

# Lakeland Newsletter

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**Bob Livingston, Mayor**

## October Calendar

*Note: All city meetings start at 6:00 p.m.  
and are held at city hall, unless otherwise noted.*

### Recycling Pick Up Days: Alternate Wednesdays

*Maroney's Sanitation picks up all residential recycling material. Have your materials in a visible location beside the curb before 7:00 a.m. on collection day. There is no charge to residents for this service. If your recycling is missed, please call (651) 439-7279.*

#### **Saturday, October 4**

Aggregate Industries Brush Site Open -  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### **Tuesday, October 7**

Planning Commission Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, October 8**

*Recycling Day*

#### **Tuesday, October 21**

City Council Workshop - 5:00 p.m.  
City Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, October 22**

*Recycling Day*

#### **Friday, October 31**

Trick or Treat!

City Hall offices are open  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on weekdays.

Call 651-436-4430 to arrange another  
time more convenient for you.

## General Election

### Tuesday, November 4, 2014

### Lakeland Municipal Election

The following candidates have filed for City offices that will be on the ballot for the November 4, 2014 General Election:

#### Candidates for Mayor / Two-year term

Asia Bednar  
Amy Williams

#### Candidates for Two Council Seats / Four-year terms

Peter DeCorsey  
Joe Paiement  
Richard Glasgow  
William Francel

See Candidate Profiles on pages 2-5  
of this Newsletter

### Lakeland Voters

The polling place for the City of Lakeland is Lakeland City Hall at 690 Quinnell Avenue North. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have voted in this City during the past four years and have not changed residence, you need not register again.

If you are not a registered voter, you may register at the City Hall on the day of the Election. Please bring one of the following when you register -

- Valid Minnesota driver's license, Minnesota learner's permit or Minnesota ID card.
- The yellow receipt for a Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or ID card.
- Tribal ID card with name, current address, signature and picture issued by the tribal government of a tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

OR, one of the following approved photo IDs:

- Driver's license, state ID card or learner's permit issued by any state.
- United States passport
- United States Military ID card
- Tribal ID card with the name, signature and photo of the voter
- Minnesota university, college or technical college ID card
- Minnesota high school ID card

AND, one of the following approved documents:

- Residential lease or rental agreement (must be valid through Election Day)
- Current student fee statement
- Bill, account or start of service statement due or dated within 30 days of election for:
  - Phone (landline, cell, VOIP, etc.)
  - TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
  - Internet services
  - Solid waste services
  - Electric, gas or water
  - Banking or credit card
  - Rent or mortgage payments

Someone who is registered to vote in the City may vouch for your residence.

## ***Absentee Voters***

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Absentee voting for the statewide general election begins September 19 and continues through Monday, November 3, 2014.

Due to state legislative changes that allow for no excuse absentee voting a higher voter turnout is expected. Absentee voters are encouraged to vote at the beginning of the period (Sept. 19-Nov. 3) for absentee voting. Absentee voters waiting to vote may experience long lines and the potential for a long wait.

Voters may apply for an absentee ballot online through the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office at: <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/ABRegistrationStep1.aspx>. The online applications will be processed by Washington County and ballots will be mailed to the voters applying online.

Voters also may vote absentee by mail. Absentee ballot applications are available on the Washington County website at: <http://www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=670>, or you may call 651-430-6175 to have an absentee ballot application mailed.

Voters may vote in person at any of the following Washington County Service Centers:

- Woodbury Service Center, 2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury;

- Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway, Cottage Grove;
- Government Center in Stillwater, 14949 62nd St. N., Stillwater;
- Headwaters Service Center, 19995 Forest Road N., Forest Lake.

Absentee voting hours at the County Service Centers are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional hours for absentee balloting will be offered on Saturday, November 1, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

To vote by absentee ballot or in person at your polling place on Election Day; eligible individuals need to be registered at their current address. You may register to vote online through the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office at: <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration/VoterRegistrationStep1.aspx>. Online pre-registration closes Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Questions about the general election, absentee voting, or voter registration can be directed to Washington County at 651-430-6175.

## ***Municipal Election Candidate Profiles***

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Profiles of the candidates are reproduced verbatim as submitted by the candidates. Opinions and statements expressed by the candidates are not those of the City of Lakeland, and should not be attributed to the City in any manner.

