

Becker Township Board Meeting
Regular Agenda
November 19, 2018

1. Call to order and Verification of Quorum
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Approval of Consent Agenda
 4. Approval of Regular Agenda
 5. Sheriff's report
 6. Residential Concerns/open forum – none at time of printing
 7. Town Planning Commission / Joint Planning Board updates
 8. City of Becker - Orderly Annexation
 9. Santiago Township – 67th Street
 10. Engineer's Report Wes Davis
 - a. 185th Ave SE
 - b. other
 11. Supervisors
 - a. Fire board
 - b. Sherburne County Parks, Trails & Active Living
 - c. Highway 25 Corridor
 - d. Road Report
 - e. Developers Agreement update
 - f. Town Hall
 - i. Gutters
 - ii. Landscaping
 12. Treasurer's Reports
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Payment of Warrants
 13. Other - computer/office upgrades for 2019
 14. Adjourn
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Coming up

- 1 seat up for election in 2019. Published notice starts 12/14/18.
 - Notice to County Auditor regarding election will go out in December.
 - Appointments to the Town Planning Commission and Joint Planning Board will be next month
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Board Members Present: Supervisors: Brian Kolbinger, Brad Wilkening, Gary Gilbert, Joe Danielson, Luke Babler, Clerk: Lucinda Messman, Treasurer: Tanya Danielson (left 7:30 pm), Deputy Clerk: Fran Seeley

Board Members Absent: none

Staff members present: Kelli Bourgeois - Township attorney, Ben Wikstrom – Township Planning Consultant, Wes Davis – Township Engineer, Tony Wruck – Township Maintenance Contractor

Others present: Sgt. Ochs – Sherburne County Sheriff, Craig Wensmann –Bogart Pederson. Glen Johnson, Walt & Diane Murfin, Colleen & Clint Corrigan, Eric Brandl, Kelsie Brandl, David Roedel – Sherburne County Public Works, Brandon & Nicolle Hines, Dan John, Chris Nesheim, Eric Carlson, Mike Duncombe, Susana Kuehue, Jeff Kraemer, Ron Kraemer, Nick Peterson, Anthony Tidnick, Kelly Jurek, Cindy Lutz, Debra Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Ryan Hess, Kurt Johnson, Frank Kasowski, Jr., Lynette Golly, Jay Menard

Meeting called to order and quorum verified by Chair Kolbinger.

Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - September Regular Meeting
2. Upcoming electronic fund transfers/automatic payments approval
 - a. City of Becker – water/sewer
 - b. Xcel Energy – gas and electric
 - c. Ace Disposal – container for township maintenance
 - d. Midco Business – phone and internet
 - e. Upcoming EFTS related to payroll: Federal taxes, State taxes and PERA - mandated rates.
3. Correspondence
 - a. Sherburne County Association of Townships Meeting Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda items as presented by Wilkening. Second by Babler. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Motion to approve regular agenda after striking item regarding draft agreement with City of Becker, by Danielson. Second by Babler. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Sheriff's Report

- 162 Calls for Service
- Most were standard traffic complaints/stops/medical
- 127th Additional surveillance was completed last month after review of traffic speeds was completed.

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Public Hearing – Walt Murfin – Trees in ROW 175th Ave SE

Two photos of the trees in the right of way were displayed. These photos can be found in the 175th Ave SE Road file.

Attorney Bourgeois briefly reviewed history/reason for public hearing.

- Notices were sent, as required by statute, to unplatted sites prior to brushing/trimming.
- A request for a public hearing was made by Mr. Murfin.
- The board called for the public hearing last month. That hearing is tonight.
- This is a minimum maintenance road.

Walt & Diane Murfin:

- Thank you for increased communication and assistance in understanding processes. Also for going over all the various roads in the township to see what condition they are in. It is appreciated.
- He sees two separate issues with this – liability and maintenance
- After rain, only the north 1/3 of the road has ruts that fill with water
- No desire to see a full 66' right of way cleared for this road
- Submitted several photos to the board – 2 on 175th Ave SE and 1 from 67th Street SE. All photos are labeled and included in the appropriate road files.
- The 175th Avenue shows improvement is needed with class 5 more than widening. This road only seems to be graded a few times per year.
- If the Township is worried about liability, they should remove the trees close to the road. He feels there are only about 12 that need to be removed. He wishes to keep the nature in the area and the old oak trees.
- He is worried if the road is improved, more, faster traffic will be going through. One possible suggestion would be to build up the North end and remove the small trees. Call it a trail through the woods.

Cindy Lutz – daughter Kelli Jurek spoke for her

- Cindy owns the property all along the west up to 67th of the minimum maintenance road.
- No desire to see things cut back
- They wish to see the road maintained, but keep things natural
- Build up the road so there are no issues with the rain.

