

Northeastern Minnesota

Real Estate

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE

EARLY SPRING '25



RESIDENTIAL LAKESHORE COMMERCIAL MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE MLS HUNTING & RECREATION PROPERTY

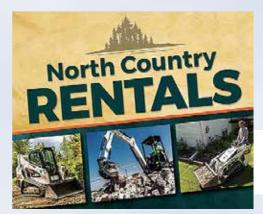






- HUNDREDS OF LISTINGS OF AVAILABLE PROPERTIES ACROSS NE
 - PUBLISHED BY THE TIMBERJAY (218) 753-2950 WWW.TIMBERJAY.COM





Your GO-TO for Equipment, Landscape and Tool Rentals

Serving Cook, Lake Vermilion and the Surrounding Areas

We rent out Skid Steers, Mini Excavators, Trailers, Brushcutters, Rolling Scaffolding, Log Splitters, Generators, Telahandlers, Lifts, Grapple Buckets and much more. Call us for more details.

NOW Filling Propane Tanks On-Site! 20 lb, 30 lb, 40 lb, 100 lb.

405 Vermilion Drive West, Cook, MN 218-780-9523 •www.northcountryrentalsmn.com



Barb Hegg • Associate Broker, GRI

barb@vermilionland.com

Office: 218-666-6183 • Mobile: 218-742-2369

Vermilion Land Office • vermilionland.com

PO Box 518, 210 S. Highway 53, Cook, MN 55723





ISLAND ON LAKE VERMILION



#146035. Mercer Island. Escape to your very own private 7+ acre island in the heart of Lake Vermilion's Frazer Bay. Embrace the distinctive architectural charm of three stunning "Baker" Dome cabins, each offering a unique and cozy living space. Accommodate family and friends in a spacious 1 BR quest cabin (with kitchen), plus a charming 1 BR bunkhouse, wet boathouse, and original icehouse! Hike along the picturesque walking trail with boardwalks that encircle the island providing enchanting views plus a natural sand beach! Convenience is key, and this property offers a rare mainland access including another boathouse! This property promises a lifetime of cherished memories.

First time on the market! \$1,900,000

PRIVATE HOME ON 52 ACRES

#147371 Custom home, income potential and access to Lake Vermilion! Main house has 2 BRs, 3 BAs and features an open layout, wood flooring. wood-burning Jotul stove and incredible kitchen with high-end SS appliances and granite counters. Includes Main BR with high ceilings, private BA with walk-in shower, office with lots of windows, metal roof, attached 2-stall heated garage and 52 acres of privacy and nature. Mixture of mature trees including stunning birch! Plus income potential with 2 "newly constructed" 2 BR apartments with excellent rental history, located above a 30x50 garage! These units are perfect for generating rental income year-round or entertaining guests. Both include full kitchens and BAs and come fully equipped for convenience and comfort. Additional perk is deeded access to Lake Vermilion with potential for a future dock for lakefront activities. Explore trails ideal for hiking or snowshoeing. Don't miss out on this exceptional property blending custom living, rental opportunities and natural beauty. A rare find! \$769,500.



HOMES WITH CONVENIENCE



#147687 Escape to your dream retreat in this beautifully designed home inspired by Norwegian architecture. Nestled in the picturesque Village at Vermilion, this 3 BR, plus loft, 2 BA home with sauna features eco-friendly design. Enjoy sustainable living with solar-generated heating and domestic water. Quality construction adorned with stunning spruce siding and highefficiency windows, ensuring comfort and energy savings. Natural aesthetics boasts elegant pine paneling, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. Available reduced boat and ATV rentals and membership options w/Your Boat Club Marina located minutes away. HOA includes landscape maintenance and plowing. Whether you seek a peaceful getaway or a family home, this cottage offers the perfect blend of modern convenience and rustic charm. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity! PREORDER NOW! \$699,000. Other models from \$499,000

"Barb was very professional and attentive; we'd recommend her to anyone." client



Barb Hegg • Associate Broker, GRI

barb@vermilionland.com

Office: 218-666-6183 • Home Office: 218-666-0144 • Mobile: 218-742-2369

Vermilion Land Office • vermilionland.com

PO Box 518, 210 S. Highway 53, Cook, MN 55723



I MLS

BUILD YOUR OWN LAKE VERMILION CABIN



#146359 Prime vacant lot is south-facing and includes 1 acre, 260 ft lakeshore with mature trees and breathtaking views from a rocky bluff. Approved septic sites, off paved road, and the convenience of electricity availability. Own a piece of paradise on Lake Vermilion—where dreams become reality. \$359,000