### ***Asia Bednar - Candidate for Mayor***

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My husband Luke and I have made Lakeland our home for nearly 12 years. We have 2 children, ages 6 and 3, and 2 Labradors.

I earned my Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education and Middle School Mathematics from the University of Northwestern - St. Paul; and my Master's Degree in Education from Hamline University.

During my 14 years of teaching, I have served as Math Department Head, House Instructional Leader, and K-8 Math Specialist for the School District. I have developed and advised numerous after school groups and activities including Homework Help, Math League, The Photography Club, and the respect group RAH.

Children, along with their learning and development, are my passion. Each child is unique and possesses special gifts. While some are gifted academically, others are gifted athletically or artistically. Helping them discover their talents and watching them grow intellectually are treasured rewards of teaching.

Prior to being elected to City Council in 2012, I served on the Lakeland Planning Commission. I have served as the Parks Commissioner since being elected to City Council. I am very proud of the progress we have made to better our Parks and Beach over the last 2 years. The Parks in Lakeland had been largely ignored for decades. I worked very hard promoting the playground improvements and amenity installations at the beach and addressing the deferred maintenance and safety concerns. After designing the new playgrounds at Humphries and Cully, I acted as the project manager to keep the costs reasonable. While much has been accomplished in the last 2 years, there remains work to be done. Our Trail system is failing in several stretches and needs reconstruction. Additionally, Cully Park needs to be updated and the Playground location changed to improve accessibility.

Quality parks are vital to our Public Safety and the preservation of our property values. Parks that are well maintained and used frequently promote positive activities in those locations. Investing in our parks discourages misbehavior and encourages children to make constructive use of time and energy instead of 'finding something to do' in a less than desirable location.

Being a success in most endeavors requires listening, and being a successful Mayor requires listening to the needs and wants of Lakeland residents, first and foremost, and then listening to and working with subject matter experts in order to find affordable and effective solutions to meet those needs and wants.

I am able to bring my proven leadership, problem solving, organizational and listening skills to the office of Mayor.

If I am elected, I will work diligently to improve communication between City Government and citizens, promote safety in our neighborhoods, and confront the budgetary issues facing the city.

I am asking for you to vote Asia Bednar, Mayor of Lakeland on Nov. 4, 2014.

### ***Amy Williams - Candidate for Mayor***

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Dear Lakeland Neighbors,

My name is Amy Williams. I have been a resident of the Lower Saint Croix Valley for nearly 15 years, currently serve on the Lakeland city council and I'd like to represent you as Lakeland's next mayor.

Over the last year and a half I have worked very hard for the city of Lakeland as a City Council member and as Acting Mayor. I have spent countless hours working on behalf of our city, serving as the City's delegate to the Gateway Corridor Commission and Policy Advisory

Committee, participating in council meetings, and attending the policy hearings of the Metropolitan Council, MNDOT and others. In addition to serving on the annual fire board audit committee, I currently serve on the City's Personnel Committee as well as our Planning and Zoning Commission. I am a proud graduate of Washington County's Citizens' Academy which is an eight week law enforcement workshop hosted by Sherriff Hutton. Most importantly, I spend time with Lakeland residents listening to their concerns and comments about our city.

Like the rest of our state, Lakeland continues to evolve and grow. Now is the time to address challenging issues like senior housing and comprehensive economic development. Our actions on these issues will shape the face of our community for decades to come and the people of Lakeland deserve a mayor who can and will devote the time needed to these matters.

Those of you who know me know that I am careful, reasonable and open to new ideas. I believe in fiscal responsibility and transparent government. I understand that I am a public servant and that I am here to serve you. I make a point of reaching out to the community that I live in to make it better for everyone - this is why I have spent time volunteering at SVAA baseball games, Art in the Park and as a Girl Scout Troop Leader.

I believe there are no offices more impactful to our daily lives than those of city government. Council Members prioritize city improvements such as parks and roads, address concerns related to traffic, snow removal, ordinances and public safety. We plan for future spending and growth and determine your property tax rate. I believe it is important that candidates reach out to you - the voters and residents - so that you are informed when it becomes time to choose the people whose decisions will impact your day-to-day life and your finances. As a city council member, I am here to represent and serve you. I will do the same as your mayor. I'm available to listen to your comments, concerns or questions. I care about your needs and ideas for our community.

