

Township of Breitung Agenda-Annual Meeting Continuation

Continuation of Township of Breitung Annual Meeting 08/15/2024 to be held at the
Breitung Community Center at 7:00 PM
33 1st Avenue, Soudan, MN 55782

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Nominate a Moderator
- Tax Levy
- Donation Request:
 - Northwoods Partners
 - BEST Youth Baseball Club
- Other Business
- Set Next Meeting Date
- Adjourn

May 16, 2024

Breitung Township
33 First Ave. – PO BOX 56
Soudan, MN 55782
218-753-6020
clerk@breitungtownship.com

Dear Board Members of Breitung Township,

My name is Jeremiah Johnson. I am the director of the BEST Youth Baseball Club and we are reaching out to you for help making a big impact in our communities this year. BEST Youth Baseball represents the communities of Babbitt, Embarrass, Soudan, and Tower.

Our program is parent led and funded and we are so thankful for the support of our communities and local businesses. This support is critical to help our organization continue to operate.

Sponsorships and donations help us budget for many expenses throughout the season, including:

- Purchasing equipment and uniforms
- Field and facility maintenance
- Helping keep baseball affordable for families and providing scholarships to low-income families
- Paying our local umpires and officials

As we build our program and league, we have some much-needed field improvements to make, including:

- Removable mound – estimate cost \$2,500
- Removable outfield fencing – estimate cost \$2,000
- Baseball field topper – estimate cost \$1,200

There are a few benefits of making a donation to our organization:

- Field signage opportunities at the Josh Mathson Memorial Field
- Recognition on our social media platform
- Building a stronger community

We are a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax deductible.

You can donate by mailing a check to:

BEST Youth Baseball
P.O. BOX 126
Embarrass, MN 55732

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have questions or if I can ever help with anything.

We appreciate your support – GO GOLDEN KNIGHTS!!!

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Johnson
BEST Youth Baseball Club Director
FIELD: 4846 CR-21
Embarrass, MN 55732
bestgoldenknights@gmail.com



Tiffany Clemenson
BEST Youth Baseball Club Administrator
MAILING: P.O. BOX 126
Embarrass, MN 55732
bestgoldenknights@gmail.com



July 27, 2023

Dear Friend of Northwoods Partners,

Our aging population is growing dramatically. Northern Minnesota has more than 1 in 4 persons over the age of 65. Northwoods Partners works to create an age-friendly community where individuals can remain independent, active, and engaged. Our services are primarily funded by generous donors like you! Thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to provide the following in 2022:



500+ older adults and their families received services

69,392 miles driven by Northwoods Partners volunteers

10,734 volunteer hours spent visiting older adults

2,219 hours of exercise classes

1,328 rides provided

Our 500+ clients and 85 volunteers are from Ely, Winton, Babbitt, Tower, and surrounding townships. Visit our website northwoodspartners.org for more information and for our calendar of coming events and opportunities. Follow us on Facebook.

Northwoods Partners is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax deductible.* One-time, recurring, or planned donations may be made by mail or online at northwoodspartners.org/give. Personal donations and fundraising events account for 80% of our operating funds.

*The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by
the compassionate actions of its members.*

Coretta Scott King

Sincerely,

Lisa Porthan, Executive Director/Caregiver Consultant



Donate via Venmo



Easily donate
by credit card
using our secure
PayPal option.



Executive Director/Caregiver Consultant: Lisa Porthan • Operations Manager: Candy Schindele

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Walt Leino, Chair Craig Haberman, Chair Elect & Secretary Sheila Gruba, Treasurer
Rae Bentz Heather Fitzgerald Dick Flesvig Dave Nichols Caroline Owens
Pat Rolando Abby Sirek Sid Thompson Mary Zupancich

328 West Conan Street • Ely, Minnesota 55731 • 218.365.8019 • office@NorthwoodsPartners.org

To "unsubscribe" from this mailing, please contact the office.

*Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Township of Breitung
Budget Changes

	<u>2019 vs 2018</u>	<u>2020 vs 2019</u>	<u>2021 vs 2020</u>	<u>2022 vs 2021</u>	<u>2023 vs 2022</u>	<u>2024 vs 2023</u>	<u>2025 vs 2024</u>
Previous Year levy	\$510,000	\$542,000	\$616,000	\$616,000	\$656,000	\$656,000	\$690,000
<u>Police:</u>							
Wages - Full and part time							
<u>Fire Department</u>							
Programs & Rebuilding	10,000						
Ambulance subsidy		2,500					
<u>Recreation</u>							
Engineering/Architectural planning	2,000						
Skating rink boards				10,000			
<u>General</u>							
Cemetery assistance		1,500					
Liability & workers comp insurance							5,000
Town Hall improvements loan payment		40,000					
<u>Road & Bridge</u>							
Training-replacement employee		30,000					
Medical insurance, benefits & wages						4,000	5,000
Road maintenance & snow removal	5,000			30,000		30,000	40,000
Water Commission - infrastructure	15,000						
<u>Energy</u>							
gasoline and diesel fuel pricing							
Heating fuel - propane							
Total Change in budget	32,000	74,000	-	40,000	-	34,000	50,000
Total levy	\$542,000	\$616,000	\$616,000	\$656,000	\$656,000	\$690,000	\$740,000
Percent change in levy	<u>6.27</u>	<u>13.65</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6.49</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5.18</u>	<u>7.25</u>

Township of Breitung Levy