#146401 7+ acre property with a ready-to-use driveway, approved septic sites, and electricity hook-up available. Enjoy 1/6 ownership of Lot 2-North Sky Plat with access to Lake Vermilion. Keep your boat and boatlift at a dock with electricity. REDUCED TO \$144,500



#146664 Prime lakeshore property on Ely Island! 310 ft of shoreline plus over 5 acres adjacent to 40 acres of state of Minnesota land. North-facing with breathtaking views. Electricity and lift-out dock. REDUCED TO \$114,900



#146330 7+ wooded acres, including 1/4 ownership of a stunning lakeshore lot. Has electricity nearby. Located off a paved public maintained road. Approved septic. (Dock not included) Two lots available starting at \$193,000



#146959 300 ft and approx. 4+ wooded acres and electric nearby. Property has views, privacy and southern exposure. Centrally located on Lake Vermilion's Frazer Bay near 2 marinas and Muskrat Channel. Don't miss this one! \$125,000



#146911 Ultimate retreat on Pine Island. 20+ acres with over 900 ft of lakeshore on interior West Twin Lake. Several ideal building locations. This one-of-a-kind property offers an unparalleled opportunity to create your paradise. \$109,000



#147710 7.9 wooded acres, including 1/4 ownership in a lakeshore lot that allows you to keep your boat and boat lift handy. Enjoy fishing, swimming, (dock not included). Located off a paved public maintained road. Approved septic sites and electricity nearby. \$198,000

"Barb was very professional and attentive; we'd recommend her to anyone." client



Donna Johnson 218-780-9977 Stephen Abrahamson 218-780-4769 Steve Bradach 218-780-2021 Lynn Voss 218-410-2192 Sherry Zupancich 218-780-1071 Sunny Pineo 218-780-6316 Blaine Olson 218-410-0025 Barb Hegg 218-742-2369 Sheila Bratley 218-780-1654



www.vermilionland.com • info@vermilionland.com



#147951 – Soudan – Nestled on a corner lot in a small town just minutes from Lake Vermilion. This 4 BR home with a 3+ stall garage has tons of potential! Whether you're looking for a weekend retreat, a year-round home, or an investment opportunity, this property's prime location makes it a must-see! \$75,000



#147278 - Pike River Flowage - All-season recreation property on 31.30 acres. 1 BR cabin, large open living area with a free-standing woodstove + a propane space heater. Includes a sauna building and storage shed. Easy access to hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails. Approximate 2,000 ft of water frontage and a deer stand nestled in the towering pines. \$295,000



#147361 - Aurora - Newly renovated 3 BR home close to Central Park and Mesabi East School. Updates include a newer roof, kitchen countertops, sink and faucet, new floor coverings, remodeled BA and fresh paint. T&G paneling in kitchen and living room. \$99,000



#147509 - Biwabik - This 3 BR, 2 BA Ranch-style home sits on 4+ acres just minutes from town. Spacious eat-in kitchen, vaulted ceilings in living and dining area. Energy efficient featuring 2x8 walls, gas boiler in-floor heat w/ 5 zones, and a gas log fireplace. The attached 3-stall garage also includes in-floor heat. \$439,000



#147690 - Sand Lake - This 3 BR, 2 BA home features a large living room with windows all around for plenty of natural light. The home is perched high on this 14-acre lot with plenty of outdoor views. A deck and patio for outdoor seating and sunset enjoyment. 2-stall detached garage plus 45x60 pole building. \$450,000

#147182 - Aurora - Nice starter home or vacation get-away. Move-in-ready. Newer vinyl windows, siding, roof and fenced in dog kennel. Great 2-stall garage with electricity. Located in town. Very Cute! \$110,000





Cook: 218-666-6183 Tower: 218-753-8985 Virginia: 218-741-8985

Make your



NORTH STAR CREDIT UNION Dreams Come True

USING YOUR HOME'S EQUITY



Contact us today 218-666-4026

Visit.

