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“Where the coffee’s hot, the lakes are cold, and all the children are above average.” — Serving the Chain since 1903.

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CITY COUNCIL

Council Tables Fourth Stop Sign for Third Straight Meeting

Matter referred to a subcommittee that does not yet exist; Mayor reminds all that there is no rush.

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The matter of a fourth stop sign for the corner of Birch Street and Second Avenue came before the Misquah City Council on Monday evening for what Clerk Donna Skoglund noted, in the minutes, was the third straight time and possibly the eleventh overall, depending on how you count. The corner, which features three stop signs and one bare post, has functioned without complaint for sixty-nine years on the understanding that everybody simply knows to stop, on account of Erickson’s mailbox being right there. Mayor Gloria Vik urged calm. “There is no rush,” she said. “We have gotten along this far. The post is not going anywhere.” The council voted 4–1 to form a subcommittee to study the question, and tabled the matter until July, or until somebody actually backs into the post, whichever comes first.

LAKES & OUTDOORS

Walleye Stories Outgrow the Walleye

Three weeks past the opener, the fishing remains good and the storytelling better. The average reported walleye has reached twenty-six inches and climbs a quarter inch with each retelling. Vern Dahlquist’s “hair under a wall-hanger” was clarified by his wife as “a hair under fifteen inches.”

WEATHER & WATER

71°

Partly sunny, going on muggy. A pop-up storm around supper, which is when it always comes.

Tonight	54° — calm, then bugs
Wednesday	76° / 58° — nice
Big Pelican temp	64°
Mud Lake temp	we don’t check
Mosquito index	Vigorous

THIS WEEK’S ABOVE AVERAGE

- Brynn Solberg, gr. 4 — cleared the bear shelf, promoted to wolves.
- Jaxon Lindholm, gr. 7 — fixed the gym clock, 11 min fast since 2011.
- Maddie Ouellette, gr. 11 — second in the Region 8 history bee.
- The Oakview kindergarten — none ate the paste this year. A first.

FISHING REPORT — BY TIM

- Walleye:** Good on Big Pelican, 14–18 ft.
- Pike:** Thick on the Whitefish weedline.
- Crappie:** Sandy Lake slabs at dusk.