

NORA CEMETERY MEETING NOTICE

The Nora Cemetery annual meeting will be held at Nora Church on Sunday, January 29, 2023, at 2 p.m.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF GRANT

DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE: PROBATE
Court File No.: 26-PR-22-287

In Re: Estate of
Melvin E. Conrad,
Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 2023, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at the Grant County Courthouse, 10 2nd St. NE, Elbow Lake, MN 56531, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will of the above-named Decedent and for the appointment of Emilee K. Blehr, whose address is 10873 County Road 5, Kensington, MN 56343, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named Decedent in an unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court.

That, if proper and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or said claims will be barred.

Date: December 23, 2022

/s/ Amy Doll
Judge of District Court

COURT SEAL

/s/ Kim Sundbom-Trudeau
Court Administrator

LEUTHNER & HUETHER, LTD.
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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF GRANT

DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE: PROBATE
Court File No.: 26-PR-22-190

In Re: Estate of
NANCY EVELYN WAUGH,
Decedent.

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is ordered and notice is given that on February 6, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. a hearing will be held at Courtroom, Grant County Courthouse, Elbow Lake, MN 56531 for the formal probate of a document that is claimed to be the original Will of the Decedent, dated March 6, 2019; and for the appointment of Troy Johnson, 16390 220th Street, Barrett, MN 56311 as Personal Representative in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition should be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. **NOTE:** You will need to pay a filing fee when you file the objection. If you cannot afford the fee, you can ask for a fee waiver (see <http://mncourts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=19&p=69>).

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.

Date: December 29, 2022

/s/ Amy Doll
Judge of District Court

/s/ Kim Sundbom-Trudeau
Court Administrator

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF GRANT

DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: 26-PR-21-284

Estate of
Lucille K. Goerd, Decedent.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on February 13, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 10 2nd Street NE, Elbow Lake, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, December 12, 2014, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Melissa Lu, whose address is 18562 Artic Avenue, Big Lake, MN 55309; as Personal Representatives 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 Representatives 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 Minnesota Statutes section 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.

Date: January 6, 2023

/s/ Amy Doll
Judge of District Court

Date: January 6, 2023

/s/ Kim Sundbom-Trudeau
Court Administrator

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URNESSTOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Urness Township Offices to be voted on in the March Township Election, March 14, 2023:

Supervisor – 3 Year Term
Supervisor – 1 year Term

Filing dates are December 20, 2022 – January 17, 2023.

To file, contact Clerk, Judi Andreasen at (320) 760-5393, or at 4078 Shorewood Drive SW, Kensington, MN 56343

Clerk's office will be open on January 17, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Judi Andreasen
Clerk of Urness Township

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 20, 2018

MORTGAGOR: Brian Lee Hedstrom and Marie Jo Hedstrom, married to each other

MORTGAGEE: Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union, a credit union organized under the laws of the United States of America

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 2, 2018, in the office of the County Recorder, as Document No. 178568, Grant County, Minnesota.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 12177 170th Street, Hoffman, MN 56339

TAX PARCEL I.D. NOS. 03-0254-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of Government Lot 1, Section 34, Township 128, Range 41 West, Grant County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of said Section 34; thence North 0 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the East line of said NE 1/4 and along the East line of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 1922.80 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds West 583.22 feet; thence North 5 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds West 722.40 feet to the North line of said Government Lot 1; thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 29 seconds East, along said North line, about 278 feet to the shoreline of Elk Lake; thence Southeasterly, along said shoreline, to the intersection with the East line of said Government Lot 1 bearing North 0 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West, along said East line about 255 feet to the point of beginning, Grant County, Minnesota. (Abstract)

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Grant

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$118,751.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$128,741.00

INTEREST RATE AND PER DIEM: Current interest rate is 4.75%, with a daily per diem of \$14.56.

The person holding the Mortgage is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, Subd. 30. The name of the residential mortgage servicer and lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02 is: Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union.

