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Dunn TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CARTWAY HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of Dunn Township will hold a public hearing on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and possibly acting on a petition from Monty E. Scherer, Jr. and Mae Lone Scherer to establish a cartway to their approximately 8.51 acre property located in Section 21 of the Township. The hearing will be convened on the site of the proposed cartway (approximately 200 feet north of the intersection of Highway 59 and 245th Avenue) to allow the Town Board to inspect the proposed route, and any proposed alternative routes, and then the hearing will be continued to the Town Hall located at 47979 East Lake Lizzie Road, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 to receive additional public input and to possibly act on the petition. All interested persons may appear and be heard at the public hearing or may file written comments with the Town Clerk prior to the hearing.

Douglas Winter, Town Clerk 7-8-2-c

Norwegian Grove TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

The Norwegian Grove Township regular monthly meeting will be Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Norwegian Grove Town Hall.

Jane Knorr, Clerk 7-1-c

Pelican TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board will be held Saturday, July 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the Pelican Rapids Public Library.

Lloyd Nelson, Clerk 7-8-2-c

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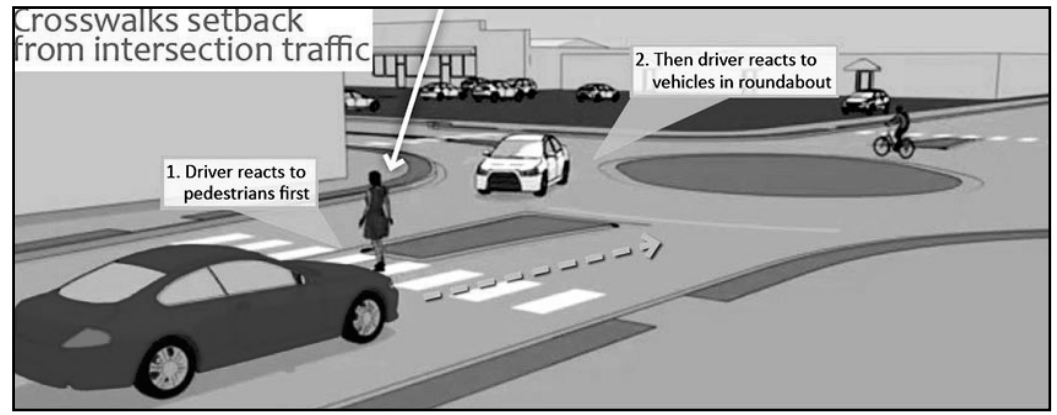
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This MnDOT illustration shows the crosswalk at a roundabout.

Left, this is an overhead, drone view of the demonstration site, which was set up last week at the West Central Turkeys parking lot. The image is deceiving, because of the wide expanse of the parking lot—but the dimensions of the downtown intersections were recreated precisely.

## MnDOT DEMONSTRATIONS NOT CONVINCING MANY IN PELICAN AREA

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answer.

Meanwhile, MnDOT officials were doing their best to put a generally positive spin on the roundabouts. “We had a crop spraying rig from the Farmers Elevator come through, and they had no problem,” said Tom Pace, MnDOT project manager—who has been spending a lot of time in Pelican lately.

The school district sent a bus through, and city trucks also took the test drive—with little problem, said Pace.

Based on MnDOT data, roundabouts:

- Reduce traffic delay by 50 percent
- Reduce crashes by 25 percent
- 33 percent fewer vehicles stopping

City councilman Steve Foster, who has himself been a little skeptical of the roundabouts, came away surprised. “It was a lot easier than I thought it would be,” said Foster, who pulled a 24 foot pontoon trailer through as a test drive experiment. “I think it may be a possible solution...After seeing the way it was set up today, it changed my mind quite a bit.”

He may be in the minority. And it’s not only the general public that is leary of roundabouts—there appears to be little support from business owners and managers and merchants.

The MnDOT demonstrations, including the narrower drive lanes through downtown Pelican, have generated a flurry of comments on social media—most of them

negative.

Several advocated a petition drive, to oppose the roundabouts—and the proposed downtown driving and pedestrian lane options.

Based on the mass of social media posts, compared to the roundabout traffic on demonstration day—very few of the opponents took the test drive. For the most part, people appear to have made up their mind on roundabouts.

Safety is one of the big debates. Even though MnDOT contends roundabouts are safer, most of the public isn’t buying it.

Highway engineers talk in terms of “conflict points.” A conflict point is any location vehicles interact with another vehicle, a pedestrian or a bicycle. At a traditional intersection, there are 32 “conflict points.” At roundabouts, there are eight “conflict points.”

Pedestrian crossings at roundabouts create a “pedestrian refuge” island at the crosswalks, where walkers can pause. Pedestrians have a shorter walk across the street, and a short walk to the refuge.

City Councilman Foster observed traffic downtown, during the demonstration.

“It slowed down traffic going through the downtown area,” said Foster.

At the center of the downtown block, MnDOT re-created the “bump out” crosswalk. The configuration means a couple of lost parking stalls, but it does enable pedestrians to walk out with greater visibility—rather than appearing out of a row of parked cars.

The Pelican Rapids City Council was expected to discuss the downtown and roundabout demonstrations at the June 29 council meeting.

Temporary cones blocked off a pedestrian “bump-out” in downtown Pelican, which are intended to make pedestrian crossings more visible and safer, at right.

Upper right, this MnDOT illustration shows the crosswalk, center island and circular configuration of a roundabout.