NORTHSTARCREDITUNION.ORG

For Terms and Conditions









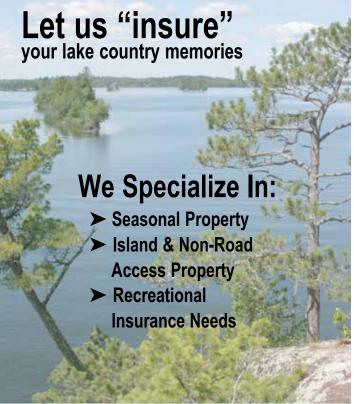
Family Owned and Operated

Full Service Lumber & Hardware

Summer Hours: M-F: 7 AM-6 PM Sat: 8 AM-4 PM

Winter Hours: M-F: 8 AM-5 PM Sat: 8 AM-4 PM Closed Sunday

Sun: 8 AM-Noon Closed Sunday
114 N Hwy 53, Cook • 218-666-0318 | 730 Hwy 169, Tower • 218-753-7750



Read the Timberjay each week online at www.timberjay.

TOWER-SOUDAN AGENCY Your Independent Insurance Agency (218) 753-2101





Ray Ingebretsen
Broker/Owner
218-780-3007
Ray@TheLakeCountry.com

Mark Fabish Agent 218-290-6155 Mark@TheLakeCountry.com



218-757-3233 • www.TheLakeCountry.com







PRICE REDUCED - Orr \$489,900 3 BR, 2.75 BA, 2,552 sq ft home with family room, blacktop drive, 30x30 pole building on 23 acres. Close to Pelican Lake. MLS#147241 & 6115448







PRICE REDUCED - Orr \$309,900 5 BR, 5 BA home with attached 2-car garage on 15.9 acres. 3 BR, 3 BA on main level with 1-2 BR, 2 BA lower-level apt with its own entry. City water and sewer. MLS#146517 & 6113112







PRICE REDUCED - Pelican Lake \$250,000 12.6-acre boat-access property on Sugar Point Island has 2 BR cabin, loft and 3-season porch. Sauna, new bunk cabin and storage shed. All buildings run off generator power. MLS#146371 & 6112596

Visit our website to view virtual tours on most residential properties 😩 🗷 🛲 s



Outstanding Agents Outstanding Results®

218-757-3233 • www.TheLakeCountry.com



Orr-\$69,900 Ash River lot 4 in Bear Ridge CIC. Lot comes with electric and shared septic and water. Ownership also gives you access to 155 ft of shared shoreline, boat slip, gazebo and 1/10 share of all common areas, MLS#140026 & 6105188



Crane Lake-\$239,000 acres, adjoining federal land to the west with private shared road-access from the Crane Lake Rd. Electric is on property. MLS#147412 & 6115972



Orr-\$274,000 2,016 sq ft of office and retail space with 665 ft of Hwy 53 frontage just south of Orr on 4.77 acres. Handicap accessible. MLS#147314 & 6115695



Kabetogama-\$259,900 3 BR, 2 BA yearround home with 30x40 storage building sitting on 40 acres of prime hunting land. MLS#147191 & 6115161



Orr-\$145,000 18.5 wooded and remote acres with 334+/- ft of shoreline on Ban Lake, MLS#147117 & 6115096



Pelican Lake-\$265,000 Sleeper cabin, storage shed, and compliant privy on 3.5+ acres with 275 ft of shoreline. MLS#146973 & 6114656



Orr-\$75,000 Great 40-acre recreational property with easy year-round access off blacktop county road. Close to Orr, Pelican Lake and DNR boat ramp. Log sided 10x20 sleeper/storage cabin. MLS#147884 & 6117624



Chisholm-\$126,000 2 BR, 2 BA home. Remodeled BAs, kitchen, appliances, flooring and paint, all new windows, exterior doors, front and rear deck, paint and roofs. Detached 2-car garage. MLS#147865 & 6117583



Orr-\$499,900 Custom built 3 BR home off the grid, solar powered home is nearly 3,000 sq ft on 120 acres. Has spring fed swimming pond and adjoins 1,000s of acres of state land to the north. MLS#146343 & 6112498

Visit our website to view virtual tours on most residential properties 🚊 🗓 🛲 🕏





Back By Popular Demand!

Memories of the Early Days

A fascinating look back at the early history of the Lake Vermilion area

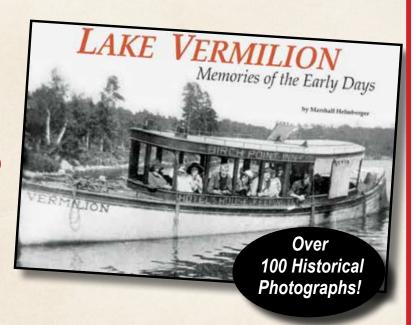
Written by Marshall Helmberger • Published by the Timberjay

A Regional Favorite

STOP IN TODAY OR CALL...