That prior to commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Grant County Sheriff's Office, Grant County Courthouse, 10 Second Street NE, Elbow Lake, Minnesota 56531, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE AND TIME MORTGAGOR MUST VACATE THE PREMISES: August 15, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE (5) WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: December 15, 2022

GURSTEL LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Creig Andreasen
Creig Andreasen (#334832)
6681 Country Club Drive
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(763) 267-6785
Attorney in Fact for
Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Independent School District 264
Herman-Norcross School
Wednesday, November 16, 2022 7:00 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Independent School District 264, Herman-Norcross, was called to order by Chairperson Bob Kramer. Those members in attendance were Bob Kramer, Dana Blume, Dan Perry, Amanda Kramer, and Todd Vipond. Members absent were Pat Haney. Others in attendance were Superintendent Rick Bleichner, Business Manager Tracy Perry, Student Board Members Brady Pederson & Cole Blume, Community Members, Board Member Elect Stephanie Allen, Herald Reporter Katie Erdman, and Teacher Summer Dobratz.

Dan Perry made a motion to approve the agenda, with additions. Bob Kramer seconded that motion. *MCU*

Minutes of the October 19, 2022 meeting, checks #35707-35829, and updated enrollment numbers were reviewed and approved on a motion made by Dana Blume, seconded by Amanda Kramer. *MCU*

Superintendent Rick Bleichner presented his Administrative Report and Business Manager Tracy Perry presented the Financial Report.

Student School Board Members Brady Pederson & Cole Blume presented the Student Report.

In Old Business, the Lunch Donation Policy was approved on a motion made by Bob Kramer, seconded by Amanda Kramer. *MCU*

In New Business, First reading of Policy 403 & 404 was completed.

There was discussion held on ordering a new scoreboard and shot clock for the big gym. Jeremy will get quotes and order. There are a few donors willing to put in toward the purchase.

Dana Blume made a motion, approve the Student Activity Account Balance Spreadsheet for FY22. Dan Perry seconded that motion. *MCU*

Bob Kramer made a motion to allow Superintendent Rick Bleichner the authority to approve all fundraising requests from Student Activity Groups for the 2022-2023 school year.

Bob Kramer approved the maternity leave request from Jessica Dietz, May 1st – End of School Year. Dan Perry seconded that motion. *MCU*

There were no bids placed on the shed built by the shop students at the time of the meeting. Dana Blume agreed to buy the building for \$4000.00, unless a higher bid came in before the next meeting.

Region I Board Election was discussed.

Dan Perry was hired as the JV Girls Basketball Coach on a motion made by Bob Kramer, seconded by Dana Blume. *MCU*. Dan Perry abstained from voting.

A Related Party Resolution was approved for Dan Perry who will be doing the snow shoveling/removal by doors at \$20/hr for the 2022-2023 school year. Amanda Kramer made the motion. Dana Blume seconded the motion. The following members voted yes: Amanda Kramer, Dana Blume, Todd Vipond, Bob Kramer. No members voted no. Dan Perry abstained from voting.

FFA/Ag discussion was held.

There being no further items to discuss Dan Perry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Todd Vipond seconded that motion. *MCU*

Meeting adjourned.

Amanda Kramer, Clerk
November 16, 2022

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KENSINGTON CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES • DECEMBER 6, 2022

Members Present: Jim Schecker, John Gran, Mike Johnson, Joe Miles, and Emmy Maheux

Members Absent:

Guests:

The monthly meeting for the Kensington City Council was held December 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kensington Community Center Council room and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion (Johnson/Gran) to approve the agenda. *MCU*

Motion (Johnson/Miles) to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2022, meeting. *MCU*

Motion (Maheux/Miles) to approve the bills on the claims list. *MCU*

Motion (Gran/Maheux) to approve the financial report as presented. *MCU*

Caden Fernholtz has been renting the portion of land that the city purchased from Greens. He has expressed interested in renting that portion from the city for 2023. The Council discussed the matter and considering the development plat can't be finalized until we hear back from the state highway department regarding access to Hwy 55, Jennifer will reach out to Greens and discuss the details of the rental agreement they have with Caden for their remaining portion of the land. The city will honor and match the terms of the agreement that Caden has with the Greens. Jennifer will contact the city auditor to discuss the matter with him to ensure there will be no issues moving forward.