Clint & Coleen Corrigan

- Anyone who uses 175th Ave SE travels for fun.
- Doesn't minimum maintenance liability mean travel at own risk?
- Maintenance is an issue – Township hasn't been plowing this.
- Seems to be graded only about once a year.
- This is a snowmobile trail.
- Really would prefer to see money spent on 67th Street and improve that one rather than spend a lot of money on this road.
- No homeowners use this road – they all go the other direction (south)

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Motion to close public hearing by Wilkening. Second by Gilbert. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Board Discussion:

- Supervisor Gilbert stated he likes trees, but when inventorying town roads, he noticed this road is in very bad shape and in need of maintenance. He understands not removing the old oak trees, but this road does need widening and material. His goal is to avoid emergencies. He wants to see some repairs to this road as this is one of the poorer roads in the township. He wants to see this change from the rutted mess that occurs to keep it passable. Feeling is that if this road is kept in better condition it would keep people from 'playing' in the mud/muck ruts that form. He is willing to see a minimal number of trees removed and straightening for safety completed.
- The Board is willing to straighten and improve this road. It is clearly a defined road that
 1. Needs material
 2. Needs a crown
 3. Needs to have more maintenance
 4. It can be done at less than 66' wide clearing, but it does require maintenance for safety now.
- While owners did mention they would like to maintain, the Town is not interested in vacating the north portion 175th Ave SE so owners maintaining the road is not legally possible.
- Supervisor Babler asked for discussion regarding cleanup of leaners and hangers vs. clearing to 66' wide right of way.
- Attorney Bourgeois: if a tree falls and creates a hazard, the board does need to respond within a reasonable period of time by having the road contractor go out and remove/repair the hazard.
- Township should put metal stakes in the road to be sure everyone knows where the Township Right of way is located. The metal stakes should not be removed and will make it so additional surveys are not required.
- Removal of trees that are issue/risky can be done. If homeowners wish to be proactive and handle removal of others/dead ones, it would be nice.
- Since the road is signed as minimum maintenance, discussion regarding no more gravel.
- Chair Kolbinger reminded all that the 66' right of way is on the road order for the Township. Township does have the authority to go in and clear the entire 66' width if they felt it was necessary.
- Attorney Bourgeois reminded board members and those present that if the Town Board would decide to clear less than 66' right of way width at this time, any future/additional clearing activities, other than those due to emergency circumstances, will require another mailed notification to owners prior to any clearing activities. This is an unplatted right of way that requires notice to owners unless there is a safety issue.
- **Motion to**
 1. **clear only what tree are necessary to provide safe passage**
 2. **Road Supervisor will meet with landowners and discuss what will be removed and work with Township Maintenance Contractor(s)**

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3. **Metal Right of Way stakes are to be placed and remain so owners know where the right of way is located by Danielson. Second by Babler. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**

Residential Open Forum

- Snake River Estates Trail – David Roedel, Sherburne County Public Works presented history of the project and areas for tonight’s conversation.
 - 2006 – Snake River Estates Phase I was platted and anything outside that was considered an outlot.
 - April 2006, the trail as shown in the pink section (exhibit attached to minutes), was dedicated to Sherburne County. There was a developer’s agreement with the County at that time.
 - Mr. Roedel is unaware of reasons why it wasn’t paved in 2006.
 - Until 2016, the trail sat vacant when concerns came up regarding safety and barricades.
 - Survey crews from Sherburne County went out to check easements and noted there are locations along 118th Street where the gravel is not in the correct location. The trail would need to move closer to the road in this section.
 - Due to various concerns regarding safety, paving, location, the County approached the Township to find out opinions. The Town Board sent out a letter to residents in the area of the trail to find out what people would like.
 - The Magenta/Pink section is dedicated to Sherburne County and has class 5 over portions. Discussing paving tonight.
 - The Green section is not dedicated as a walking trail, but the developer did pave this section. This was originally planned to have been included in phase 2 (Second Addition) of Snake River Estates. Paved at this time.
 - The Blue section is neither dedicated nor paved. This was originally planned to have been included in phase 3 (Third Addition) of Snake River Estates. Drainage issues exist in this area.
 - Phases 2 and 3 were not recorded. This trail was originally part of the Sherburne County Active Living Plan. The trail no longer fits with the current Sherburne County Active Living plan.
 - Sherburne County had said they would pave it, and that hasn’t happened. They are here to work with Township Residents to either pave or not – what would residents like to see happen.
 - Chair opened floor up to residents to voice opinions.
 - Chris Nesheim – Lot 4, Block 1, 2nd Addition
 - Would like to see the trail paved. They have small children and with the high traffic volume in the area, a trail would be beneficial.
 - The part shown along 185th Ave is very busy. There is no shoulder connecting the two entrances to Snake River Estates. This would be beneficial. He feels this is the most important stretch of the trail.
 - Tim Erickson – Lot 1, Block 1, 2nd Addition and Lot 2, Block 2, 1st Addition
 - While the County has an obligation to pave, who will pay for the trail? Will there be assessments to property owners?