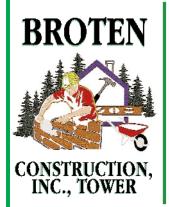
Just \$2995

Don't miss your chance to own Lake Vermilion's most definitive history!



Pick up book(s) at Timberjay office in Tower or have book(s) mailed, for \$39.95 each.

The Timberjay P.O. Box 636, 414 Main St Tower, MN 55790 • 218-753-2950	BOOK ORDER FO	RM Quantity of Books ——
Name		
Address		
City	StateZIP Code	Tel.#
Credit Card Information Billing address if different fr		Exp. DateCVV
	J p \$29.95 + tax (\$32.16) \$ Paid by check \$	
Pick Up Mail		



BROTEN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Basements-Foundations-I.C.F. Block-Concrete Slabs-Garages Storage Buildings-Driveways Rock Work (real stone & cultured) Brick-Fireplaces-Bobcat Work

DAVE BROTEN Shop: (218)753-5832 P.O. Box 452 **Tower, MN 55790**



RELIABLE, PROFESSIONAL, AFFORDABLE

⇒ Joe Blaeser
⇒

REPAIR • SERVICE • INSTALLATION HANDYMAN SERVICE

218-235-0372

(Call for a FREE quote) 3233 County Road 904, Babbitt, MN 55706 email: blaeser20@gmail.com • fbook: JbDoorsBabbitt

Tekautz Mechanical

Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Repair & Install

Steve Tekautz 612-845-1625 P.O. Box 264 Soudan, MN 55782



Read the Timberjay online at www.timberjay.com

Service You Will Love

(218) 741-5100 help@approveplumbing.com ApprovePlumbing.com

VERMILLION



• We Use Cook Building Center & Voyageur Lumber of Ely Products

ROOFING

- Premium Shingles & Metal Roofing Options
- We do Commercial Flat roof EPDM (Rubber) roofing.

218-800-ROOF

Open by appointment or chance











Insured • License #BC785662

We do FREE estimates
VermillionRoofing.com

ROOFING.com



"Serving the entire Iron Range"
VermillionRoofing@gmail.com



Ely (218) 365-8822 | Babbitt (218) 827-2288 | Aurora (218) 229-8888 Tower (218) 696-2008 | Virginia (218) 288-5028



Check out our website www.zupnorth.com

WATERFRONT



BURNTSIDE LAKE \$4,500,000 | MLS#146940



BIRCH LAKE \$649,000 | MLS#147932



ELY - 3 BED | 1 BATH | 2 STALL EVERETTE LAKE \$499,000 | MLS#147797



ELLIOT LAKE \$385,000 | MLS#147100

COUNTRY HOME



BABBITT - 3 BED | 3 BATH 3 STALL | 10 ACRES \$525,000 | MLS#147556



ELY - 3 BED | 2 BATH 3 STALL | 23 ACRES \$401,000 | MLS#147901



ELY - 2 BED | 1 BATH 4 STALL | 11+ ACRES \$259,000 | MLS#147456



GILBERT - 3 BED | 2 BATH 2 STALL | 3 ACRES \$299,000 | MLS#147900

COMMERCIAL



BABBITT - OFFICE BUILDING \$499,000 | MLS#147926



ELY - RESTAURANT \$399,000 | MLS#147838



ISABELLA - COM./COUNTRY HOME \$270,000 | MLS#144253



VIRGINIA - RETAIL \$425,000 | MLS#147378

ARE YOU LOOKING TO BUYER OR SELL REAL ESTATE?

We can help!

- Since 2009, z'Up North Realty has been one of the Top Real Estate Company in the Range Area and one of the Top 10 Real Estate Company in the Lake Superior Area MLS*
- z'Up North Realty has sold OVER 1,813 properties and \$314 MILLION in property sales*
- We have TRIPLE MULTI LISTING SERVICE (MLS) exposure! Which means more exposure
 and coverage for your home listing AND ability to search for homes listed that come
 from everywhere in the state!
- $\bullet\;$ We have premium marketing strategies and a great website.
- Our Realtor Agents are constantly learning and working towards goals, designations, and have each accomplished so much in their real estate careers.