Motion (Gran/Johnson) to approve renting the land of Green Acres to Caden Fernholtz for 2023. With the city matching the rental agreement Caden has with the Greens for their remaining portion of the land pending discussion and approval with the city auditor. *MCU*

The council discussed and approved moving the January meeting to Monday, January 9, 2022, due to the first Monday falling on a holiday.

Motion (Maheux/Johnson) to approve Resolution 12A-2022 to re-establish the polling precinct and precinct location for the City of Kensington. *MCU*

Motion (Maheux/Johnson) to approve Resolution 12B-2022 accepting donations received in 2022. *MCU*

The Fire Department Christmas Party is scheduled for December 10, 2022, with social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and the meal at 7 p.m. at the Kensington Café.

Motion (Maheux/Miles) to approve the Final 2023 Tax Levy for the City of Kensington in the amount of \$ 56,172.00. Mike Johnson opposed. Motion Carried

Motion (Gran/Maheux) to approve the final 2023 budget for both the City of Kensington and Kensington Fire & Rescue. *MCU*

The council discussed the food license for the Kensington Community Center. The city has the option to renew the license, or we can require the organizations that serve food to the public be required to obtain and pay for their own food license for the events that they host at the community center. Requiring organizations to obtain their own licenses would be a cheaper option, however the council felt there would be too many complications going this route and agreed the city should just renew the license. The city can easily cover the cost of the license with rental fees from the organizations that use the facility.

The city was approached by a Hoffman resident that built some little library boxes for his Eagle Scout project. He was wondering if we would like one installed somewhere in Kensington. The Council discussed the matter and didn't feel a second one was necessary being we already have one next to the Kensington Community Center.

Motion (Johnson/Gran) to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. *MCU*

Next meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, 2022, at 7 p.m.

Jennifer Kangas, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 12, 2014

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$83,515.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Gene R. Hauser and Tamra Hauser, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc dba CMG Financial

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on November 17, 2014 as Document Number 172358 in the Office of the County Recorder of Grant County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded on June 13, 2022 as Document Number 185621 in the Office of the County Recorder of Grant County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South 10 feet of Lot 2 except starting at the Southeast Corner of Lot 2, thence North along the East line of Lot 2, 10.00 feet; thence West 10.80 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 0.80 feet, thence Westerly 20.30 feet to a point 1.20 feet South of a point due West of point of beginning, thence North 1.20 feet thence East to the Point of beginning being a part of Lot 2, Block 11 of Improvement Addition to Elbow Lake, Minnesota and the North 64 7/12 feet of Lot 3 of Block 11 of Improvement Addition to the Village of Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 217 SOUTHEAST 5TH AVENUE, ELBOW LAKE, MN 56531

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Grant County, Minnesota

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$81,858.09

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: CMG Mortgage, Inc dba CMG Financial

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 19-0335-000

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100072400001255804

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Grant County Sheriff's Office, Grant County Courthouse, 10 Second St. NE, Elbow Lake, MN 56531.

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2023.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: December 12, 2022

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

TROTT LAW, P.C.

By: /s/
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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FARWELL KENSINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT MINUTES DECEMBER 1, 2022