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- A (Mr. Roedel): there will be no assessments for the paving
- Donald Johnson & Deborah Johnson – Lot 5, Block 1, 1st Addition and owner of parcels 05-498-0040 and 05-498-0030
 - He and Mr. Dragston (now deceased) talked about the importance of setting trails for people in communities when this subdivision was being developed.
 - The 20 acre parcel he owns that is North of 120th and South of Lot 6, Block 3. He needs that trail as he plans to sell the acreage for development and that trail is an asset.
 - Trail provides safety for those walking.
 - Speed of traffic is an issue.
 - People walking on the road causes safety issues.
 - Would like to see people walking on the trail not the road whenever there is a trail available.
- Ryan Hess – Lot 7, Block 3, 1st Addition
 - Not for the trail. There are no trees or anything and it is only 40' from the back door to his house.
 - He sees a lot of ATV's and snowmobiles using the trail.
 - When the County was out trimming brush from trail, one of their workers commented that it seemed really close to his house.
 - He bought the parcel to live in the country. There is a road in the front yard and trail in the backyard. He is concerned for his family's safety.
 - Concerns regarding who would be responsible for snow removal if paved.
 - Agrees that the segment between the two entrances of Snake River Estates (along 185th Avenue) would be very beneficial/important.
 - He asked if the trail could be moved from behind the houses to in front of the houses. The trail behind the houses doesn't makes sense.
- Mr. Roedel: motor vehicles are an enforcement issue. He can check if there is a prohibition and if so, Sherburne County can add some signs to the trail that states motor vehicles are not allowed.
- Chair Kolbinger asked if motor vehicles have to be allowed on the trail. Mr. Roedel stated he hadn't seen anything allowing them but as he doesn't know off hand he would prefer to verify. He doesn't believe motor vehicles up and down a dedicated walking trail were the intent of the County.
- Supervisor Gilbert stated he was 100% confident that we can solve the motor vehicle issue. They should not be on the trail.
- Mike Duncombe – Lot 3, Block 1, 2nd Addition
 - Purchased his lot in 2012 and was told the trails were to be placed once 50% of the homes were in place.
 - The traffic in the area is fast, it would be nice to have the trails.
- Pink part can be paved by Sherburne Count with no assessments to homeowners. The costs will be on the county.
- Blue part is a drainage and utility easement to the Township. The county wouldn't do anything with this.
 - Dan Johns – Lot 15, Block 1, 2nd Addition

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- Moved in 2011. Did the due diligence and did not see any trail on the site plan. Nothing he was able to review showed a trail where the blue section is located. Where did that come from? Clerk Messman responded it is depicted on the original site plan filed with the Township in 2006.
- He mentioned he never thought a trail would go in. He is concerned with safety and security of his home. Feels if the blue trail would ever go in it would devalue his property.
- Tony Tidrick – Lot 14, Block 1, 2nd Addition
 - Does not want to see the blue trail put in.
- Nick Peterson, Lot 12, Block 1, 2nd Addition
 - Against the blue portion of the trail
 - Saw it was going to be a bridge, but it fell through
- David Roedel: a bridge across the river for the trail was originally planned but it fell through. Without a bridge, the blue portion of the trail doesn't make sense.
- Glen Johnson – 18474 127th Street
 - There used to be a timber bridge there he remembers driving farm equipment across
- Chair Kolbinger stated that the Township doesn't have trails that they maintain and has no intention of making the blue portion a trail. Also that this trail is Sherburne County Public Property. People are not allowed to block off any portion of the trail.
- Supervisor Wilkening stated it makes sense to pave the trail, but everyone should realize it is more work than just putting down some pavement. There will be utility issues, dirt work and driveways to contend with. With paved trails, it is more likely that people will stay on the trail instead of wandering off into yards.
- Mr. Roedel stated that there is no money set aside for this at Sherburne County but they do have some preliminary estimates for paving. They would likely use a contractor who specializes in trails. If it is less than \$100,000, they would likely do the work themselves.
 - Who is responsible for maintenance of the pavement on the Green section?
 - Supervisor Wilkening: This paved section exists, but as a drainage and utility easement. The Township cannot pave its drainage and utility easements. Sherburne County cannot pave anything in this section because it is not dedicated to them.
 - Dan Johns stated that he had read in the covenants that the owners are responsible for the pavement and it is a voluntary donation to help maintain them.
 - Attorney Bourgeois stated the Township doesn't handle covenants, but will verify.
 - Supervisor Babler asked who plows the trails.
 - Mr. Roedel stated that the County has to maintain it. He suspects that the county would have to or it could be on the homeowners. He will check into this. He stated again that only the pink section would be maintained by the county. No other section.
 - Eric Carlson – Lot 3, Block 3, 1st Addition
 - Is the question dirt trail or paved trail? Is vacating trail option? If not vacating, paved is preferred.

