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Elks Lodge #1599 was selected to receive fish from the DNR Fisheries test nets during the Fall of 2014. A prerequisite is to utilize the fish for the benefit of the community. The intended purpose of this endeavor was to provide this fish dinner for you and a guest.

**Saturday, February 21, 2015**  
**Elks Lodge #1599, 215 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Meal will be served in two seatings:**  
**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**  
**Cash Bar**

Reservations and meal time preference are needed  
Please sign up at the Elks, VFW, Law Enforcement or Fire Dept.  
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**Deadline is Thurs., Feb. 19 - seating is limited.**

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**AGENDA**

**City of International Falls - City Council Regular Meeting**  
**4:30 P.M., Tuesday, February 17, 2015**  
**Council Chamber, 600 Fourth Street**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA (only by unanimous consent).**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the February 2, 2015 Public Hearing for SCDP Application (Council action-motion)

2. Minutes of the February 2, 2015 Regular City Council meeting (Council action-motion)

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

1. Adopt Resolution No. \_\_-15, Approving Transfers, Payment of Claims and Accounts Payable (Council action-motion)

**AUDIENCE – OPEN FORUM** (The Open Forum is an opportunity for the audience to address the City Council on any matter not listed on the agenda. Please limit your comments to five minutes.)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**OPENING BIDS (AND/OR QUOTES)**

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discuss options for annexation of property at the Multi-modal site; City-owned, 40 acre parcel; and privately-owned parcel, Steve Shermoen (Council action-motion)

2. Mayor's appointment of Health Officer for City Council confirmation (Council action-motion)

3. Approve Resolution No. \_\_-15, Resolution approving EDA Commissioner terms to be concurrent with City Council terms (Council action-motion)

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The Consent Agenda allows the City Council to take action on routine matters by one motion that shall not be debated and shall be adopted by unanimous vote of those present. Any individual council member may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the regular agenda (Council action – motion).

1. Authorize travel expenses for three Firefighters to attend the 2015 Youth Fire Prevention Conference on February 26 and 27, 2015, 101-41200-3310.

2. Authorize registration and travel expenses for Paramedic to attend 2015 Minnesota Ambulance Association Educator's Conference on April 23 and 24, 2015, 201-42010-3310.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Resolution No. -15 approving application for exempt permit for International Falls Lions Club (Council action-motion)

2. Resolution No. \_\_-15 approving application for exempt permit for Ruffed Grouse Society, Voyageur Chapter (Council action-motion)

3. North Koochiching Area Sanitary District Board request for repayment of \$10,000 contribution paid to the City for the Borderland Humane Society building (Council action-motion)

4. Recreation Commission recommends an Addendum to the Joint Powers Agreement establishing a Joint Recreation Commission and Defining Its Powers – Rules of Conduct (Council action-motion)

5. Library Board recommendation for 2015 employee salary increase (Council motion-action)

6. BJ Alan Company Fireworks – year 2015 fireworks license for Menards, Inc., #3507, 1984 Valley Pine Circle (Council action-motion)

7. Approve acquisition of ten Knox Boxes for an estimated cost of \$2,500 payable from the Fire Dept. General Supplies, 101-41200-2100 (Council action-motion)

8. Any other business.

**REPORTS OF ALL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

1. **Reports of the Administrator, Attorney, and Department Heads**

a.

2. **Reports of the Mayor, Council Committees, Boards and Commissions**

a.

**AUDIENCE – OPEN FORUM**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. December 17, 2014 – International Falls Recreation Department meeting minutes

2. December 18, 2014 – International Falls Fire Relief Association meeting minutes

3. January 12, 2015 – North Koochiching Area Sanitary District meeting minutes

4. January 29, 2015 – Letter of appreciation from Friends Against Abuse

**REMINDERS**

1. Next regular City Council meeting is at 4:30 P.M., Monday, March 2, 2015

**ADJOURNMENT**

Note: Matters inappropriate for consideration at the meeting or not in the order specified shall not be considered except 1) with the unanimous consent of the members of the City Council, or 2) scheduled public hearings or bid lettings, but not before the time stated in the notice.

The City of International Falls complies with the Americans with Disability Act. Individuals with disabilities requiring special aids should contact the City Administrator, 600 Fourth Street, International Falls, MN, 56649, 218-283-9484, at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

# COMMUNITY

**OBITUARIES**

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at [www.ifallsjournal.com](http://www.ifallsjournal.com).

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to [tammiec@ifallsjournal.com](mailto:tammiec@ifallsjournal.com); or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.

We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.