Thank you for your time. I hope to earn your support and your vote. Together, we can make Lakeland an even better place to live, both now and in the future.

Sincerely, Amy Williams

### ***Peter DeCorsey - Candidate for City Council***

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Hello, my name is Peter DeCorsey and I am running for Lakeland City Council. I have been a resident of Lakeland for 27 years. I have been married to Lynn DeCorsey for 20 years and we have two children, Sarah who is 15 and Cole who is 12.

I have been a member of the Lakeland Planning Commission since August 2011. I have a large amount of volunteer experience, which includes acting as a First Responder at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, as a coach for my children's baseball and softball teams, serving as

Baseball Coordinator in 2013/2014 and as Manager of my son's St. Mary's Point hockey team.

I worked at Andersen Windows for 23 years before leaving to work for the State of MN DOT. I left the MN DOT to help start up Lakeland Public Works Department. I worked for the Lakeland Public Works Department for two and a half years, which provided me great insight into the day-to-day functions of the City. I currently work for the Washington County Public Works Department.

My vision for the City of Lakeland is to upgrade parks and maintain our roads by supporting our Public Works Department. I have no personal agenda in running for City Council. I want to represent ALL the citizens of Lakeland and I am not involved for the "power of politics". I simply wish to use common sense to run our great City.

I hope you will put your trust in me by voting for me for Lakeland City Council.

Sincerely, Peter DeCorsey

## ***Joe Paiement - Candidate for City Council***

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My wife, Connie, and I have lived in Lakeland with our three children, Phil, Renee and Claire, for 19 years. For the past ten years, Connie and I have also operated our law firm from the St. Croix valley area. We believe Lakeland is a wonderful place to live and work.

I am running for another term on City Council to continue working on projects that were started or discussed in the last year. As most of us know, there have been many applications to the City in the past five years to remodel or replace homes along the St. Croix River. These applications have generated much controversy and debate, not only among residents but at various levels of local government, including the Department of Natural Resources. I believe we are in need of an updated, comprehensive plan for such residential development that balances the interests of many competing groups. If elected, I would like to coordinate completion of the plan.

Also, we have discussed, but not formulated, a strategy to attract affordable, senior housing in Lakeland. I think the City Council should explore both the need and

feasibility of obtaining this type of housing to meet the demands of our seniors. We are fortunate to have a system of roads, parks and businesses that can support a small, retirement community. I hope that we can make senior housing a reality for Lakeland.

Thank you for your continued support.

Joe Paiement

## ***Richard Glasgow - Candidate for City Council***

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### **I love living in Lakeland.**

I have watched this community grow and prosper since first moving here in 1956. I have wonderful childhood memories growing up here in Lakeland. Playing baseball for Coach Al Bergevin, playing hockey on Claud Bower's inlet in Lakeland Shores, making maximum use of St. Croix River during the summer and my childhood friends who many still live here.

Lakeland hasn't lost that small town personality that I so loved growing up here. We never use to lock our doors even while going on vacation as we had Ralph Pulse, our Constable, watching over our homes. Time marches on but the quality of life still is a constant here in Lakeland.

When we discussed the 2015 budget for Lakeland, I debated for a decrease in the Budget. Council Member Amy Williams, Council Member Joe Paiement and myself voted for a -1% decrease while Council Member Asia Benar argued for an increase in the budget. The Mayor did not attend that meeting. The minus 1% passed 3-1.

I believe in smaller government, lower property tax, property rights of the home owner, better communication with our community, never a code compliance officer, retaining local authority over the river district not DNR control and have voted for those beliefs for the past 8 years.

I have built a great working relationship with Senator Karin Housley, Representative Kathy Lohmer, Commissioner Gary Kriesel, Washington Co. Transportation Dept., Sheriff Hutton, County, Attorney Pete Orput, and our surrounding communities. Those relationships allow me to be a much more effective Lakeland City Council Member.

I have served on the Lakeland Council for two terms (8 years) and the Planning Commission before that. I'm currently the Public Works Commissioner, Chair of the Cable Commission, Chair of the Lower St. Croix Alliance, serve on the District Fire Board, the Relief Association (Firefighters retirement), Photographer for the Lower St. Croix Fire Dept., I've served on the board

of the Historic Courthouse in Stillwater, and the Washington County advisory committee for Human Services. I'm certified for the Board of Appeal and Equalization. I've also attended numerous meetings and training throughout my two terms as Council Member.