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- Green Section of trail – Township is unsure how this will be handled in the future.
- Supervisor Gilbert stated that the Town board was concerned when Sherburne County approached them to find out if the trail should be kept, vacated, paved, etc.. It seems most people want to keep the trail and pave it.
- Supervisor Babler stated that until the Green section of trail is figured out, why would the County proceed with the pink. He believes that 185th needs something for safety, but this trail goes nowhere. Can it be swapped to the front of the properties? Even though Township wouldn't be footing the bill for paving, see no reason for this to move forward until the Township knows what will happen with the green section.
- Supervisor Danielson asked if the Green section was a prescribed easement. Mr. Roedel stated it was.
- Engineer Davis: maintenance does seem to be an issue. Along 185th Avenue, the Township plows snow into the right of way. It appears that would go on top of the trail.
- Mr. Roedel will look into trail maintenance. Paving is likely in 2019.
- Supervisor Kolbinger stated that the green section is not a dedicated Township trail. The Township does not put in trails/maintain trails. The Township will not be doing anything with the green section of the trail. He suggested the rest of this discussion be tabled until we have an understanding of the purpose of the paved green section.
- Sherburne County does not need Township approval to go forward and pave the pink section.

Metes & Bounds Split Application to Township

- Metes and Bounds Application by John and Lynette Golly
 - John and Lynette Golly have submitted a survey and new legal descriptions for approval of a “metes and bounds subdivision” by the Town Board, in order to move a lot line between two parcels they currently own. The location of the parcels is 16302 77th Street Southeast.
 - History reviewed for the Golly parcel(s). Full text of history on file.
 - Goal is to sell the house with 20 acres and keep the rest as farm land.
 - Tract A will become 136 Acres, Tract B will become 20 Acres
 - Tract A is landlocked, but it has been. Increasing the acreage in that piece will not create any additional non-conformity. It will just shift the line.
 - Craig Wensmann – there are two access easements. 66’ on the south side and 66’ on the east side.
 - Attorney Bourgeois: this isn't platted. There is no road right of way, just an adjustment of the east/west boundary lines. No additional non-conformity is being created, therefore no need for Town Road.
 - This qualifies and meets the requirements of a metes and bounds split.
 - **Motion to approve Resolution 2018-18: A Resolution Providing For A Metes And Bounds Subdivision To Shift A Shared Property Line Between Two Parcels by Wilkening. Second by Gilbert. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**

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Planning Commission and Joint Planning Board Updates – Ben Wikstrom

October Planning Commission Meeting Update

- Hofman Conditional Use Permit Application
 - He wishes to sell vegetables they grown from an accessory structure on his property.
 - It is zoned general rural, is not platted, parcel is at least 10 acres in size and this is an ag related business.
 - Neighbors showed up to show support and are in favor of application.
 - Recommended for approval to Joint Planning Board.
- Ordinance amendment research directive received
 - A property in the township asked if the Planning Commission would consider changing ordinance to allow farm related business in the township. However, the trucks/equipment could also pertain to an automobile retail business.
 - They have looked for Ag land, but have not been successful finding any.
 - Planning Commission recognized that there is a lot of Ag land that is not ag zoned that may work for this type of business.
 - Nothing decided at this time, staff to research and present information/drafts in November.

Engineer's Report – Wes Davis

- 185th Ave SE
 - Progressing well. Kraemer is working on slopes and erosion (curve on South). Bogart Pederson & Associates and Kramer will be sure things get restored correctly.
 - Partial payment is due in amount of \$255,963.71. Retaining \$28,093.14 until all restoration is completed.
 - Question why no delimiters/chevrons on 185th Avenue yet? They weren't any in the plans, but they can be added.
 - As long as they comply with current sign policy they can be added. Before placement, engineer to verify if curve sign with plaque or chevrons fit our policy for that curve speed before ordering anything placed.
 - Request for payment of \$255,963.71 to Kraemer. **Motion to make partial payment of \$255,963.71 to Kraemer Trucking and Excavating by Wilkening. Second by Danielson. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
 - Mud flap hole being fixed by Knife River. Mailboxes are being raised/raised.
 - Partial silt fence is still there. It will be until all 70% of vegetation is established.
 - Curve Concept in relation to design is shifted North to avoid needing to acquire land from South was reviewed by board. To maintain at 30 mph, quite a bit of land would need to be acquired – estimated at 90,000 in road costs before bituminous top. Engineer recommendation to keep with the current 20 mph curve design. Board consensus to remain at the 20 mph design.
 - This will move onto wetland review.
 - Road will be built up a bit and wider.
- Boulder Crossing

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- Frank Kasowski, Jr. was in and would like to get things set up for final inspection. Will verify 50% built and make determination with Supervisor. The process will begin with Engineer, Supervisor Gilbert and Frank Kasowski, Jr..