Below right, using cones and other temporary fixtures, the MnDOT roundabout demonstrations was measured to the specifications of the downtown Pelican Rapids intersections

## Public NOTICES

State of Minnesota

County of Otter Tail

### Notice Of Public Hearing

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394.26 NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Otter Tail County Planning Commission in the Commissioners’ Room of the Otter Tail County Government Services Center, Fergus Falls, MN or virtually (please refer to the Otter Tail County website for the link for the meeting) at **6:30 p.m. on July 14, 2021** for considering the following:

1. Scott Adelman / Bass Harbor Storage LLC a Conditional Use Permit Application for a Non-Dwelling PUD & build a road for access; 43915 Bass Harbor Rd, Sec 9 Lida Twp, Lake Lida (56-747).
2. Lakeway Farms LLC a Preliminary Plat for 8 single family residential non-riparian lots and a Conditional Use Permit Application to build a road to access lots; Nearest E911 41812 Matson Point Rd, Lake Lida (56-747).

Otter Tail County Planning Commission  
7-1-c

### OTTER TAIL COUNTY, MN

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HOUSING TRUST FUND

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 375.51 that the Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners intends to adopt an ordinance establishing a “Housing Trust Fund” as authorized by Minnesota Statute 462C.16. The proposed ordinance will be considered at a meeting of the Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners at the Government Services Center, located at 500 W. Fir Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 on **Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to create a permanent source of funding to meet, in

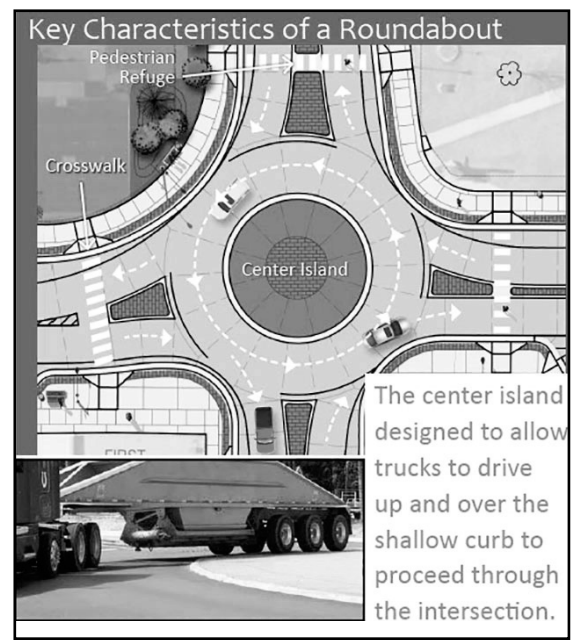
part, the affordable housing needs in the county and to assist in the preservation and creation of housing development.

Copies of the proposed “Housing Trust Fund Ordinance” are available on the Otter Tail County website at <https://ottertailcountymn.us/departments/housing/> and at the Otter Tail County Housing and Redevelopment Authority office, located at 500 West Fir Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting or submit written testimony prior to the hearing date. Written testimony must be submitted to the County Administrator’s office, 520 West Fir Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 and must be submitted by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2021.

Barbara Dacy,  
Executive Director  
Otter Tail County Housing and Redevelopment Authority  
7-1-c

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## The Weekly PUZZLES

### SUMMER OLYMPICS

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1. Welsh dog breed
  6. With juice, or au \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Pirate’s yes, pl.
  13. What a subordinate does
  14. Cigarette residue
  15. Chimney cleaner

16. Coffin holders
17. “Sheep be true! \_\_\_ -ram-ewe!”
18. Poisonous Christmas berry
19. \*First U.S. city to host Summer Olympics
21. \*Swimmer with most

- Olympic medals
23. Part of a min.
24. \*Field hockey’s stick and ball, e.g.
25. Gayle King’s network
28. Capital of Latvia
30. \*Canoeing: slalom and \_\_\_\_\_

35. Rhine tributary
37. Building annexes
39. A in AV
40. Three-ply cookie
41. \*Madison cycling, e.g.
43. \*Light ball tap, in volleyball or tennis
44. What hoarders do
46. Not happening (2 words)
47. Half-rotten
48. \*Martial art debuting in Olympics in 2021
50. Make a plaintive cry
52. Short for although
53. Luau instruments
55. Street in Paris
57. \*\_\_\_\_\_ horse in gymnastics
60. \*One of pentathlon events
64. Kentucky Derby drink
65. Rock in a glass
67. Small Asian ungulate
68. Spy’s cover
69. Not a win nor a loss
70. Run off to marry
71. Pat dry
72. Eastern Standard Time
73. Between shampoo and repeat

9. Military no-show
10. Crowd-sourced review platform
11. Mature elvers
12. I do this with my little eye
15. Tibetan mountaineer
20. Slipperier
22. \_\_\_\_\_-been
24. London’s Tyburn Tree, e.g.
25. Kick the bucket
26. Thailand’s neighbor
27. Give sheep a haircut
29. A valley in Scotland
31. “Ant-Man” leading actor
32. Dostoevsky’s “The \_\_\_\_\_”
33. Beethoven’s famous symphony
34. \*2021 Olympic host
36. Civil Rights icon
38. Long adventure story
42. \_\_\_\_\_ welcome!
45. Tree cutters’ leftovers
49. \_\_\_\_\_ out, as in victory
51. One suffering from tuberculosis
54. Chosen few
56. Food safety threat
57. \*Threat to muscles
58. Mixture
59. Source of protein
60. Pedal pushers
61. Golf club
62. Midday slumbers
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64. #6 Down, sing.
66. Post-Soviet Union union

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