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AUGUST 14

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Embarrass Fair is Back!

August 27-29

Embarrass Town Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 11, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Please submit materials for the September 2021 issue to the
Embarrass Clerk's Office by August 23, 2021.

AUGUST 2021

1	2 Flower & Garden Club 6:00 p.m.	3 Ladies Coffee	4	5 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	6	7
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FROM THE EDITOR:

The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, or e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net. Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 218-984-2084 with any questions. ***** Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

Town of Embarrass

Regular Board Meeting

July 14, 2021

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Visitors: Roger Davies, Roland Fowler, Mike Rhein, Glenn Anderson

Present: Bernie Mettler, Roy Worsham, Gene Wright, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m., by Wright with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve the Treasure's Report. Carried 3-0.

Two Babbitt Ambulance members attended to discuss costs and funding to operate. Supervisors were given copy of financial records of keeping the ambulance operating. Discussion was had on the townships serviced by the Babbitt Ambulance help with the operating costs. Supervisors let them know that this is something that will have to be discussed further and will have to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

Roads are in good shape, dusty with the dry weather. Frank has been out with the grader. Chloride invoice to be taken out of the Municipal State Aid Fund.

Campground Report was given by Worsham. Campground has been busy and have several seasonal camping patrons, with some patrons having to stay in overflow at certain times. No campfires are allowed at this time. *Motion/Wright: Second/Mettler to have Worsham monitor the campfire situation. Carried 3-0.* Clerk informs board of AmpTek coming to check the electrical updating situation. With no location of the underground lines, it was suggested to hire a locating service before continuing with the upgrade. *Motion/Wright: Second/Mettler to carry on with campground project of the sewer upgrade and to hire locating service. Carried 3-0.*

Mettler gives maintenance report.

Restroom Project given by Clerk. \$12,000 was received from St. Louis County. Cleveland Cliff \$7,000

donation request was approved, waiting on the funds. Been in contact with county on permits. Keeping in contact with restroom manufacturer and C&C Winger as to timeline of when delivery will be. *Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright to give outhouse/outhouse to interested party but must pay C&C Winger to have moved to party's property.*

Board would like a statement on first responders for the ERVFD contract. *Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve contract once the statement is received. Carried 3-0.*

With the new managing of Little League, the board would like meet with Little League coordinator before next season starts to clarify who is responsible for what. Clerk to send a letter to current coordinator to notify of boards request.

Motion/Wright: Second/Mettler to approve the Claims (17848 – 17878, \$12,242.33) and Correspondence. Carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned by Wright at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

August Clerks Corner

And just like that it is August already! Still patiently waiting for it to rain and cool down.

Embarrass Region Fair will be held the last weekend in August. Lots to see and do for everyone.

Restroom project is moving right along and hopefully will be delivered and installed by the end of the month.

Hope you all have a great month and can head over to the fair.

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

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Embarrass Flower and Garden Club



Monday, August 2, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Embarrass Town Hall.

We will be having a special speaker, Becka Reese, conservationist of NSWCD, who will be talking about the construction and usage of "Rain Barrels". She will also bring an example of a Rain Barrel for display. Her power point presentation will demonstrate the necessary of having a Rain Barrel, especially during this time of drought.

This meeting is open to the public and is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. by the club. Please note, we will be using Covid protocols and social distancing. Meeting might be held outside to help prevent the spread of Covid, which will be determined prior to the meeting. Please come and learn more about this important subject! If you have any questions, please call: Linda Cox, President - (218) 780-4143



Waasa Township

Regular Board Meeting

June 2, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mike Johnson, Steve Sipola, Carrie Westvik, Nina Honkola and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Mike Johnson and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes Approval: *Steve moved to approve the May 5, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes as read and Carrie supported. Carried (3-0).*

Treasurer's Report: Receipts for today: None. Total Disbursements for May 5, 2021: \$3,059.15. *Steve accepted the Treasurer's Report and Carrie supported. Carried (3-0).*

Approval to Pay Bills: *Steve moved to approve payment of the bills listed below plus payroll and PERA with support from Mike. Carried (3-0).*

- Babbitt Weekly New, \$54.00, Local Board of Appeal Notice
- Davey Do-Right Services, \$375.00, Cemetery Lawn Care
- Embarrass Township, \$200.00, Donation for Skating Rink Warming Shack
- Gibson, Sandra, \$16.96, Office Supplies
- Lake Country Power, \$71.98, Town Hall Electricity
- Menards, \$15.80, Garbage Bags & Refreshments for Cem. Clean-up
- Sipola, Steve, 16.24, Road Inspection--29 miles—Mileage Reimb.