Supervisors Reports

- Fire Board – Supervisor Babler – Becker Lions donated \$1,000 for safety equipment. Otherwise normal proceedings.
- Parks/Trails – nothing further.
- Highway 25 Coalition – meeting cancelled.
- Roads Report – Supervisor Gilbert
 - 77th farm/Anderson Road – big clearing
 - 95th/190th Will be starting clearing
 - 112th – will be meeting with bus supervisor and look at how to make so bus can go down and pickup kids. Residents seem favorable to changes.
 - 77th Public hearing – seems favorable – will stay within the 49’5” right of way for some culvert work until process complete.
 - Attorney Bourgeois explained damages terminology.
 - Who to work with landowners? Supervisor Danielson will speak with Patti, Sherburne County ROW agent and work with Bogart Peterson and Clerk
 - 117th in line for work – needs materials/determine ROW
 - Would like to set up Jim Free to do some tree work for odd things – Board directive to get contract in place and start using his service after legal review of contract.
 - Stop sign at 185th – County engineer is reviewing need. People keep running the stop sign.
- Town Hall
 - Supervisors Babler and Danielson will work on Shakes and Pole
 - Planning prairie style landscaping around building. Will be complete before Freedom Days 2019.
- Charge accounts at various suppliers discussed. Resolution reviewed. **Motion to approve Resolution 2018-17: A Resolution Authorizing The Road Supervisor And Alternate Road Supervisor To Make Purchases Using The Vendor Accounts At Knife River And/Or Harddrives For Road Maintenance Purposes by Wilkening. Second by Babler. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
- Internal Control Policy Reviewed. Policy updated to reflect additional requirements due to Resolution 2018-17. **Motion to approve revised Internal Control Policy by Danielson. Second by Gilbert. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**

Treasurer’s Report

- **Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report as presented by Babler. Second by Danielson. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
- **Motion to pay warrants 14011-14041; void #14042; and pay PO’s 1054-1060 in the amount of \$300,094.80 by Wilkening. Second by Gilbert. Motion carried 4-0-1. Supervisor Danielson abstained since his company had submitted an invoice.**

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Other Business

- Clerk presented estimate and draft contract from ARCSEARCH for imaging original minutes and providing search engine. **Motion to proceed after attorney review/approval of contract by Wilkening. Second by Kolbinger. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
- Estimate for microphones presented by clerk. **Motion to approve purchase/installation by Danielson. Second by Gilbert. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
- Clerk reported Deputy Clerk computer is in need of replacement. Trying to continue to get by until next fiscal year. Computer has shut down three times now. Board requested estimates for new computer for next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 9:16 p.m..

Brian Kolbinger, Chair

Lucinda Messman, Clerk

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November 9, 2018

VIA EMAIL

Daniel Knapek, Assistant County Engineer
Sherburne County Government Center
13880 Business Center Drive
Elk River, MN 55330

Dan,

Becker Township Board gave a directive on their road tour, October 27, 2018, to the Engineer to have fog lines placed on various township roads in conjunction with the HSIP project.

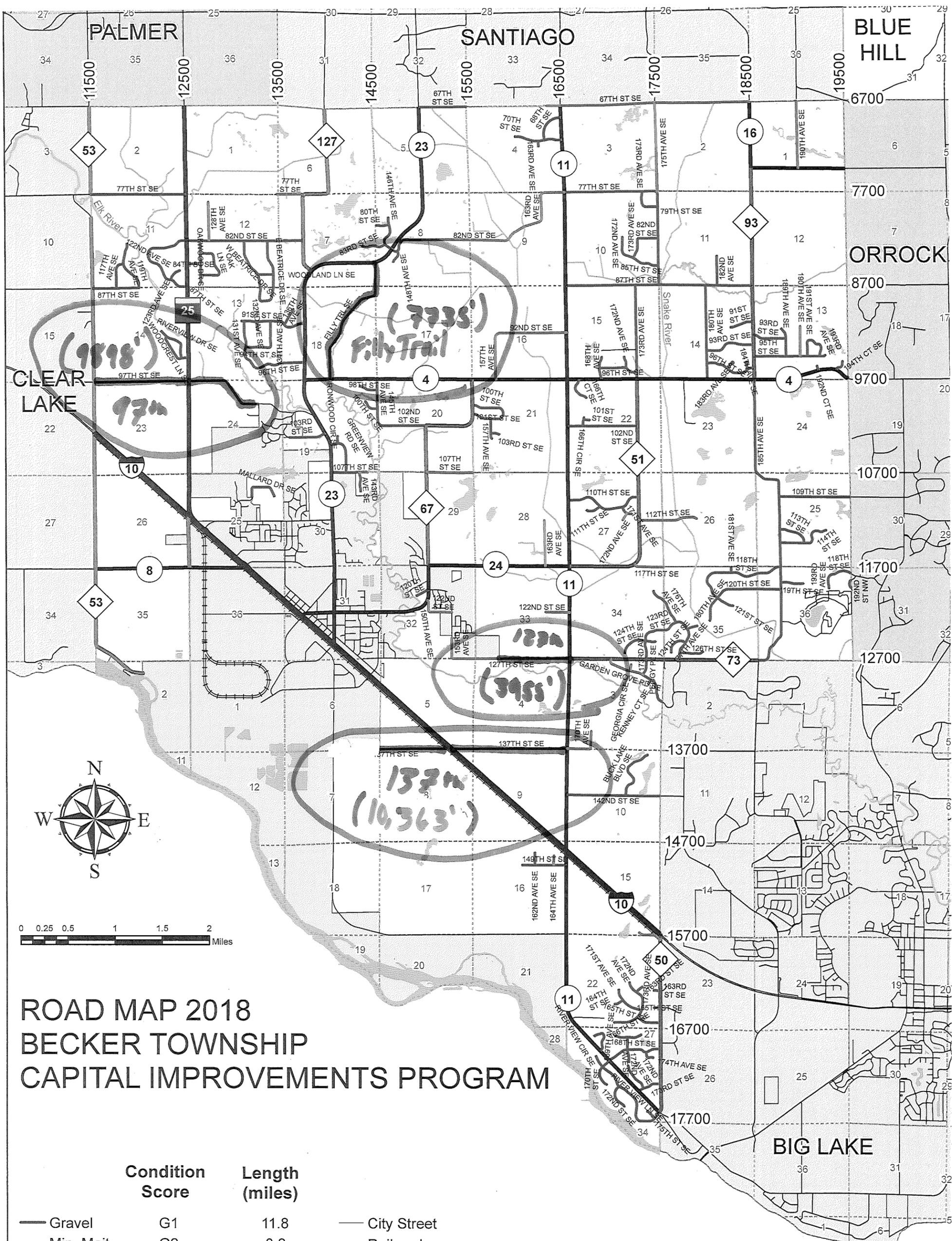
Our Engineer, Wes Davis at Bogart-Pederson, provided you this list. As confirmation, the roads are also listed below:

Road Segment	Termini	Length (mi)	Roadway Width	Lane Width
97th St. SE	CR 53 to City Limits	1.87	24	12
127th St. SE	City Limits to CSAH 11	0.75	24	12
137th St. SE	City Limits to CSAH 11	1.96	24	12
Filly Trail	CSAH 4 to CSAH 11	1.46	24	12

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucinda S. Messman".

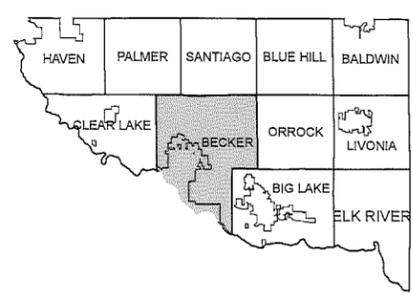
Lucinda Messman
Clerk, Becker Township



ROAD MAP 2018 BECKER TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

	Condition Score	Length (miles)	
	G1	11.8	
	G2	0.8	

Total Length of Paved Roads: 56.6 miles
Total Length of Gravel Roads: 12.6 miles



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SCHEDULE

February 14, 2019

ST. CLOUD RIVERS EDGE CONVENTION CENTER

8:15 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Redetermination of Benefits & Technology
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Funding Multi-purpose Drainage Management Features
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Re-establishment of Drainage System Records
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 1:50 PM	DNR Repair Guidance
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Case Law & Legislative Updates
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Drainage System Inspections

SPEAKERS

John Kolb, Partner: Rinke Noonan Law Firm
 John's practice includes the areas of water, environment and natural resources, agriculture, land use and municipal law. John is a frequent speaker on issues related to storm water and waste water management, establishment of flood control, storm water and agricultural drainage projects.



Kale Van Bruggen, Partner: Rinke Noonan Law Firm
 Kale practices in agriculture and environmental law with a focus on issues related to water management. Kale frequently represents clients on issues related to local, state and federal wetland regulation, public drainage, USDA program appeals, drainage and riparian property rights.



Kurt Deter, Partner: Rinke Noonan Law Firm
 Kurt can often be found on the speaking throughout the State of Minnesota on water related issues. His practice focuses on water, drainage, environmental law with extensive experience in regulatory compliance on state and federal wetland issues. Kurt represents many Counties, Watershed Districts and Other Local Government Entities.



Additional information on topics and speakers can be found at www.rinkenoonan.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Seminar fee is \$95 for each participant attending and includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, and materials.

Register at RinkeNoonan.com

or complete and send in the form below:

ATTENDEE NAMES _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

STATE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL(S) _____

NO. OF ATTENDEES _____ x \$95 = TOTAL _____

Registration deadline is February 6, 2019

Send this form along with your check made payable to:

Rinke Noonan Law Firm
 P.O. Box 1497
 St. Cloud, MN 56302-1497



Jon Roeschlein, Ditch & Permit Coordinator: Sauk River WD
 Joe works with the Sauk River Watershed District which extends from the Mississippi River near St. Cloud into the eastern portions of Douglas County to within 3 miles of Alexandria. Joe brings a wide variety of experience with him.



Joe Lewis, Principal/Project Manager: Houston Engineering
 Joe is a professional engineer experienced in public drainage. He leads projects to develop engineer's reports for repairs and improvements; multi-purpose drainage plans; reestablish records; regulatory coordination; and construction management.



Bryan Murphy, CEO at H2Over Viewers
 Bryan has designed and installed over 7 million feet of sub-surface drainage tile in North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Texas. A former drainage contractor he has experience in GIS LIDAR drainage mapping and can often be found teaching classes in LIDAR theory and implementation.