*Information based on January 1, 2009 to May 23, 2023 Lake Superior MLS Statistical Informative Data











IN TOWN PROPERTIES



AURORA - 2 BED | 2 BATH | 2 STALL \$110,000 | MLS#147941



AURORA - 4 BED | 2 BATH | 1 STALL \$138,500 | MLS#147476



\$95,000 | MLS#147857



BABBITT - 2 BED | 1 BATH | 1 STALL BABBITT - 2 BED | 1 BATH | 1 STALL \$105,900 | MLS#147497



ELY - 3 BED | 2 BATH | 2 STALL \$199,000 | MLS#147735

Listings wanted! We have buyers!

Thinking of selling? Give one of our FIVE locations a call! We can list and market your property or we can facilitate a sale if you have a buyer and make sure everything is done right! Give us a call for a FREE MARKET ANALYSIS and CONSULTATION!



Your home could be here!!!



ELY - 3 BED | 2+ BATH | 4 STALL \$236,500 | MLS#147711



\$194,900 | MLS#147776



\$99,900 | MLS#147868



\$139,900 | MLS#147116



VIRGINIA - 3 BED | 1.75 BATH | 2 STALL \$241,000 | MLS#147749



Let's talk real estate!

Tower (218) 696-2008 | Virginia (218) 288-5028 info@zupnorth.com

Andrea Zupancich Broker / Owner, GRI, CRS, SRS, CRBM, RENE, C2EX

(218) 749-0159 andrea@zupnorth.com

Lisa Poppenhagen Associate Broker (507) 259-6804 lisa@zupnorth.com

Beth Rykken Realtor (218) 929-0940 bethezupnorth.com

Chessica Reichert-Olson Realtor

(763) 257-5080 chessica@zupnorth.com

Brittany Bakken Realtor (218) 469-1556 brittany@zupnorth.com

Sara Jordahl Realtor (218) 750-0892 saraj@zupnorth.com

Liana Hway Realtor (612) 900-6505 liana@zupnorth.com

Misty Merhar **Realtor** (218) 349-3745 misty@zupnorth.com

Sara Powell Realtor (218) 780-7737 sara@zupnorth.com

Harry Drabik Realtor (218) 410-8021 harry@zupnorth.com

Joe Rasmusson Realtor, C2EX (651) 270-8911 joe@zupnorth.com

Kim Borgeson Realtor, GRI (218) 349-2479 kim@zupnorth.com

Sheri Israel Realtor, GRI (218) 994-1156 sheri@zupnorth.com

Jodi Nyman Realtor, AHD (218) 343-1654 jodi@zupnorth.com

Nikki Stangland Realtor (218) 780-7661 nikki@zupnorth.com

Why it pays to work with a real estate agent

appraisal. These are terms associated with buying real estate, but even seasoned home buyers may not fully understand them. Navigating the real estate market can be challenging, but in today's economic climate, marked by inflation, high interest rates and high home prices across the country, it is more important than ever to understand the minutiae that is involved in buying and selling property. That's just one of many reasons why buyers and sellers can benefit from the help of a seasoned real estate professional.

Types of real estate professionals

Many people use the terms real estate agent, real estate broker and Realtor® interchangeably. While these professionals handle many similar tasks, there are some notable distinctions between them. A Realtor® is a registered term used to describe a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association of Realtors®. These individuals must adhere to a strict code of ethics, and have access to market data and transaction management services unique to this specific trade organization. A real estate agent is licensed to help people buy and sell real estate, and is paid a commission when a deal is completed. A real estate broker does the same jobs as an agent, but is also licensed to work independently and may employ his or her own agents. The broker also may get a percentage of the commission from agents in addition to his or her own commissions, according to Investopedia.

Buyer and seller

A professional may represent either the buyer or seller or both. A buyer's agent is negotiating for the buyer in the transaction, while a seller's agent negotiates for the seller. Real estate professionals also can represent both parties, known as dual agency. Typically this does not occur in the same transaction, as that can create a conflict of interest. Commissions typically fall between 5 and 6 percent on real estate transactions, an amount that is split by all real estate professionals working on the transaction.



Why work with a real estate professional?

Homeowners may wonder why they should seek the services of a real estate agent, broker or Realtor*. That's particularly so for sellers, as buyers typically do not pay a real estate representative any money.