In 2004 I started the first ever videotaping the City Council Meeting for Lakeland, Lakeland Shores and Lake St. Croix Beach. It started a new era for transparent City Council Meetings until this day. Last year I started the process of uploading the City Council Meetings to the internet. I currently reformat the DVDs for Lakeland/ Lakeland Shores and then upload them to the net. The other cities have their staff handle those duties. There are two ways to see the council meetings, either by cable channel 16 or links on the city websites.

As a Council Member for the City of Lakeland I have only missed only one City Council meeting in my two terms. The responsibility of being a Council Member requires many extra hours of personal time and I always have been available 7 days a week.

I started a non-profit in 2006, Dear American Hero, with the help of Chaplain John Morris. Dear American Hero has a simple mission, to thank our Veterans, current Military and their Families. I have sent out 6 Million cards and 6,115 challenge coins so far. Dear American Hero is nationally known and has received many awards for its mission. I was just informed this week that Quilts for Valor is awarding Dear American Hero a Quilt for touching Millions of Hearts of our Heroes and their Families.

I'm asking for your Vote on November 4th so I can continue to serve the Residents of Lakeland.

Thank you, Richard Glasgow  
Lakeland City Council Member

### ***William Francel - Candidate for City Council***

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Hello, my name is Bill Francel and I would like to represent our community on the City Council. I have lived in Lakeland for 16 years and have been a member of the Planning Commission for three and a half years. My occupation is a commercial Sheet Metal Worker Foreman (HVAC). I have a wonderful 28-year-old daughter who started law school at William Mitchell this fall. The reason I joined the Planning Commission was a desire to address code compliance in Lakeland.

I would like to represent our community to bring fairness and accountability to the City Council regardless of name or income. Some of the comprehensive long-term goals I would like to review are constructing a sound barrier wall west of St. Croix Trail and south of Interstate

94, implementing a pedestrian path along Quality Avenue and 3rd Street South, hiring a part-time Code Compliance Officer, planting trees along St. Croix Trail and encouraging business development to increase tax base.

The issue that is of the utmost importance to me is the continued stewardship of the beautiful St. Croix River Valley. It would be my pleasure to serve you and I hope to have your vote in November.

Thanks, Bill Francel

See Ballot on pages 8 & 9  
of this Newsletter.

### ***Lost & Found***

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Small eyeglasses and gloves found at Crocker Park have been turned in to City Hall. Please contact City Hall at 436-4430 to claim lost items.

### ***Highlights of Planning Commission (PC) Meeting***

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*(Held September 9, 2014 - Complete minutes on file at City Hall)*

Public Hearing was conducted regarding variance application to construct a new garage at 16610 11th Street North. PC recommended approval of the requested variance.

Public Hearing was conducted regarding variance application to construct a balcony on the existing structure at 699 Quixote Avenue North. PC recommended denial of the requested variance.

There was review of the status of potential senior housing being pursued by the Government Affairs Consultant.

There was discussion about format for meeting minutes, and consensus that PC summary minutes should continue in the current format to meet PC needs.

### ***Highlights of City Council (CC) Meeting***

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*(Held September 16, 2014 - Complete minutes on file at City Hall)*

A Workshop regarding Code Compliance was conducted prior to the Regular City Council meeting.

Approval of the Consent Agenda (on file at City Hall), including the following:

- Minutes of the July 15, 2014 City Council meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Bills to be Approved
- AFP No. 1 for 2014 Seal Coating Street Improvements in the amount of \$77,010.14.

There was review and discussion about Ordinance regarding Commercial Special Occasion Ceremony Venue .

Approval was given to variance for construction of a new garage at 16610 11th Street North, and staff was directed to execute Resolution 2014-12 adopting the variance.

Approval was given to variance for construction of a balcony on the existing structure at 699 Quixote Avenue North, and staff was directed to prepare Resolution 2014-13 for final approval at the next meeting.

Kevin Wall presented the Lower St. Croix Fire District Relief Association Audit (on file with City Clerk). He reported that the deficit was eliminated in 2013, and that there are no longer mandatory municipal contributions.

Resolution 2014-14 was adopted to change the format of meeting minutes for the City Council to be limited to statutory requirements.