Road Report: Township roads were inspected yesterday and found to be in good condition. SLC was contacted about the hole near the approach on Teinila Road and is now repaired.

Cemetery Report: "Clean-up Day at the Cemetery" went well. A big thank you goes out to Linda, Evie, Nina, Beth and Alex for volunteering. Some graves were filled in, brushing along the driveway, raking & picking up trash were some of the chores accomplished. Also, a million thanks to Dave Joki for turning over the gravel pile.

Last month there were several burials, including Lois Asleson, Kenneth Pulkinen and Wilbert Luhta.

Steve will call Davey Do-Right Services to have him notify the township when a tree goes down at the cemetery rather than having an extra charge for clean-up put on our bill.

Old Business: The 2022 levy was voted on by the residents and set at the *Continued* Annual Meeting on May 11.

General Fund:	\$15,000.00
Road & Bridge:	\$8,000.00
<u>Fire Fund</u>	<u>\$22,000.00*</u>

Total 2021 Levy: **\$45,000.00**

**Fire Fund is an \$11,000.00 increase to keep up with the payment of the fire contract.*

No change was made on voting in Waasa. We will continue to vote in-person or residents may do mail balloting, if they desire.

Installation of the township and cemetery signs was tabled until more information can be obtained.

The yearly road tour/inspection is slated for June 26 at 10 a.m. This will be posted as a meeting.

New Business: *Steve motioned to abolish the mask and social distancing policy at our township meetings since the pandemic seems to be coming to an end. Carrie supported. Carried (3-0).*

Correspondence: Mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: *Mike moved to close the meeting at 7:50 p.m. and was supported by Steve.*

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Mike Johnson, Waasa Board Chair



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PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



Sunday, August 8

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Pike Town Hall

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**Embarrass Region Fair
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2021
*Pending Approval***

Present Board: Gustave Schroeder, Jerry Meier Trustees: Floyd Joki

Members Present: Jo Hardy, Jim Hardy, Bonnie Meier, Holly Johnson, Doug Mattson, Amber Johnson, Roland Fowler, Lori Lilienhal, Sherrie Joki.

Call to Order. Gus called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 17th meeting were distributed to the membership for review. Gus asked for any changes or corrections. There were none. *Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.*

Treasurer Report

The financial report was distributed showing checking & savings account activity and balances for the periods 5/21/21 – 7/15/21. Jerry stated that ad sales should cover the cost of the 2021 Fairbook but he does not have exact figures yet. He also said that the Fairbook will cost more next year. Roland pointed out some mistakes in the Fairbook ads.

Jerry said he was going to keep just one bank account open for the Fair Association. Jo *moved to accept the treasurer's report. Floyd seconded. Motion carried.*

Old Business

- Timber Hall. Jerry said the Timber Hall was rented every weekend in August. Mesabi Bituminous will repave the damaged driveway before the Fair. Doug said that to pave the driveway Mesabi Bituminous will have to remove the Class 5 that is there now, and that we should reuse it to build up the area around Timber Hall to make it level with the asphalt.
- Grandstand repairs. Floyd was given the okay to purchase materials for repairs and he will also donate boards. Roland suggested reusing wood from the livestock pens for demolition derby repairs.

New Business

- Saint Louis County would like to offer Covid-19 vaccinations during the Fair. After discussion among the membership *Jerry motioned that Saint Louis County may offer Covid -19 vaccines at the Fair from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm on the Saturday of fair weekend (August 28). Motion was seconded. Motion carried.*
- The Timber Hall food vendor asked to use the grill as a condition for renting the kitchen for fair weekend. After discussion among membership, *a motion was made to*

allow the vendor to use the grill as long as they agreed to clean it when they were finished. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

- Embarrass Region Fire Dept admission/refreshments was tabled until the August meeting.