- ➤ Expertise: Considering that buying and selling a home is one of the biggest financial transactions one will make, it makes sense to leave it in the hands of experienced professionals.
- ➤ Price a home right: Real estate professionals will conduct a market analysis and look at "comps" in the area to determine a price that is fair and will help a house move. When working with buyers, the agent or broker also will be able to help them come up with a reasonable offer price.
- ➤ Access to MLS: Agents and brokers have access to the Multiple Listing Service, which is widely used across the United States for listing available properties. It helps sellers sell faster and will enable buyers to view multiple properties all in one database.
- ➤ Negotiations: Leaving negotiations to a third party removes emotion from the transaction and can help everyone involved resolve issues and agree on acceptable terms.

Buying and selling real estate is a complex process. Real estate professionals can simplify the process and make it more enjoyable for buyers and sellers alike.

A Newspaper That Isn't Afraid To Tell It Like It Is

Week after week, the Timberjay brings...

top-notch reporting, hard-hitting editorials, local features, sports, and the area's best outdoors coverage to thousands of readers in northeastern Minnesota.

Over the past quarter century, the Timberjay has built a national reputation for the quality and tenacity of its investigative reporting.

"A journalistic honey badger"
State Rep. John Lesch



Subscribe Today By Phone or Online!



Tower 218.753.2950 www.timberjay.com

The basics of home inspections

he process of buying a home involves a number of variables that present at various times throughout buyers' search for a home. For instance, real estate professionals typically advise buyers to receive a mortgage preapproval prior to beginning their search for a new home. Once such preliminary measures have been taken care of, buyers can then search for a home and ultimately make an offer.

One of the more critical steps buyers can take when making an offer is insisting that the offer is contingent upon a home inspection. Home inspections offer a measure of protection that can save buyers from investing in properties that may look nice to the naked eye, but feature a host of costly problems beneath the surface. Individuals new to home buying may not know what to expect of the inspection process. In such instances, the following rundown can shed light on home inspections.

- ➤ Recognize inspection may be mandatory. Though it's not always the case, home inspections may be required by mortgage lenders. Lenders want to ensure borrowers can repay their loans, which might prove difficult if a home is in need of considerable repairs. That's why home inspections tend to be mandated by lenders, even if they're paid for by buyers. Estimates from HomeAdvisor indicate home inspections cost between \$279 and \$400 on average, but that cost is well worth the peace of mind of knowing you won't unknowingly be buying a money pit.
- ➤ You choose your own inspector. Buyers will choose their own home inspector, so it can pay dividends to start asking people you trust for recommendations even before you begin searching for a new home. Realtors also may recommend inspectors they've worked with in the past. The International Association of Certified Home Inspectors® (nachi.org) also can help buyers find a home inspector.
- ➤ You can, and should, attend a home inspection. It's wise for buyers to attend a home inspection. Doing so allows them to see potential issues firsthand. Some seasoned home inspectors even prefer clients to at-



tend an inspection so they can point out issues as they go through the house and answer questions directly rather than later on over the phone or via text or email. Though inspectors typically will answer questions offsite, it's easier for both buyer and inspector to discuss issues in person on the day of the inspection. And for buyers, this can be a great way to become more informed about the home inspection process.

➤ Expect to spend a good deal of time at the inspection, and not necessarily with the sellers present. The National Association of Realtors indicates inspections can take as long as three hours, so this won't be an in-and-out excursion. Buyers don't want to rush the process, so block out ample time on your schedule to attend the inspection. In addition, sellers typically are not home during an inspection, though it can happen. Buyers who don't want sellers present can request that they are not on the premises while the inspection takes place. There may not be anything to compel sellers to be off-site, but it can't hurt to ask.

Home inspections are a vital component of the home buying process. It's imperative that buyers take inspections seriously so they can feel confident they are not investing in a flawed property.

Projects to consider before moving into a home

he day homeowners move into a new home is a unique experience. First-time home buyers may see such a day as the culmination of years of hard work, while those who are not new to the experience may find their new home is where they'll spend the rest of their lives.

Move-in day is indeed a notable milestone, but there's much homeowners can do between closing on a home and backing the moving truck into the driveway. In fact, it may be best for homeowners to complete several home interior projects while the residence is still empty.

Painting

Painting home interiors is among the more logical projects to consider before moving into a home. Simply put, an empty home is far easier to paint than one filled with furniture and other items. Professional painters may even discount a project if they know they won't have to cover and/or move any furniture before and after applying paint. Painting before anyone has moved in also saves residents the discomfort of living in a home overcome by the lingering aroma of drying paint. Simply open the windows and let the home air out throughout each painting session.

