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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess Greenwood - Public Works Director / County Engineer

RE: 13 August 2026 County Board Meeting
Introduce New Assistant County Engineer / Deputy Director

Date: 03 Aug 2026

Public Works would like to introduce the new Assistant County Engineer / Deputy Director, Dalton Scharmer.

Dalton graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2021 and a Masters in 2022. He worked for TKDA, a Minnesota based consulting firm in Bloomington, MN working on bridge and rail related projects. He then went to work for the largest paper mill in Minnesota, Sappi, where he worked on many different types of civil engineering projects.

Amongst other tasks, Dalton will be learning about the County, the road system, the bridge program, budgeting, right-of-way, solid waste, and all other aspects of serving as the Assistant County Engineer / Deputy Director.

Please welcome Dalton to Goodhue County.

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