Members Present: Pryce Score, Larry Husfeldt, Todd Eystad, and Randy Nessman
 Members Absent: Karin Anderson
 Guests: Jennifer Kangas, and Mike Moen
 The monthly meeting for the Farwell Kensington Sanitary District was held on December 1, 2022, at 7:13 p.m. in the Kensington Community Center Council room.
 Motion (Eystad/Husfeldt) to approve the agenda. *MCU*
 Motion (Husfeldt/Eystad) to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2022, meeting. *MCU*
 Motion (Eystad/Husfeldt) to approve the financial report and to pay claims 705 through 714 listed on the claims list. *MCU*
 Mike Moen - People Service: Fall hydrant flushing was completed. The concrete was poured where curb stops were replaced. Two curb stops were too high and required Ferguson's to come back and lower them. The County plow hooked a water valve on Kensington Avenue N, that required repair.
 Motion (Nessman/Eystad) to approve the 2023 Final Budget for the Sanitary District. *MCU*
 Motion (Nessman/Eystad) to approve the Final Tax Levy of \$34,500.00 for water and \$32,000.00 for sewer totaling \$66,500.00. *MCU*
 Motion (Eystad/Nessman) to approve the audit engagement letter from Brian D. Koehn, CPA to conduct the Sanitary District's 2022 audit for a total not to exceed \$ 7,100.00. *MCU*
 There were 5 names on the list that Ellingson's was not able to reach to schedule a reinspection of the initial water meter installation. Jennifer

will make one last attempt to contact these people so their water meters can be reinspected for potential loose connections.
 The board discussed some maintenance to the generator shed. A new overhead door was discussed, the set up of the current doors just doesn't function well anymore. The possibility of a new roll up door was discussed; however, Jennifer will reach out to an overhead door company and see what our options are. The electrical hookup for the generator in the shed was also discussed, Jennifer will talk to F2H Electric to see what our options are for that as well. Rodent control was also discussed, and Mike was given permission to pick up whatever is necessary to control this issue.
 The board discussed the water and sewer hookups at 22 Grand Avenue North. The water and sewer that currently feed the garage run through the house. The owner is looking at the possibility of adding a second curb stop to supply water independently to the garage. They are also looking at the possibility of tying directly into the sewer line that runs through the yard instead of running it through the house. The board didn't see any issues with the proposal; however, the second curb stop would need to be in road right of way and all expenses resulting in this would be at the homeowner's expense. The Sanitary District will require the right to inspect all underground connections prior to cover up.
 The board reviewed past due accounts and notices will be sent.
 Motion (Husfeldt/Nessman) to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm. *MCU*
 Next meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Jennifer Kangas, Secretary/Treasurer
 Pryce Score, Board Chairman

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ashby will hold a Public Hearing on February 9th, 5:30 pm at Ashby City Hall.

This will be an informational meeting to discuss the purchase of a new Fire Truck, including economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development. All residents and property owners within the City of Ashby are encouraged to attend.

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TO PLACE A PUBLIC NOTICE EMAIL:

Legals@grantcountyherald.com



Ask a Trooper

by Trooper Jesse R. Grabow

Question: I was driving on the freeway during the worst part of a recent storm. Just had a question—are people supposed to use their emergency flashers when they are driving? So many cars on the freeway were, and it made it impossible to tell if someone was actually stopped or moving slowly (also, if they changed lanes, there was no way to tell). I was having trouble seeing anyway, and this made it worse. Is this something they teach in drivers' education these days?

Answer: This is a great question. A driver can use their hazard lights to warn other motorists of a vehicular traffic hazard that requires caution in approaching, overtaking,

or passing.

Situations with limited visibility such as a blizzard, thick fog, and heavy rain could constitute a traffic hazard. Other hazardous scenarios could include:

- A vehicle having issues maintaining a minimum safe speed.
- A flat tire or mechanical breakdown on the shoulder of the road.
- An impaired driver or driver conducting dangerous behaviors.

If a line of traffic is moving along at the same speed, I am not sure it would be in the best interest for anyone in that lane to be using hazard lights. It is important to know which vehicle is moving at a slower speed than the rest of the flow of traffic or for those needing to make lane changes and needing to signal. As mentioned earlier, it's generally for the lone vehicle causing the hazard.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in

Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

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Grant County Activity Report 01/05/2023 – 01/11/2023

Public Works

On Friday, January 6, 2023 at approximately 6:20 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a call of water flowing from the water plant in the City of Ashby. Deputies responded and Ashby Public Works notified. Problem was found and resolved for the time being.

