's Report
10. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Maternity Leave
11. Board Appointments
12. Set School Board Compensation
13. Set Meal Allowances
14. Set Mileage Allowance
15. Set Regular Board Meeting Dates & Times
16. Designations of Depositories
17. Designations of Official Newspaper
18. Reports
  - A. Fall Falls CERC -- Board Appointment
  - B. Administrative Report
19. Adjourn

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## Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
Information Technology (IT)  
Infrastructure Upgrade Project**

The Littlefork Medical Center is seeking competitive proposals to upgrade the facility's IT Infrastructure throughout its campus located at 912 Main Street, Littlefork, Minnesota.

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit and obtain from interested parties the best possible proposal to upgrade the Littlefork Medical Center's IT Infrastructure. The Littlefork Medical Center intends to select the most competitive proposal and then enter into negotiations with the bidder for purposes of reaching a satisfactory Agreement. Interested bidders are invited to submit a proposal and pricing to supply all necessary and appropriate equipment, materials, and related services, to provide the Littlefork Medical Center with a complete IT Infrastructure Upgrade solution. This IT Infrastructure Upgrade Solution must meet certain software specifications, improve security, and increase user functionality.

The contact person for this Project, and all questions concerning the Project should be directed to Mike Anderson, CEO/Administrator at (218) 278-6634 Ext 120. Parties interested in submitting a proposal should contact Mike Anderson between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:00PM (Monday through Friday) to arrange for a walk-through, explanation of the work to be completed, and to obtain specification requirements. Parties submitting written proposal are responsible for all specification measurements and the completion of the proposal in its entirety.

Sealed written proposals will be **RECEIVED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. (Local time) Thursday, February 5, 2015** at the Office of CEO/Administrator, Littlefork Medical Center, 912 Main Street, Littlefork, MN 56653. Faxed or emailed bids will be allowed and preferred. Written proposals will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Littlefork Medical Center in the Medical Center Conference Room on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

The Littlefork Medical Center reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in the discretion of the Littlefork Medical Center, their interest will be best served thereby. The Littlefork Medical Center requires that all Proposals be firm for Forty-Five (45) days from the date of opening.

LITTLEFORK MEDICAL CENTER  
END OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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## MATH CAN BE FUN

### INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

Math can be fun. That's the message that second graders at Indus School caught as they worked on making 3-D shapes, using marshmallows and toothpicks during a recent math lesson on shapes.

Students also looked at the number of vertices, edges and faces of the shapes and learned the names of the 3-D shapes, according to their teacher, Megan Johnson. Students also distinguished between three-dimensional and two-dimensional shapes, which were taught in a previous lesson.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

**Second graders work on and show off the 3-D shapes made during a math lesson.**



## RRCC dean's list announced

Rainy River Community College's dean's list for fall semester 2014 has been announced by Provost Carol Helland.

Students who receive this honor earned a grade point average of 3.25 or higher for the semester in college level courses and carried at least 12 credits.

Students listed with an asterisk before their names achieved a 4.0 grade point average.

Students are from International Falls unless otherwise noted.

A number of the students listed attended RRCC through the Post Secondary Enrollment Options program.

\*William Aesoph, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; Dylan Amiot, Canada; Nicholas Anderson; Mulki Artan, Burnsville, MN; Muna Artan, Burnsville, MN; Kristopher Barber, North Saanich, British

Columbia, Canada; Jack Bartkowski; Alaina Belanger; \*Breana Black; Thomas Briggs; Alexander Bruess; Michelle Callaghan; \*Amanda Caron, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; Cody Christensen; \*Stephanie Christianson; Hannah Cook; Ian Ducharme; \*Madison Foss; William Frank; John Gookins; Jayde Hall; Regan Hanson; \*Theresa Hanson; \*Gary Harala; Cassi Harju; Dustin Helgeson; \*Samantha Hervey; \*Katelyn Howell, Badger, MN; \*Kaylin Hufnagle; DyAna Imhof, Littlefork, MN; Emma Johnson; Taina Kaartinen, Eriksdale, Manitoba, Canada; \*Kerry Kelly; \*Kevin Kilbride; Hannah Kittelson; \*Sara Koerbitz; \*Abby Kostiuk; Jacob Kulig; \*Katelyn Langaas, Greenbush, MN; Hiram Langston; \*Krystl Larson; Declan Lowthian; \*Carissa MacLean;

\*Eric Mathews; Miranda Mauer, Big Falls, MN; \*Brooke Millerbernd, Littlefork, MN; Kristi Mills, Blackduck, MN; Kristin Monkman, Salol, MN; Nehemiah Olson; \*Talitha Plate, Deer River, MN; McKenna Rasmussen; Rachel Roeder; Jesse Rosten; Austin Rupert; Austin Schaaf; \*Harlan Schauer; Kyler Schneider; Jaimie Shaw, Lorette, Manitoba, Canada; \*Alisha Shoquist; Katlyn Sinclair; Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; Allen Skallman; \*Paul Skoglund; Levi Skogstad; \*Luke Spilde; \*Owen Steele, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada; Alexander Sunne; \*Charles Swanson; Katherine Timberman; Meghan Tomczak; Timothy Trifoli, Brampton, Ontario, Canada; \*Samantha Urban; \*Sara Vance; Remington, Veillieux; Jordan Vezina, Big Fork, MN; Valeriy Yanyuk, Littlefork, MN; Kendra Ysen.

## Santee a member of SMSU Environmental Awareness Club

### SMSU REPORT

Olivia Santee, a junior biology and chemistry major of International Falls, is a member of the Environmental Awareness Club at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2014-15 academic year.

This club is dedicated to getting students and the community to become more active in their surroundings.

Members of the Envi-

ronmental Awareness Club learn basic environmental problems that are affecting the earth and community, and strive to make a change.

This club is open to all SMSU students and faculty who are interested in the environment.

Founded in 1963, Southwest Minnesota State University experiences continual growth by serving students on campus, online and around the state.

Students have a close

working relationship with faculty and other students as well as a campus environment with over \$100 million in construction over the past 10 years, including a new Student Center and Conference Center; Foundation Residence Apartments; a renovated library and science labs; a new Regional Event Center, home to Mustang Football and Soccer; and Sweetland Hall, a new 250-bed residence hall that opened in fall 2009.

### EDUCATION BRIEFS

#### International Falls students named to president's list

The following International Falls students were named to the Minnesota State Community and Technical College President's List for the 2014 fall semester, Jeremy Bolter, Tyler Plasky and Reva Renollet.

To earn this award for scholastic achievement, a student must complete 12 or more college-level credits for the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The highest attainable average is a 4.0.

#### Shofner named to UW-Superior dean's list for fall 2014 semester

The University of Wisconsin-Superior has named Brandon Shofner, of International Falls, to the dean's list for academic achievement during the fall 2014 semester.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have completed 12 degree-seeking semester credits and achieved at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).