If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.

For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

## John Charles Abley, 98

John Charles Abley, of International Falls, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, at the age of 98.

He was born July 21, 1916, in Fort Frances, Ontario.

He served on a Navy destroyer during World War II in the South Pacific.

He was the longest living paper maker.

John had a strong spirit. He loved to travel, fish, and

garden.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leander Abley (1931) and Emma Scobie Abley (1969); his wife, Betty (2004); and his daughter, Debra (1989).


He is survived by his son, John Abley of California, daughter, Cheryl (Refrigio) Rivera, granddaughter, Candy (Allen) Wehenkel, great-grandsons Brandon and Aaron, grand-

daughter, Elizabeth (Ross) Luken, great-granddaughter Anna, granddaughter, Christina Rivera (Emil) Thorsen, great-grandsons Julian, Eskil and new baby boy in Stockholm, Sweden, several hours after John passed.

He will be missed by all.

Thank you to all that helped the family.

Private services will be conducted in the summer.



# LOOKINGBACK

**25 YEARS AGO**

Congratulations Denise and Paul Nevanen on the birth of Lucy Helen Nevanen, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Beatrice Halverson celebrated her 82nd birthday today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isensee, her daughter and son-in-law.

**40 YEARS AGO**

The first-ever girls' basketball team at Falls High School won the runner-up District 27 trophy at last week's tournament in Aurora. Members of the team are; Lisa McLinn, Cheryl Cassibo, Cindy Kruse, Sandy Kruse, Lynn Napper, Betty Thomasson, Nancy Rohl, Laurie Bacon, Carol Wilson, Shari Naucner, Kris Hell (manager), Betty Richter, Dana Batdorf, Kim Johnson, Cindy Sturdevant, Carole Lindhag, Janet Nelson and coach Laurie Kohler.

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Dr. and Mrs. A. Marc

Gordon.

**50 YEARS AGO**

A boy was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby; 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

"Our" boys at Colorado College have run into a myriad of trouble, it seems. Dick Haugland picked up a broken hand prior to the University of Minnesota-Duluth hockey game and has been playing with a special brace. Glen Blumer broke his hand, but continued to play. Unfortunately, he suffered a cut over his eye later.

Falls school officials announced the recent publication of the findings of junior high science teacher Roy Blowers in connection with his study of northern upland forests on the Whitefish Lake chain in Minnesota.

Washburn Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, 1005 Second St., was elected master counselor

of MacNeil Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Larry Hess was elected senior counselor and Gary LeDuc was elected junior counselor.

**60 YEARS AGO**

A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ulch, Island View Route; weight, 7 pounds; name chosen, Libbie Ella.

Jill Marie Tekavec, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thramer, South International Falls, was released Sunday from Littlefork Municipal Hospital. The little girl submitted to surgery Feb. 4.

Caretaker wanted — The village of South International Falls is seeking a caretaker for the village dumpgrounds. A three-room house is provided with the position. Write or apply in person to Cleve Costley, village street commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Son-torovich, 519 Fourth Ave., returned home from St.

Paul where they attended the State Farm Insurance Convention in the Hotel St. Paul.


**70 YEARS AGO**

Named by a committee of students and the Falls High School faculty as King and Queen of Good Posture are Marvin Pearson and Jennie Boresiuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson are parents of a daughter born this morning at Northern Minnesota Hospital.

Jerry McCormack, William Arnold Murray and Peter Paul Holenko will leave this week to report for Marine Corps and Navy duty.

The Walter Groskreutz family have moved back to Littlefork from international Falls, where they lived for two months. Mr. Groskreutz is employed in the mill in the Falls and will drive to work with others from Littlefork who work there.



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**Ladies Conference**

AT FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP 1530 6TH AVE. W.



Begins Friday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m. (with a meal following) Saturday, February 28th beginning at 10:00 a.m. preceded by Lunch, served at Full Gospel Fellowship, following Lunch will be the final Service The guest speaker will be Rev. Sandra Jacobson, she has a deep love for people and a zealous love for God's House. Her passion is to build the local church across the earth and to see people reach their full potential. Sandra and her husband Curtis have been pastors at Community Church Int. for 34 years. Together they have ministered in Africa, Central America, Spain, Russia, Korea and Canada. Ladies Conference tickets are \$25.00 per lady (one ticket for both days)

**Please purchase your ticket by Friday, February 20th.**

*All Ladies are welcome to attend, plan to come as God's presence shines His love and promises into your life!*

*For more information please call*

*Full Gospel Fellowship at 218-283-2088*



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