Standing Fair Committee Reports:

- Fairbook. Next year there will be separate meetings for the Fairbook. Sue Morolt offered to help with the Fairbook and PR next year.
- Most events are good to go, although, the following items still need to be taken care of before the Fair: horse shoe pits pulled out, award ribbon and trophy supplies need to be checked/purchased and Jim said haybales are needed for the lawnmower races.
- Livestock barn. The livestock barn needs to be set -up. We don't have a veterinarian for the Fair yet. If we can't find a one who is willing to donate their time, then the fair will pay for one.
- Team Penning. Team Penning asked to purchase software for \$324.95, to help organize their events and pay outs. *A motion was made to purchase software for \$324.95 for Team Penning. Bonnie seconded. Motion carried.*
- Flying Finn Fun Run. Holly said that additional T-shirts are needed for the Fun Run. *A motion was made to provide the Fun Run with \$430 for the purchase of t-shirts. Motion was seconded. Motion Carried.*
- Fair Security. Sherrie said that the Vermillion Community College in Ely may be able to provide security at a rate of \$15 per hour. *A motion was made to hire security for the fair from Vermillion Community College during the following hours: Friday 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am – 6 pm at a rate of \$15 per hour. Motion seconded motion carries*

Miscellaneous

Insurance needs to be double check to make sure all events are covered. Need to check on the Facebook page and is the administrator. Gus will check with Craig on large trash dumpster.

Motion to adjourn was made seconded. Motion carried. Gus adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary

**The Embarrass Region Fair Association will
meet again on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at
6:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.**

New Members are Welcome!



Registration: 8:30 – 10:15 am

Kickstands Up: 10:30 AM

SIXTH Annual

Ride, Raffle 'n Roll for ALS

Saturday, August 14, 2021

* 50/50 * Lunch * Games *

* Quilt Raffle * Rider Raffle *

Timber Hall, Embarrass, MN



Registration:
\$25 per Rider
\$15 per passenger

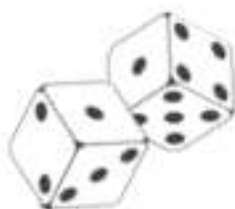


* **Breakfast** *

Open to the Public

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00



FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT:

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2022 Black Woods Blizzard Tour. Find us at www.NeverSurrenderInc.org

*** OBITUARIES ***

Amanda D. Bjork, 30

Amanda "Mandi" Dawn Bjork, 30, of Virginia, died on July 1, 2021. A celebration of life was held on July 9 at the Evangelical Free Church in Embarrass with Pastor Marlin Bjornrud officiating. Inurnment was in the Embarrass Cemetery.

Mandi's family wishes to thank Lake County Chaplain Walter Crabtree, and all who supported Mandi in her life journey. Memorials may be directed to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Iron Range Chapter.



Mandi was born on Nov. 20, 1990, in Gillette, Wyo., a true gift from God to her parents, Todd and Kimberly (Larson) Bjork who waited eight years for a child. Amanda lived in Wright, Wyo., until her parents moved back to Minnesota in 1996. She grew up in rural Embarrass where her love for God's creation thrived. You'd often find her in the woods exploring or swimming in Pike River. Mandi graduated from JFK High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree at Northwestern University in St. Paul. She worked and lived in The Cities prior to moving to Virginia. She worked as a PCA and then as a teacher prior to becoming owner and operator of American Home"Maid" an organizing and cleaning service. Mandi attended the Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass.

Amanda was someone to so many people. She loved hard, laughed hard, and lived hard.

She loved to draw and write. She was full of kindness and generosity. She'd give until she had nothing left. Amanda was known to be an adventurer. Climbing, hiking, and swimming. She loved to find rocks, picking agates, diving for treasures, and getting crystals. She was a dog person through and through. Pugs were her favorite but she didn't care. She just loved animals and they loved her.