Flooring

Flooring projects are another undertaking to consider before moving in. Whether you're tearing up old carpet and replacing it with new carpet, refinishing wood floors, or installing a wholly new floor, each task is considerably easier if there is nothing on the floor. Flooring projects are best left to the professionals, and labor costs may drop considerably if contractors don't have to pause to move furnishings or work around other items.

Deep cleaning

A professional cleaning service should be among the first calls homeowners make after closing on a new home. A deep cleaning when the home is empty and all lingering dust and debris is visible to the naked eye can ensure no spots are missed before move-in day. Request that the cleaning service clean the interior of kitchen drawers and cabinets, which have a tendency to accumulate grime over the years.



Electrical work

Modern homes are plugged in, so addressing electrical issues prior to move-in day can ensure there are no interruptions to internet connectivity when everyone begins to settle into the home. This is also a great time to install additional electrical outlets, and homeowners are urged to take the time to draw up plans for how each room will look once all of their furniture is in the house. Doing so can identify where additional outlets should be installed. Homeowners also can visit their new home at night and turn on the lights to see if existing fixtures provide ample illumination. If not, installing new fixtures prior to moving in makes clean-up easier and ensures there are no dark nights once everyone is in the home.

Ceilings

Replacing ceilings prior to moving in is another savvy move. If the ceilings are dated or unsightly, removing, repainting or replacing them before anything is beneath them is a great way to protect valuables from damage. And contractors may not need as much time to complete such a project in empty rooms as they would in spaces where they need to negotiate their way around furniture and other valuables.

Various renovation projects can be conducted prior to moving into a new home. Such an approach can save both money and effort.



B.I.C. REALTY

218-666-5352 | www.bicrealty.com | info@bicrealty.com





Our agents are passionate about living in northern Minnesota & look forward to helping you discover your piece of MN to call home! Visit our website or contact our office and start living the Northern MN way.

SELL THE NORTH

Looking to Buy or Sell? Contact us for a FREE consult or property valuation.

- Customized marketing plans that meet sellers goals
- Aggressive print, social media and digital marketing
- Professional service from pre-listing to post-closing
- Multiple levels of services to meet buyer needs





Julia Maki Broker/Owner 218-780-0315

Taryn Sandberg Salesperson/Owner



Scott Marshall Associate Broker



Steven Baker Salesperson

MEET the **B.I.C. REAL** TEAM



Kayla Towner



Judd "Mark" and Sally Ludlow Leta Redmond-Pulford Associate Brokers Salesperson 612-817-4069 218-780-9017 218-780-9017



Servicing the Lake Vermilion area and the Iron Range to the Canadian Border.



B.I.C. REALTY

218-666-5352 www.bicrealty.com info@bicrealty.com



Elbow Lake

Lake Cabin- 3 acres/210' of shoreline -Privacy - Rustic _{MLS#145799}



4BR/2BA home used to be a historic boarding house - spacious MLS#146766



\$379,900

2BR, 2BA home - 44+ acs. w/over 900ft of shoreline on the Rice River MLS#147546



Virginia

3 BR, 1.75 BA home - Central A/C Bsmt. - Updated kitchen MLS#147549



Orr

surrounded by state land
MLS#145797



Lake Vermilion

\$399,000

5.8 acres - approx. 300' lksh Towering pines - Power on property MLS#147030



FOR SALE

Listed at \$139,500

Hwy, 53 frontage in the City of Cook House - Garage/storage bldg, & car wash MLS#146653



Elbow Lake

Listed at \$189,000

Towering pines - water access MLS#147937



Angora

Listed at \$319,000

2BR, 1.5 BA hm.on 80+ acres - Patio door to deck - Newer furnace - Several outbuildings MLS#147536

SERVICE | EXPERIENCE | RESULTS Selling lifestyles, not just real estate.

