

Primary Election Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

General Election Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

## Ruth Dahl for Mayor believes:

- LEAVE BRIDGE SQUARE ALONE Keep our historic and beautiful downtown. Tens of thousands of visitors come to Northfield each year to enjoy our historic and lovely downtown.
- REPAIR OUR STREETS Fix potholes and sunken manhole covers. Spend the peoples hard-earned tax dollars responsibly. Let's repair communication with the citizens and open City Hall to citizens. Improve the on-line meetings so all can hear the City Council meetings. City Hall and City Council need to respect the people.
- •IMPROVE CITY HALL Create an open and welcoming City Hall Development office. Signal that Northfield encourages new business and employment opportunities. Create ways to work cooperatively with housing developers to make homeownership an affordable possibility. Create shovel-ready opportunities to encourage new business and expand jobs availability in Northfield.
- LET'S STOP CARELESS SPENDING and make better use of those funds. Building a new Municipal liquor store for \$5-6.2 M, as projected by Ehlers, makes no sense. It will not be able to support the increased debt service requirements unless it generates a 70% increase in sales. It cannot compete with other liquor retail stores close by or in the metro area. It does not pay any city property taxes.
- PROPERTY TAXES It is unsustainable to ask property owners for 9 or 10% yearly increases. Downtown retail businesses cannot be asked to pay 50% increases on their property taxes as reported to by a retailer.

## "It's the Truth...Vote for Ruth"