But more than anything she loved people. She wanted to help the hurting even though she was hurting herself. She wanted to know people to their core, all the ick and brokenness didn't matter; she loved them still. She was a daughter, a sister, a friend. She was so much to so many people. Losing her feels like hell on earth. But we know she is at peace, in heaven with her Jesus.

Mandi is survived by her parents, Todd and Kimberly Bjork of Embarrass; sisters, Missy Bjork of Mt. Iron, Jossy Bjork of Embarrass and Heather (Nathan) Destasio of Duluth; maternal grandmother, Darlene Larson of Bullhead City, Ariz.; aunts and uncles, Donna (Mike) Tokarczyk of Two Harbors, Gene (Yvonne) Larson of Duluth, Scott Larson of Duluth and Tami (Tony Jensen) Bjork of Chisholm; great-

uncle, Randy (Rebecca) Snook; numerous cousins, including Nick, Jaime, Kasey, Sarah, Justin and Jason; and extended family and friends, including special friends, Ruth, Brenda and Ashley. She was preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Don Larson; paternal grandparents, Roger and Brenda Bjork; and a child in infancy.

Reynold K. Kivela, 87

Reynold Kenneth Kivela, 87, of Virginia, passed away on July 9, 2021, at his residence. The family would like to thank East Range Hospice for their time and care. At Rey's request, there will be a private family gathering held at a later date with interment at the Pike Cemetery.

Reynold was born on Nov. 24, 1933, in Mt. Iron, the son of Reino and Saima (Rankila) Kivela. Rey enjoyed fishing, hunting, visiting the casino and watching sports.

Rey is survived by a special friend, Barb Bohar; son, Steven (Becky) Kivela; grandchildren, Luke, Jason, Sammantha, Judy, Brett, Amber, Austin and Alyssa; and great-grandchildren, Gage, Brooklyn, Peyton, Baylee, Colten, Aaliya and Clinton. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary; daughters, Jackie Stanberry and Marilyn Kivela; infant son, James Kivela; infant grandson, Parker Stanberry; and brother, Donald Kivela.

Arlene F. Lamppa, 91

Arlene Faye Lamppa, 91, of Mt. Iron, passed away at home on Feb. 12, 2021, surrounded by her family. A memorial service was held on July 10 at Landmark Funeral Home in Virginia with Pastor Erik Roth officiating. Burial was in the Vermilion Lake Township Cemetery.

Arlene was born on May 2, 1929, in Moorcroft, Wyo., to Charles and Jenny (Paavola) Crayne. The family moved to Embarrass where she grew up. Arlene married Irving Lamppa in 1944 in Seattle, Wash., and they moved to Aurora where they raised their three boys. They purchased a small cabin on Lake Vermilion and later on they built their year-round home on the same site. They enjoyed many years of living on Lake Vermilion and later retired to Virginia.

In retirement, they enjoyed wintering in Florida and made many friends there. After Irving passed away, she moved to Park Place in Mt. Iron. Her health issues required weekly treatments at the Virginia Essentia Clinic where she received wonderful care and enjoyed the company of her nurses. She loved them and they became like family to her.

A special thank you to the hospice care team headed by Dr. Keith Peterson and his wonderful staff of caregivers. They were tremendous help to the family.

Arlene is survived by her sons, Dale (Midge) Lamppa and Dan (Nancy) Lamppa; sister, Betty Ann (Laurie) Laakso; grandchildren, Russell Lamppa, Rena (Dave) Mesedahl, Kevin Lamppa, Lynn Lamppa and Aaron Lamppa; and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, Irving; son, Dean; brothers, Gordon Crayne and Bobby Crayne; and sister, June Korpela.

New Exhibit at Nelimark Museum Features Housebarn Items

We are working on a wall exhibit at the Nelimark Museum that features items from the original Seitanemi Housebarn. With a very generous loan of three of Alex's original handcrafted broad axes by Terry Aldrich of Hibbing, a new and interesting display is being developed in an upstairs room at the Neli that will showcase various items from the original location on Comet Road off County Highway #21. The broad axes were used by the Seiteniemi men to shape the logs used in the building constructed in the early 1900's. According to historian Terry, the three axes have handles that Alex Seiteniemi hand crafted himself for his sons Knute and Bill to hew the logs in the building. The left one in the photo is a left handled axe and the one on the right is right handled. The item in the center is a long-handled axe that was used with a much greater swing in the process of hewing. The painting of the housebarn in the display is a Gary Stromberg copy of the original. As you can see there is room for more items in the display.