There was discussion about Code Compliance Policy and consensus to have workshop for further review.

Approval was given to the Order regarding Hazardous and Destroyed Building at 1243 Rivercrest Road North, directing required notification, publication and removal according to statute.

## Public Safety

### Animal Licenses

New Licenses are required for ALL DOGS AND CATS for the 2014-2015 Licensing Period

Licenses can be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours or by mail. Complete the application and mail it to City Hall along with a check and current rabies verification.

### 2014-2015 ANIMAL LICENSE APPLICATION

Fee: \$15.00

(Proof of current rabies vaccination must accompany application.)

Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Lakeland City Hall, 690 Quinnell Ave. No.

Please be aware that this license is for Lakeland residents only. Lakeland Shores residents must contact their City for licensing.

## Public Works

### Building Permits

Be sure to contact the Building Inspector at (651) 436-1405 PRIOR TO STARTING ANY BUILDING PROJECT to determine whether a permit will be required.

#### Building Department Hours

Monday & Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

### Mowed Grass Doesn't Belong on the Street

The St. Croix River is on the Endangered Rivers List. Have you ever seen the River as green as St. Patrick's Day after a rain? You can help!

**Don't dump leaves of grass clippings on or near the road. When mowing your lawn, make sure the first two passes next to the street and driveway go back onto the lawn...and not onto the paved surface.**

### Snow Season is Just Around the Corner

The following are criteria that are used to determine when or if snow control operations will start:

1. Snow accumulations of 2" or more
2. Drifting of snow that causes travel problems
3. Icy conditions
4. Time of snowfall

During or after a snow event, please keep the following information in mind:

1. There shall be no parking on city streets for 48 hours after a snowfall unless the city streets have been cleared of snow prior to 48 hours. Winter parking
2. Pushing snow across or onto a public street is prohibited by Minnesota State Statute. Please keep your snow on your property.

## ***Septic Systems Contaminate Area Streams/Washington County Offers Help for Homeowners***

*Angie Hong, Educator, Washington Conservation District*

Septic systems, officially known as subsurface sewage treatment systems (SSTS), use biological, physical and chemical processes to treat and clean household wastewater. A typical SSTS consists of a septic tank followed by a soil-based treatment system such as a mound, trench or at-grade drainfield. If designed and installed properly, septic systems are very effective. In many places, however, extra precautions are needed to make sure that they work right.

In areas with the topography present in much of southern Washington County, groundwater is particularly vulnerable to pollution. When there is less than 50 feet of sediment covering limestone bedrock, rainwater gradually cracks the limestone, creating passageways for pollutants on the land's surface to travel down into both shallow and deep aquifers. As a result, E. coli from septic systems can end up in spring-fed streams.

This year, Washington County introduced a new program to help homeowners throughout the county replace failing and noncompliant septic systems to protect surface and groundwater resources. Low interest loans are available for anyone and there are grants for low income households as well. To qualify for this assistance, septic systems must be deemed noncompliant by the county or a private inspector. Learn more about these programs at [www.co.washington.mn.us](http://www.co.washington.mn.us) or 651-430-6655.

## ***Snowmobilers Note***

Operation of snowmobiles is LIMITED to November 1 through April 1 each year.

## ***Water Department***

### ***Water Payments***

Water bill payments may be dropped off in the box on the south side of the Lakeland City Hall building, or in the drop box at the Water Utility Building located at 12th Street South and CSAH 18 (St. Croix Trail).

## ***Community Information***

### ***Aggregate Industries Brush Site***

Saturday, October 4, 2014 - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Aggregate Industries does not accept any construction materials. They will accept only brush such as limbs, trees, and shrub trimmings. No leaves or grass. Participants will be required to provide identification.

### ***Fare for All Express***

[www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org)

(763) 450-3880 1 (800) 582-4291

This month's distribution day is Tuesday, October 7 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Lakeland at Afton-Lakeland Elementary School, 475 St. Croix Trail South.

### ***Valley Branch Library***

Valley Branch Library Hours are:

Monday, Friday & Saturday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Storytime Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

For children preschool through kindergarten age; siblings welcome. Hear stories and participate in activities that entertain and help to develop early literacy skills. No registration.

Valley Library Book Club Thursday, October 23  
5:00 p.m.