Agency Assist

On Friday, January 6, 2023 at approximately 5:01 p.m., Lake Region Healthcare requested a deputy to assist an Elbow Lake resident back to his home. A deputy responded and assisted them home.

Missing Person

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 10:07 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing elderly male in the City of Ashby. A deputy responded and obtained information. The male was found safe.

Mental Health

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 10:57 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible suicidal female in the City of Hoffman. A deputy responded and spoke with the female. The female denied wanting to harm themselves and wanted no assistance from this office.

Suspicious

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 11:19 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious phone call in the City of Barrett. A deputy responded and obtained information. Upon the deputy's arrival, the caller had verified whom the suspicious call was from and nothing further needed.

Public Assist

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 12:25 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a call from a resident of the City of Elbow Lake. The caller had concerns about a neighbor and their ability to properly care for themselves. A deputy obtained information and the incident is being investigated.

Agency Assist

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 4:27 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a call of a medical in Lien Township. Barrett First Responders and Lake Region Elbow Lake Ambulance were paged. A deputy also responded. The patient was transported by ambulance to the hospital.

All Other

On Saturday, January 7, 2022 at approximately 8:16 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of poorly parked semis in Ashby. A deputy spoke with the drivers and advised them to park elsewhere.

Traffic Stop

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 2100 hours, a deputy was on routine patrol in the city of Hoffman and conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for canceled - inimical to public safety (C-IPS) and for 5th degree drugs. The individual was then transported to a surrounding county jail.

Agency Assist

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 9:21 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's office received a request for a lift assist for an Elbow Lake resident. Elbow Lake First Responders and deputies assisted.

Public Assist

On Sunday, January 8, 2023 at approximately 10:01 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a request for a welfare check on a resident of Elbow Lake. The reporter advised they heard the party had fallen the previous night. A deputy responded and made contact with the party. The party advised they were ok and needed no assistance.

Public Assist

On Sunday, January 8, 2023 at approximately 12:07 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a call from a resident of Elbow Lake. The caller wanted to speak to a deputy about someone spreading rumors. A deputy spoke

with the party and offered advice.

Suspicious

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at approximately 8:03 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Lawrence Township. A deputy responded and checked the area. Vehicle was gone on arrival.

Suspicious

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at approximately 8:47 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of suspicious activity at a rental property in the City of Herman. A deputy responded, obtained information, and offered advice.

Motorists Assist

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at approximately 2:29 p.m., a deputy on patrol in Elk Lake Township located a stalled vehicle. The deputy made contact with the driver. The driver advised that the vehicle was overheating. The driver said they had a ride on the way and the vehicle would be removed this evening.

Animal

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at approximately 3:42 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of a car versus deer crash in Delaware Township. It was reported that the deer needed to be dispatched. A deputy responded and found the deer deceased on arrival.

Violations

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at approximately 3:49 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office had a walk in report of a possible harassment restraining order violation that occurred in the City of Barrett. A deputy obtained information and the incident is being investigated.

Suicide

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report of an individual who was suicidal in the City of Hoffman. Deputies responded and brought the individual to the hospital.

Suspicious

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at approximately 7:15 p.m., deputies conducted extra patrol at an Elbow Lake business per their request.

Public Assist

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at approximately 3:57 p.m., a party was at the Grant County Sheriff's Office to report harassment by phone. I responded and obtained information. Incident was being reported for informational purposes at this time.

Suspicious

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at approximately 6:37 p.m., a deputy found an abandoned snowmobile located on Highway 59. The deputy documented its location and description.

Public Assist

On Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at approximately 1:50 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a request for a transport in the City of Elbow Lake. A deputy responded and transported an individual to their residence.

Animal

On Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 9:03 a.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office received a call from a resident in Norcross reporting an injured deer next to her property. A deputy responded and found the animal, which was in very poor health. The deputy dispatched the deer, and city officials will remove the animal.

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