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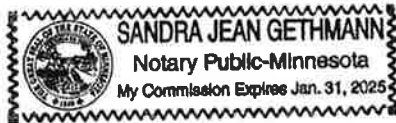
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Notary Public

# MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

COUNTY OF MARTIN, MINNESOTA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO APPROVE  
THE DRAFT WATONWAN RIVER COMPREHENSIVE  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Martin County, Minnesota (the "County"), in conjunction with the Martin Soil and Water Conservation District Board, will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the County Board beginning at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, to be held at the Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, to take public comment and take formal action on the draft Watonwan River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan.

A complete copy and information about the proposed Watonwan River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the County Coordinator's Office, Room #100, or the Auditor/Treasurer's Office, Room #202, at the Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN during normal business hours or available for viewing on Martin County's website at [www.co.martin.mn.us](http://www.co.martin.mn.us), or at the Martin Soil and Water Conservation District Office, located at 923 North State St, Suite 110, Fairmont, MN.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the public hearing either orally or in writing, or may file written comments with the County Coordinator's Office before the hearing. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the County Coordinator's Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 238-3124.

PLEASE NOTE, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be conducted via telephone or other electronic means as allowed under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021. Please refer to the County's website at <http://www.co.martin.mn.us> or call the County Coordinator's Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 238-3124 to learn how to attend the public hearing via telephone or electronically.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

*/s/ Steve Flohrs, Board Chair*  
Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020

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## "Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Pelen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



### Ladders and Success

I always seem to have a project, or two, or three, going on someplace. Last week I undertook a new task: re-siding my Aunt Di's garage. I went over Friday to remove all the old siding and loaded it into my dump truck. Saturday, I went to Duluth to pick up new windowns and all the materials to complete the project.

Sunday after church, I started loading my tools into the van. I was pulling a trailer to carry my ladders. As I started stacking my ladders on the flat bed, I said, "Man, I sure have a lot of ladders." While I was tying the ladders down, I wondered if I may have too many ladders?

I need the four-foot ladder for shorter areas, just out of my reach while standing on the ground. Melissa is helping me with the project, so I needed another

along my twenty-foot, and thirty-two-foot extension ladders. The ladders can't be leaning on the building because they would be right in front of the place I'm trying to work. The extension ladders always seem to be too close, or too far from the building; plus, I have to have an open span between ladders, since I am working with twelve-foot long sections of siding. For that, I have ladder jacks.

A ladder jack is a triangular piece with two brackets that will latch onto the back side of a ladder's rungs. By separating the sections of my thirty-two-foot extension, I end up with two sixteen-foot ladders. I lean them against the building, hang the ladder jacks on the back of each and lay a plank across the jacks. Now I have a nice platform with no obstructions between me and the face of

the triangles to assure a level working surface. That's important when you're working in the air. Still, all these angles and numbers can make your head swim.

I thought back to my days at Oritumwa High School. I sat in geometry class, gazing out the window at my motorcycle in the parking lot across the street. It was a beautiful, sunny, spring day. The classroom windowns were open and the breeze was blowing in. It felt good. I was thinking of all the things I could be doing outdoors; the places I could ride my bike - if I wasn't trapped in this senseless math class.

Mr. Patrick called my name, snapping me out of my daydream, to ask me a question. I had no idea what he was talking about because I wasn't paying attention. Thus, I answered him, "Why do we have to learn this stuff? I'm never going