Book selected for discussion is "Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett. Just read the book, come and discuss.

Dog Gone Reading Tuesday, October 28  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-7 read aloud to certified therapy dog Chase and his owner. Reading sessions are 15 minutes in length. Sign up to read at the Service Desk or call 651-436-5882.

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT		
<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</b> <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA</b> <b>NOVEMBER 4, 2014</b>		
Judge _____ Judge _____		
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:</b> To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●		
<b>FEDERAL OFFICES</b>	<b>STATE OFFICES</b>	<b>CITY OFFICES CITY OF LAKELAND</b>
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>MAYOR VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> STEVE CARLSON <small>Independence</small> <input type="radio"/> MIKE MCFADDEN <small>Republican</small> <input type="radio"/> AL FRANKEN <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> <input type="radio"/> HEATHER JOHNSON <small>Libertarian Party</small> Write in, if any: _____	<input type="radio"/> BOB HELLAND <small>Independence</small> <input type="radio"/> DAN SEVERSON <small>Republican</small> <input type="radio"/> STEVE SIMON <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> <input type="radio"/> BOB ODDEN <small>Libertarian Party</small> Write in, if any: _____	<input type="radio"/> ASIA BEDNAR <input type="radio"/> AMY WILLIAMS Write in, if any: _____
<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>STATE AUDITOR VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO TWO</b>
<input type="radio"/> DAVE THOMAS <small>Independence</small> <input type="radio"/> SHARNA WAHLGREN <small>Republican</small> <input type="radio"/> BETTY MCCOLLUM <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> Write in, if any: _____	<input type="radio"/> PATRICK DEAN <small>Independence</small> <input type="radio"/> RANDY GILBERT <small>Republican</small> <input type="radio"/> REBECCA OTTO <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> <input type="radio"/> KEEGAN IVERSEN <small>Libertarian Party</small> <input type="radio"/> JUDITH SCHWARTZBACKER <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small> Write in, if any: _____	<input type="radio"/> PETER DECORSEY <input type="radio"/> JOE PAIEMENT <input type="radio"/> RICHARD GLASGOW <input type="radio"/> WILLIAM FRANCEL Write in, if any: _____ Write in, if any: _____
<b>STATE OFFICES</b>	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 834 (STILLWATER)</b>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39B VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR</b>
<input type="radio"/> KATHY LOHMER <small>Republican</small> <input type="radio"/> TOM DEGREE <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> Write in, if any: _____	<input type="radio"/> BRANDAN BORGOS <small>Independence</small> <input type="radio"/> SCOTT NEWMAN <small>Republican</small> <input type="radio"/> LORI SWANSON <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> <input type="radio"/> ANDY DAWKINS <small>Green Party</small> <input type="radio"/> MARY O'CONNOR <small>Libertarian Party</small> <input type="radio"/> DAN R. VACEK <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small> Write in, if any: _____	<input type="radio"/> PAULA O'LOUGHLIN <input type="radio"/> ALY XIONG <input type="radio"/> GEORGE HOEPPNER <input type="radio"/> TOM LEHMANN <input type="radio"/> DONALD G. HOVLAND <input type="radio"/> PAUL "WOODY" LEINDECKER <input type="radio"/> FRED ANDERSON <input type="radio"/> SHELLEY PEARSON Write in, if any: _____ Write in, if any: _____ Write in, if any: _____ Write in, if any: _____
<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VOTE FOR ONE TEAM</b>	<b>COUNTY OFFICES</b>	
<input type="radio"/> HANNAH NICOLLET AND TIM GIESEKE <small>Independence</small> <input type="radio"/> JEFF JOHNSON AND BILL KUISLE <small>Republican</small> <input type="radio"/> MARK DAYTON AND TINA SMITH <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> <input type="radio"/> CHRIS HOLBROOK AND CHRIS DOCK <small>Libertarian Party</small> <input type="radio"/> CHRIS WRIGHT AND DAVID DANIELS <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small> Write in, if any: _____	<b>COUNTY SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE</b>	
	<input type="radio"/> BILL HUTTON Write in, if any: _____	
	<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY VOTE FOR ONE</b>	
	<input type="radio"/> PETE ORPUT Write in, if any: _____	
Sample Ballot		
VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT Lakeland		

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOVEMBER 4, 2014

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**  
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

