

**Affidavit: North Shore Community Radio**  
**90.7 FM WTIP Grand Marais**  
**89.1 FM WGPO Grand Portage**  
**90.1 FM WKEK Gunflint Lake**

### Issues/Programs List

This is an affidavit of WTIP's broadcast programs that have provided their most significant treatment of community issues for the **fourth quarter** of **2022**.

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**Health**      **Civic Affairs**      **Environmental**      **Arts/Culture**      **Social Services**  
**Education**      **Technology**      **Public Safety**      **Economy**      **Energy**

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[Joe Friedrichs](#) | December 13, 2022

Hiring county employees, commissioner salaries, the need for more housing, and spending money from the reserve fund were among the key talking points as the Cook County Board of Commissioners set the 2023 levy and budget during a lengthy meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Time 2:47 [link to story](#)

[Kalli Hawkins](#) | December 9, 2022

A potential buyer and developer of a 21-acre site on Sawtooth Bluffs has been denied a request for a conditional use permit to develop a 15-unit off-grid boutique resort.

Time 5:09 [link to story](#)

[Joe Friedrichs](#) | December 7, 2022

The Minnesota Supreme Court heard arguments last week on an attempt by environmental groups to cancel a key permit for a long-stalled copper-nickel mine.

Time 17:29 [link to story](#)

[Joe Friedrichs](#) | November 29, 2022

When it comes to the Truth in Taxation meeting in Cook County, local officials never know quite what to expect.

Time 12:43 [link to story](#)

[Joe Friedrichs](#) | November 20, 2022

It was stolen land. And it's being rightfully returned.

Those were the sentiments expressed by Margaret Anderson Kelliher, the former commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, during a public event Friday, Nov. 18 at the Grand Portage Lodge. The former commissioner spoke within eyesight of the rugged coastline of Lake Superior. At the event, tribal leaders, local and state officials, and community members witnessed a historic land conveyance from the state to the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. According to MnDOT officials, this is the first time in state history MnDOT transferred publicly-held land to a tribal nation off of reservation lands in Minnesota.

Time 3:12 [link to story](#)

[Kalli Hawkins](#) | November 11, 2022

Electric vehicles are gaining popularity across the nation.

The electric vehicle (EV) market in the U.S. is projected to grow by 23% in the next five years. As EVs grow in popularity, states are identifying and prioritizing charging station infrastructure in high-traffic areas outside of metropolitan areas.

Time 17:56 [link to story](#)

[Joe Friedrichs](#) | November 3, 2022

If Grand Marais and Cook County plan to address the local housing crunch, they'll need to use incentives in the form of tax abatements and other similar models to encourage developers to build homes here, according to Cook County Housing Redevelopment Authority Director Jason Hale.

Time 19:40 [link to story](#)

[Kalli Hawkins](#) | October 28, 2022

The Healthy Homes Initiative is a collaboration effort between Cook County Public Health and Human Services and the Housing Redevelopment Authority. The objective of the initiative is to ensure safe and sanitary housing for residents of the county and, in doing so, maintain a healthy housing stock. It is a grant-funded project by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Time 9:48 [link to story](#)

[Joe Friedrichs](#) | October 19, 2022

With election season in full swing, the most common link for getting involved in local government is to have your name on the ballot.

However, there are more ways than running for office when it comes to getting involved in Cook County government.

Time 2:14 [link to story](#)

[Kalli Hawkins](#) | October 14, 2022

After years of working maintenance at resorts along the Gunflint Trail, Mike Kwasniewicz decided it was time to start his own independent venture. Most recently, Kwasniewicz formed his new business, Gunflint Trail Property Services, to provide various services to cabin and resort owners on the Gunflint Trail.

Time 6:35 [link to story](#)

[Kalli Hawkins](#) | October 11, 2022

Only a few months into opening Shook Smoothies, owner Jordan Plummer is excited to be expanding her business.

After moving to Grand Marais in May of 2021, Plummer decided to start a smoothie business and began renting the community kitchen at the Cook County Community Center.

Time 8:17 [link to story](#)

[Joe Friedrichs](#) | October 7, 2022

The Health Resources & Services Administration announced last week that they have awarded \$1 million to the University of Minnesota, in partnership with The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Sawtooth Mountain Clinic in Grand Marais, and Cook County Public Health and Human Services to strengthen and expand substance use disorder services including opioid use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services in Grand Portage and Cook County.

Time 11:06 [link to story](#)

## [Link to all News stories](#)

## **On-going program schedule**

**Show Title:** Minnesota Native News

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2022, Fridays, 9:10 a.m. and Tuesdays, 9:10: A news and public affairs program discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans in Minnesota (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

5 minutes.

### **Show Title: A Wider Lens News and Views**

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2022, Thursday, 5:00 pm and Sundays, 12:00 pm: Rotating local and regional Minnesota produced, ½ hour shows including Anishinaabe Bizindamoo Makak; Native Lights Podcast and Bearing Witness, discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans in Minnesota (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

60 minutes

### **Show Title: National Native News**

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2022, Monday-Friday, 6 p.m.: A nationally-syndicated news and public affairs program discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

5 minutes.

### **Show Title: As It Happens**

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2022, Monday-Thursday, 6:07 p.m.: An international news and public affairs program, discussing a wide range of issues relating to North America government, health, environment, education and more.

54 minutes.

### **Show Title: Living on Earth**

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2022, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.: A nationally-syndicated environmental news and information program, featuring news, features, interviews and commentary on a broad range of ecological issues.

55 minutes