Loren Engelby, Kandiyohi County Drainage Manager
 Loren currently manages 101 ditch systems which includes nearly 900 miles of public ditching and tiles. A graduate of Manakato State University he has installed numerous blind inlets, stream bars, rock check dams and a bio reactor on the public drainage systems. Loren is also responsible for developing the annual ditch system levy.

Questions? Contact Trish Hendrickson, trishhendrickson@rinkenoonan.com

This seminar is being submitted for CLE credits.

Register at RinkeNoonan.com

WHERE TO STAY

Discounted Hotel Pricing Available at:
 Courtyard by Marriott - 320.654.1661

WHAT IS THE FOCUS?

Preserving drainage infrastructure is essential to sustain our agricultural economy and support modern advances in efficient farming practices. This objective, however, is shaped and influenced by important issues related to the impacts of altered hydrology and policies that seek balance between the need for effective water management practices and ecological, land use, and conservation policies. This year's conference focuses on practical and innovative strategies that utilize current technology within drainage law to address these emerging challenges to successful drainage system management.



Election Summary Report

General Election

Sherburne County

November 06, 2018

Summary for: All Contests, Becker Twp, All Counting Groups

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 2,286 of 3,320 (68.86%)

Ballots Cast: 2,286

United States Senator (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	0	1	1	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Jim Newberger	REP	226	1,270	1,496	
Amy Klobuchar	DFL	163	565	728	
Dennis Schuller	LMN	2	42	44	
Paula M Overby	Green	0	14	14	
Write-in		2	1	3	
Total Votes		393	1,892	2,285	

United States Senator (Special Election) (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	1	10	11	
Overvotes	1	0	1	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Karin Housley	REP	242	1,350	1,592	
Tina Smith	DFL	142	459	601	
Sarah Wellington	LMN	3	50	53	
Jerry Trooien	Unaffiliated	4	22	26	
Write-in		0	2	2	
Total Votes		391	1,883	2,274	

United States Representative District 6 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	2	18	20	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Tom Emmer	REP	248	1,439	1,687	
Ian Todd	DFL	142	431	573	
Write-in		1	5	6	
Total Votes		391	1,875	2,266	

State Representative District 15B (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	4	23	27	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Shane Mekeland	REP	232	1,261	1,493	
Karla Scapanski	DFL	146	507	653	
Myron Arthur Wilson	IndUn	11	102	113	
Write-in		0	0	0	
Total Votes		389	1,870	2,259	

Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	2	8	10	
Overvotes	1	3	4	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom	REP	234	1,355	1,589	
Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan	DFL	148	459	607	
Chris Wright and Judith Schwartzbacker	Grassroots	4	41	45	
Josh Welter and Mary O'Connor	LIB	4	27	31	
Write-in		0	0	0	
Total Votes		390	1,882	2,272	

Secretary of State (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	3	23	26	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
John Howe	REP	233	1,386	1,619	
Steve Simon	DFL	146	412	558	
William Denney	IND	11	71	82	
Write-in		0	1	1	
Total Votes		390	1,870	2,260	

State Auditor (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	5	35	40	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Pam Myhra	REP	239	1,325	1,564	
Julie Blaha	DFL	138	402	540	
Michael Ford	LMN	3	81	84	
Chris Dock	LIB	8	49	57	
Write-in		0	1	1	
Total Votes		388	1,858	2,246	

Attorney General (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	5	26	31	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Doug Wardlow	REP	241	1,389	1,630	
Keith Ellison	DFL	139	387	526	
Noah M. Johnson	Grassroots	8	87	95	
Write-in		0	4	4	
Total Votes		388	1,867	2,255	

County Auditor - Treasurer (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	73	367	440	
Overvotes	0	1	1	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Diane Arnold		241	1,135	1,376	
Chris Van Hofwegen		79	387	466	
Write-in		0	3	3	
Total Votes		320	1,525	1,845	

County Recorder (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	115	543	658	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Michelle Ashe		277	1,344	1,621	
Write-in		1	6	7	
Total Votes		278	1,350	1,628	

County Sheriff (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	96	411	507	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Joel Brott		296	1,469	1,765	
Write-in		1	13	14	
Total Votes		297	1,482	1,779	

County Attorney (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	115	530	645	
Overvotes	1	1	2	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Kathleen A. Heaney		275	1,354	1,629	
Write-in		2	8	10	
Total Votes		277	1,362	1,639	

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	118	571	689	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Kerry J. Saxton		274	1,315	1,589	
Write-in		1	7	8	
Total Votes		275	1,322	1,597	

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	115	566	681	
Overvotes	0	1	1	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Jason Selvog		277	1,317	1,594	
Write-in		1	9	10	
Total Votes		278	1,326	1,604	

School Board Member (ISD NO. 727 Big Lake) (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	75	181	256 / 416	61.54%
Undervotes	88	233	321	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Derek P. Nelson		22	75	97	
Lenette Brown		33	59	92	
Tonya Reasoner		39	76	115	
Dan Nygaard		42	97	139	
Write-in		1	3	4	
Write-in		0	0	0	
Write-in		0	0	0	
Total Votes		137	310	447	