If you happen to have some smaller items that were purchased at the auction back in July of 2004 that may be gathering dust in your garage or attic and you would like to loan them to the museum, give us a call at 218 984 2303 and we will consider receiving them for adding to the display.

Items we are looking for are various hand-made tools or smaller things of interest to add to the display. We will secure them and take care of them for you and you will be given credit for your interest in saving a small piece of Embarrass Finnish history for folks to view. You can see the exhibit on any Thursday, Friday or Saturday this summer when you stop for coffee at the Nelimark. The museum is open from 10 o'clock through 4 pm on those days through Labor Day. A great time to visit would be during the Embarrass Fair taking place the last weekend of August.



Summer Draws Friends From Afar to Nelimark

With artisans having been busy offering new creations for visitors to enjoy post Covid, the Embarrass Heritage Museum has been busy every weekend this summer. My, it will soon be August and Embarrass Fair weekend. Where has the summer gone?

As you enter the kitchen (on Friday morning especially) you are confronted with the smell of cinnamon rolls and fresh-out-of-the-oven pulla (Finnish cardamom braided bread). You can purchase mini loaves or larger # loaves. The colorful aprons, pillows, fleece blankets and woven rag rugs invite memories of days gone by. And the handmade soap and sauna supplies surely tantalize your sense of smell. Oh, and here we have another neighbor having coffee in the parlor! Time to visit...

P.S. upstairs you can view a new introductory exhibit of the local one-of-a-kind Seiteniemi House Barn. If you have some artifacts from it you can offer them to be added to it for interest.

The place-to-be is open at 10 to 4 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday through the last weekend in September; October is the month off and then we are open first weekend of November and December weekends as well. Free cupajava with fresh goodies, pleasant laughter and talks with neighbor folks are all you need to say, "see you on Thursday at the Neli."

History is being made in Embarrass this weekend; we have seen people from Omaha, Oklahoma City, Seattle; as well as Plains, Georgia, New York City and Forest Lake. People are happy to bike or walk the Mesabi Trail to Embarrass or drive their RV in and stop at the old White Homestead on the corner across from the Timber Hall.

You can be from anywhere to enjoy a visit at the Neli!

SISU Heritage Monthly Meeting June 2021

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, Ron Sutton, Linda Koskela, Cindy Scherer, Heather Mahoney, Kathy Johnson, Mickey White, David Pike

Guest: Roberta Pike

1. Minutes for May were reviewed and approved
2. Financial reports for May were presented. Motion to accept by Heather M., second Ron S. MC. A Sauna Day review was also given. Greatly appreciated help from Team – Blue Cross Blue Shield with food prep and set-up. The weather was warm and windy, people enjoyed Shannon's music, mojakka, log demonstration, sauna display, purchasing Squeaky Cheese and/or National Sauna Day T-shirts.
3. A canoe has been donated by Donovan Strong for a raffle. Tickets selling at \$5.00 this summer with the drawing at the Embarrass Fair.
4. Membership: Mickey W. reports 8 new members. 159 total, 29 lifetime.
5. Sharon Peterson won a gift certificate to use at the Nelimark Museum.
6. With the Sisu Heritage application to Cleveland Cliffs they were awarded funding for a project at the Information / Visitor Center in Embarrass.
7. The members of the Sisu Board would like to give a shout out! "Thank You" to Bruce Sweeney for bringing in the process and its completion of three new signs, professionally done, that gives directions to the Nelimark Museum. Sisu Heritage will apply for a grant to receive a reimbursement from the LCP round-up in August to cover the cost of the signs.
8. Details for setting up the Sunday, July 11, Diane Jarvi concert at 3 p.m. were finalized. Free water bottles will be provided.
9. "Thank You" Lance Schroeder for accepting to mow these sites this summer: Apostolic Lutheran Church, Hanka and Seitaniemi Homesteads.