Servicing the Lake Vermilion area and the Iron Range to the Canadian Border. 🖳 📠 🗈



SOLD



B.I.C. REALTY

218-666-5352 www.bicrealty.com info@bicrealty.com



Julia Maki

REALTOR | BROKER | OWNER call/text 218-780-0315

julia@bicrealty.com

National Associton of Realtors Resort and Second-Home Specialist



L1872 sq. ft. lake home - 6.8 acres w/850' of lakeshore frontage



Newer home w/covered porch- 17 acres 2BR/1BA -Garage MLS#147594



Waters of Vermilion \$135,500 Lot #41 (additional lots for sale) access to utilities - towering pines & more! MLS#1479



4 BR/5BA - att. 2 stall gar. -det. 2.7 acres - 200' shoreline



Updated - 3BR/2BA -basement det. insulated garage MLS#147558 Duluth Listed at \$319,900

Views of Lake Superior - 3BR/2BA Screen house in yard - Must see! MLS#147698

Leta Redmond-Pulford call/text 218-780-9017 | leta@bicrealty.com

Servicing the Lake Vermilion area and the Iron Range to the Canadian Border. .



Licensed Septic Design & Installation

2408 Hwy 169, PO Box 608, Ely, MN

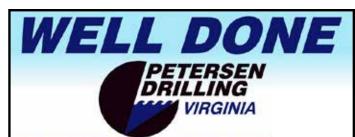
- Septic Design & Installation
- **♦ Complete Site & Building Preparation**
 - ♦ Road Building, Land Clearing,
 Basement, Demolition
 - Digging, Dozing, Hauling
- ◆ Sand, Gravel, Crushed Rock, Black Dirt
- Snowplowing, Thaw Frozen Sewer Lines

Call Jeff for a free estimate on all your excavating needs!

Jeff: 218-343-6699 Cody: 218-349-4207

Serving Ely, Tower, Babbitt, area Lakes and the Iron Range over 30+ years

jschulze.excavating2@gmail.com MPCA License 1826



HYDRO FRACKING

Serving Northern Minnesota For 77 Years

Industrial • Municipal • Residential

Wells
Water Systems
Hydrofracking
Geothermal

218-741-4070 Toll Free 1-800-662-5700

dennispetersen6310@gmail.com 8554 Spring Park Rd, Mt. Iron, MN 55768

DWIGHT SWANSTROM COMPANY

We specialize in insuring your home or seasonal cabin located on the lake or islands with or without vehicle access. We can also insure your toys that go with it.



LIFE • AUTO • BUSINESS • HOME OWNERS

Greg Brisky
Licensed Insurance Agent
218-727-8324

Don't be risky...insure with Brisky gbrisky@dwightswanstrom.com



BIG O MINNESOTA 2022 Agency of the Year Nick Ferrell
Licensed Insurance Agent
715-392-5177
ferrell@dwightswanstrom.com

nferrell@dwightswanstrom.com www.dwightswanstrom.com





the Timberjay

Call Today (218) 753-2950

or subscribe online at www.timberjay.com

Get the most up-to-date real estate listings every week of the year with a subscription



See Virtual Tours & Every Agency's Property Listings On Our Easy Map Search!



Gorgeous Lake Vermilion timber frame home with swimming beach! Centrally located on beloved Frazer Bay. 2 stall garage & 2 stall wet boathouse with a 2 bedroom guest quar-

OFFERED AT \$1,495,000 4 BD/4 BTH **DETAILS** 3,129 SF 175 ft shoreline 1 acre

ters over the water. Lakeside decks with stone fireplace.



Furnished Lake Vermilion retreat set on island nature preserve. Vaulted great rm w/natural light pouring in lakeside Marvin windows, Vermont Castings fireplace front wood

OFFERED AT \$798.500 **DETAILS** 2 BD/2 BTH 2,008 SF 1,100 ft shoreline 85 acres stove, lakefront cedar deck. Boathouse and sunset beach.



Lake Vermilion building lot! Gorgeous rocky shoreline commanding 2 mile sunset views of island studded blue water vistas across Wakemup Bay! Survey & septic eval in process;

OFFERED AT	\$295 , 000		
DETAILS	LOT/LAND		
	302 ft shoreline	4.5 acres	

sale subject to County approval. Other lots also for sale.



Beautifully remodeled Lake Vermilion retreat with a sunset facing level lot and an excellent swimming shoreline on highly desired Frazer Bay! Original garage & shed. Original sau-

OFFERED AT \$574,000 **DETAILS** 2 BD/1 BTH 624 SF 90 ft shoreline 0.8 acres na/boathouse/ cabin. guest RV pad, dock & boat launch.

"The finest Realtor I've ever worked with in my life." - Tim K.



Wynne - \$1,480,000



Vermilion - \$975,000





Pike River - \$585,000

Vermilion - \$1,450,000