School Board Member (ISD NO. 726 Becker) (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	271	1,455	1,726 / 2,465	70.02%
Undervotes	324	1,841	2,165	
Overvotes	0	3	3	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Aaron Jurek		128	709	837	
Michael Steckelberg		100	454	554	
Ryan Obermoller		87	487	574	
Mark Swanson		105	566	671	
Randy Bader		69	291	360	
Write-in		0	12	12	
Write-in		0	1	1	
Write-in		0	1	1	
Total Votes		489	2,521	3,010	

School Board Member at Large (ISD NO. 742 St Cloud Area) (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	1	4	5 / 8	62.50%
Undervotes	3	7	10	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Natalie Ringsmuth		0	1	1	
Larry Hosch		0	1	1	
Les Green		0	1	1	
Peter Hamerlinck		0	1	1	
Beth Schlangen		0	1	1	
Zachary Dorholt		0	0	0	
Write-in		0	0	0	
Write-in		0	0	0	
Write-in		0	0	0	
Total Votes		0	5	5	

Hospital District Board Member (Town of Becker) (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	382	1,831	2,213	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Write-in		11	62	73	
Total Votes		11	62	73	

Chief Justice - Supreme Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	154	791	945	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Lorie Skjerven Gildea		238	1,095	1,333	
Write-in		1	7	8	
Total Votes		239	1,102	1,341	

Associate Justice 2 - Supreme Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	116	590	706	
Overvotes	1	0	1	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Michelle MacDonald		155	810	965	
Margaret Chutich		121	491	612	
Write-in		0	2	2	
Total Votes		276	1,303	1,579	

Associate Justice 1 - Supreme Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	155	820	975	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Barry Anderson		237	1,069	1,306	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		238	1,073	1,311	

Associate Justice 5 - Supreme Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	159	829	988	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Anne McKeig		233	1,059	1,292	
Write-in		1	5	6	
Total Votes		234	1,064	1,298	

Judge 2 - Court of Appeals (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	113	626	739	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Anthony L. Brown		139	701	840	
Lucinda Ellen Jesson		141	565	706	
Write-in		0	1	1	
Total Votes		280	1,267	1,547	

Judge 4 - Court of Appeals (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	161	828	989	
Overvotes	0	1	1	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Tracy Smith		231	1,061	1,292	
Write-in		1	3	4	
Total Votes		232	1,064	1,296	

Judge 6 - Court of Appeals (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	161	833	994	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Renee L. Worke		231	1,056	1,287	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		232	1,060	1,292	

Judge 7 - Court of Appeals (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	161	832	993	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks		231	1,056	1,287	
Write-in		1	5	6	
Total Votes		232	1,061	1,293	

Judge 12 - Court of Appeals (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	160	840	1,000	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Diane Bratvold		232	1,048	1,280	
Write-in		1	5	6	
Total Votes		233	1,053	1,286	

Judge 14 - Court of Appeals (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	160	828	988	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
James B. Florey		232	1,061	1,293	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		233	1,065	1,298	

Judge 4 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	159	835	994	
Overvotes	0	1	1	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Daniel A. O'Fallon		233	1,054	1,287	
Write-in		1	3	4	
Total Votes		234	1,057	1,291	

Judge 10 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	159	829	988	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
John D. Klossner		233	1,060	1,293	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		234	1,064	1,298	

Judge 11 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	161	832	993	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Kathleen A. Mottl		231	1,057	1,288	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		232	1,061	1,293	

Judge 12 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	163	837	1,000	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Dyanna L. Street		229	1,051	1,280	
Write-in		1	5	6	
Total Votes		230	1,056	1,286	

Judge 16 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	161	839	1,000	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Todd Schoffelman		231	1,050	1,281	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		232	1,054	1,286	

Judge 21 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	163	841	1,004	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Bethany A. Fountain Lindberg		229	1,047	1,276	
Write-in		1	5	6	
Total Votes		230	1,052	1,282	

Judge 25 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	165	843	1,008	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Sean C. Gibbs		227	1,047	1,274	
Write-in		1	3	4	
Total Votes		228	1,050	1,278	

Judge 33 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	157	833	990	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Mary Yunker		235	1,054	1,289	
Write-in		1	6	7	
Total Votes		236	1,060	1,296	

Judge 34 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	161	835	996	
Overvotes	0	2	2	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Brianne J. Buccicone		231	1,052	1,283	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		232	1,056	1,288	

Judge 36 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	162	839	1,001	
Overvotes	1	4	5	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Bridgid E. Dowdal		229	1,046	1,275	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		230	1,050	1,280	

Judge 37 - 10th District Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Times Cast	393	1,893	2,286 / 3,320	68.86%
Undervotes	164	838	1,002	
Overvotes	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Absentee	Election Day	Total	
Heather M. Wynn		228	1,051	1,279	
Write-in		1	4	5	
Total Votes		229	1,055	1,284	