Submitted by Secretary Linda Koskela.

SISU Heritage Monthly Meeting July 2021

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, David Pike, Linda Koskela, Cindy Scherer, John Kinnunen

Guests: Paul Knuti, Robert Pike, Marti Kinnunen

1. Minutes for June were reviewed and accepted.
2. Cindy presented financial reports. Motion to accept by David P., second John K., MC. Forty-seven guests attended the Diane Jarvi concert 7/11/21.
3. Raffle tickets have been ordered. (4 main) prizes listed: Handmade Canoe - \$100 Gas Gift Card – Set of Sauna Towels – Chainsaw Carving
4. The agenda for September's Community Night-Out will be finalized at the August 6 meeting. A discussion about signage will be pursued.
5. Paul K. had SISU board members and guests review and prioritize the proposed Embarrass signage list for the Mesabi Trail with a (3-0) ratings. (3 being highest), for importance to travelers using the trail when visiting the Embarrass area. Paul will compile the results then send to Bob Manzoline, head of the trail project.
6. The Minnesota Historical Society reports for the National Registry of Historic Places Evaluation are completed. A copy was given to the SISU Heritage, Inc. MHS sends this report to SHPO (state office of preservation) which determines pursuing. A grant will be needed to complete the second phase at the Seitaniemi.
7. We received a donation of five Finnish books to be displayed at the Nelimark.

Submitted by secretary, Linda Koskela



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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday Adult/Teen Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday Teen Connection, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MESSAGES:

August 1	"Wanted: Spirit-Filled Christians"
August 8	"The Sufferer's Prayer Partner"
August 15	Camp Sunday testimonies
August 22	"The Spirit and the Word"
August 29	"Presence + Power = Potential"

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All Services at 10:30 a.m., unless otherwise noted.

August 1 Jon Salo (Communion Sunday)

August 8 Bob Tumberg

August 15 Gerry Southerton

August 22 Jerry DeVries

August 29 Mark Sunnarbord

POSTAL NEWS



Embarrass MN Post Office

4878 Hwy 218-984-3027

Pickup/Retail Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00am-11:00am

Saturday 7:00am-9:00am

Lobby is open 24 hours for those with post office boxes at this location

Embarrass Transfer Station



7530 Koski Rd
Embarrass, MN



Hours of Operation

Thursday

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m

June 27 57/70 pc .02"	June 28 50/75 pc .17"	June 29 49/78 trace pc	June 30 48/81 trace pc	July 1 49/84	July 2 49/80	July 3 53/86
July 4 67/88 trace pc	July 5 60/91 pc .25"	July 6 56/86 trace pc	July 7 47/63 trace pc	July 8 33/70	July 9 35/75	July 10 43/80
July 11 48/83	July 12 56/88	July 13 53/84	July 14 47/84	July 15 44/77	July 16 44/82	July 17 46/85
July 18 51/90	July 19 54/90	July 20 56/79 pc .15"	July 21 52/75 trace pc	July 22 54/68 pc .12"	July 23 63/84	July 24 64/90 pc .12"
July 25 48/85						2021

2020			July 1 63/86 pc .02"	July 2 58/87 pc .08"	July 3 51/91	July 4 57/92
July 5 56/89 pc .02"	July 6 63/90 pc .41"	July 7 53/85 pc .76"	July 8 52/82	July 9 52/82 pc .82"	July 10 52/80	July 11 48/79
July 12 48/77	July 13 47/78	July 14 60/79 pc 1.05"	July 15 50/70	July 16 60/80 pc .02"	July 17 49/80 pc .18"	July 18 50/86 pc .57"
July 19 60/86 pc .47"	July 20 41/73	July 21 47/72 pc .02"	July 22 53/57 trace pc	July 23 46/75 pc .02"	July 24 47/77	July 25 59/87 trace
July 26 61/82 pc .15"	July 27 52/82	July 28 52/77 trace pc	July 29 45/77	July 30 45/77	July 31 46/79	