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The Misquah Pilot-Independent

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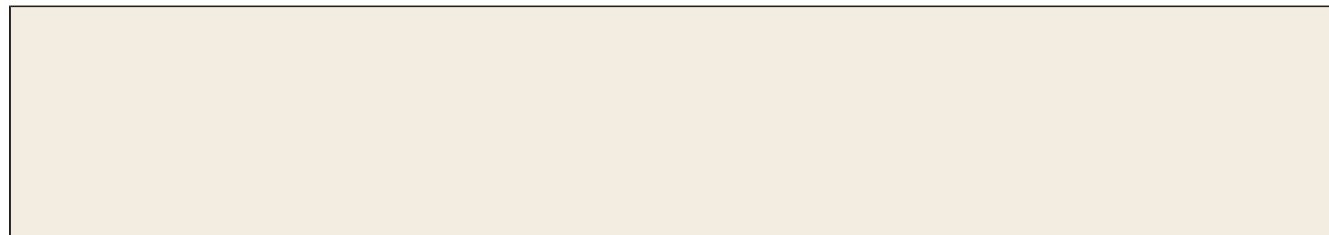
After Opener, Before Mosquitoes

CITY COUNCIL

Council Hears From Man About Geese, At Length

A public comment limited to three minutes becomes twelve after the clock is found unplugged.

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COUNCIL HEARS FROM MAN ABOUT GEESE, AT LENGTH. — PILOT-INDEPENDENT PHOTO

The Misquah City Council heard at length Monday from resident Al Bunde regarding geese at Loon Ridge, geese on Big Pelican, geese near the post office, and what Bunde described as “the general direction of geese.” The agenda listed the matter under seasonal park mowing. The geese were not listed, but arrived verbally within the first minute.

Bunde, who lives on Whitefish Road and golfs twice a week when the weather and his left knee permit, began by saying he would be brief. This was later understood by several council members to mean brief in spirit. He presented two photographs, one hand-drawn map of the seventh fairway, and a paper grocery bag containing what he said was evidence. Mayor Gloria Vik declined to open the bag.

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LAKE COUNTRY

Loon Ridge Resort & Golf

Cabins, greens, pontoons, and
geese with tenure.

East shore of Big Pelican

Local sponsorships are kept quiet, clearly labeled, and out of the middle of the story.

STORIES IN THIS EDITION



LAKES & OUTDOORS

Opener Yields Few Fish, Many Stories

Tim reports that the opener produced a respectable number of boats, several sandwiches, and only enough fish to keep the truth negotiable.

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SCHOOLS

Oakview Names Trout, Against Advice

The third grade trout unit has entered its emotional phase after several fingerlings receive first names.

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NEWS

Road Crew Paints Center Line Around Turtle

County workers pause long enough for a painted-snapper accommodation now being called sensible by nearly everyone.

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THE KLATCH

Eunice Reviews Rhubarb Bars From Three Kitchens

The Daybreak table reaches no consensus, except that more research may be necessary.

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SPORTS

Pike Softball Splits Doubleheader, Eats All Orange Slices

Coach Linder calls the second game ‘a learning opportunity’ and the snack situation ‘elite.’

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OBITUARIES

Earl Magnuson, 88

A quiet woodsman, cribbage partner, and reliable source of rope, Earl is remembered by family and half the east side.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Dock Permit Hearings Moved to Fire Hall

Attendance is expected to exceed six, which is more chairs than the council room can guarantee.



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THE BLOTTER

Suspicious Splash Reported Near Bass Lake

Deputy Vang determines the splash was likely either a carp, a loon, or the usual.

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CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Two Canoe Paddles, One Opinion

Seller says opinion may be included with purchase but is not priced separately.

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CALENDAR

Loon Ridge Junior Clinic Opens Saturday

Participants are asked to bring clubs, patience, and a willingness to relocate for geese.

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