JUDICIAL OFFICES	10TH DISTRICT COURT	10TH DISTRICT COURT
<b>SUPREME COURT</b>	<b>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 24 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 2 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> SUSAN R MILES <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> JULIE LAFLEUR <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> B. WILLIAM EKSTRUM <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> WILHELMINA (MIMI) WRIGHT <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> JOHN HANCOCK <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 14 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 26 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> NANCY J. LOGERING <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> STACY LASHINSKI <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> BARRY A SULLIVAN <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> DAVID LILLEHAUG <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> MICHELLE L. MACDONALD <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 5 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 32 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>COURT OF APPEALS</b>	<input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS B MESLOW <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> ELIZABETH H. STRAND <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<b>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 6 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> THOMAS D. HAYES <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> JOHN R. RODENBERG <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> STONEY L. HILJUS <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 35 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> ELLEN LOUISE MAAS <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> CAROL A. HOOTEN <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> RICHARD C. ILKKA <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 36 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> ALAN F. PENDLETON <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> JOHN P. SMITH <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> SHERIDAN HAWLEY <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 37 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> JAMES T. (JIM) REUTER <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL KIRK <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> LAWRENCE R. JOHNSON <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 38 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 22 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> GREGORY G. GALLER <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> EDWARD J. CLEARY <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> TAMMI A. FREDRICKSON <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 39 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE 23 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> WALTER M. KAMINSKY <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
<input type="radio"/> MARGARET CHUTICH <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<input type="radio"/> CATHERINE (KATE) MCPHERSON <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>	<b>JUDGE 43 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		<input type="radio"/> JONATHAN NEAL JASPER <i>Incumbent</i> <input type="radio"/> _____ <i>Write-in, if any</i>
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**August/September, 2014**

<u>Project Address</u>	<u>Work</u>
1121 Quentin Avenue South	Install Screen Porch
657 Quant Avenue North	Install Fence
16360 3rd Street South	Replace existing Deck
853 Quentin Avenue South	Replace existing Roof
681 Quixote Avenue North	Remove Chimney Patching
711 Quixote Avenue North	Replace existing Tram
98 Quamwell Avenue North	Install Egress Windows
16037 3rd Street North	Replace existing Siding
34 Quamwell Avenue North	Replace Siding
641 Quixote Avenue North	Install Tram

**- REMEMBER -**  
**Contact the Building Inspector before you start a project!**

The Building Inspector is located at the Lakeland Water Department Plant No. 2, located at 1190 St. Croix Trail So.  
 Mailing Address: 690 Quinnell Ave. No., Lakeland, MN 55043  
 Hours: Monday & Thursday – 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Phone: 651-436-1405

**Treasurer's Report**  
**August 2014**

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Fund Description</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Balance</i>
		7/31/14	August 2014	August 2014	August 2014	8/31/14
100	General Fund	\$465,769.29	\$7,603.28	\$24,379.29	\$0.00	\$448,993.28
199	Applicant Escrow Fund	(\$2,738.79)	\$1,600.00	\$994.65	\$0.00	(\$2,133.44)
200	Special Parks Fund	\$26,952.35	\$16,316.17	\$296.56	\$0.00	\$42,971.96
205	Diseased Tree Fund	\$3,252.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,252.14
401	Public Works Fund	\$456,950.17	\$742.99	\$12,510.54	\$0.00	\$445,182.62
501	Fire Station Debt Serv Fund	\$15,023.69	\$0.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,024.00
502	Fire Relief Assn. Fund	\$2,390.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,390.83
601	Water Utility Fund	\$471,677.09	\$33,689.49	\$27,547.48	\$429.17	\$478,248.27
605	Water Construction Fund	\$269,179.94	\$8.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269,188.93
606	Water Debt Service Fund	\$19,144.73	\$6,168.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,313.04
701	Building Inspection Fund	\$85,228.95	\$4,062.99	\$318.60	(\$429.17)	\$88,544.17
705	Lakeland Village Const Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
706	Lakeland Village Debt Serv Fund	\$2,701.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,701.83
801	LT Improvement Fund	\$464,714.35	\$39.39	\$1,647.67	\$0.00	\$463,106.07
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>		<b>\$2,280,246.57</b>	<b>\$70,231.92</b>	<b>\$67,694.79</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,282,783.70</b>

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